

129th meetings: Sept. 12

Oct. 16

ISSAQUAH ALPS TRAILS CLUB

Board of Directors (and Members) Meeting, August 15, 1985, Newport Way Library

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Harvey Manning, Betty Manning, Dave Kappler, Ralph Owen, George Jackman, Linda for Jack Price

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill Longwell, Darla O'Brian, Susan Olson, Buz Moore, Marianne Bagley, Maryanne Tagney-Jones, Connie Dow

OTHERS PRESENT: Peggy Owen, Jack Simonson, John Marsh, Barb Johnson

Meeting called to order at 7:40, adjourned at 9:40, parking lot cleared out at 10:20

Books, with John Marsh

The new Tiger guide will be out next Tuesday or so, and John already has a batch of orders to fill. He has turned in copy to advertise the new edition in Alpiner.

The new Cougar guide is delayed in production, won't be ready for Salmon Days. However, when it comes (November?) will be timely for the Next Push. Politically, the delay is no harm. We want the new edition to score points (1) with King County after the elections; (2) with Issaquah when the East Village is being processed. So, onward at reduced speed, no panic.

Marty Murphy

Tonight she is testifying for us at Snoqualmie, on the ~~North~~ North Fork Snoqualmie dam; the pipeline would run down North Fork Issaquah Creek, making it our business.

When Pickering Farm is torn up, nests for 6 barn owls -- or 6 nests for barn owls -- will need to be built and sited. We'll ~~xxx~~ work on this next spring.

Phase No. 2 of Klahanie (Hestnes Property) is impending, and Marty has gone ~~to~~ to Yellow Lake to see what's up -- namely, a new road between the gas line and the lake. She isn't going to waste time getting the Toner Treatment from Chip Marshall, but will get the development proposals from the County, for perusal and comment. Last spring, Holly Miller made a memo to herself to have a hydrographic study made of Yellow Lake basin -- this is the key to our efforts to save the lake.

Marty has found certain other outfits to be wimpish, and prone to censoring her, and so henceforth will speak for us, who ain't afraid to say nothing. (Marty's statements are strong, but factually solid.)

Salmon Days, with Dave Kappler and the Ensemble

While doing the hikes call-up, Betty M. has filled the booth attendants list; still need 7.a.m. Saturday set-up help.

Good thoughts on displays to jazz up our display:

Marianne Bagley has a new 30-pound collage of club events

We have photos by Larry Hanson, Jim Cadigan

Historic photos badly wanted -- Peggy is going to Iss. Historical Society meeting

Tuesday, will talk about what ~~they~~^{what} they're doing, ^{what} we might do; will check into photo sources, notably those great ones from the High Point people showing the tram

Artifact display would be eyecatcher. A way to show them off, and make sure they'd be safe, would be to mount them on a display panel. Peggy will talk to Ralph and Marty about this. If nothing else, fossils and chunks of coal would be great, and easy to obtain.

We'll have Mary Merker's new map of the Issaquah Alps

BIG NEW INSPIRATION: We'll get a bucket (preferably, coal scuttle), fill it with coal (?) to anchor a pole we'll buy. Devise a flag for the top? In any event, Ralph will rout out signs pointing at COUGAR MOUNTAIN PARK, SQUAK MOUNTAIN PARK, TIGER MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST. With this out in front of our booth, we'll catch eyes for miles away.

Need to have tables outside booth, for easier access to bashful strangers.
We need to have some folding ~~stools~~ chairs for our staff.
Salmon hikes, the two different history hikes; both days.

Newcastle Landfill

Ralph attended the community meeting tonight, where Coal Creek Development Corp. (and the Daon Man, W. Toner) spoke about the EIS. Inputs on the "scoping" are due August 20, so Ralph will submit input for the club, as well as for himself if he so pleases.

Our club comments on the EIS proper will be due along about end of the year, and we'll discuss at future Board meetings. There is a feeling that our input will get a lot of attention. Aside from the obvious consideration of water quality, and impact on Coal Creek, and China Creek, we will express concerns about the safety of people using the park, coping with the trucks, and the operational noise, which is an uproar throughout the region, and the park. Etc.

Hikes, with Betty Manning

New information for hikers and leaders will be going on the signⁿup sheets, and in Alpiner. Need to find a way to strike a balance between the swifties and the plodders. Will try some new explanations. Also, will ask leaders to rate the trips. Also, will put emergency call numbers on the signup sheet.

