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"the salmon are coming!"
"the salmon are coming!"
"the people are coming!"

ARE YOU COMING?

ISSAQUAH SALMON DAYS
SATURDAY, SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5 AND 6

BILL AND MIMI LONGWELL
402 INDEX PLACE N.E.
RENTON WA 98056



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The Issaquah Alpiner

"Hike Schedule"
1985



The President's (twenty-fourth) Report .

June 3, 1985

You may have read in the papers that King County Executive Randy Revelle officially proclaimed May 21, 1985, to be "Harvey Manning day." Well, every dog has one, they say, and when he does he isn't supposed to look the proclamation in the mouth. However, criticisms were voiced. Ralph Owen commented that he knew what to do on Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July, but how was he supposed to celebrate this? Grant McConnell noted that the "day" was in 1985, nothing said about 1986 and years beyond, and also wondered at the limitation to King County, since America badly needs the year-long succession of feast days that makes life in Europe so happily civilized. My cousins in the Church said that were Randy sincere he's consult with the Heirarchy and see about getting me a spot on the Calendar.

Personally, I'm not complaining. Three nice ladies hugged me on My Day and one kissed me -- or would have had we not both been so short-sighted (lips that passed in the night). Most exciting of all, Wally Toner threw his arm around my shoulder. While I was bashfully squirming from his embrace he said, "Well, Harvey, it's a great ending." To which I responded, free at last, "It's only the beginning, Wally, only the beginning. You ain't seen nothing yet."

Return to newcastle . III

Would you believe 5,000?

Jotting these impressions as I do the morning after, the dimensions of what happened June 2, 1985, at the site of the old town of Coal Creek are beyond my ken. A person can only be in one place at a time, and a lot of persons have to add up their experiences to get anything like a complete picture. We'll be doing that, later, but for now:

When Randy Revelle scanned the crowd, he guessed we had "two or three times more ~~than~~ last year. Folks arriving late reported that even at 5 o'clock the cars were parked on both sides of the road for 0.7 mile to the north, as well as on the old county road past the landfill. Trip leaders returning from the trails said the woods were full of walkers, going and coming in every direction. We began in the morning with 500 club-information leaflets; all were gone early in the afternoon. We also ran out of trail guides, both the ones we sell and the giveaways (\$600 worth of books sold). There was considerable worry whether the pair of Mints Spaceships would cope with the day: I'm expecting the bill to include a surcharge for overload.

For Return I we estimated the attendance at 500 people; last year, at Return II, 1,000. This year we had a sudden flood of advance publicity and suspected we might be in for something big, even though the sky threatened steadily. The preliminary conservative estimate is that 3,500 came to Return III -- a nice figure, since this is about the highest population ever claimed for Newcastle in the era when, legend has (used to have) it that Newcastle was larger than Seattle. If the opinion of another expert (Tim O'Brian) is accepted, attendance was at least 5,000, about the population of one of the "Villages in the Park" we used to confront. And still do...

The country band, with fiddle and guitars and banjo, kept the air lively the day long (on the loudspeaker system provided by Evan Morris, who used to own this land and let us walk through to propagandize, and who remains a leading citizen of "Coal County"). So did the aromas from the Breton-style "flapjacks" (I recommend the gruyere) that returned from last year, and the shish-ka-bob and corn-on-the-cob newly introduced this year. Kids kept filing by the bake-sale for cookies and cake (over \$100 earned for club), and buying Black Diamond coal candy and drinking Pam's lemonade. Milt Swanson's history talks were thronged and Fred Rounds (Hizzoner the Mayor) held court as usual, appeared on television, and as usual was sought out by women who had worshipped him from afar in their classes together at the Newcastle School. Happy Jack's wagon rides drew a lot of folks on the way to the Ball Park. Heidi Brooks' genuine midget Coal-mine horselet was a favorite with kids and the TV. The display of historic photos and maps by Ralph and Peggy Owen (with help from Newcastle and Renton Historical Societies and Charles Payton of King County) was acclaimed better than ever -- and as ever, brought demands that it be installed someplace permanently -- one day a year isn't enough. (As it happens, the next-door Fenton house is for sale, and it -- with Milt's -- is one of the two remaining original houses in Coal Creek. I pointed that out to Randy, and he'll look into it.)

What I did when visitors thanked me for the glorious affair was to modestly tip my Akubra Bushman with the kangaroo circlet and say, "Yes, I worked pretty hard." A couple of times this got me chased halfway up a tree because it was overheard by the likes of Dave Kappler, the major domo of the The Affair, or Ralph and Peggy, or some of the scores of other elves who pop out of the ground when I clap my hands.

But seriously, folks . . . We all have a good sense of humor and proportion about this, don't we? Journalism is hard work, and there's never enough space to tell the whole story, so shorthand must be used. Symbols. A single person spotlighted to represent the thousands. Whenever you-all of the Trails Club read a story, or hear on on TV or radio, that heaps praise on me, by name, savor the praise to the full -- but in reading or listening, substitute your name.

