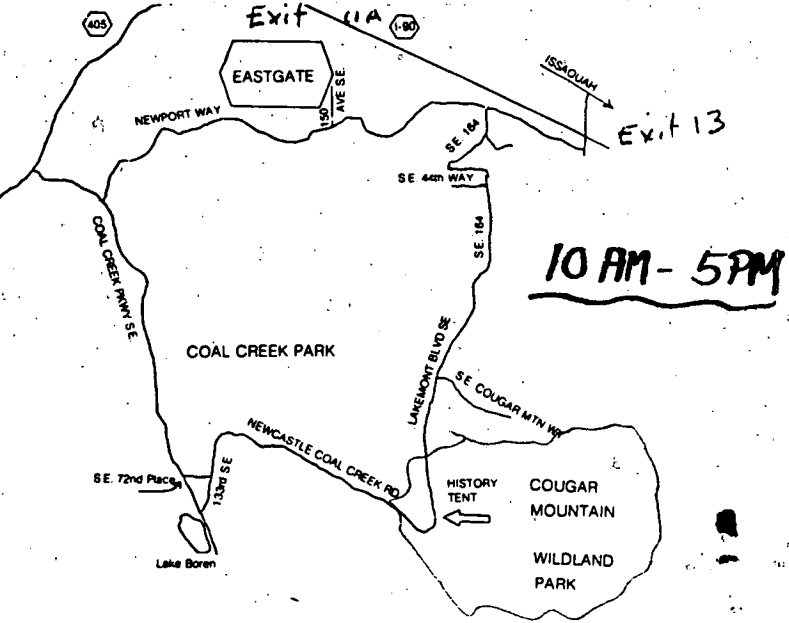


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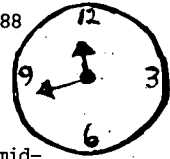
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# The President's (35th) Report

March 10, 1988

... "Eleven forty-three and Not  
All is Well . . ."



The Issaquah Alps clock stands at about 17 minutes to midnight. Midnight here does not mean, as on the clock kept by the atomic scientists, World War III. It does mean "built out." No more parks, trails, wildlife corridors open space, clean creeks — except those we've managed to save before the clock gongs twelve. We still have those 17 minutes. But it will be, as in the last days of any civilization or frontier, a frantic time. Every exploiter feverish to finagle one last dirty dollar. Every environmentalist huffing and puffing to preserve a bit of the past for the future.

I dearly wish more of you would attend our monthly meetings and cry, "I volunteer!" The Trails Club proudly boasts an exceptional group of volunteers -- leading hikes, improving and building trails, and "watching." There's never a surplus of any of these, but as the development clock runs out, particularly we need more Watchers. Every wetland needs a Watcher to report developers who run trucks in, illegally dumping fill. Even more particularly, each and every creek needs a Watcher:

I'm a little creek that's lost in the wood,  
I know I could  
Keep being good  
With someone to watch over me.\*

Developers have "accidents." Almost every day. Unless a Watcher calls the King County (or other) Surface Water Department while the creek is still running brown, the developer gets away with it. The county doesn't have the people to watch every creek day by day. Neither does Issaquah or Bellevue or Renton. All have more and more developers day by day.

COME WATCH WITH US.

\* Compliments of Geo. &/or Ira Gershwin

## WHO TO CALL TO REPORT CREEK (AND OTHER) WETLAND CRIMES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Bellevue Storm and Surface Water Utility: | Emergency:  |
|   | 455-7846    |
|   | Inspection: |
|   | 451-4476    |
| Issaquah Public Works: Call Ruth Kees:    | 392-3410    |
| Unincorporated King County:               |             |
| Drainage Problems                         | 344-4034    |

# Queen Anne Hill and Queen Anne Haul

Take yourself a little trip to Seattle. Drive up and down and around Queen Anne Hill. At commute time. In an inch of snow. Note that after a hundred years, Seattle has not solved the problems of getting people up and down the hill (not since they took out the Counterbalance).

Queen Anne Hill at the summit is about 450 feet above the sea. The upper heights of Cougar Mountain being ribboned-up by the developers run to some 1200 feet.

Put Queen Anne Hill on top of Queen Anne Hill. Then put houses all over the slopes. How do you get all those people up and down The Precipice? In 6 inches of snow? In a heavy frost? In a light frost? In commute time? In commute time with snow, ice?

The rainfall runoff from Queen Anne Hill was disposed of in a ruder age, the creeks simply dumped in sewers. It was a time when Denny Hill, the joy of downtown Seattle, could be dumped in the bay by R. H. Thompson, who also could run a sewer line over Magnolia Bluff to West Point and saddle us with that mess. When Lake Washington could be lowered to the level of Lake Union, a railroad be built on the tidelands from Ballard to Everett. When what we call "environmental impact" was known as "progress."

Cougar Mountain will not be treated so rudely. With all due respect for the Newcastle Community Plan, the committee that prepared it was split down the middle, developers holding half the votes. It was not possible, in that forum, to express a distinction between flat land and steep land, between low land and high land. The Newcastle Community Plan adopted by the King County Council is planimetric. The land is seen as flat, all of it at the same elevation -- low.

Cougar Mountain is not flat. It is not low. Fortunately, these facts have belatedly come to governmental attention. The City of Bellevue is looking with narrowed eye on the North Non-Village proposal. The development is not, as the developer fondly wishes, ready to go in 1988. Roads. Water. Bellevue wants to know where the roads and the water will go.

The citizen volunteers serving on the City of Issaquah commission that has been studying the East Non-Village similarly have found a deficiency in the information on which approval must be based. (Issaquah government is divided on this. The city's lead planner on the project was demoted, and subsequently quit, over the issue of dense development on high. The mayor wants it. The planner said it is not wise. The mayor said he wanted it anyhow.)

The government officials in Issaquah and Bellevue most familiar with the realities are impressed by the fact the developments being proposed are something new. The problems on these two Queen Anne Hills one

atop the other are degrees of magnitude above anything ever attempted in this region: placing that many people on land that high and that steep -- and doing it that fast.