Linda has tentatively set October 13 for a hiker-rider trip on John Wayⁿe Trail, near Easton. Details to be set, but will be on our fall schedule. Betty and Linda will arrange. The pitch is that the western terminus of the John Wayne Pioneer hiking riding wagon-riding Trail is the Issaquah Alps.

Roads into the Park, at Rainbow Town, Red Town

Jack has been seeking to have the road access blocked off. Linda reports the landfill people have now done this -- to the extent she had to pack food up for the last Breakfast Ride. Via permit from King County Parks, they can continue the activity, get through the ~~Red~~ Red Town Gate by arrangement with Jack, who put on the lock and has the key.

Computer

Betty-Bob and Laurene-Bob have shopped around, got a better computer deal, and by unanimous voice vote of Board, were empowered to make the switch.

Northern Village -- Newcastle Subarea Plan of City of Bellevue

The Bellevue Planning Commission is meeting tonight on this subject. The "greater Bellevue" will take in not only the Betty Culbert Trail from Hilltop, but the whole of the Northern Village, up to and including the Owen house, which is exactly on the Issaquah boundary. --So, we must get on this. HM will call Sue Mozier to get clues on how to proceed.

Also, Tom Eksten still has the map Ralph marked up with our trails. Will try to get Tom to come to our September 12 meeting. We need to bring ~~up~~ him up to date on Eastern Village, too.

--Have received \$25 from Virginia and Dan Ruthefford, for a "Memorial in the name of James Vandermay, who passed away May 18, 1985." Betty Culbert? I sent note of thanks. But, what "Memorial"?

Presidents Diary -- 1

July 19-21: Meager harvest from the Berry Farm

22-27: Into the mists of Avalon

29: Martha Bean is going to D.C. The word on Surface Water Utility is that it's on hold until after the election, then a big push in 1986. Her successor is Jim Cramer.

30: Larry Phillips badgers me into doing a thing for Randy -- more of this later.

August 1: Jack Simonson is talking to Game Department to work out travel corridors for wildlife between Cougar and Squak -- this is in the area of Dave's new trail system. (And Ralph's)

2: Mary Merker will wave the big new map for Salmon Days.

3: Puyallup AAUW calls to ask for a show next May.

Dave wants artifacts to put on the table at Salmon Days.

Larry Phillips gets me into a Randy brochure.

4: There suddenly is a Beetle in my driveway, fixed finally by Rambling Rick. Fred has still to put in his bill for my parking it at his place 7 months. Look for the old blue wreck hereabouts, no more the Rig, which is reserved for the far places.

Decision made not to waste money on supplies for an affair, but to just get the bucks in to Ruth! Send money!

(It's a problem, because Monte and Joanne are alone in their suit, and have been sued by King KONG for \$6,000,000, and the Skyport lawsuits are alive... And there are the election campaigns in County, Issaquah, Bellevue, etc...)

5: Ron Strickland calls to want to go hiking.

6: Another hard day on the Berry Farm, one of many since Avalon, worst Berry year in years.

Fred shows me a proposal by Dutch, to KC and US, to put all the Mercer Island dirt in our mines. Dutch has copyrighted the ~~xxx~~ idea, so don't none of you suckers get smart about stealing it from him.

"Room at the Top" -- The views go on forever at the Summit -- Betty Culbert's neighbors...

Puget Power has reduced its new tower on Radio Peak from 300 to 200 feet -- a nice thing for them to do. Never underestimate the power of the Northern Village. (However, Puget has been very polite in these affairs -- ~~x~~ it's King Kong who wants to stomp us. I note now it is whining about being "the first minority TV station." Where is the minority? The owner is in LA, the license is for Everett.

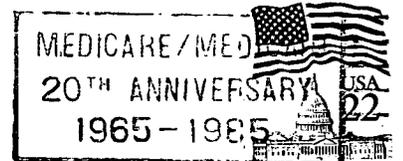
June 25, I got a letter from A.J. acknowledging Trails Club testimony on Tradition Lake trade. Randy Revelle has put the area to Open Space Plan, but won't talk acquisition at this time.

--What's this I see about formation of a Parks and Recreation District in Issaquah? Could be start on Regional Park.

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