IT'S NOW OFFICIAL: THE COUGAR MOUNTAIN REGIONAL WILDLAND PARK

The Historical Event that happened June 2 was the report by Randy Revelle, who at Return I had signed the Newcastle ordinance making the park a matter of county policy, and at Return II had announced acquisition of the final mile of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. Yesterday he announced:

1. The acquisition, over the past year, of Wilderness Creek
2. The acquisition, as announced May 21 atop Anti-Aircraft Peak (where Randy in the fall of 1981, as a candidate for King County Executive, declared the park to be atop his priority list, and in the Spring of 1982, as elected Executive, affirmed his plans) of nearly 1100 acres connecting the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad to Wilderness Creek--the core corridor, comprehending the area of the Ford Slope, Far Country, Coal Creek Falls, Klondike Swamp and Lame Bear Swamp.
3. The consummation of the exchange between the State Department of Natural Resources and King County that gained 240 acres for the park in the Wilderness. (By the way, give Brian Boyle and his DNR folks and A+ on this. Jo Bob says check it out.) -- This was formally completed only the Friday before Return III, and Randy saved it up to surprise me, too.
4. A good beginning to discussion with Burlington-Northern concerning land exchanges for the nearly 1000 acres it owns--and we must have--on Wilderness Peak and Marshall's Hill.

Certain acute observers in the press have noted that the establishment of so large a park in so controversial an area in so short a time has owed much to the diligence of citizens and government, but much, too, to historical "oddities." Among the chief of these, surely, is that in 1981 Randy Revelle came charging out of the Seattle City Council and defeated the incumbent County Executive. The Trails Club glumly knew that with the former incumbent, we'd have got Wally's string of sausage parks; with Randy, we're on the verge of achieving our optimum park.

We also were honored yesterday by remarks from County Council President Gary Grant, who expressed his sentimental attachment to the park area by recalling that when he was a lad Cougar Mountain was where he used to drive his wife-to-be when they were in a mood to study the stars. I first met Gary when Barbara Johnson and I donned our city clothes and went downtown to the Court House to try our hand at "lobbying." He welcomed us to the Court House, assured us we received just as much attention as the Court House Gang who, so far as we could see, never left the corridors except to hang out in the Issaquah City Hall. Through the years he was ever-ready to tell us exactly where we stood, and what we ought to do. At the end, having become Council President, he so directed the order of business that -- what's more to say? -- we got the money without which any great scheme is pure smoke.

Councilperson Bruce Laing, who attended Returns I and II, had to miss III for family reasons, yet was not truly absent. Though he and I have had philosophic debates, they've always been on a level of mutual respect; when differences on strategy about the park were resolved, he devoted his talents to pinning down loose edges and gaining for his Council district the distinction of having the largest park in the county, one of the largest locally-owned parks in the nation.

Our third speaker at Return III was Councilperson Cynthia Sullivan. It used to be my despair that Seattle's University District, where Betty and I lived ten years, going to school and the Blue Moon and all, was represented by a fellow whose eyesight blanked out at the boundary of his district. In my very first minutes of conversation with Cynthia, who was running against what's-his-name, I realized she had the same kind of eyes I had when, as a student at the University, I used to climb the roof of Parrington Hall and gaze out across Lake Washington to the strange range of hills that jutted so far west from the Cascade front. Cynthia, often labeled a "Seattleite" (though she knew the East Side many years before some of the labelers arrived from Iowa) knows how important the East Side is to Seattle -- and Seattle to the East Side -- and country to city -- and city to country --and that's why she supports the Cougar Mountain Park from her first day on the Council. -- And in the delicate balance of the Council, her replacement of whoever-that-fellow-it-was that she replaced gave a significant tilt toward Goodness.

Write as they are in the hot haste of history in the happening, these words are not definitive. The book remains to be written --by somebody else than me, I hope. Tomorrow I'm off to Lake Chelan and Stehekin, to see if my clipping will get me any respect in the on-going controversy to keep the land-developers from doing to the North Cascades what they still want to do to Cougar Mountain.

Harry Manning

"be good to your adoptive trail..."

have you brushed it today?"
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A THANK YOU

On a fine spring day in 1979, several of us local folks, under the sponsorship of Issaquah Parks, led a "volksmarch" up Middle Tiger Mountain. There were about 80-90 "marchers," as I recall, an indication of the enthusiasm lurking out there. We had a rule, then, that we wanted to bring back from our hikes a minimum of 90 percent of our hikers, to avoid unfavorable press. So, that day, I was serving as rearguard, which meant I was to "sweep" the mountain, pick up the lost and the lonely, the dejected and dispirited, the castout and persecuted. The luxury factor was that I was enabled to sack out on the summit of Middle Tiger for hours. The happy factor that my company for those hours was new acquaintances -- Tom and Yvonne Mechler and Florence Boyce.

Well sir, one thing led to another, and when in the summer of 1979 we were in the throes of trying to organize the Trails Club and put it on the road (the trail), we realized we needed a publication. The group fell silent, because many of us had been in such situations before, and knew that without a publication, you got nothing, but getting out a publication is tough.