There is a growing conviction that the brakes must be applied. The potential disasters of haste could cost the government billions of dollars in lawsuits for destruction of property and life.

Well, okay, we're all devout free-enterprisers, right? But where does it say in the Constitution that every speculator is guaranteed a profit? Where does it say that the people must pick up the tab for developers' blunders?

It is just possible that the developments proposed on the north and east sides of Cougar never can be profitable. That is a pity, if true. However, the public should not be asked to provide a non-market, artificial profit. That's not in the spirit of free enterprise, is it? (Maybe for giant corporations with thousands of employees -- but surely not for land speculators.)

The Trails Club looks to trails, parks, wildlife, and water quality. We don't see it as our business how many thousands of people live where, and how. Unless they impinge on our stated interests. The north-Cougar and east-Cougar proposals do. We think the Trails Club interests may be meshed with those of the developers. However, officials in Issaquah and Bellevue are not sure the interests of those cities ever can tolerate the development, not on the intensity proposed.

(Watchers! We need more Watchers! For every chainsaw, every bulldozer, we need a Watcher!)

## OPEN SPACE

Among the major environmental achievements of Randy Revelle as King County Executive were the (start of) Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, the Farmlands Preservation Program, and the General Development Plan. The latter calls for an Open Space Plan. If it goes off anything like the proposal made by Executive Tim Hill, that plan (and the completion of the Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park may be his chief environmental achievements.

The Executive's proposal must be accepted by the County Council and then (for the money) the people. Watch this space. In the next issue we hope to spell out the good things Hill's plan holds for the Issaquah Alps.

## TIGER Mountain State Forest

While dealing in good news, we would like to point to an historically remarkable turnabout. It's not many years since we used "DNR" as the Ayatollah does "The Great Satan," and a high DNR official described us to a gathering of forest officials as "the Issaquah PLO." There have not been major changes in the people on either side (except, of course, the election of Brian Boyle to replace Ol' King Cole). What there has been is a dialogue that began tense and frowning and has grown steadily more relaxed and smiling. We'll report details later; enough now to say that the Tiger Mountain State Forest increasingly has the look of one of the great success stories in state land management and government/citizen cooperation.

# Kicking the Birds Around

We conclude with middling news. The Issaquah Plain remains in dubious battle between the "I-90 Buildout" and the folks who object and have gone to the courts to seek justice. The Trails Club does not directly engage in lawsuits. However, when we have available funds we assist the front-line defenders of the habitat, water quality, and wildlife of the Issaquah Plain. Gifts to the Trails Club are tax-deductible. We help where and how we can. Enough said?

The legal actions have slowed the Issaquah steamroller, have bought time for the main engagement, which is political. The reason State Parks is working so closely with Issaquah Parks to replace birds with soccer balls in Lake Sammamish State Park, and the reason other state agencies are slow to interfere, the Army Engineers hang back, and King County tries to stay clear, is that everyone is afraid to antagonize the Combine: the City of Issaquah and its friends in land developing, many of whom are well connected in the County Courthouse, the State Capitol, and the Governor's Mansion.

We need — right now— a flood of letters to Governor Booth Gardner, requesting him to (1) enforce the laws of the state he is sworn to uphold, laws which in Issaquah are too frequently ignored; (2) look to the defense of wildlands and wetlands and wildlife in State Parks — specifically, Lake Sammamish State Park. The governor's address is simple: Olympia, WA 98504.

Normy Morning



## ~ Monthly Meetings ~

April 21 - always 7:30 P.M. . . .

May 19 - always Newport Way Library. . .

June - 16 (?) Check with Newport Way  
Library or Connie Dow - 392-2190

If you need to know what's really happening..  
behind the scenes.. Come.

# Return To Newcastle VI

## June 5, 1988

### HELP REQUIRED!! (DEMANDED ??)

On Sunday June 5th we will be having our sixth "RETURN TO NEWCASTLE" history celebration. Planning is going along well, and a bigger and better "RETURN" is in store. We will need a lot of help this year, and will depend on all our members to chip in. The following is a listing of some of the jobs we will need help doing. Most of these jobs don't require any special talents, just a willingness to help out. Some of these jobs will require much time, but most need only a couple of hours. Look over this list and let us know what you can or might be able to handle. We would be glad to discuss any of the following jobs with you to make clear what is required and expected.

#### Jobs that will need to be done well before the weekend of the Event.

1. Help with publicity
2. Publicity poster design and reproduction
3. Poster distribution - schools, shops, libraries, etc.
4. Run errands
5. Envelope addressing
6. Phoning
7. Repair club's booth
8. Repaint booth
9. Repaint graphics and lettering on booth
10. Trail maintenance
11. Sign inventory
12. Sign painting
13. Typing
14. Line up bake sale items
15. Line up food (pop, ice cream etc) the club might sell

#### Jobs to be done Saturday, June 4th before the event.

1. Site preparation crew - clean litter, smooth gravel, etc.
2. Tent set up crew - erecting tent and booths
3. Set up tables, chairs, display panels
4. Pick up club booth (pick-up truck required)
5. Mark trails
6. Trim brush along trails, minor trail repairs
7. Mark trails (signs and ribbons)
8. Put up signs
9. Security (overnight crew)
10. Last minute errands and jobs



# Crucial Job Assignments - Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Jobs to be done the day of the Event..Sunday, June 6th

1. Put up final signs
2. Help put up displays and final finishing touches
3. Lead history walks and hikes (see R. Owens tutorial history hike on May 22, 12:30.)
4. Lead short hikes
5. Spend an hour or two at:
  - The welcoming table
  - The display area
  - The book sales area
  - The food sales table
  - Monitoring parking
6. Take down crew - 5pm to 6:30 pm or whatever time needed
  - Tents down
  - Tables, chairs put away
  - Signs picked up
  - General cleanup
7. Return club booth (pickup required)

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*Cut out, fill in. Mail in*

PLEASE LOOK OVER THE ABOVE LISTS AND INDICATE ON LINES BELOW WHERE YOU MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE. YOU ARE VITALLY NEEDED. YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME !!!

