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Winter Sports Recreational Lessons at Meany Lodge

For information contact: Director: Patti Polinsky at MeanySports@aol.com or 206 525 7464

Dates/Cost Lodge Fees not included in price	Content of lessons	Number of lessons
Program A \$60 Jan 8-9, 22-23 Feb 5-6, Mar 5-6	<u>Downhill or snowboard</u> Arrive Saturday morning at the lodge One lesson Sat afternoon, Video Sat night, one lesson Sun morning. Make up lessons during program B.	8 1-hour lessons plus video/review
Program B \$60 Jan 15-16,30-31 Feb 12-13, 26-27	<u>Downhill or Snowboard</u> Arrive Saturday morning at the lodge One lesson Sat afternoon, Video Sat night, one lesson Sun morning. Make up lessons during program A.	8 1-hour lessons plus video/review
Program C \$30 Feb 26-27 Limit: 8	<u>Introduction to Racing</u> To improve your carving skills, develop a efficient stance. Learn about pressure points of boots and skis. Course mechanics will include how to pick the line, how to deal with ruts, where to initiate and finish the turn. Also included is an indoor discussion on theory and attitude.	Full weekend with time for free skiing + video/review
Program D \$30 Feb 12-13\ Limit 8	<u>Steeps and Deeps Downhill Advanced skiers</u> Learn to ski the unpacked snow on open slopes, in glades and on both gentle slopes and steep slopes.	2 1-hour lessons video/review
Program E \$170 Jan 15-16,30-31 Feb 12-13, 26-27 Limit: 8	<u>Snowboard program for advanced riders (14 and older)</u> 1 full weekend and 3 Sat night/Sun at Meany +. 3 Saturdays riding at the Pass, lift tickets and Friday night at the Mountaineers Snoqualmie Lodge the last weekend including snacks and breakfast. Lessons will be on Sunday at Meany.	40 hours + video/review
Program F \$15 All Sat except Feb 19	<u>Drop-in: Downhill or Snow Board</u> Must ride the 8:30am Sat cat to the lodge. Group 1-hour lesson Saturday morning. No video	1 1-hour lesson
Program G \$30 Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<u>Cross Country Skiers (Beginners)</u> Arrive 9:30 am Sat, one kick and glide lesson Saturday morning Video Saturday evening. One turning lesson on Sunday,	2 1-hour lessons + video/review
Program H \$30 Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<u>Cross Country skiers with basic skills</u> This program is tailored for those with some cross-country skills who want to sharpen these skills and tour the area on Nikki's trail.	1-hr lesson +Tour + video/review
Program I \$20 Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<u>Telemark</u> Concentrated weekend of telemarking. Your progress followed on videotape and reviewed during the class. For greater advancement sign-up for both classes at a special price.	2 1 hour lessons video/review
Program J FREE Every Sat morning except Feb 19	Walk, snowshoe or cross country ski on set track from the parking lot to the Lodge. Depart sharply at 10 am. A member of the Meany Lodge Sports Center staff will guide you.	Will take 1.5 – 2 hours one way
You design program	Email MeanySports@aol.com or call 206 525 7464	

Application available by email: MeanySports@aol.com or call 206 525 7464

Make CHECKS TO: MOUNTAINEERS-MEANY SPORTS

Send checks to: Meany Sports, 5100 NE 54th St Seattle, WA 98105-2815

Events

After Breakfast until 10:00 am (for those who stayed overnight)

- Tour of the property

10:00 – 12:00

- Social hour in the Lodge area, to reacquaint with old friends and make new. There will be additional tours of the property.

12:00 – 1:30

- Barbecue lunch in the Lodge area

2:00 – 3:30

- Join us at the stage near the bottom of Meany Lane, in a somewhat irreverent recollection of Meany's past, present and future.

Master of Ceremonies – Lee Helsler

- Bits and pieces of the history that surrounds us ...
- Stories from many who helped make Meany what it is today ...
- Recognition of the leadership over the years ...
- A look ahead ...
- ... **and a little singing.**

4:00

- Event wrap up and departure for home

Your Committee

Lodge Chairman – Chuck Welter

Party Chair – Ray Nelson

Advertisement – Idona Kellogg, Carol and Ken Nielsen

Food – Joanne de Lautour

Photographer - Bruce Edwards

Program – Doug Damm

Greeting & Tours – Jan and Eric Lamers

Parking - John Gannon

Grounds - Steve Bozorth

Sign up/ Treasurer – Don Finrow

Historic Photo Displays - Bev True-Bergman

Sound System - Ken Nielsen

Committee helpers - many

Songs

“Wild Bill Maxwell”

(sung to the tune of “Casey Jones”)

Come on you skiers if you want to hear
The story of a brave Mountaineer
Wild Bill Maxwell was the skiers name
At the ski hut at Martin he won his fame
He started on his journey at a quarter to four,
His comrades had been waiting since the night before,
He mounted to his boiler with an axe in his hand,
And started on the journey to the promised land.

Wild Bill Maxwell mounted to his boiler,
Wild Bill Maxwell an axe in his hand,
Wild Bill Maxwell mounted to his boiler,
And started on his journey to the promised land.

He looked at the gas and the gas was low,
Checked up the speed and the speed was slow,
He turned to his passengers, said “Boys you’d better push”
Or we’ll never get to Martin in time for mush.
Grind up your axes and make them sharp,
You’re not goin’ to work with no dog-gone harp,
We’re going to cut trees all day you bet,
For we’re gonna have skiing at Martin yet!

