



## IATC URGES DNR POLICY

To: DNR Trail Policy Staff and Committee Members:

The Issaquah Alps Trails Club has a high interest in the development of consistent policies for the development, maintenance and operation of trails on DNR managed lands. In reality the management of trails on DNR land in the Mountains to Sound Greenway has been quite good. This has not always been the experience of groups similar to ours, based on what we see and hear from beyond our area of greatest activity and involvement.

Given rapid population growth and increased interest in outdoor recreation state-wide, further development of policy, combined with the resources to implement that policy, is becoming much more important.

Requirement: **Least impact to the land.**

DNR's responsibility to sustainably produce income from trust lands and protect natural resource conservation areas necessitates that trail location and allowed uses decisions consider the following: soils, trail width and design, habitat, allowed user types, expected level of use and potential seasonal restrictions. In addition there must be a provision for education and finding a way to effectively implement enforcement. Resource protection needs to override user demands for access and trails. Some uses (motorized and mountain bikes) are far more damaging to trails and resource lands than passive uses such as hiking. Further, the cost to properly build and continually maintain trails for these uses is exorbitantly higher than the costs to maintain hiking trails. Just because these user groups may demand opportunities on DNR lands does not mean they should get such opportunities if resource damage is likely and/or if the costs to build and maintain trails for such opportunities will consume a large part of the limited funds available for trail construction and maintenance. Please remember that low cost hiking trails serve far more users more economically than the high cost trails used by motorized and mountain bike users. The amount of trail required for a full day of hiking is only a fraction of the trail length required for a biking, equestrian or motorized experience.

Requirement: **Provide environmental and water quality protection.**

All of the above need to be considered with special emphasis on creek and wetland crossings, trail proximity to critical areas, education and enforcement.

Requirement: **Lowest construction and maintenance costs.**

This requirement involves many considerations. A cheaply built trail will likely have high impacts and high maintenance costs. What uses will be allowed on the trail as well as the anticipated level of use must be given thorough and realistic consideration. Too many trails in our area require too much width given aesthetic and environmental considerations, but the width is required for the level of use and safety considerations. Providing more trails in an area along with information about other trail options will greatly reduce the need to overbuild overused trails such as the West Tiger 3 Trail.

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## AMENDMENTS SET TO BYLAWS

At its meeting on October 23, the IATC Board of Directors adopted several amendments to the club bylaws. The primary thrust of the amendments is to prepare for the annual membership meeting in January 2015. They include provisions clarifying who is entitled to notice of meetings of the membership and to vote at such meetings, and to be eligible to serve as a director of the club. The amendments are also designed to conform to present practices as to other largely administrative matters, such as the designation of officers and nominations for board positions.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

*The annual meeting of the Issaquah Alps Trails Club will be held at 7pm on Thursday, January 22, at the Issaquah Trails Center. Four board positions will be open as well as the officers - president, two vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and president-elect (should someone materialize for the never-held position).*

In the future, new life memberships will be limited to those awarded by a supermajority vote of the board for conspicuous and recognized outstanding service to the club and its purposes.

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**(Note:** All telephone numbers are area code 425 unless otherwise noted.)

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By David Kappler

Many things are going on to keep us busy. The DNR is working on new statewide policies on trails, expansion of the Natural Resource Conservation Area in the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie and nearing completion of their planning efforts for over 50,000 acres between Issaquah to just east of North Bend.

King County Parks is working on new trail and land acquisitions and working hard on their new acquisition of west Squak as well as building new trails on land they owned previously that lacked good access and a trailhead. They have sponsored a number of restoration events on the property, and word is that updates to the lodge are in the county's budget for 2015!

Washington Trails Association will continue to work on a new trail connecting the new Squak property with existing county and state trails. We have done a great deal of scouting out the route for this new trail, and our members have consistently joined in on the WTA work parties. Please consider volunteering with WTA on their website: [WTA.org](http://WTA.org). During the shorter day months WTA has numerous trail work parties in the Alps, and we are most grateful for the work and encourage your participation.