Well, sir, if you can believe it, there was(were) a volunteer(s).* My three companions of the Middle Tiger rearguard allowed as how they could handle the publication. And they did. And they kept on doing it from the summer of 1979 through -- now. Six years.

What's to say? Without them and the publication they built, there'd have been no Trails Club. No Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park. No nothing.

All three are continuing active. Whenever you come upon them on the hikes, honor them.

Harvey Manning

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Yvonne has another version of this story.

ALL HIKE LEADERS PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE
(researched by George Jackman of the IATC Hikes Committee)

SEARCH AND RESCUE PROCEDURE

The King County Police is the responsible agency for coordinating search and rescue (SAR) activities within the Issaquah Alps area. This includes searching for lost or overdue hikers and dispatching emergency medical teams and equipment. The telephone number for hike leaders to call is 344-4080 and ask for the SAR Duty Officer. The person calling in for assistance must then stay by the telephone to answer any questions the local SAR coordinator may have.

SEARCH AND RESCUE TELEPHONE LIST

TIGER MOUNTAIN:	Stan Unger	283-7823	COUGAR MOUNTAIN:	Dave Kappler	235-0741
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	Bill Longwell	255-1295		Ralph Owen	746-1070
				Stan Unger	283-7823
SQUAK MOUNTAIN:	Bill Longwell	255-1295			
	Dave Kappler	235-0741			
	Stan Unger	283-7823			
	Tom Mechler	255-0922			

Tiger Mt.: the right direction?

Sunday, June 9, 1985

By Harvey Manning
J-A Board of Contributors

After my friend Brian Boyle's election last fall to a second term, I informed him the Issaquah Alps Trails Club henceforth would be issuing regular report cards on the progress of his Tiger Mountain education. Herein, the first.

Subject: Conceptual Grasp of the Problem

Incomplete
The Trails Club proposes that Tiger Mountain be an "urban tree farm" where academia, industry, government, and the public can develop the new techniques and attitudes essential if the forest industry is to remain in the lowlands of western Washington: a "great big green and quiet place" where urban residents, timber beasts, and wild beasts can learn to live in harmony: a model farm that produces wood fiber and jobs, pure water for people and fish, outdoor classrooms for schools, laboratories for scientists, and close-to-home recreation on quiet trails and peaceful roads for the millions of residents of "Puget Sound City."

In establishing the Tiger Mountain State Forest before the end of his first year in office, Brian proved himself a quick learner. However, until he releases his plan for Tiger we can't know how far he has advanced beyond the "F." we gave his predecessor.

Subject: Land Exchanges **B+**

In 1981 we graded Brian A+ in this subject, so swiftly had he set to work on the land exchanges necessary to eliminate the checkerboard ownership of Tiger and permit a rational, unified management.

That his grade has slipped is due to (1) the exchange program has the appearance of being moribund, leaving several large private holdings within the state forest, and (2) the sole negotiation we know about is with the City of Issaquah over lands that do not belong in the state forest but rather should be held for inclusion in a tradition lake regional park under sponsorship of a regional park district, the county, the state, or the federal government, in whose halls presently languishes a proposal for an Issaquah Alps National Urban Recreation Area.

Subject: Vegetation Management (Brush Control) **A+**

Tiger's residents and hikers and wildlife formerly were routinely sprayed with chemicals of the sort employed to defoliate our nation's foes in Southeast Asia.

In the past year, since the Citizens Committee urged a moratorium on use of poisons, three plantations of Douglas fir have required brush control — and the DNR has hired professional crews to do the job by hand.

Subject: Shooting **F**

The legal shooting by hunters on Tiger is by shotgun only, in posted seasons, and disturbs relatively few residents or recreationists. The unregulated target shooting with rifles and handguns at every hour of every day of the year, and the gleeful blasting at every hour of the night, is an outrage. Hikers are not safe on the trails, or families in their homes.

Subject: Recreation Management (Law Enforcement) **D**

The Trails Club is not overly concerned that a year has passed since publication of the Citizen Committee's proposed guidelines and the DNR has not yet issued a Tiger plan.

On one matter, however, we can wait for action no longer. At the end of a decade in which the mountain has seen an annual increase in rudeness, rowdiness, and criminal hoodlumism on the order of some 15 percent a year — compounded — we refuse to calmly accept even one more summer. We must have law on Tiger — now.

Were we to grade Brian on his past performance — his 4½ years in office — a letter rating would be impossible; any well-ordered school places such pupils in a remedial program; in a past age they were shipped to a penal colony.

We assign a "D" in the faith Brian no longer will tolerate the continued pre-emption of Tiger's roads and trails by the 2-year-olds (of all ages) who come hoo-rahing and ya-hoing from five counties to participate in the gasoline rodeo.

If the DNR plan follows the Citizens Committee guidelines, Brian's grade will vault to an A. Were the DNR even to enforce existing state and county laws he would rate a C.

Overall grade: a gentleman's C.
Recommendation: a charity promotion.