Wild Bill Maxwell gonna cut some trees,
Wild Bill Maxwell work all day you bet,
Wild Bill Maxwell gonna cut some trees
For we’re gonna have skiing at Martin yet

The snow came down and covered the ground,
Shouts of joy made the hills resound,
The skiers made merry on Meany Hill,
As they coasted down the lane cleaned off by Bill.

Wild Bill Maxwell met the evening train,
And said he thought it was going to rain,
“You should have come up sooner – why’d you stay away,
For we had good skiing on Saturday.”

Wild Bill Maxwell, should have come up sooner,
Wild Bill Maxwell, why’d you stay away,
Wild Bill Maxwell, should have come up sooner,
For we had good skiing on Saturday.

Maxwell gave a cup for a downhill race,
And he himself tried hard to set the pace,
He led the rest down Meany hill,
‘Til he hit a bump and took an awful spill.
He finished at the hut a very poor last,
Staggered to the judges and said with a gasp,
“I stopped on purpose and gave it up,
‘Cause I didn’t want to win my own darn cup.”

Wild Bill Maxwell stopped on purpose,
Wild Bill Maxwell had to give it up,
Wild Bill Maxwell stopped on purpose,
Because he didn’t want to win his own darn cup.

Songs

“Mountaineers Good Night Song “ (To the tune of “Nearer My God To Thee”)

Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone.

Still in my dreams I'll be,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

(To the tune of Taps)

So goodnight, we must part,
God keep watch o'er us all where
we go,
Till we meet once again,
Good night.



Meany Lodge 75th Anniversary 1928—2003



PROGRAM

September 21st, 2003

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

Bill Brockman 360 273-7984 MJBmann@Directway.com - Same as ever - almost
 JACK SHEEHAN 253 884 2870 JSHE1320@AOL.COM THINGS HAVE SURLY CHANGE
 Dorothy Sheehan 253-884-2820 " GOOD TO BE BACK AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
 Barbara Welsh 360-378-5157 BWELSH@INTERISLAND.NET IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
 Lois Prestrod 206-932-0078 KPRESTO@IEEE.ORG a great party
 KEN PRESTRUD " " SOME CHANGES SINCE 1990

Eric & Jan Lamers (206) 367-0881 Eric & Jan & her three daughters met at Meany - and we all got together as a family and lived happily thereafter.

Alphonse de Klerk (206) 937-5079 - Took the twins Alex and Camille to Meany when they were both 9. Now they are almost 16 and we still enjoy our family get togethers here at Meany Lodge.

Jim, Margaret + Devon - Noyes - raised eight kids @ Meany - now it's Devon's turn to keep everyone on their toes - or toes as the case may be -

Linda Breese 360 568 2671 8325 72nd ST SE Snohomish 98298

Sandra Nelson 5816 S 2384th CT, D-3, Kent 98032 253-856-3951
 sandranelson@msn.com - it's been \approx 15 years since I've been here - so great to see happy faces (different ones, of course) but the same great atmosphere. Anyone remember the wreath through Dave's sun roof? Or "swimming" on XC skis?

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

Linda Nielsen Malcolm + Anna - We have many good memories of weekends @ Meany Lodge; the place where we got to experience community spirit + community living! Fresh hills of snow, powder deep, plates of delicious food, camaraderie, laughter, problem solving and the spirit of the mountains! Thank you Meany Lodge, may you stand for years to come.....

Charlotte Green (206)546-9256 cgreen7@mindspring.com
Meany Hut was a central part of my life 1985 thru the early 90's. Great place and great people. I was an adult beginner skier in 1985-6, taking lessons with Patti's ski school, and caught the bug - still skiing with passion, if not with laudable form! Dancing on Saturday nights remains unforgettable.

Phil Christy - Meany is an important part of my life. I first start coming here in 1975 as a place to take a vacation after returning from Africa and 5 weeks of vacation in Europe to unwind. Been coming here every since.

Mary Mae Colvin - Roger and I met here in 1953. We have such warm memories associated with this lodge. Skiing, dancing, discussions. It is a delight to return & see how little it has changed. We are very appreciative of all the volunteer work that made this lodge a reality. Thank you. -425-391-7327 rsmmcolvin@comcast.com

Dick + Georgan Curran 253-927-8779
Georgan@compuserve.com
Comments by Dick - Joined mts 1958; Meany has not only a place to ski but enabled me to raise two girls, who were on ski before they could walk. From there they rode up the tow between my legs and left Meany able to ski anywhere in the County and any snow condition. I also believe we have the only distinction of being married on the slope at Meany.

This was a great place to bring my son + after meeting Dick at a work party I had to learn down hill skiing at 40. Had a really nice winter snow wedding just above kitchen run. Great place to meet friends for a lifetime

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

Don & Melvyl[®] Johnson 206-362-1213

Meany is important for the fact the Dupues invited me up in the late 60's. I enjoyed the dancing, took folk dancing lessons & met my husband - Don at Scandia. Don's first two trips to Meany were with the Nordie Folkdancers, a junior high school Scandinavian/German exhibition team in 1971 and early 1972. Then I enjoyed work parties in the Fall of '72. After having met Melvyl's at Scandia the same Fall, I met her again at Meany that New Year's Eve. Our times together at Meany and our "family" of dear friends at Meany helped to build our relationship, so that we were married late in '74. The incredible inclusiveness of our Meany Family was, and is, a precious gift to us.