As always, feel free to call me (425-652-2753) about concerns or questions

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Another consideration to be dealt with is user safety and enjoyment. Law enforcement and effective signage on DNR lands is essential. When violators are found they must be ticketed and fined to keep conflicts from occurring. DNR must properly separate incompatible uses on trails, particularly in high use areas such as in King County.

Mountain bikers and hikers cannot safely mix on high use trails especially when there are grade and speed issues. Motorized use and hiking are incompatible.

Sincerely, David Kappler, IATC President

# HIKERS CORNER

By Joe Toynbee



Few events in the history of the Issaquah Alps Trails Club are as important as what happened in September of 1952. At that time a young couple by the name of Harvey and Betty Manning moved to the north slope of Cougar Mountain and bought three acres and a house.

In those days Harvey was primarily into mountain-climbing and working toward establishment of the North Cascades National Park. As time went on, however, he became more and more interested in his wooded neighborhood and hiking out of what he came to call his "200 Meter Hut." He became acquainted with old timers such as Fred Rounds and Milt Swanson, who influenced his knowledge and thinking about Cougar.

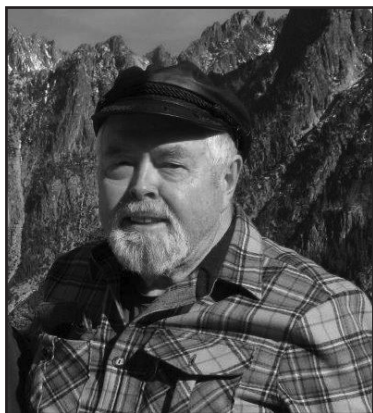
Harvey came to call his neighborhood "the wilderness within." The rest, as they say, is history. There would have been some sort of park on Cougar Mountain eventually, but nothing like what we now have without Harvey's efforts. That move in 1952 had enormous consequences for the region.



**Harvey a Sounders Fan??**

## LARRY HANSON LEFT LEGACY FOR IATC

By Doug Simpson



Larry Hanson, one of the backbones of the Issaquah Alps Trails Club, passed away October 24. He was 77. Hanson, a Tiger Mountain resident for over 40 years, loved the mountain and lobbied diligently as the club's "Tiger Watcher" for many

years and was close to his sometimes-adversary, always-friend Doug McClelland of the State DNR.

"Larry has been a great friend of DNR and of my family for over 35 years," stated McClelland. "Larry's passion for Tiger Mountain, safe trails for hikers, saving the special place for future generations and doing what is right is what I remember about him."

Larry was born in Cadillac, Michigan in 1937 and was educated in the state through his education at Western Michigan University. He married Marty in 1962, a marriage that lasted 52 years.

"Because of an earlier trip to Banff," Marty said, "he wanted to move west. He loved everything about the mountains."

Employed by United Airlines, Hanson jumped at the chance to move to San Francisco, then in 1967 he went to work in Seattle for Boeing, working with maintenance crews. He specialized in safety issues and trained employees. He retired in 1998.

The mountains, of course, lured the Hansons to Issaquah and Tiger Mountain. Larry had taken a Mountaineers' training course in climbing, and he eventually climbed all the major peaks in Washington. Soon he and Marty were leading hikes for Harvey Manning's fledgling IATC.

"He touched a lot of lives," Marty said. "He knew a lot of people, and everyone liked him."

"My wife and I first met Larry and Marty in the early 1960s," recalled Joe Toynbee. "We were struck by their deep interest in the natural world and their willingness to share that interest."

The Hansons and Toynbees were both integral members of the "Hard Core Group," friends who frequently made midweek getaways for backpacking and camping.

Larry was also close to Bill Longwell, IATC's Chief Ranger, who wrote several editions of the *Guide to Tiger Mountain Trails*, for which Larry—utilizing his photographic skills—provided photos for the popular hiking guide.