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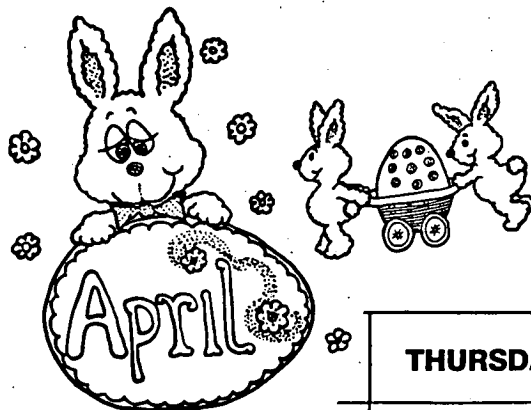
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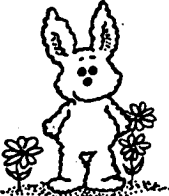
Send to : David Kappler, 255 SE Andrews, Issaquah, WA 98027. Or call him at 392-3571. Or leave a message on club hotline 328-0480.

Publicity: To help with publicity or for specific questions on publicity, call Gail Palm 783-6005.

History: Specific questions or to help with history displays, call Ralph Owen 746-1070.





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| <sup>3</sup>   | <sup>3</sup> Larry Hansen<br>392-2458<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Lake Tradition<br>Exploration<br><br>12:30 pm 2B             | <sup>4</sup>   | <sup>5</sup> Laurene McLane<br>392-0204<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Middle Tiger Loop<br><br><u>8:30 am</u> 3B                              | <sup>6</sup> Connie Dow<br>392-2190<br><br>Cougar Mtn.<br>Wilderness Creek & the<br>Boulders.<br><br>9:30 am 2C | <sup>7</sup> Al Blalock 747-4155<br>Ed Bowser 747-3349<br>Nisqually Delta<br>Bird Sanctuary Hike<br>NO DOGS!!!<br>1 hr. drive to trail<br><br><u>8 am</u> 2A | <sup>8</sup> Mary Cadigan<br>641-4096<br><br>Cougar Mtn.<br>W. Wilderness Park Lp.<br>Coal Creek Falls &<br>DeLeo Wall<br><br>9:30 am 2B | <sup>9</sup> George Mischler<br>746-8144<br>Tiger Mt. W. Tiger<br>2 & 3 Variation<br><u>8:30 am</u> 3C<br>Bob Wood 324-8416<br>Crystal Mt. Federat.<br>Forest Exploration<br>45 min to trailhead<br><u>9am</u> 2A | <sup>9</sup>  |
| <sup>10</sup> Don DeWitt<br>771-1242<br>South Cascades<br>Pratt River Trail<br>45 min dr. to trail<br><u>8:30 am</u> 3B<br>Bob Mair 935-4055<br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Little Si Summit<br><br><u>8:30 am</u> 2C | <sup>10</sup> Steve Williams<br>453-8997<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Wilderness Park<br>North & South Loop<br><br>12:30 pm 2B | <sup>11</sup>  | <sup>12</sup> Ann Leber<br>746-3291<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Wilderness Park<br>Exploration<br><br><u>8:30 am</u> 3B                    | <sup>13</sup> Joanne Howe<br>432-0741<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger 1,2 &3<br><br><u>8:30 am</u> 4C            | <sup>14</sup>  | <sup>15</sup> Will Thompson<br>488-8592<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Leaders Choice<br><br><u>8:30 am</u> 3C                                      | <sup>16</sup> Stan Unger<br>283-7823<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Wilderness Creek<br>Exploration<br><br>9:30 am 3B   | <sup>16</sup> Bob Gross<br>392-0539<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Coal Creek Falls<br><br>12:30 pm 2B                                  |
| <sup>17</sup> Jack Hornung<br>545-9122<br>Squak Mt. Explorat.<br>(see note on back)<br><u>8:30 am</u> 3C<br>Ralph Owen 746-1070<br>Cougar - Peggy's Trail<br>to Wilderness Creek<br><br>9:30 am 3C             | <sup>17</sup>  | <sup>18</sup>  | <sup>19</sup> Al Blalock<br>746-4155<br>Ed Bowser<br>747-3349<br><br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Lake Alice to Tokul Ck.<br><br>9:30 am 2B | <sup>20</sup>   | <sup>21</sup> Board Meeting<br>7.30 pm.<br>Newport Hwy<br>Library  | <sup>22</sup> Betty Culbert<br>423-7387<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Wilderness Creek<br><br>9:30 am 2B  | <sup>23</sup> Doug Welti<br>322-7714<br>George Jackman<br>221-3925<br><br>Taylor Mt.<br>Shaun Creek Falls &<br>W. Taylor Mt. Explor<br><br>9:30 am 3B   | <sup>23</sup> Hank Party Note!<br>CALL DAVE!<br>392-3571  |
| <sup>24</sup> Michael Hansen<br>232-1069<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>W. Tiger 2 Youth<br>Hike<br><br>9:30 am 3C  | <sup>24</sup> Dave Blawn<br>271-1677<br><br>Mercer Slough<br>Wetlands Exploration<br><br>12:30 pm 2A                   | <sup>25</sup>  | <sup>26</sup> Gail Palm 783-6005<br>Bob Knutsen 243-4546<br><br>Tiger Mtn<br>W Tiger Caves Loop<br><br>9:30 am 2C                   | <sup>27</sup>   | <sup>28</sup>  | <sup>29</sup> Pat Kaald<br>746-8741<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Lake Tradition & Big<br>Tree Loop<br><br>9:30 2C                                 | <sup>30</sup> Tim O'Brian<br>324-1609<br><br>Seattle<br>Georgetown History<br>Walk<br>Meet <u>10 am</u> at Air-<br>port Wy & Lucille St.<br>Seattle<br><u>10 am</u> 2A  | <sup>30</sup> Peggy Owen<br>746-1070<br><br>Raging River Valley<br>Preston History<br>Walk<br><br>Wear Sneakers<br>12:30pm 2B |