Mike Lonergan; 509-488-9059

I started coming in 1960 and have enjoyed my time here since.

Roy J. Rubin ~ I was first led to this exotic hideaway in 1959. I haven't been back for a long time. The old timers are hard to ^{(oops) recognize.} recognize right off because of a change of hair color, and sometimes a change in silhouette. It's like a high school reunion. Art Nation, Jim Noyes, & Vicky — played folk dance music. The Mizzertou & The Hambo, -- nostalgia. Not every one is here today (Saturday) that should be here. Perhaps tomorrow.

Vickie Brodline 206 367 3312 I've enjoyed coming here several times to play music for dancing. There's a great spirit of community here!

LEE HINEBAUGH (206) 985-4332 Fihinebaugh@earthlink.net

1967 Bob Bantler 206 878-3481/253-859-1957 Mechanic + Vidio

Kim Nelson 425-450-9844

DICK & JOAN MERRITT - JR. MEMBER - 1944; HUTCHAIRMAN 1954 & 1955

Name	Phone / E-mail	Comments
Tom + Kristina Irowbridge	206-784-6733 Tom@winwins.com Kristina@winwinvacations.com	I haven't been back for such a long time. Leslie was born here in 1981 and all the boys grew up here when I was the commissary in the 80's. It was the best experience. Nick and Eric and Leslie are all great skiers and grew up to be good people thanks in great part to their experience and friendships from the many years.

Jim Fahey + son GABE 425-787-7888 jimfahey@apl.washington.edu
 This will be our fifth year skiing + boarding here at Meany. This place has already become a ~~four~~ favorite memory of ours. Last season there was hardly enough snow to ski on. We had to take our skis off + walk through the woods to the tow out spot. Even with such little snow my son would say "I don't care about the ski conditions I just want to come up to Meany every weekend!" Me too!

Steve Bozarth - Evan Bozarth - Renton, WA	425-271-5360 Snowboard Instructor 2000 - present	stevebozarth@earthlink.net Sold on Meany. Evan would stay here every day, all winter. At 4 years old, Evan has yet to realize that Mom and Dad MUST work to come to Meany and pay for the house! Love being part of the Meany Team. Thanks! Steve
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Lena Linda Boscarine
 Burien, WA
 Meany is our family and our second home. We are so grateful for our Meany friends. We started coming here in 1985.
 len@kanopykingdom.com

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

Rick Anderson (425) 778-2085 rickandersonaia@verizon.net
Along with the whole family (nearly) Laurz Alugent, Whitney
Lindsay (Abby's Absent @ a birthday party) Natzlie &
Natzlie's 2 friends - Emily & Jasmine - We love this
place! - 2nd string cook! We've been coming since ~~1999~~ 1999

BILL WEBER (953-537-5976) billweber@juno.com
Since 5/55. For op. '78-93(?) Looks deluxe now!

Bill Thickett (360 533-5862 / 425 434-7071)

Regular manite from 1982 - 1998.

Rolf H Petersen my first trip in
1970-71 APPROX They put the cat in
KREBK AND the water lines
were frozen Eric Jan Tamers
and I skied out at midnight
on down hill skis

Idona Kellogg 253-859-1957 bentlerkellogg@earthlink.net
1969

Sue Lanegan

Jerry Scott, Odette Batik & Will Scott.

Will was in kindergarten in 1993 when we first
re-vented up here...

Lee Helser Wow! 75 YEARS!!

BBQ ALREADY SMELLS GREAT
SYLKIE 777@AOL.COM

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

Pat Sumption (Leathy) 206-525-1708, patsump@juno.com

Tom Van DEWANTER - Brought 1st by Carter Lien 1954. Those
snowcat here 1960 thru Spring 2001

Wanda Van DEWanter - Brought 1st by Tom Van DEWanter 1968.
Been here since.

Christine Roseman - brought up by Al Allen 1984 for a work
party - stayed as kitchen help, etc. & cross country help until
his paralysis 1992.

Michael Sorenson SINCE 1961 PLAYED ACCORDION

Norm Angus '58' I guess, regular since 1960

Nikki Nickell 81-82 - Cooked for awhile - but no Peggy!

Jean Farrow late '40's on

Andy Smith 425-670-1939

Marcia " 105. smith@verizon.net

Carmen "

Ian "

Laurie Robertson since 1965 - learned to walk, dance,
and ski here at Meany

Bill Adcock wadcock2@netscape.net

ANDREW FORSTER '81 andrewforster@earthlink.net

AL-SAMGSTON - SKI in 80's AS WELL AS DANCE

DOIS SAMGSTON -

Fred, Eleona & Alex Chapman 425-271-8979 Fred.W.Chapman@medtronic.com
Schneide@augen.com

CHUCK & ANITA KARR 425-313-3184

Cuffhare - the energy is still here (206) 706-9780

Dul & Jackie Weber 339 S. Harrington Rd 360-678-3696
Coeville, 98239 What a joy to see everyone!

Thanks to the wonderful memories and
Character building of a Decade at Meany

Dale L. Farr 1968-1978 Lake Topas

Bruce John & Family 1968-2000
Antje, Benjie & Lachlan



Edward Welter, son of Hut chairman Chuck W
cooking the steaks for lunch



The crowd enjoying lunch on a glorious day
at Meany



Sing along during the 75th B'day celebration program. MC is Lee Helser. Song leader is Charlotte Green leading her meany songs.



parking lot on the beginners slope by the "Snail Tow."