"The amazing photos he took and shared for all to see will be one of his greatest legacies," McClelland said. "He was an incredible outdoor photographer." When asked to help the club by serving on IATC's board of directors, Hanson willingly served with the expected dedication and concern for the club's issues. "Larry played a major role in preserving Tiger Mountain from development," Toynbee recalled.

"Larry served on the first Tiger Mountain Advisory committee for over 30 years," McClelland pointed out. "He helped share the original Tiger vision of Harvey Manning with each new DNR forester he worked with. His passion and persistence in creating the forest we have today is something I will always be thankful for."

IATC President Dave Kappler also cited Hanson's significant role on Tiger. "Larry's passion for protecting Tiger Mountain was unmatched. Every time I heard of a forest practices permit or new non-hiking trail on Tiger I cringed. We all need to keep up the battle for Tiger, knowing Larry's legacy and vision requires our best efforts if it is to be realized."

Besides wife Marty, Larry Hanson is survived by a brother, two sons and four grandchildren.

"IATC has suffered a major loss," Toynbee said. "He will sorely missed by his family and many friends."



## CONNIE DOW PASSES

Connie Dow Leahy, a pioneer in the Issaquah Alps Trails Club, passed away in October in an assisted living home Burlington near her daughter. Leahy was secretary of the club from 1981-1988, an eight-year tenure unmatched in club history. She was also an avid hike leader.



“I was a newcomer to the area when I joined IATC and met Connie,” said Betty Culbert. “She became a dear friend for over 30 years.” She and husband Warren Leahy lived on Tiger Mountain. Warren preceded her in passing a few years ago.

Besides hiking interests, Connie loved animals and volunteered as a grief counselor for the Humane Society, helping those who had lost their pets. She was also an ice skater. “I think of her fondly,” Culbert recalls, “when ice skating is on TV because she and I used to watch the skating competition on TV.” Anecdotally, Culbert mused, “Connie always had a bathing suit in her backpack in case a mountain lake invited her in. It was never too cold for her.”

Bill Longwell described her as “a classy lady.” “She was a great friend to me,” Culbert said, “a companion on the slopes and in the theater. She will be missed by her friends in the Alps, the hardcore campers and the Renton hiking ladies.”

And IATC President Dave Kappler added: “Connie Leahy. Old timers remember her as Connie Dow before her first husband died and she remarried. Connie was one of our early hike leaders, board secretary and a great supporter of all our efforts. If a letter or attendance at a meeting was needed, there was no one more dependable than Connie. She was always up to date about what was happening and a strong level-headed advocate for our mission.”

A memorial hike for Connie Dow Leahy is planned for the spring.

(Ed. Note: Thanks to Betty Culbert for providing most of the info for this story.)

## ANIMAL BRIDGES ADDED TO I-90

As more and more concern is expressed for wildlife wishing to cross highways, something is being done about it in the Snoqualmie Pass area between Hyak and Easton.

Sarah Zhou, a junior at Issaquah High School, won a \$500 scholarship for second place in a statewide contest in the Bridging Futures Scholarship Contest. Contestants were asked to submit an essay and design for I-90 animal crossings.

First prize of \$1500 went to Connor Gil of Richland, called “an engineer in the making.” According to Brian White, assistant regional manager for the Washington Department of Transportation, “he did a great job creating a bridge design for wildlife.”

“Sarah,” White added, “did a wonderful job designing and explaining her wildlife crossing concept.”

Three wildlife overpasses already exist in the I-90 project, two at Gold Creek and one at Rocky Run. And deer, coyote and bird species have been caught on camera making safe crossing through the underpasses. Phase Two begins construction next year, utilizing the student-submitted designs in the 15-mile project.

(Ed. Note: IATC’s Steve Williams, former manager of the Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, has long advocated such wildlife crossings on SR900 between Cougar and Squak mountains.)

## GREENWAY CYCLE LINK

It is now possible to cycle (or walk) 50 miles from the Burke-Gilman Trail in Seattle to an overlook at Snoqualmie Falls with a .7 mile track recently installed by King County between Issaquah and Preston.

