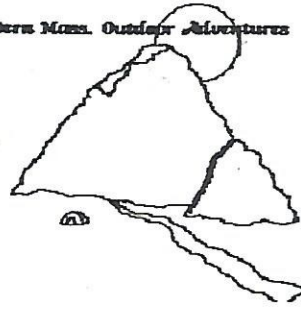


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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Audrey Morse, Tammy Haluch, Ann Guidi, Laura Brown, Dick Forrest, and Jason Kaiser. Welcome all of you to our club. We all hope that you are looking forward to some fun times on the trail, we sure are.

BULLETIN BOARD

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept 29th at 7:00pm at Daekpaeking ETC.

The topic for the meeting will be trail maintenance. Tom O'Brien will be our guest speaker.

TRIP NEWS:

DUBUQUE MEMORIAL STATE FOREST HIKE: This hike will be 4.2 miles in length and should take 3 hours to hike. This hike is noted for the spring located along its path. Indian folklore has it that the spring has magical powers. If you plan on going on this hike, contact Ray at the Store. We will meet at the Store on Sunday Sept, 20th at 8:00am, and depart at 8:30. Please bring your standard daypack and

contents.

MOUNT KATAHDIN TRIP:

There is still one spot left for this trip.

The trip will take you to the beautiful and majestic area of Baxter State Park in Maine. The trip departs at 6:00 am on Sept, 25th and returns at about 3:00 pm on the 28th. The total cost of the trip for members is \$187.50, what a bargain. The price includes food, transportation, and reservation fees at the park.

Deadline is September 15th.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION:

Beginning in October, in an effort to save money in the club, the newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis. The newsletter will contain trip information for the upcoming three months, "Swap Shop" tidbits, and other words of wit!

HIKE LEADER TRAINING

SEMINARS: Beginning in October, dates to be announced in the October newsletter, the club will begin to give seminars on Outdoor Leadership. The Seminars are designed to train people in Outdoor Leadership, Map and Compass, Hiking and Backpacking skills, and Emergency Situations, thus allowing people to effectively lead day hikes for the

club. There is a nominal fee for the course. The cost of the course is \$50.00 for Club members and \$75.00 for Non-Club members. For registration information see Ray Tibbetts at Backpacking ETC.

SWAP SHOP: The Swap Shop portion of the newsletter will re-appear in the October Quarterly Issue. Past subjects have been:

Food Planning
Internal v.s External Frames
Liquid v.s Gaseous Stoves
First Aid Kits

If you missed any of these issues, please contact Ray with the topic you wish, and the editor will send you a copy.

**"FORTUNE FAVORS
THOSE WHO DARE!"**

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