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APRIL, 1988 HIKE SCHEDULE

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- Sat. April 2: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger Loop. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m. John Schuy 391-2247
  - Sun. April 3: Tiger Mtn. Lake Tradition Exploration. Class 2B. Meet 12:30 p.m. Larry Hansen 392-2458
  - Tues. April 5: Tiger Mtn. Middle Tiger Loop. Class 3B. Meet 8:30 a.m. Laurene McLane 392-0204
  - Wed. April 6: Cougar Mtn. Wilderness Creek & The Boulders. Class 2C. Meet 9:30 a.m. Connie Dow 392-2190
  - Thurs. April 7: Nisqually Delta. Bird Sanctuary Hike. Class 2A. Meet 8 a.m. 1 hr. drive to trailhead. NO DOGS. Al Blalock 746-4155 & Ed Bowser 747-3349
  - Fri. April 8: Cougar Mtn. West Wilderness Park Loop, Coal Creek Falls & DeLeo Wall. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m. Mary Cadigan 641-4096
  - Sat. April 9: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 2 & 3 Variation. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m. George Mischler 746-8144  
 Crystal Mtn. Federated Forest Exploration. Class 2A. Meet 9 a.m. 45 minute drive to trailhead. Bob Wood 324-8416
  - Sun. April 10: South Cascades: Pratt River Trail. Meet 8:30 a.m. 45 minute drive to trail head. Don DeWitt 771-1242  
 Snoqualmie Valley. Little Si Summit. Class 2C. Meet 8:30 a.m. Bob Mair 935-4055  
 Cougar Mtn. Wilderness Park North South Loop. Class 2B. Meet 12:30 p.m. Steve Williams 453-8997
  - Tues. April 12: Cougar Mtn. Wilderness Park Exploration. Class 3B. Meet 8:30 a.m. Ann Leber 746-3291
  - Wed. April 13: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 1, 2 & 3. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m. Joanne Howe 432-0741.
  - Fri. April 15: Tiger Mtn. Leaders Choice. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m. Will Thompson 488-8592
  - Sat. April 16: Cougar Mtn. Wilderness creek Exploration. Class 3B. Meet 9:30 a.m. Stan Unger 283-7823  
 Cougar Mtn. Coal Creek Falls. Class 2B. Meet 12:30 p.m. Bob Gross 392-0539
  - Sun. April 17: Squak Mtn. Squak Mtn. Exploration. Class 3C with mid point stop at trailhead for class 2 hikers. Meet 8:30 a.m. Jack Hornung 545-9122  
 Cougar Mtn. Peggy's Trail to Wilderness Creek. Class 3C. Meet 9:30 a.m. Ralph Owen 746-1070
  - Tues. April 19: Snoqualmie Valley. Lake Alice to Tokul Creek. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m. Al Blalock 746-4155 & Ed Bowser 747-3349
  - Fri. April 22: Cougar Mtn. Wilderness Creek. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m. Betty Culbelrt 432-7387
  - Sat. April 23: Taylor Mtn. Shaun Creek Falls & West Taylor Mtn. Exploration. Class 3B. Meet 9:30 a.m. Doug Welti 322-7714 & George jackman 221-3925
  - Sun. April 24: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 2 Youth Hike. Class 3C. Meet 9:30 a.m. Michael Hansen 232-1069  
 Mercer Slough. Wetlands Exploration. Class 2A. Meet 12:30 p.m. Dave Blawn 271-1677
  - Tues. April 26: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger Caves Loop. Class 2C. 9:30 a.m. Gail Palm 783-6005 & Bob Knutsen 243-4546
  - Fri. April 29: Tiger Mtn. Lake Tradition & Big Tree Loop. Class 2C. Meet 9:30 a.m. Pat Kaald 746-8741
  - Sat. April 30: Seattle. George Town History Walk. Class 2A. Meet 10 a.m. at Airport Way & Lucille Street in Seattle. Tim O'Brian 324-1609  
 Raging River Valley. Preston History Walk. Class 2B. Meet 12:30 p.m. Wear sneakers. Peggy Owen 746-1070
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| 1 Russ Williams<br>392-5989<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger 3<br><br>9:30am 3C   |   | 2              | 3 Al Blalock 746-4155<br>Ed Bowser 747-3349<br><br>Nisqually Delta<br>Bird Sanctuary Hike<br>NO DOGS !!!<br>1 hr drive to Trailhd<br><br>8am 2A | 4         | 5<br><br><br><br><br>Note! →   | 6 Mary Cadigan 641-4046<br>Tiger Mt.<br>Lake Tradition Explora.<br>9:30 am 2B<br>Bill Longwell 255-1295<br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Preston Trail Bird &<br>Wildflower Walk<br><br>6pm 2B | 7 John Schuy<br>391-2247<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger Loop<br><br>8:30am 3C  | 7   |
| 8 George Mischler<br>746-8144<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Poo Point and<br>Variations<br><br>8:30 am 3C   | 8   | 9              | 10 Gail Palm 783-6005<br>Bob Knutsen 243-4546<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>DeLeo Wall and Far<br>Country Falls<br><br>9:30 am 2B                        | 11        | 12   | 13  | 14 Trudy Ecob<br>232-2933<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger 1&2<br><br>8:30 am 3C                                       | 14 Bob Gross<br>392-0539<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Middle Tiger<br>Summit<br><br>12:30 pm 3B  |
| 15 Jack Hornung<br>545-9122<br>Squak Mt.<br>East Squak Explorat.<br>8:30 am 3C<br>John & Joan Held<br>1-941-0526<br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger 3<br>9:30 am 3C | 15  | 16             | 17 Al Blalock 746-4155<br>Ed Bowser 747-3349<br><br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Little Si Summit<br><br>9:30 am 2C                                     | 18        | 19 Connie Dow<br>392-2190<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Middle Tiger Loop<br><br>Board Meeting<br>9:30 am 2C | 20<br><br>7:30 pm<br>Newport Way<br>Library   | 21 Stan Unger<br>283-7823<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Leaders Choice<br><br>9:30 am 3B                                       | 21 Peggy Owen<br>746-1070<br><br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Little Si<br>Summit<br><br>12:30 pm 2C  |
| 22 Falk Rruerger<br>525-4544<br>South Cascades<br>Bandera Mt.<br>8:30 am 4C   | 22 Larry Hansen<br>392-2458 2B<br>Tiger Mt.<br>Lake Tradition<br>Exploration<br>Ralph Owen 746-1070<br><br>Newcastle history<br>hike and tutorial.<br>12:30 | 23             | 24  | 25        | 26 Ann Leber<br>746-3291<br><br>South Cascades<br>Mt. Si Summit<br><br>8:30 am 4C                  | 27 Betty Culbert<br>432-7387<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Tibbetts Creek Loop<br><br>9:30 am 2B   | 28 Leonard &<br>Ursula Eisenberg<br>392-4034<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Rim Trail and West<br>Tiger Caves<br><br>9:30 am 2C | 28 AM AM AM AM<br>Tim O'Brian<br>324-1609<br><br>Seattle<br>Seattle HistoryHike<br>Meet 10am at<br>Pioneer Square<br>Pergola<br>10am 2A |
| 29 A.J. Culver<br>Tiger Mt.<br>Middle Tiger Loop<br><br>8:30 am 3B  | 29 AM AM AM AM AM<br>Michael Hansen<br>232-1069<br>Little Si Summit<br>YOUTH HIKE<br>9:30 am 2C   | 30             | 31 Will Thompson<br>488-8592<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Leaders Choice<br><br>8:30 am 3C   |           |  |   |  | Note! ↑   |