“Our vision is that a walker or bicyclist could travel on safe, enjoyable off-road routes that connect Puget Sound urban areas to the Cascades and Central Washington,” said Cynthia Welti of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust.

## CHAPTER 6: FALL 1983 THRU 1984

# ‘We Do Things That Make A Difference’

By Doug Simpson

With elections for the King County Council pending, IATC President Harvey Manning asked—and encouraged club members to do so as well—whether candidates favored the establishment of the Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park as endorsed by County Executive Randy Revelle or the “fake-regional, fake-wildland park of the VIP Gang,” as previously supported by the Council prior to Revelle’s timely veto.

Meanwhile, Manning was frustrated that his and the club’s input was being ignored in the plans for establishing the Tiger Mountain State Forest. The State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was overseeing the process.

For October, 1983 Salmon Days, the club was planning a 1.5 hour tour of Issaquah historic buildings, including a miner’s wash house, the Wold farmhouse and garden (on current Gilman Village site) and the old city jail. In addition, three regular hikes were planned for the weekend along the East Fork of Issaquah Creek.

As Betty Culbert needed to step down as Hikes Chair, Harvey was currently appealing for a replacement, as he was unable to re-assume such duties himself.

Looking ahead to the annual meeting in January 1984, Manning had lined up Maryanne Tagney Jones, Debbie Turner and Buzz Moore for three-year board seats, while also welcoming other candidates.

In September, current membership stood at 1250. Harvey accepted normal attrition, but was strongly encouraging folks to pay their dues to provide needed expense money for the club. And Manning announced that heretofore the club’s monthly meetings would be preceded by a general membership meeting—to get more members involved, providing them more opportunity for input.

In a letter to IATC membership, Manning, always seeking increased member involvement, stated: “We don’t do things slick and perfect, but somehow we do things that seem to make a difference. . . If you think we have everything under control, you have to get to know us better. We need your ideas, your initiative, your work.”

Further developing the Cougar park, Executive Revelle put a million dollars into the county’s 1984 budget for acquiring lands for the park. The County Council acquiesced in the future expenditure.

## RETURN TO NEWCASTLE II

The sequel to the first Return to Newcastle event, scheduled for early June, was to include a myriad of activities, including a history tent, history walks, nature walks, wagon rides and an auto tour.

At the December board meeting it was announced that the club had sold 50 of the *Flowers* book, 100 *Bedrocks*, 1500 *Cougar/Squak* books and 2000 *Tiger* books. Debby Turner, Buzz Moore and Maryanne Tagney Jones were elected to the board, replacing Barbara Johnson, Larry Vintner and Tom Mechler. And Turner became the new chair of the Hikes Committee. Active membership stood at 910.

The long-used hike classification system was fully implemented, using letters to indicate hike difficulty and numbers to suggest the time/energy (or difficulty) output.

In June 1984, Manning issued his twentieth report to the club members in five years. The second Newcastle event increased participation from an estimated 500-1000 up to as many as 2500 participants. Also on hand were three TV crews, at least four newspapers and two or more radio stations.

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County Councilman Bruce Laing, Manning reported, advised IATC not to relax, but to “keep doing what you’re doing” because funds for the park Cougar park are limited and more funding is needed, and “government listens to those who speak, not those who merely dream.”

**LAWLESS SQUAK**

One of the terms of the Bullitt family’s gift of acreage for the Squak Mountain State Park was that motorized activity be excluded. As Manning wrote, “In the absence of state parks’ personnel and funds, the local ATV-ORV scofflaws have intensified flagrant violating,” including threats.

As a result, Don Simmons, manager of the Sammamish and Squak parks, was actively seeking funds to bring the law to Squak, promising “a world of trouble” to violators. Signs and blockades were in the offing.

On Tiger, however, “the unlicensed, unruffled, unlimited two, three and four wheelers” were harassing and intimidating other recreationists. “Is this Mountain State Forest to be a synonym for Hell on Earth.” He urged DNR to bring civility and law to Tiger.