The DNR and Brian have not, in our judgment, lived up to their potential. However, during his tenure we have felt a gradual but steady improvement in attitude. Though the DNR and environmentalists continue to exchange lively chat, increasingly the spirit is of debate rather than trench warfare. We have high hopes that in the near future we may be able to place Brian Boyle and associates on the honor roll.

" The Apparatus "

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For information about activities, call:

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"Board of Directors"

Notes on topics discussed at Board of Directors meetings.

March 28, 1985.

1. Membership. IATC has 1120 memberships, which converts to about 2700 family members.
2. Return to Newcastle III. Discussed food, coal candy, back sale, tent space, music, publicity.
3. Cougar Mountain. A period of waiting -- Daon-King County negotiations, Pancratz logging, East Side, City of Issaquah. Petitions against renewal of landfill. Newcastle Beach Park.
4. Squak Mountain. We'll put trailhead sign on park and build access trail and prepare for next session of the Legislature.
5. Tiger Mountain. Talked about law enforcement, the Plan, which will be out in fall.
6. Book Publication. Need someone to replace Susan - discussed duties, time involved.
7. Clean-up. All County road cleanup scheduled for April 27. We might be able to do north end of TMT, but need volunteer to organize it.
8. Volksmarch. April 20-21.

April 11, 1985.

1. Membership. Florence explained gain and loss of members which results in a fairly constant list, except that this year we are having more new members in first quarter. Might have 1500 memberships by year end.
2. Return to Newcastle III. Planning session.
3. Publications. John Marsh will take Susan's place.
4. General Development Plan. Passed Council 9 - 0. Friends of Washington, Buz Moore, take a bow.
5. Towers. Discussed Cougar Mountain situation and the moratorium.
6. Board also discussed briefly Special Hikes, Surface Water Utility, Volksmarch, Cleanup, Cougar Park.

May 16, 1985.

1. Tiger Events. Volksmarch and REI/IATC trail project were both successes. 550 marchers and 62 trail builders.
2. Cougar Mountain. May 21 is date of announcement of acquisition of Daon property for the Park. Ceremonies to be held at AA Park.
3. Salmon Days. Discussed our booth and its location.
4. Return to Newcastle III. Final arrangements for the event were made, including an additional 20 by 20 tent and dirt moving.



july 1985

SUN A.M.	JAY P.M.	MONDAY A.M.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.
		Dwight Riggs / -772-1666- Middle tier RR Grades class 3B 8:30	Marty Murphy 2 -392-1455- Monty's Meanders to Juanita Bay Park-Mirkland [Meet at Iss. P & R] class 1A 8:30	3	4	5	Ursula & Leonard Eisenberg -392-4034- Poo Poo Point to Issaquah H.S. Via W. Tigra RR Grades 3C 8:30	6
7	Virginia Gaykendall 746-7280 Issaquah Vista class 2B 12:30	8	9	Mary Cadigan / 0 -671-4046 Wildside Trail class 2B 9:30	11	Betty Culbert 12 -891-6951- Squak via Thrush Gap class 3B 9:30	13	13 Peggy Owen -746-1070- Rattlesnake Lodge class 2+C 12:30
Bob Wood / 4 Bastille Day Hike Mt. Teneriffe New Hike!!! class -224-8416- 4+B 8:30	14	15	Peggy Owen 16 -746-1070- De Leo Walk from RED TOWN class 2C 12:30	17	Tom Meckler / 8 255-0922 EVENING HIKE The Boulders class 2B 6:30 PM <i>Board Mtn. 7:30 PM Newport way up.</i>	19	Bill Neuman 20 Rambles on Tiger Mt Lower Tiger Mt. trails and loops at fast pace ... -232-8993- class 2B 8:30	20
21	21	AL Blalock 22 Ed Booser 746-4155 / 747-3349 Foxglove Flat class 2C 9:30	23	24	Laurene McLane 324-0204 Middle TIGER class 3C 8:30 a.m.	26	27	Linda Davies -827-7832- Elizabeth's trail Coal Creek Falls class 1A 2C 12:30
28	28	Tim O'Brien 29 Poo Poo Point and Many Creek Valley 324-1609 class 3B 8:30	30	Russell Williams -392-5989- Kerriston class 3-A 9:30	31			

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THE DUES OF EACH AND EVERY ONE
ARE PAYABLE May 1 of EACH AND
EVERY YEAR!