MAY 1988 HIKE SCHEDULE

| May |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1988 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Sun. May 1: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 3. Class 3C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Russ Williams 392-5989
  - Tues. May 3: Nisqually Delta. Bird Sanctuary Hike. Class 2A.  
Meet 8 a.m. 1 hr. drive to trailhead. NO DOGS.  
Al Blalock 746-4155 & Ed Bowser 747-3349
  - Fri. May 6: Tiger Mtn. Lake Tradition Exploration. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Mary Cadigan 641-4046  
  
Snoqualmie Valley. Preston Trail Bird & Wildflower Walk. Class 2B  
Meet 6 p.m. Bill Longwell 255-1295
  - Sat. May 7: Tiger Mtn. West Tiger Loop. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
John Schuy 391-2247
  - Sun. May 8: Tiger Mtn. Poo Poo Point & Variations. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
George Mischler 746-8144
  - Tues. May 10: Cougar Mtn. DeLeo Wall & Far Country Falls. Class 2B.  
Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Gail Palm 783-6005 & Bob Knutsen 243-4546
  - Sat. May 14: Tiger Mtn. West tiger 1 & 2. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Trudy Ecob 232-2933  
  
Tiger Mtn. Middle Tiger Summit. Class 3B. Meet 12:30 p.m.  
Bob Gross 392-0539
  - Sun. May 15: Squak Mtn. East Squak Exploration. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Jack Hornung 545-9122  
  
Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 3. Class 3C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
John & Joan Held 1-941-0526
  - Tues. May 17: Snoqualmie Valley. Little Si Summit. Class 2C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Al Blalock 746-4155 & Ed Bowser 747-3349
  - Thurs. May 19: Tiger Mtn. Middle Tiger Loop. Class 2C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Connie Dow 392-2190
  - Sat. May 21: Tiger Mtn. Leaders Choice. Class 3B. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Stan Unger 283-7823  
  
Snoqualmie Valley. Little Si Summit. Class 2C. Meet 12:30 p.m.  
Peggy Owen 746-1070
  - Sun. May 22: South Cascades. Bandera Mtn. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
30 min. drive to trail head. Falk Krueger 525-4544  
  
Tiger Mtn. Lake Tradition Exploration. Class 2B.  
Meet 12:30 p.m. Larry Hansen 392-2458
  - Thurs. May 26: South Cascades. Mt. Si Summit. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Ann Leber 746-3291
  - Fri. May 27: Cougar Mtn. Tibbetts Creek Loop. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Culbert 432-7387
  - Sat. May 28: Tiger Mtn. Rim Trail & West Tier Caves. Class 2C.  
Meet 9:30 a.m. Leonard & Ursula Eisenberg 392-4034  
  
Seattle. Seattle History Hike. Clas 2A. Meet 10 a.m. at Pioneer  
Square Pergola. Tim O'Brien 324-1609
  - Sun. May 29: Tiger Mtn. Middle Tiger Loop. Class 3B. 8:30 a.m.  
A. J. Culver 392-3002.  
  