By September, Manning announced that IATC was now a Section 501(c)(3) corporation. Tom Lucas was serving as the club’s legal counsel. And Tiger Mountain had formed a residents’ association, under the leadership of Larry Hanson, to organize against the illicit and disturbing motorcycle traffic on Tiger. In his 22<sup>nd</sup> report in December of 1984, Manning outlined the purchases and land trade-offs that were starting to comprise the Cougar Mountain park. Included were the Wilderness Creek area to the east, Clay Pit and Marshall Hill lands and the Red Town/Ford Slope areas to the west. More was in the offing.

Board nominees for January’s annual meeting were Betty Manning, Ralph Owen (renewal), Marianne Bagley and George Jackman. The Issaquah Tourism Committee appropriated over \$1000 to have some twenty trailhead signs made. Chief Ranger Bill Longwell was to see to their placement.

With seemingly dozens of experienced hike leaders active in the club, few new ones were needed. Through the end of 1984 the newbies were *George Edwards, Doug Harro, Marty Hanson, Donna Kilty, Sara Matui, Donna Lilly and Bill Newnam.*

**AUTO DEALER  
PLANTS TREES**

In its On the Road to Carbon Neutral program, Carter Subaru and Volkswagen has planted its 100,000 tree in the Mountains to Sound Greenway.

The program, in existence since 2008, seeks to make a significant difference in the effort to restore the forest canopy in the urban and rural areas throughout the Greenway.

The Carter company plants one tree for each test drive and three for each vehicle purchased from the company.

“We want to recognize the Carter family for helping the Greenway Stewardship Program” in its efforts “to improve forest health and ensure the Greenway remains a spectacular place for generations to come,” stated Greenway Executive Director Cynthia Welti.

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## LEGAL ADVISOR HILTON HITS THE TRAILS

By Doug Simpson

A legal advisor conjures up images of a suit who probably confines himself to the office or perhaps a gentlemen's club. Jim Hilton, a partner at Perkins-Coie, the largest law firm in the state, is not that kind of guy.

Hilton ran track for Franklin High School and the University of Washington, then got into mountain climbing a few years later, and eventually became a serious dedicated hiker. He and wife Peggy enjoyed hiking in the Canadian Rockies. Later, taking sabbatical time from his firm after training extensively, the Hiltons underwent spending seven months hiking the Pacific Crest Trail in 1998.

The Hiltons outfitted a Ford van and hired a relative to meet them for overnight breaks on their 2,660 mile adventure. Hilton later became a board member of the Pacific Crest Trail Association and saw leadership increase the membership from 4,000 to 10,000 members.

Over the years the couple have traveled the world to experience the trails—Norway, the Dolomites, the Pyrenees, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, France, Italy and Greece. It's a lifestyle they relish.

Jim Hilton, who has never lived anywhere but Seattle, has worked for Perkins-Coie since 1959, seeing it grow from 29 lawyers to over 950. He has specialized in business and taxation, even serving one year as chairman of the State Bar Association committee on taxation. One of his colleagues at the firm was Ted Thompson, longtime IATC leader, who persuaded him to explore the local trails and the Issaquah Alps Trails Club. After Thompson died four years ago, Hilton responded to an appeal in the *Alpiner* by IATC seeking a replacement for Thompson as the club's legal counsel.

"I'm immensely impressed with the club's preservation efforts and its history of building and maintaining trails," Hilton said. "To function and thrive so close to a major metropolitan area is extremely impressive." Hilton noted how many people stay actively involved in the club over a period of years. "It's amazing,

astounding, what the club's leaders have been able to do. And I don't think the community at large has a full appreciation for what the club has accomplished."