Attendees Mary "75th" Birthday Party
Sep 21 2003

Name	Pd.	Amoun Amt,CC	Date	75th Sat	Phone
1 Adams,Ed	chk005	40	Sep5	15	5 206-522-1130
2 Adams,Nancy				15	5 206-522-1130
3 Adcock,Bill				X	
4 Adcock,Charley				X	
5 Alleman,Al	Chk365	30		15	425-746-6832
6 Anderson,Abby				8 X	425-778-2085
7 Anderson,Laura				15 X	425-778-2085
8 Anderson,Lindsay				15 X	425-778-2085
9 Anderson,Natalie				8 X	425-778-2085
10 Anderson,Rick	Chk508	76		15 X	425-778-2085
11 Anderson,Whitney				15 X	425-778-2085
12 Bentler,Bob				15 X	
13 Bergman,Karen					509-953-4457
14 Boscarine,Len	Chk804	30		15	206-248-0222
15 Boscarine,Linda				15	206-248-0222
16 Bozorth,Steve	chk570	15		15 X	
17 Bresee,Linda	chk198	15	Aug9	15 X	360-568-2671
18 Brodine,Vicky				15	5
19 Christy,Phil	Cash	15		15 X	
20 Claar, Dave	chk775	30	Aug71	15 X	
21 Colvin,MaryMae				15	5 425-391-7327
22 Colvin,Roger	chk274	40	Sep4	15	5 425-391-7327
23 Crabill,Ted					360-331-7228
24 Curran,Dick				X	
25 Curran,Georgean				X	
26 Damm,Doug					
27 Damm,Geri					
28 De Lautour,Joann				X	
29 deKlerk, Camille				X	
30 deKlerk,Alex				X	
31 deKlerk,Alphonse				X	
32 Edwards,Bruce				X	
33 Fahey,Gabe				15 X	
34 Fahey,Jim	Cash	30		15 X	
35 Finrow,Don	Chk304	35		15	5
36 Finrow,Joan				15	

37	Forster, Kris						
38	Freeman, Art	chk466	38	Sep5	15		206-525-4129
39	Freeman, Arthur (13)				8		206-525-4129
40	Freeman, Joan Evans				15		206-525-4129
41	Gannon, John					X	
42	Gannon, Maura					X	
43	Gardiner, Mark						5
44	Gardiner, Neah (5)						
45	Gardiner, Simon (3)						
46	Glockel, Janice				15		
47	Glockel, Larry	chk521	30	Aug 9	15		206-783-7136
48	Grass, Bob					X	
49	Grass, Linda					X	
50	Grass, Peggy						
51	Green, Charlotte	Chk857	20	Aug 2	15	5	206-546-9256
52	Hare, Art		Chk142	15	15		206-706-9780
53	Helser, Ann				15		
54	Helser, Lee	Chk973	30	Sep10	Sep10	15	425-747-5156
55	Hinebaugh, Lee						
56	Johnson, Antje				15		503-635-8992
57	Johnson, Benjie				8		
58	Johnson, Brian	CC		46	Sep10	15	503-635-8992
59	Johnson, Don					X	
60	Johnson, Lachlan				8		
61	Johnson, Melvelie					X	
62	Karr, Anita				15		425-313-3184
63	Karr, Charles	Chk317	30		15		425-313-3184
64	Kellogg, Idona	Chk924	30		15	X	
65	Lamers, Eric	Chk510	30	Aug 2	15	X	
66	Lamers, Jan				15	X	
67	Lein, Carsten	Chk134	30	Sep 2	15		206-522 3403
68	Lein, Christi			Sep 2	15		206-522-3403
69	Lonergan, Mike	chk199	15	Sep4	15	X	
70	Lonergan, Patrick	Chk209	30		15		
71	Lonergan, Sue				15		
72	Merritt, Joan				15		425-746-5416
73	Merritt, Richard	Chk364	30		15		425-746-5416

74	Morris, Celia						
75	Nation, Art	check	40		15	5	
76	Natoli, Rhea	CC		30 Aug 2	15		360-387-6727
77	Natoli, Royce				15		
78	Nelson, Kim				15		
79	Nelson, Phyllis				15	X	
80	Nelson, Ray	Chk744	45		15	X	425-889-9041
81	Nelson, Errol						
82	Nelson, Sondra	chk373	20	Aug 81	15	5	252-856-3951
83	Nielsen, Carol				15	5	425-827-5315
84	Nielsen, Ken	Chk311	40	Aug 3	15	5	425-827-5315
85	Noyes, Devon					X	
86	Noyes, Jim					X	
87	Noyes, Margaret					X	
88	Olliver, Judy	Chk278		15	15		
89	Peterson, Rolf						
90	Polinsky, Patti			Aug 71	15	X	
91	Prestrud, Ken					X	
92	Prestrud, Lois					X	
93	Reysa, Gary					X	
94	Reysa, Joan					X	
95	Rich, Esperanza	Chk799	15	Sep 2	15	X	206-282-7123
96	Robertson, Laurie					X	
97	Roseman, Christina				15		
98	Rubin, Roy						
99	Scott, Jerry	Chk049	45	Sep 10	15		206-784-9815
##	Scott, Odette				15		206-784-9815
##	Scott, Will				15		206-784-9815
##	Sheehan, Dorothy				15	5	253-884-2820
##	Sheehan, Jack	Chk519	40		15	5	253-884-2820
##	Smith, Andrew				15		
##	Smith, Andy	Chk134	53		15		
##	Smith, Carmen				8		
##	Smith, Marcia				15		
##	Sterry, Judy						
##	Svensson, Richard						
##	Trowbridge, Christina						