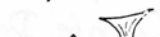


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SUNDAY A.M.	SUNDAY P.M.	MONDAY A.M.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.
					1	2	Dave 3 Kappler Coa / Creek - 235-0741 - Class 2B 12:30	3
Ralph Owen 4 746-1070 Park and a Half tour - Cougar to Sqaak Summit Class 3+B 8:30	4	5	Peggy Owen 6 746-1070 Snoqualmie Falls - LK. Alice Rd. ↓ Forest theatre Class 2B 12:30	Marty 7 Murphy Marty's meanders to: McDonald Park, Carnation (Meet at Iss. Pa R) - 392-1455 - Class 1A 8:30	8	9	Geo. 10 Jackman Tiger Mt. Trail - 641-2896 - class 3+A 8:30	10
Jon 11 Pollack Middle Tiger - 522-6326 - Class 3C 8:30	11	12	13	Tom Meckler 14 255-0922 Evening Hike LK. Tradition Class 2B 6:30 PM	15 <div>Board Mtg. 7:30 PM Newport Hwy Lib.</div>	Mary Cadigan / 6 - 641-4046 - EVENING HIKE LK. Alice RD. to Snoqualmie Falls class 2B 6:30 PM	Ursula and 17 Leonard Eisenberg West Tiger 2-3 Loop - 392-4034 - Class 3+B 8:30	17
Dwight Riggs 18 - 772-1665 - Potluck Lunch & Potluck Hike Class 3B 8:30	18	AL Blalock 19 ↓ ED BOWSER - 746-4155 / 747-3349 - LK. Tradition Trail Class 2B 9:30	20	Marty 21 Murphy's meanders to: - 392-1455 - Samm. River Trail from Winery to Bethell Landing [Meet at Iss. Pa R] Class 1A 8:30	22	Betty 23 Culbert 641-6451- Middle Tiger Variation by Way of Architect Trail Class 3C 9:30	Trudy 24 Ecob Preston Trail to West Tiger 1 - 232-2933 - Class 2+C 8:30	Kathy 24 Johnson - 746-7971 - Elizabeth's Trail & Coal Creek Falls Class 1A (Ebe. Tr) 12:30 2C
25	25	26	Connie Dow 27 - 392-2190 - The Boulders Class 2B 9:30	28	Jim 29 Cadigan - 641-4046 - Snoqualmie Falls Loop to Powerhouse ↓ Return Class 3-B 8:30	30	31	31

September 1985



SUNDAY P.M.	M	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		SATURDAY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.
1	2	Linda Davies 3 -827-7832- Evening Hike Elizabeth's trail Coal Creek Falls Class 1A and 2C P.M. 6:30	4	5	6	Ursula and Leonard Eisenberg 7 15-mile Creek to Middle Tiger -392-4034- Class 3C 8:30	Tom Mechler 7 The CAVES of W. Tiger 3 -255-0922- Class 2B 12:30
Steve Cavit 8 -271-7780- West TIGER 3 Class 3 8:30	8	9	Ann Leber 10 -746-3291- Cougar Loop Class 3B 8:30	11	12	Marty Hanson 13 -392-2458- West TIGER Sampler Class 3B 8:30	Geo. Jackman 14 -641-2815- West Taylor Mt. trail Surprise Class 3C 8:30
Bob Gross 15 -392-0539- Caves of W. Tiger 3 Class 2B 8:30	15	AL Blacklock 16 Ed Bausser - 746-4158 - - 747-3349 - Gourmet Hike & lunch near the Falls - Shoquaimie, of course! Class 2B 9:30	17	18	Jim Cadigan 19 -641-64046- Cougar Ring Board Mtg. (We hope) check w/ Connie Dow Class 3C 8:30	20	Bill Newnam 21 -232-8993- Rambles on Tiger Mt. -at a fast pace- Class 3A 8:30
Dave Kappeler 22 -235-0741- Squak via Thrush Gap Class 3-C 9:30	22	Connie Dow 23 -392-2190- N. END TIGER MT. Trail Class 2C 9:30	24	Pat Kaald 25 -746-8144- Lk. Tradition - Big trees trail Class 2B 9:30	26	27	Barb Johnson 28 West tiger 3 Class 3C 8:30
29	Ralph Owen 29 -746-1070- old Newcastle to New Newcastle Class 2C 12:30	30	 Don't Forget SALMON DAYS in Issaquah				
			   				
			October 5 and 6 				



"Guidelines for Hike Leaders"

1. It is the leader's responsibility to know his hike and prepare his hikers before they leave the PARK AND RIDE for what to expect. If necessary, caution them about exerting themselves if physical problems are evident. We want to welcome people to hiking and to the ALPS, not scare them away with rigid requirements on footwear, etc., but advice as to proper boots, etc. would not be amiss.
2. It is the leader's responsibility to set a pace which will be comfortable for the whole party. This is especially important on Class 2 or Class 3 MINUS hikes. On a Class 3 PLUS or Class 4 we expect hikers to keep a good pace and if there seems to be trouble keeping up, perhaps that individual might have to turn back.
3. Please try to stay on the established route as much as weather and condition of the party allow.
4. Any extending of a hike such as a Class 2 to make a longer day should only be done in consultation with the whole group.
5. Leaders should be flexible and at their discretion a hike can be substituted if weather or size of party dictate. Parking a great number of cars is not possible at all trailheads.
6. Leaders should be familiar with trail conditions at all seasons. Summer growth and winter snows often completely disguise a familiar trail.
7. Each hike leader should have first-aid equipment, a flashlight, and a telephone number to call in case of accident.

* Meetings *

All meetings are at Newport Way Library, 14250 Newport Way, Bellevue, a bit west of the stop-light in Eastgate at Newport and 150th. Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

July 18 - Board Meeting

August 15 - Board Meeting

September 19 - (We Hope!) Tentative:

Check with Connie Dow 392-2190

— Everyone Welcome —

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Class 4: Steady-going day, typically 6-7 hours, but not really grueling. A person should be sure Class 3 is no strain before trying these.