### **AMENDMENTS** *continued from page 1*

Members in "good standing" and thus entitled to notices of meetings and to vote are life members and others who, during the 18 months prior to the month the meeting is held, have either made a contribution of at least \$25 or have rendered at least ten hours of service to the club (to be confirmed by the president). If a person elects to receive just an electronic version of the *Alpiner*, the \$25 is reduced to \$20. The board can, in the future, and has in the past, establish other levels of contributions greater than the \$25, \$20 and 10 hours.

An individual may be elected a director either by the membership at a meeting of members or by the board to fill a vacancy. In either case to be eligible to be elected a director, the individual must be a member in "good standing," that is, entitled to vote at a meeting of members held at the time of his or her election (even though the election may be by the board to fill a vacancy). Thus the contribution requirements stated above must have been satisfied during the 18 months prior to the month of the election to the board.

The election of one or two vice-presidents has been made optional in practice. The president's term is two years, the other officers' terms one year. The existing three-year terms for directors is preserved, with approximately one-third being elected each year. If a vacancy in the board is filled, it will be for the remainder of the term of the vacated position.

The appointment of a nominating committee by the board or the president is made optional, conforming to the practice of recent years.



## IATC BOARD SEEKS CLARITY ON ISSUES

Bylaws and membership status were key topics at the October 23 board meeting of the Issaquah Alps Trails Club. Since the cost of a printed Alpiner exceeds that of an electronic presentation, it was voted to reduce the annual membership fee from \$25 to \$20 for those who subscribe electronically.

Legal advisor Jim Hilton has been working for months to improve and clarify several sections of the club's bylaws. One change involves limiting the number of life memberships to those cited by the board for outstanding service to the club. Since over one hundred of the current memberships are for life, thus requiring no additional dues, a significant source of income is lost.

Also clarified in the bylaws revisions is a system of member notification prior to the annual meeting in January to achieve voting eligibility. All proposed bylaws revisions were approved by the board.

In other board news. . .

- Jackie Hughes reported that in the previous quarter 98 hikes were held with a lower than usual number of 6.7 hikers per outing.
- Kirt Lenard successfully negotiated renewal of insurance coverage with the McKay firm.
- Ed Vervoort indicated that he had put in 292 hours of maintenance work on Tiger Mountain, assisted some by Lenard. Forthcoming is a full report on ongoing bridge work.
- Despite having fewer books available for sale, the club's sales exceeded \$300 at Salmon Days. Maps will continue to be available in future years, even with books depleted.
- President Dave Kappler reported on his letter to DNR, which states the club's position on Tiger Mountain trail use. (see letter on p. 1)
- Rachel Hopkins is exploring increased and more effective use of the numerous social media, thus reaching out more to younger hikers.

Finally, emphasis was placed on the January annual meeting of IATC, at which officers and board members are elected. The terms of Ken Konigsmark, Rachel Hopkins and Kirt Lenard (the latter two completing terms of former members) are up for election. The three were encouraged to seek new three-year terms. Jackie Hughes indicated a need to step down from the board, but she plans to remain active in the club in other ways. Kathleen Petty also plans to step down as secretary.

## Hiking Information

### Hike Leaders

Hike leaders are volunteers who donate their time to lead people who want to hike and explore the trails in the area around I-90 from Puget Sound through Snoqualmie Pass. Hikes are scheduled and led year-round unless severe conditions pose a safety hazard. Minimum attendance is three, including the leader. Trails in the Issaquah Alps may be good or bad, easy or hard, muddy or dusty, brushy or clear, steep or flat—or all the above. Some are not much more than animal trails.

As volunteers, neither hike leaders, the Issaquah Alps Trails Club (IATC), or Club directors are in any way responsible or liable for a hiker's comfort, transportation, property, safety, or general well-being while traveling to and from the trailhead or hiking or working on any trail. The Club's sole purpose is to show hikers where the trails are and to lead the way. The public, other clubs, youth groups, church groups, and others are welcome and wholeheartedly invited to join hike leaders and others who want to hike these trails. Children under 18 should be accompanied by an adult. Please, dogs only on designated dog hikes.

### Degree of Difficulty

*Very Easy:* up to 4 miles and 600 feet of elevation gain – for beginners.