## Trowbridge, Tom					
## Tully, Pierre					
## Van DeVanter, Tom	CC		30	15	5 425-823-5769
## Van DeVanter, Wanda				15	5 425-823-5769
## Vigus, Benjamin					
## Vigus, Doyan					
## Vigus, N-Carol					
## Vigus, Norm					
## Vigus, S-Carol					
## Vigus, Steve					
## Weber, Bill					
## Welsh, Barbara	Chk580	20		15	5 360-378-5157
## Welter, Chuck				X	
## Welter, Edward				X	
## Welter, Joan				X	
## Wentworth, Ritzi					
## Wood, Martha				15	206-524-5738
## Wood, Morton	Chk462	30		15	206-524-5738
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planning and anticipation
hoped for ~500 guests, but in the
end there were ~130.

Meany
75th Year Celebration - Outline
September 20-21, 2003

Objectives

- Have Fun
- Increase exposure of the property within Club
- Attract potential new participants
- Money?
 - Make Money and if so how much? \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids (5-13) and \$0 for under 5
 - Saturday setup party will not be charged for the work party portion of the weekend but will be for Sunday per the above.

Budget

- Income – \$6500 (500*\$13{average price} = \$6500)
- Photographers \$400
- Pictorial history - \$200
- Food – \$3800
- Incidentals - \$600 (includes Saturday food etc.)
- Tax – \$350
- Net Income – \$1175

Considerations

- Weather – may rain
- Fire season – Will **not** have open fires. *Chuck Welter* is to bring two commercial gas fired barbecues.
- Set an upper participation limit or let float? No upper limit is to be set but expect approximately 500. A pre-signup is to be taken.
- Invite outsiders (i.e. USFS, Sheriff etc.)? Did not consider yet.

Party outline

- Saturday work party in preparation for Sunday - arrive before lunch
- There is to be a party Saturday night but will not be advertised beyond my notes and word of mouth. The party is for the setup crew and anyone camping at the lodge Saturday night.
- Party start Sunday morning say approximately 10:00 am
- Social hour, property tours, slide/picture show etc.

- Morning snacks

- Chips & Dip, Cheese & Crackers, Cookies
- Fruit punch, Pop, Coffee & Tea
- Lunch
 - Main - a choice of ...
 - Hamburgers with all the trimmings - 1/4 pound + Garden Burgers for vegetarians
 - BBQ Chicken
 - Salmon
 - Salads
 - Baked Beans
 - Home-style Potato Salad
 - Macaroni Salad
 - Coleslaw
 - 3 Bean Salad
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Dessert
 - Baked Apple Pie
 - Sheet cake
 - Fresh fruit - Apples
 - Drinks
 - Fruit punch, Pop, Coffee & Tea
- Program start approximately 2:00 (after lunch completed)
- Clean up and go home

Sunday meal - *Joanne de Lautour* in charge of this portion of the party for the weekend. Joanne will be responsible to determine actual menu within party guidelines like barbecue or not.

- Snacks for social hour? – Yes - Five (5) social areas to be set up (In the lodge, zoo, propane hut and possibly two others. Number dependent on sign up. Food to be cheese, crackers, chips, pop (no alcohol for Sunday) etc. Easy to do and not too expensive.
- Barbecue? - Yes - *Chuck Welter* is to bring two commercial gas barbecues and will organize the cooking of the food as determined by Joanne
- Kitchen helpers
 - *Patti Polinsky*
 - *Rick Anderson*
 - *Laura Nugent*
 - _____
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Sign up/ Treasurer – *Don Finrow*

- Sign up with and prepay to Don Finrow and *Carol/Ken Nielson*. This is mostly to establish party count. Signup and payment will be taken at the lodge for drop-ins. Food availability for drop-ins is to be determined by Joanne at the time on a food available basis.
 - Saturday work party participants \$0
 - All Sunday participants \$15 for adults & teenagers
 - \$8 for kids (5-13)
 - \$0 for under 5
 - \$5 for overnight campers (tenting and RVs) – Includes Saturday dinner, use of lodge facilities and Saturday night party.
 - Don is to take the signup and collect the money.

Photographer - *Bruce Edwards* party photographers. A budget of \$400 was set here for picture costs. The objective is to have pictures that can be posted in the lodge, pictures for a Meany scrape book to be located in the Mountaineer library, and pictures available to anyone wanting a copy of the pictures in a format to be determined by Bruce.

Advertisement – *Idona Kellogg*

- It was decided to advertise only in the mountaineer bulletin, Meany and Mountaineer web site and like places. Commercial advertising like in the Sunday paper was rejected.
- It was also decided to try to contact past members of the Mountaineers that were active at Meany in earlier times.