Hikes Sub-Classifications:

The letters, A, B, and C describe a portion of the terrain:

An "A" means generally a good, easy trail, mostly level.

A "B" means the trail may be rough or may be steep, e.g., the Boulders.

A "C" means something more difficult: brush, a few logs to crawl over, a very steep trail, a very muddy trail.

The classification does not refer to the whole trail but notes the most difficult stretch you might encounter. So a hike might be an "A" most of the way but a few logs or a creek crossing would mean a "C" terrain.

At times we designate a hike 3 MINUS or a 3 PLUS, A, B, C. An example would be: Rattlesnake Ledge (3 MINUS C) - a very short hike but with rockscrambling ability needed.

The number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) refers to the time/energy output: a "2" is a half-day (9:30 to 1:00 or 12:30 to 4:00 approximately) at a medium to slow pace. A "3" is a day (8:30 to 3:00 or 9:30 to 4:00 approximately) at a moderate pace. A "4" is a long day at a steady pace, a "5" is all day at an "aerobic" pace. For example, a 2A will be easy in energy output and an easy path, like High Point to Issaquah on the railroad grade. A 2C still will be an easy enough half day but may have some mud or low bridges. The pace will be slow enough to accommodate but a few challenges might be met.

Class 2 hikes are only a half-day yet we suggest bringing a lunch or snack since driving distances vary and a 2-hour hike might not leave the trailhead till 10:15, meaning a case of hunger pangs might strike before you return to your car.

Always dress warm. Plan for unexpected contingencies. Bring liquid, emergency food for energy and wear suitable footwear.

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MEETING PLACE: In order to reduce confusion, all hikes will assemble at the Issaquah Park and Ride Lot, Exit 15 off I-90. The lot is located west of Issaquah at Goode's Corner, the junction of Highway 900 and Newport Way. We gather at the south end of the Park and Ride.

Most hikes are coordinated with Metro 210 schedule. Hikes generally leave the Park and Ride right after 8:30 or 9:30 in the morning or 12:30 in the afternoon, in each case shortly after the scheduled arrival of a 210 bus from points west. Check your 210 bus schedule.

SPONSORSHIP: Issaquah Parks and Recreation sponsored these hikes before there was a club and continues to co-sponsor them.

We receive publicity assistance from Bellevue, Mercer Island, Renton, Seattle, and King County Parks Departments.

WHO MAY COME: The public is welcome on all hikes, as are other clubs, youth groups, church groups etc. We also will lead private groups of hikers with advance notice. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an older person.

"Hikes Classifications"

Not only are we using the Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 and A, B, and C designations for our hikes, but we are now adding elevation gain and round-trip time for a hike, where appropriate.

We hope this will give hikers unfamiliar with the terrain an idea of its difficulty. Please note that since our hikes range from a completely level stroll to a short, steep uphill, a steady moderate climb to a steep bushwack, the classifications are based on AVERAGE hiking ability, and the slowest person in a party will always set the pace for the whole party.

Class 1: Short trips on improved paths at a pace easy for a toddler, parent with baby on back and birdwatchers who stop and stare.

Class 2: Easy morning or afternoon typically 3-4 hours at a loitering pace, perhaps going 5 miles on the flat, or less if some elevation is gained.

Class 3: A fairly full day, from morning to afternoon, typically 5-6 hours on the go, but with plenty of stops. Small children often come along, sometimes on parental backs.

"Hike Descriptions"

THE BOULDERS (Class 2 B)

In the valley of Cougar Mountain Wilderness Creek lie house-sized chunks of andesite which tumbled off the cliffs above. Moss and ferns growing on the rocks beside the creek waterfalls create a magic spot. A short climb up to Big View Cliff is worth the effort if a crystal clear day reveals Mt. Rainier against the southern sky.

CAVES OF WEST TIGER 3 (Class 3 - C)

The way to the caves has been wellworn by the backside of jeans sliding down the steep path off the Section Line Trail. It is downhill at the hard part and not dangerous, just rough in spots. Bring a flashlight to explore Don's Cave, an easy walk-in and O'Brian's Cave, which requires a short scramble. Both giant caverns, the largest with room for 100 or more people, represent the largest known talus caves in the state. A stunning scene even without entering, with huge rocks set in deep forest and thick moss.

COAL CREEK FALLS (Class 2 C)

Where Coal Creek tumbles from the headwaters basin of Klondike Swamp to the Curious Valley of the Long Marsh and Swamp, the creek is hung up on a ledge of lava and slides down a mossy cliff into a gorge often so full of mist the moss grows on trees, logs, rocks, and hikers pausing to rest. Other features of the hike are the earth cavities of the Cave Hole Road and the ghosts inhabiting vanished Red Town.

COUGAR MT. LOOP (Class 3 B)

From Red Town to Far Country Lookout, the almost alpine feeling hillock above the swamp is the start of yet another loop on Cougar. After (hopefully) peering at Mt. Rainier we drop down along the Shy Bear Trail and with some further ups and downs, past the Muldoon Cave Hole and back toward more coal country and other awesome holes and the ghost of Red Town.