Snoqualmie Valley. Little Si Summit Youth Hike. Class 2C.  
Meet 9:30 a.m. Michael Hansen 232-1069.
  - Tues. May 31: Tiger Mtn. Leaders Choice. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Will Thompson 488-8592
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| SUNDAY<br>A.M.  | SUNDAY<br>P.M.   | MONDAY<br>A.M.   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY<br>A.M.   | SATURDAY<br>P.M.   |
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|   |  |  |   | 1. Gail Palm 783-6005<br>Bob Knutsen 243-4546<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>E. Wilderness Park<br>Exploration Loop<br><br>8:30 am 3B | 2  | 3 Al Blalock 746-4155<br>Ed Bowser 747-3349<br><br>South Cascades<br>Lake Annette<br>45 min drive to trail<br><br>9:30 am 3C | 4<br>NEWCASTLE DAYS<br>Dave Kappler  | 4<br>NEWCASTLE DAYS<br>392-3571  |
| 5<br>NEWCASTLE DAYS<br>Dave Kappler   | 5<br>NEWCASTLE DAYS<br>392-3571  | 6  | 7 Laurene McLane<br>392-0204<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger Loop<br><br>8:30 am 3C                | 8   | 9  | 10 Mary Cadigan<br>641-4046<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>North TMT Loop<br><br>9:30 am 2B   | 11 George Mischler<br>746-8144<br><br>South Cascades<br>Mt. Si Summit<br><br>8:30 am 4C                          | 11   |
| 12 Ralph Owen<br>746-1070<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>Wilderness Park Ring<br><br>8:30 am 3B     | 12   | 13   | 14 Joe Tynbee<br>723-6716<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Leaders Choice &<br>Potluck Lunch<br><br>9:30 am 3B | 15  | 16<br>Board Meeting?<br>Call Connie<br>Dow to confirm<br>392-2190  | 17 Peggy Owen<br>745-7010<br><br>South Cascades<br>Lake Annette<br>45 min drive to trail<br><br>9am 3B                       | 18 Leonard & Ursula<br>Eisenberg 392-4034<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Middle Tiger via<br>Grand Canyon<br><br>8:30 am 3C | 18 Bob Gross<br>392-0539<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Lake Tradition<br>Exploration<br><br>12:30 2B |
| 19 Falk Krueger<br>525-4544<br><br>South Cascades<br>McClelland Butte<br><br>8:30 am 4C   | 19 Ann Leber<br>746-3291<br><br>Cougar Mt.<br>West Tibbetts Creek<br><br>12:30 pm 2B | 20   | 21 Connie Dow<br>392-2190<br><br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Little Si Summit<br><br>9:30 am 2C          | 22  | 23 Ann Leber<br>746-3291<br><br>South Cascades<br>Lake Malakwa<br>USFS Limit 12 persons<br>45 min drive to trail<br><br>8:30 am 4C | 24   | 25 Russ Williams<br>392-5989<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Poo Poo Point<br><br>8:30 am 3B                                 | 25   |
| 26 A.J. Culver<br>392-3002<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>West Tiger 1,2&3<br>Loop<br><br>8:30 am 4C | 26   | 27 Betty Culbert<br>432-7387<br><br>Snoqualmie Valley<br>Lake Alice to Snoqual-<br>mie Falls<br><br>9:30 am 2B | 28  | 29 Will Thompson<br>488-8592<br><br>Tiger Mt.<br>Leaders Choice<br><br>8:30 am 3C   | 30   |  |  |  |

**JUNE 1988 HIKE SCHEDULE**

| June 1988 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

- Wed. June 1:            Cougar Mtn. East Wilderness Park Exploration Loop. Class 3B  
Meet 8:30 a.m. Gail Palm 783-6005 & Bob Knutsen 243-4546
- Fri. June 3:            South Cascades. Lake Annette. Class 3C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
45 minute drive to trail. Al Blalock 746-4155 & Ed Bowser 747-3349
- Sat. June 4:            Newcastle Days. Dave Kappler 392-3571
- Sun. June 5:            Newcastle Days. Dave Kappler 392-3571
- Tues. June 7:           Tiger Mtn. West tiger Loop. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Laurene McLane 392-0204
- Fri. June 10:           Tiger Mtn. North TMT Loop. Class 2B. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Mary Cadigan 641-4046
- Sat. June 11:           South Cascades. Mt. Si Summit. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
George Mischler 746-8144
- Sun. June 12:           Cougar Mtn. Wilderness Park Ring. Class 3B. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Ralph Owen 746-1070
- Tues. June 14:          Tiger Mtn. Leaders Choice & Potluck Lunch. Class 3B.  
Meet 9:30 a.m. Joe Toynbee 723-6716
- Fri. June 17:           South Cascades. Lake Annette. Class 3B. Meet 9 a.m.  
45 minute drive to trail. Peggy Owen 745-7010
- Sat. June 18:           Tiger Mtn. Middle Tiger via Grand Canyon. Class 3C.  
Meet 8:30 a.m. Leonard & Ursula Eisenberg 392-4034  
  
Tiger Mtn. Lake Tradition Plateau Exploration. Class 2B.  
Meet 12:30. Bob Gross 392-0539
- Sun. June 19:           South Cascades. McClelland Butte. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Falk Krueger 525-4544  
  
Cougar Mtn. West Tibbetts Creek. Class 2B. Meet 12:30 p.m.  
Ann Leber 746-3291
- Tues. June 21:          Snoqualmie Valley. Little Si Summit. Class 2C. Meet 9:30 a.m.  
Connie Dow 392-2190
- Thurs. June 23:        South Cascades. Lake Malakwa. Class 4C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
45 minute drive to trailhead. USFS limit 12 persons.  
Ann Leber 746-3291
- Sat. June 25:           Tiger Mtn. Poo Poo Point. Class 3B. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Russ Williams 392-5989
- Sun. June 26:           Tiger Mtn. West Tiger 1, 2 & 3 Loop. 1 Class 4C.  
Meet 8:30 a.m. A. J. Culver 392-3002
- Mon. June 27:          Snoqualmie Valley. Lake Alice to Snoqualmie Falls. Class 2B.  
Meet 9:30 a.m. Betty Culbert 432-7387
- Wed. June 29:          Tiger Mtn. Leaders Choice. Class 3C. Meet 8:30 a.m.  
Will Thompson 488-8592

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## HIKE INFORMATION

**IATC Hike Leaders:** The hike leaders are volunteers who have donated their time to lead those who want to hike and explore the trails in the Issaquah Alps and the other nearby foothills (Cascades) in King County. Hikes are scheduled and led on a year around basis irregardless of weather or attendance numbers. We hike in the rain, snow, fog, ice, wind, and even when the sun is out on a clear day. We hike on good, bad, muddy, brushy, steep, flat, easy, hard, obscure, and animal trails. As volunteers, neither the hike leaders, the IATC, or the club directors are in any way responsible or liable for your comfort, transportation, property, safety, or general well being while traveling to and from the trail head or while hiking or working on any trail. Our sole purpose is to show you where the trails are and to lead the way. The public, other clubs, youth groups, church groups, etc. are welcome and wholeheartedly invited to join with the hike leader and others who want to hike these trails. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

**Hike Classifications:** Numbers indicate hiking time in hours (travel time to and from trailhead and meal times not included), i.e.:

Class 1 = + 2 hours

Class 3 = + 6 hours

Class 2 = + 4 hours

Class 4 = + 8 hours

These are approximate hiking times, based on an assumption of a 2 mph pace, with a half hour added for every 1000' elevation gain.