Historic Photo Displays - *Bev True-Bergman*

- Bev will be responsible to assemble photo history of the lodge. She will arrange help as necessary. Contributions will be desirable. People with contributions should contact Bev. Budget was set at \$200

Greeting and Tour guide- *Eric & Jan Lamers*

- Name tags & sign in book
- Collect for any late comers
- Set up tour route and historical equipment displays
- Proposed chairlift site to be flagged and toured. *Mike Lonergan* to be contacted to flag out Chairlift and prepare a display. A display in the lodge on the chair lift would be a good idea (drawings, pictures, budget etc.)

Parking – *John Gannon* to be contacted on this item to see if he can be talked into supervising this activity.

- Committee park at the railroad tracks on Sunday
- Others park at railroad tracks or below by Stampede creek or else where
- Allow overnight camping (tents &/or RVs) for non-committee? Tents on the property and RV below.
- Have shuttle service.

Sunday Program – Doug Damm

Program attached.

- MC – Lee Helser
- PA system – Ken Nielson and Bob Grass
- Past Chairman – Wanda VanDevanter
- 50th program was reviewed and will be used as a guide
- Work chair lift in

Grounds – Steve Bozorth will head this up.

- Rehab outhouses for party .
- Social sites should be set up (tables and chairs). Fire wood rounds could be used for chairs outside.
- Put up tents/tarps if necessary for weather (it was noted that there were a number of people with party tents that may make them available for the party purposes)
- Program platform/electrical/sound system (Ken Nielson and Bob Grass on the sound system)
- Zoo should be available for bad weather depending on party limit.
- Collect garbage
- Dave Claar will have hill and trails in shape for the party

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75th Anniversary BBQ Menu

Morning snacks

Chips, Salsa Dip, Cheese, Crackers, Hummas Dip, Veggie Trays
Cookies - home made
Fruit punch, Pop
Coffee & Tea

Mains

Hamburgers (1/4 pounders) & Garden burgers
Ketchup, Mayo, Onion, Sliced tomato & Cheese slices
Hot Dogs - franks & Polish Dogs
Buns, Mustard, chopped onion & Relish
BBQ Chicken, marinated boned thighs (may like to put in a bun)
BBQ Salmon pockets (each Salmon serving in a foil packet)

Sides

Baked Beans
Homestyle Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Pasta Salad (non-mayo)
Coleslaw (oriental style - non mayo)
3 Bean Salad
Greek Salad (non-mayo)
Lettuse Salad

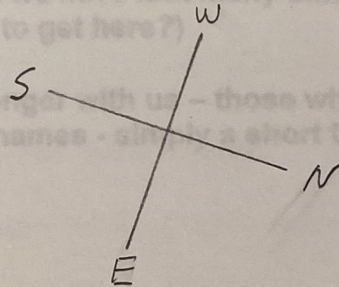
Dessert

Apple and Berry Pies
Sheet cake
Apples

Fruit punch, Pop
Coffee & Tea



The Meany trail Map



September 21, 2003 program 2:00 PM – stage on the lane

Theme: Eras – A snapshot in time

Musicians playing on stage as people arrive

Welcome by Lee Helser

- **Thanks to the dinner planners and staff**
- **Recognition of special guests – identify in advance**
 - (?) Mountaineers President - Glenn Eades**
 - (?) Forest service rep**
- **Recognition of those who have come the farthest – youngest - oldest**

ERA: Ancient History (with apologies to those born therein) 1880 – 1928

We play on historic ground

The Northern Pacific pushes through 1886-1888

- **(Royce) - See script #1 from Time-Life “The Railroaders” - “...they came face to face with an appalling sight.”**
- **(Lee) Tunnel City aka Martin Station**

Land donation by Professor Edmund Meany – early and longtime president of The Mountaineers

Fall 1928 – Meany Lodge built and formally christened “Meany Ski Hut”

- **(Lee) Recognition of persons with the earliest association with Meany – come up for a few comments (try to find out / arrange in advance)**

Most of those early pioneers are gone now and we have lost many since our 50th Anniversary (how detailed do we want to get here?)

- **(Lee) Recognition of those who are no longer with us – those who played and worked on these slopes (no names - simply a short time to reflect)**

- **(Musicians – singers) Some live on in song - “Wild Bill Maxwell” song – trio or quartet accompanied by fiddles (*Lee read Maxwell bio*)**

ERA: Early Years 1928 – 1945

(Royce – use conductor voice) See script #2 “\$2 please” Auburn – East Auburn – Wynaco – Covington – Henry’s Switch – Ravensdale – Byrd – Kanaskat – Palmer Junction – Headworks – Lemolo – Eagle Gorge – Garibaldi – Humphrey – Maywood – Nagrom – Hot Springs – Lester – Weston - Kennedy – Borup – New Stampede – Old Stampede – Martin - “All skiers off ...”