COUGAR WILDERNESS (Class 3 C)

We start by climbing in the forest along Wilderness Creek. From here there are as many choices as there are leaders, but so much to see -- except the view from Wilderness Peak, of which there is none. However, we can sign its register and help carry a rock for the cairn marking the 1595-foot peak. We'll have other views along the way, including Big View Cliff, Long View, Wildview Cliff, and Claypit Peak. We don't promise to see the bear of Shy Bear Pass but we won't leave out the magical Boulder Field and the famous Cougar Mountain Cave in the Beautiful Bottom.

DE LEO'S WALL BY WAY OF CHINA CREEK (Class 2 C)

A new route starting from Red Town and following China Creek leads us to the brink of De Leo's Wall where we can sit on this aerie 600 feet above May Valley and enjoy the surroundings.

ELIZABETH'S TRAIL (Class 1 A)

A short toddler's hike begins at the Red Town terminus of the railroad grade which carried passengers and coal to Seattle in the late 1890s. The hike can be as long and as short as the toddler desires; the proposed destination hopefully will be the cinder mine.

FOXGLOVE FLAT (Class 2 C)

The old logging railroad grades on Taylor Mountain east of the Tigers have been tempting hikers for some years but the brush has been so thick that confused hikers often gave up. Some of the faithful have been clearing brush there and now there is a trail to the top. A shorter hike leads by the long trestle site of Georgia's Falls on the Trillium Trail to Foxglove Flat, a sunny picnic spot with fine views of the Tigers and the Olympics. Boots are recommended.

ISSAQUAH VISTA (Class 2 B)

We walk the Railroad Grade from High Point, then follow steep wooded trails angling up to the top of the ridge, there coming to a lookout point above the gravel pit with views of skyport and gliders, not to mention Cougar and Squak mountains and the urban sprawl of Issaquah below.

KERRISTON (Class 3 minus A)

A walk which follows old logging roads up the valley of Raging River between Rattlesnake on one side and Tiger and Taylor on the other, to the site of the old sawmill and coal prospecting town of Kerriston.

LAKE ALICE ROAD TO SNOQUALMIE FALLS VISTA (Class 2 B)

The Snoqualmie Falls Forest Theater has built some new trails down from our usual Lake Alice and RR grade hike and with their permission we will explore other wonderful views of the falls.

LAKE TRADITION (Class 2 B)

Each leader has his or her favorite route through the Issaquah Watershed, a regional treasure. The route may go by way of the 1,000-year-old Big Tree of the Lower Plateau, and the century-old cedar puncheon skidroad used by oxen, the trail around Lake Tradition, the "cirque" lake at the base of West Tiger, Round Lake and the Rain Forest East, the Orchard of the abandoned homestead and a Greyhound bus, a mysterious relic here in the deep woods. Each leader will choose a variation.

MANNING'S REACH (Class 3 + B)

From High Point, the Tiger Mountain Trail climbs to the railroad grade and then up again along the flank of West Tiger 2 to the pass between 2 and 3 and out to a wonderful open stretch of the TMT called Manning's Reach. It is a great spot in any season and the highest point on the TMT at 2600 feet. The views are great out to Seattle and the Olympics beyond.

MIDDLE TIGER VIA 15 MILE CREEK CANYON (Class 3 + C)

From the Grand Canyon we ascend to the Middle Tiger Railroad Grade, climbing steeply from here we intersect the TMT, following a delightful section of this great trail past Denny's Bulge to the branch up to Middle Tiger. The climb is short and steep to views of Rainier and the west. The way down crosses the TMT and drops to the lower railroad grade and back to the West Side Road. A good workout.

MARTY'S MEANDERS (Class 1 A)

Marty Murphy of Audubon fame leads bird watchers and creature watchers along streams and wildlife areas on easy paths. Toddlers and babies welcome as the pace is slow to absorb the wildlife around you. Also bring binoculars and note pad. Meet at the Park and Ride and drive to destinations as listed in the schedule.

MIDDLE TIGER BY WAY OF THE ARTIFACT TRAIL (Class 3 B)

One of the favorite viewpoints in the alps, between West Tiger and East and South Tigers. No road climbs to the top so you arrive via a lovely but steep trail from the south end of the TMT to a very alpine-like summit. The variation visits old abandoned logging camp site, with bedframes entwined in tree roots and other exotica.

MT. TENERIFFE (4,788 ft.) (Class 4 C)

Although a continuation of the Mount Si ridge (4,167 ft.) Teneriffe is even higher. The amount of elevation gained will depend upon your leader and the point where the cars are abandoned and feet take over. Expect a long day (a friend of the leader, namely HM, says to expect an "aerobic" day.) The views will be superb of the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie valley, the Russian Buttes and the oxbow lakes at the base of the mountain -- all depending, of course, on the whims of the weather.