*Easy:* up to 6 miles and 1200 feet gain – not difficult for occasional hikers.

*Moderate:* up to 10 miles and 2500 feet gain – usually not difficult for regular hikers.

*Strenuous:* up to 12 miles and 3500 feet gain – for experienced hikers in good condition.

*Very Strenuous:* over 12 miles or over 3500 feet gain – only for experienced hikers in very good physical and aerobic condition.

### Hike Description Modifiers

*Leader's choice:* The leader had not decided where to hike before publication of the hikes schedule.

*Trail party:* Trail maintenance work party.

*Exploratory:* The leader goes cross country off the main trail system to explore animal trails, canyons, old logging roads, or old railroad grades.

Expect to go through brush, over logs, tiptoe through wildflowers, and/or mud while having a good time hiking where others seldom tread.

*Family hike:* For parents and children. Easy pace. Call leader for hike particulars.

*NOTE:* Group hikes do not lend themselves to dogs unless on designated dog hikes.

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### Meeting Place

Unless the schedule says otherwise, most hikes and other events meet beside the grassy area located approximately at 175 Rainier Blvd S, Issaquah. This is just east of the Issaquah Trails Center (a small yellow house at 110 SE Bush St). To get there, take exit 17 from I-90 (Issaquah Front Street), turn south onto Front Street, go about one mile into Issaquah and two blocks past the light at Sunset Way, turn left on SE Bush Street, go two blocks to Rainier Blvd S and turn into the lot on the left.

### Clothing

Dress for the Pacific Northwest outdoors. Expect rain, snow, sunshine, fog, and everything in between. Bring extra clothing, raingear, food, drink, matches, flashlight, and first-aid supplies. Wear comfortable hiking boots or hiking shoes.

### Trail Maintenance

Work parties are a great way to meet people! Volunteers periodically organize and schedule trail work parties. The club will supply heavy trail maintenance tools, but workers may also bring their own loppers and other tools.

Trail work parties last at least four hours. Trail work is vital to the Club's work and is an integral part of the regional planning. All work must be pre-authorized and coordinated with the respective land manager(s).



## ✓ Checklist:

- Food
- Water
- Daypack
- Raingear
- Warm clothes
- Hiking Shoes

Each item is required in order to participate in an Issaquah Alps Trails Club hike!

*Don't leave the trailhead without them!*

## WEBSITE HELP NEEDED

IATC wants to update its website and could use help. If you are knowledgeable and can help, please contact George Potter at 425-557-6554.



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## Issaquah Alps Trails Club Membership Form



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o *Guide to Trails of Tiger Mountain*—By Bill Longwell. 2003 revised edition. Updated trail information, two new trails and numerous photographs (includes map).

o *Eastside Family Hikes*—By Peggy Barchi. 2001 revised and updated edition. Descriptions of family hikes (annotated for stroller use and picnicking) on the Eastside.

o *Squak Mountain: An Island in the Sky*—By Doug Simpson with trail descriptions by David Langrock. Provides a history of Squak Mountain and its gestation as a park. Includes 4 loop hikes covering most of the mountain trails. Includes many earlier writings by Bill Longwell and vignettes by others.

o *Bedrock and Bootsles*—By Marvin A. Pistrang. 1981. An introduction to the geology of the Issaquah Alps... dedicated to enhancing and supplementing, if not stamping out, the series of Manning Infamous Geology Lectures... This is a 7-page booklet and additionally contains 3 plates 1) geologic map, 2) geologic structures and 3) mined-out areas.

o *Green Trails Tiger & Taylor Mountain*. Map 204S.

o *Green Trails Cougar & Squak Mountains*. Map 203S.

o *Green Trails Rattlesnake Mountain & Upper Snoqualmie Valley*. Map 205S.

o *Green Trails Mount Si NRCA & Snoqualmie Corridor*. Map 206S.

o *Green Trails Map: Snoqualmie Pass Gateway*. Map 207S.