- **(Doug) Is it true that quite often the train didn’t really stop? Story of train not stopping**
- **(Lee) Does anyone know where “Weston” was? (Four miles up-grade from Lester) – the west side counterpart of Easton (*Lee comments as appropriate about Mallott pushers etc.*)**

Lodge used primarily for cross country skiing

- **(Royce) See script #3 - Fred Ball’s narrative from 1963 Vol. 56 No. 4 p.19) “During these years (early 30’s) members branched out...”**
- **(Stu Ferguson?) Retraced the route in the mid-1960’s – tell story?**
- **(Royce) See script #4 - Fred Ball’s account of first cross-county race for the “University Book Store Cup” run on March 10, 1929 at Meany. (V.56 No.4)**

Snoqualmie – Meany cross-country competition continued

First rope tow constructed in 1938 powered by Fordson tractor

Summer 1939 – Lodge expanded – including inside toilets

- **(Lee) Identify and recognize any hut chairmen from that era**
- **(Lee) Recognize by show of hands those who first came up during this era**

ERA: Postwar years 1946 - 1959

Post-war euphoria – outdoor recreation booms – so does Meany

- **(Art Nation?) Good story of riding the train – fiddling while rollin’**

Suba Tom

- ~~(Jim Noyes)~~ One good story of hiking in from highway

1946 – Fordson tractor engines replaced with Chevrolet

1948 – Constructed generator hut

Armageddon – the juniors begin to surface and the Club panics

- (Errol Nelson) One or two junior mountaineers stories - by those who were once them

Relationships were special to the juniors – some lasted some didn't

- (Lee) In fact, how many of you folks met your spouse here? – stand up – any stories?

1953 and 1954 - Slobbovia created by BPA - unknown to them – they thought they were building a power line

- (Royce) See script #5 - “Lower Slobbovia – North Slob – South Slob – Tombstone Canyon – Bullmoose Ridge – Druthers Gulch – Phogbound Gulch – Lower Slob National Park (one tree) – Iggle's Nest – Green Pastures – Jacob's Ladder – Brockman's Knob – 9-G Pullout”
- (Lee) How a couple of Slobbovia features got their names

1957 – tow expanded to alignment you see today

- (Lee) Recognition of hut chairmen in this era
- (Lee) Recognize (show of hands) those who first came up during this era

ERA: Expansion in the face of obstacles 1960 - 2000

1960 - doomsday – NP train service to local stops terminated – will Meany survive this?

- (Doug) Tell story of snow cat solution – story of first towing attempts

I-90 built – Parking becomes a problem

Meany spirit resilient

- **(Royce) See script #6 - Seattle PI 11-9-86 article**
- **(Patti) Expand on her first impressions**
- **(Musicians and dancers) Typical dance or two (Snow dance – line dance – hambo)**

Washouts – snow-cat breakdowns

- **(Lee tells Norm Davis story) Parking at I-90 tightens then ceases**
- **Bob and Wanda will share story) 3 day engine replacement**

Innovative ideas - trying to stay fresh yet retaining the spirit of the place

- **(Patti) Expansion of skiing - ski school – story of early efforts**
- **(Christina) Cross-country becomes popular - Al Alleman a leader**

Volunteerism suffers but Meany persists

- **(Royce) See script #7 - August 1968 “Mountaineer” page 217-218 – Meanyites help at Rhododendron Preserve**
- **(Jan Lammers) Kitchen story – why we needed improvements (Jan Lammers)**
- **(Doug) The Great Schlottlander rescue story – only at Meany**

The Ray Nelson era begins – longest service as hut chairman in Meany history

- **(Ray) Blank check – focus on high/low points during years as chairman?**
- **(Lee) Identify and recognize other hut chairmen**
- **(Lee) Recognize by show of those who first came up during this era**

Innovations – Skiing instructions offered – Worm tow built – Hill packer (Packrat) enters service

Placeholder for Bob Cram presentation of cartoon

ERA: The new century

What is the Meany experience?

- ~~(Dave Claar~~ and Idona Kellogg) give their impressions of what the Meany experience is for them
- (tbd) Recent convert?
- The Meany experience

Challenges ahead: regulatory pressures – more neighbors – competition for the recreation dollar -

- (Mike Lonergan) Chair lift project – describe the vision

Biggest challenge – attracting / capturing new faces – willing hands

- (Chuck Welter - current Meany hut chairman) – comments about the future
- (Chuck) Recognize the group effort to put the Anniversary party together – thank Lee Helser the program MC

CLOSING by Lee Helser

Lee Helser recognize by name those on the Anniversary Committee

(Musicians – need words and music) Musicians accompany the singing of the Mountaineers song

Then North and South Slobbovia,
Then down the lane again!

Dedication Chorus:

Thanks, Ray Nelson
Your work as "boss" is done;
But your good work at Meany Lodge
Gives *everyone* more fun!

IV. Meany Skiers in the Snow (variation on the tune of "Bill Grogan's Goat"). By Charlotte Green

(Note: each verse is sung *twice through*, and then followed by the REFRAIN :

- * the first time through, the audience echoes each line that the leader sings;
- * the second time through, everyone sings together with no echo
- * then everyone joins the REFRAIN)

REFRAIN:

Up to Meany we will go
Pack up our skis and pray for snow
Meany skiers in the snow!

VERSES:

1. We arrive by Cat (echo: . We arrive by cat)
Towing out behind (echo: Towing out behind)
A happier bunch (echo: A happier bunch)
You'll never find. (echo: You'll never find)

[Everyone then repeats the verse together , without echo, ending with " Meany skiers in the snow!"]:

[then the REFRAIN]

2. We stow our stuff, (echo --- etc.)
Then off we go,
Racing towards the Lane,
In the falling snow. *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

3. We ride the rope, (echo --- etc.)
Way up the Lane,
Come carving down,
Then up again. *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

4. For Meany skiers, (echo --- etc.)
Here's a fashion note.
Want to be in style?
Wear a duct-tape coat! *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

5. How about a class (echo --- etc.)
With Patti P?
She'll really teach
You how to ski! *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

6. Are you good enough (echo --- etc.)

For Psychopath?