Trail conditions, weather, unexpected hazards can extend the hiking time. Travel time to the trailhead and back will add 20 - 70 minutes, depending on the hike. Lunch time will add another 20 - 70 minutes depending on the mood of the group.

LETTERS indicate degree of difficulty:

A = level terrain, no difficulties for an average walker

B = some climbing - up to 800', or some other element of difficulty

C = more climbing - up to 2200', or some other difficulty

D = much climbing - over 2200' elevation gain

This is estimated degree of difficulty. Most trails we hike are not up to the high standards you may be used to from hiking in National Parks. The trails we hike can be very steep in parts, muddy, and brushy. You may gain 1000' elevation in just one mile of a 5-mile 1500' elevation gain hike. You may have to clamber over fallen trees, or beat your way through nettles and berry bushes. Short doesn't automatically mean easy, and long doesn't automatically mean tough.

**Meeting Place:** In order to reduce confusion, all hikes will assemble at the Issaquah Metro 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.

**Clothing:** Dress for comfort in the Pacific Northwest outdoors, i.e., expect rain, snow, sunshine, fog, etc. and bring the extra clothing, rain gear, food, liquid, matches, flashlight, and first aid supplies necessary for your safety and comfort. Wear comfortable hiking footwear (for most hikes this means hiking boots, or hiking shoes).

**Trail Maintenance:** As volunteers, we organize and schedule trail maintenance parties from time to time. Normally, we meet at the hike meeting place, distribute tools, drive to the trailhead, hike to that section of trail we are going to work on, and work from 2 to 4 hours. Trail maintenance work parties are a very social event and can be fun. Try one next time, you will like it. We also encourage individuals or groups to adopt a trail, or section of a trail, and accept the responsibility for maintaining it.

**Search & Rescue Procedures:** The King County Police is the agency responsible for coordinating search and rescue (SAR) activities within King County. This includes searching for lost or overdue hikers and dispatching emergency medical teams and equipment. In the event someone is lost, injured, or overdue on a scheduled hike, the hike leader will ask one or more volunteers to hike out and call the King County SAR Duty Officer (telephone 911). The caller must stay by the telephone to answer any questions the SAR Duty Officer may have. Another volunteer will be asked to hike out and stay at the trailhead to lead the SAR team to the injured party or to the location the lost or overdue hiker was last seen. The remainder of the hiking group should stay with the injured party or volunteer to search in pairs along the trail.

**Hike Committee:** George Jackman 221-3925, Al Blalock, Mary Cadigan, Joe Toynbee, Ann Leber, Steve Cavit, Jenne Micai, Leonard Eisenberg, and Gail Palm.

### **HIKE DESCRIPTION MODIFIERS**

**Exploration:** An exploration hike is one where the leader will show you the trails and points of interest on or along the designated mountain, area, or trail system. The trails to be hiked or points visited will depend on the weather and the groups mutual interests and desires.

**Leaders Choice:** When a schedule hike has been designated "Leaders Choice", this means the leader will hike on designated mountain or area on trails of the leaders choice. In other words, the leader had not yet decided where to hike by the schedule publication date.

**Variation:** A variation hike modifier is one where the leader will start out, and probably return to, the designated trail and then detour, take short cuts, loops, explore, or otherwise deviate from the main trail on other trails to shorten, extend, or make the hike more interesting.

**Trail Party:** A trail party is a trail maintenance work party.

**Exploratory Bushwhack:** An exploratory bushwhack hike is where the leader is going cross country off of the regular trail system to explore along animal trails, canyons, old logging roads, or old railroad grades. Expect to go through brush, over logs, tiptoe through wild flowers, and/or mud, and have a good time hiking where others seldom tread.

**Youth Hike:** These hikes are expecially planned to be of interest to youths ages 6 to 12. Parents or guardians must accompany.

**Toddlers Walk:** These hikes are intended for parents with very small children or infants.

**ESSAQUAH ALPS HOT LINE: 328-0480**  
**24 HOURS A DAY - RECORDED HIKE DESCRIPTIONS**  
**AND CLUB MESSAGES**

**Found:** On Tiger Mountain. Knife. Call Pat Love 243-0355.



## TRAIL NEWS

### PRATT RIVER TRAIL:

Interested conservation groups are marshalling support to save the Pratt River Valley from being logged. On Sunday, February 21, a group of 31 hikers representing the Issaquah Alps Trails Club, the Sierra Club, the Mountaineers, and the Washington Native Plants Society crossed the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River by raft and hiked the Pratt River Trail up to Ginger Creek Falls. On the way back, the group diverted from the trail to explore the banks of the Pratt River. The purpose of the joint venture was to focus attention on a wild and primitive area that we may lose if we do nothing to save it.

The U. S. Forst Service is developing plans to sell the timber in the Pratt River Valley and an Environmental Assessment (something less than an Environmental Impact Statement) is scheduled to be completed by mid 1988. Conservationists oppose this action, proposing instead, roadless management to protect old growth habitat, water resources, and recreational opportunities; including the existing trail which provides a low elevation trail that is usually free of snow most of the year and connects to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area trail system. Also, the valley abounds in wildlife; i.e.: elk, deer, spotted owl, mountain goats, pileated woodpeckers, etc.. The river water quality is excellent and provides habitat for trout, the potential for new loop trails into and out of the Alpine Wilderness Area exists, and the trail head is less than one hours drive from Seattle.

We need your support to protect this valley (and the existing trail system) for recreational and wildlife purposes. Please, write a letter to your Congressman, our Senators, and to USFS Supervisor J. B. MacWilliams asking them to consider the Pratt River for "wild river status" in accordance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. We need those letters as soon as possible because the deadline for comments on the Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie Forest Plan is April 15, 1988, and once that plan allows logging roads into the area we will lose some of the "Wild and Scenic Rivers Act" eligibility standards as defined by law: "free of impoundments. . .inaccessible except by trail . . essentially primitive and waters unpolluted."