NORTH COUGAR MT. LOOP (Class 3 C) (1200 ft. altitude gain up and down; 3-4 hours fast pace)

We go up Peggy's Trail from Exit 13, gaining 1200 ft. to Cougar Mt. Park. From there we start down by way of Shangra-La Road and the power line to the bottom of Stage Coach Road. Then climbing State Coach Road out by way of Big Tree Ridge we climb to Anti-Aircraft Peak and finally descend to the Summerhill Trail which takes us back to Newport Way.

NORTH END OF TMT LOOK (Class 2 C)

The north end of the TMT makes a wonderful beginning for a hike which climbs from High Point through old conifers to a bright open alder forest. Lovely stream crossings, on well-made bridges (one would make a picnic spot) lead to the intersection with the old TMT and the other side of the loop to the cars. Some steady climbing but not too steep and the total loop is 4 -1/2 miles.

OLD NEWCASTLE TO NEW NEWCASTLE (Class 3 B) (Class 2 PLUS B)

Follow the historic coal-mining loop from Red Town, down the Walla Walls and Seattle Railroad grades to the Baime House, now on the Historic Places Register. There will be time for poking into the nooks and crannies of the past.

A PEAK AND A HALF (Class 3 PLUS C) (1600 ft. altitude gain; 6-7 hours)

The hike starts at the new Cougar Mt. Park (where our park ranger lives), traverses the east side of Cougar by way of the Pioneer Trail, drops down to Highway 900, then begins a traverse of Squak Mountain to its summit, finally descending by way of Phil's Creek. Car swap necessary.

POO POO POINT AND MANY CREEK VALLEY (Class 3 B)

A popular viewpoint and a fine start for a glide down into Issaquah Valley. The Talki-Tooter once heard here in olden days give us the name, if you are wondering. . . The route follows the Many Creek Valley in one of several possible routes.

RAMBLES ON TIGER MOUNTAIN (Class 3 A) (200 ft. elevation gain; 10
OR TIGER MT. ROUNDABOUT miles. 3-4 hours fast pace)

Cover the trails of Tiger High Point to West Tiger 3, the Lake Tradition Loop, possibly even the Big Tree trail and the Brink trail. We may even go to Poo Poo Point and Round Lake, returning on different routes. This will be fast-paced with little altitude gain, but with a combination of many routes.

RATTLESNAKE LEDGE (Class 2+C)

The ledge is the most spectacular part of the mountain with a cliff so tall and steep it would give a mountain goat vertigo. The trail, however, is safe and short though very steep, and views include the North Bend plain, the fault scarp of Mount Si, the lake below, and several river valleys.

SQUAK MOUNTAIN VIA THRUSH GAP (Class 3 B) (1700 ft. elevation gain)

The southern route to the summit follow a long, lovely valley to Thrush Gap (1400 ft.), site of a 1920s logging camp. The climb then takes us rather steeply to the summit but the views are worth it, to Seattle, the Olympics and Mount Rainier.

WEST TAYLOR MOUNTAIN TRAIL (WTMT) (Class 3 B)

The WTMT follows an old railroad grade up the western flank of Taylor Mountain to the west ridge (approx. 2300" elevation) where there is a spectacular vista south to Mt. Rainier and the southern Cascades. From the west ridge vista the trail follows a logging road down to where it intersects with Della's Way, meanders through the old clear-cut, re-enters the forest, and terminates at the old dynamite works. The WTMT offers a spectacular view with very little climbing. Hiking in deep green forest and in open sunny areas, you will see lots of wildflowers in spring and summer and a little history.

WEST TIGER 1 by PRESTON TRAIL (Class 2 + C)

When first we found this trail, we thought it had been built by the Forest Service, so palatial were the tread and the angle. Ultimately we learned it was built over the years by a pioneer trail-builder in our area. It's a beauty, and a favorite, climbing through some of the oldest virgin forest on the mountain, to the (of course) big views.

WEST TIGER 3 (Class 3 C)

The 360-degree view from West Tiger 3 is always a great attraction. This summit, though lower, is more isolated and alpine than the other summits with their forests of antennas. The climb is steep in places but not hard and the rewards all along the way are worth it.

WEST TIGER SAMPLER (Class 3B)

We will ascend the Hidden Forest Trail to the Tiger Mountain Trail and follow a lovely alpine stretch to Manning's Reach. The fall colors should be out with views of Issaquah, Seattle and beyond. This loop returns via the West Tiger Railroad Grade, Poo Poo Point with more views and finally the Hidden Forest Trail.



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Call 746-1017, the Hot Line or fill out form below and send to IATC, P.O. Box 351, Issaquah, Wa 98027.

APPLICATIONS FOR HIKE LEADERS eager to lead hikes in the Issaquah Alps are now being accepted. Qualifications: know where you're going and how to get back. Hours variable: As we say, "To lead one hike a month is better than no hikes at all." Call B. Manning, 746-1017, or drop us a line: P.O. Box 351, Issaquah, Wa. 98027.

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- ☐ I would like to work on The Alpiner in layout, design etc.
- ☐ I will be glad to lead hikes: Class 1 ____ Class 2 ____ Class 3 ____ beginning, October, Nov., Dec. 1985.
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