Avoiding cliffs

And an icy bath? *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

7. Walt's Woods are tough (echo --- etc.)

Full of half-grown trees

Come test your skill

No crashing, please! *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

8. The Meany kids (echo --- etc.)

Think that speeding's fun!

You should see them fly

On the Kitchen Run! *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

9. Off come our boots. (echo --- etc.)

What happy feet!

Time to go upstairs,

And EAT. EAT, EAT! *[Repeat without echo; then the ending line; then the REFRAIN]*

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Borrowed from the Time-Life Series "The Old West", comes "The Railroaders."

AN APPALLING SIGHT

SCRIPT #1

To give us an idea of just how historic this site is, I'd like to read a short piece from "The Railroaders", a volume in the Time-Life series "The Old West."

In 1885, Henry Villard, a financier of the Northern Pacific Railroad, sent engineers to survey a crossing of the Cascade Mountains in Washington. Of the three known passes through the Cascades, Snoqualmie - Stampede - Cayuse, the engineers concluded that only a Stampede crossing was feasible but also considered it very difficult, because of the requirement to bore a two-mile tunnel under Stampede Pass. The rails laid to date were 82 miles away to the east near Yakima so any tunnel boring equipment would have to come overland.

Henry Villard accepted his engineer's recommendation, called for bids, and awarded the tunnel contract to Nelson Bennett, a tough - goateed - moustached 5 foot 7 inch German who turned to the business of building track for the Northern Pacific after failing to find gold out

West.

The contract was tough – complete the tunnel in 28 months or forfeit \$100,000 plus ten percent of the contract price.

He began work in the soggy wretchedness of February 1886. As yet no roads, much less railroads, led from the end of the track through the rising foothills, turbulent rivers, deepening canyons and awesome coniferous forests to the tunnel's eastern portal near Stampede Pass.

Everything that would be needed had to come from Yakima by wagon. A staggering amount of equipment was needed. Bennett's bill of equipment included five donkey engines, two water wheels, five air compressors, four exhaust fans, two electric arc-light

plants, two machine shops, two saw mills, 36 pneumatic drills, 60 dump cars, two locomotives and miles of rails for them to run on.

Moving the ponderous cargo through that terrain required cutting swaths through the forest that stood in the way and sawing the giant trees into timbers to build a plank road through the hub-deep mud. When horses failed on the steeper pitches, the teams were unhitched and the loads inched up with block and tackle. Progress was often a mere mile a day ... or less.

Bennett's vanguard reached the mountain face in the middle of March, having to shovel the last 800 feet of the way through eight feet of snow. When they got there they came face to face with an appalling sight (emphasize). A waterfall was leaping over the lip of a cliff 170 above, and the roaring curtain fell squarely across the rock face they had come to penetrate.

COMMENT TO AUDIENCE: Some time this weekend, take a walk down to the tracks and head upgrade. As you round the bend and the tunnel comes into sight, you too can see that "appalling sight" that Nelson Bennett and his crew saw 117 years ago.

Continuing...

Bennett persevered, and his crew was tunneling inside the mountain by the end of March 1886. Another crew worked their way over Stampede Pass and began tunneling from the west portal. Over the following months, in the face of strikes and desertion, storms, floods, slides in the tunnel and deaths, the work went on until, in early May of 1888, the crews could hear each other working. Finally on May 14, 1888, they broke through and Stampede was done, seven days ahead of schedule.

Meany Hut sits on the location of the camp site where the tunnel crews lived.



"Dino" (saw) with small tool display
in foreground



partial view of equipment displayed in
"Petting Zoo"



Charlotte Green petting the trusty old "Ox"
in the petting Zoo.

^E HEAR THE TRAIN A COMING, ITS ROLLING ROUND THE BEND.

AND I AINT SEEN THE SUNSHINE SINCE I DONT KNOW WHEN.

^A IM STUCK AT FOLSOM PRISON, TIME REEDS DRAGGING ON ^E

^B BUT THAT TRAIN KEEPS A ROLLIN, ON DOWN TO SAN ANTONIO ^E

^E WHEN I WAS JUST A BABY MY MAMA TOLD ME SON

^E ALWAYS BE A GOOD BOY DONT EVER PLAY WITH GUNS ^E

^B BUT I SHOT A MAN IN REAR, JUST TO WATCH HIM DIE ^E

^E WHEN I HEAR THAT WHISTLE BLOWIN, I HANG MY HEAD AND CRY ^E

^E I BET THOSE RICH FOLLE EATEN IN FANCY DINING CARS

^E DRINKIN PROBABLY DRINKIN COFFEE AND SMOKIN BIG CIGARS ^E

^A BUT I KNOW I HAD IT COMIN, I KNOW I CANT BE FREE ^E

^B BUT THOSE PEOPLE KEEP A MOVING, AND THATS WHAT TORTURES ME ^E

^E WELL IF THEY FREED ME FROM THIS PRISON

IF THAT RAILROOD TRAIN WAS MIN

I BET ID MOVE IT ~~FASTER~~ ON A LITTLE, FURTHER DOWN THE LINE ^E

^A FAR FROM FOLSOM PRISON, THATS WHERE I D WANT TO STAY ^E

^E AND I D LET THAT LONESOME WHISTLE, BLOW MY BLUES AWAY ^E