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Senator Brock Adams  
513 Hart Sentate Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20510

J. D. MacWilliams, Supervisor  
Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest  
1022 1st Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98105

### TIGER MOUNTAIN:

Portions and parts of the TMT, Talus Caves, Lake Tradition, and the High Point Trails have been improved and upgraded by the "midweek weedwackers association"; namely, Joe Toynbee, Dwight Riggs, George Mischler, John Zimmerman, Will Thompson, Rick Coffin, and Marge Bates.

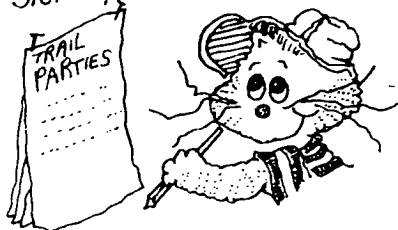
### SQUAK MOUNTAIN:

Jack Hornung has reopened and improved some of the trails on Squak. It has been a few years since we have paid any attention to Squak, so look for Jack's two hikes on the mountain this quarter and go see.

### COUGAR MOUNTAIN:

Improvements have been made to the West Tibbetts Creek and Beautiful Bottom trails. Credit the "midweek weedwhackers association". Also, Jim Cadigan is in the park somewhere (working?).

SIGN UP NOW



COME JOIN THE GIRL SCOUTS ON April 23, 1988

8:30 - 12 noon

We need role models (humanoid, of the female persuasion) to lead small groups on local trails, cleaning up, clearing, etc. Call Dave Kappler for information and assignment, 392-3571. Your help is appreciated.

#### RETURN TO NEWCASTLE HISTORY PREVIEW

Ralph Owen, Newcastle history expert, will lead a history walk on Sunday, May 22, at 12:30 pm. All are welcome, but a specific invitation is extended to those who might be interested in leading a walk or hike at "RETURN TO NEWCASTLE VI" on June 5th. Ralph will have some maps and pictures and can provide a short written summary of Newcastle history, and lists of the historic sites you will see on the walk. Meet at the South end of the Issaquah Park & Ride lot.. Ralph Owen 746-1070.

Squak Mt. Work Party  
April 10<sup>th</sup>

Bring clearing tools for trails.  
Meet at P+R 8:45 a.m.  
Call Jack Hornung (545-9122)  
for information. leave message,  
if necessary.

#### ATTENTION !!!

We hear thru the grapevine from time to time that leaders did not show up at the Park and Ride, or that somehow the right group was not found. Metro was doing a considerable amount of construction this year, and this has caused some confusion to newcomers. None the less, we are concerned, and want to hear from you. If a leader failed to appear, you were unable to find our group, or other difficulties, please report all such problems to Gail Palm, 783-6005 or Joe Toynee, 723-6716. Your feedback can help us keep our system working smoothly.

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# Board of Directors

Notes on topics discussed at Board of Directors meetings.

December 17, 1987

New People. Bernie Dionne replaced Darla O'Brian as treasurer and board member. Gail Palm is new Publicity Chair.

Alpiner. Kudos to editorial staff who enriched content, reduced boilerplate and cost.

Return to Newcastle. King County Parks will sponsor with cooperation and volunteer efforts of IATC and historical societies and others who have helped in the past.

Cougar Mountain. Trails: extension of Protector Ridge trail to follow up to Radar Park is needed. Must cope with missing links in De Leo Wall trail. Extension of Betty's Trail awaits plat.

January 21, 1988.

ANNUAL MEETING - Directors elected to terms ending in January 1991: Bill Longwell, Steve Cavit, Mary Cadigan. Officers elected to terms ending in January 1989: Harvey Manning, President, Dave Kappler, Vice President, Connie Dow, Secretary, Berni Dionne, Treasurer.

MONTHLY MEETING

Tiger Mt. State Forest. Citizens Advisory Committee met last week. An interagency group meets monthly - King Co. Parks, Issaquah, State Parks, UW, DNR to coordinate trail from Issaquah Alps to Mt. Si. IATC will be involved in Master Trail Program for Tiger.

Pratt River. IATC annexed the Pratt River into the Alps and will help support environmental coalition, write letters, schedule hikes, try to save forest.

Cougar Mountain. Lakemont Gorge will be green space in North Development. Developer has own road. Developer has also done survey, found prospective buyers want TRAILS. Ralph and Peggy will analyze EIS. Report next month.

Issaquah. Orienteers will have map out in March for Lake Sammamish, including trails in wetlands. We will distribute, as we did our Tradition map, which is a real winner. Barb is holding meeting to design the downtown sign, TRAILHEAD CITY.

Wildlife. Timber industry, DNR and environmentalists are working together with surprising unity to save habitat and waters from loggers. Barb will set up club work party to improve habitat in Lake Hills Greenbelt. Coyote habitat needs attention.

February 18, 1988.

Return to Newcastle. Convinced King County that moving event to AA Peak would be a mistake. County held very organized meeting to discuss entire event.

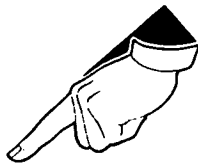
Work Parties. Peggy's Trail on Sunday to reinstall bridge. Also annexation trip of Pratt River.

Cougar Mountain. Ralph will write IATC comment on the North Non-Village EIS. Bellevue's Storm Water Utility has serious objections. IATC is concerned with parks, trails, wildlife habitat and corridors and surface water.

Wildlife. King County and Issaquah need to hire a wildlife consultant to plan corridors from Bellevue-Cougar-Squak-Tiger-East. AT March meeting, we'll have talk on Backyard Sanctuaries. Bob Grant of Seattle Audubon wants to encourage raptor habitat. And we should have more walks in Lake Sammamish Park natural area.

Surface Water. HM and Jean Bacon will be ad hoc committee to talk with Bellevue before further annexation takes place. Others welcome.

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