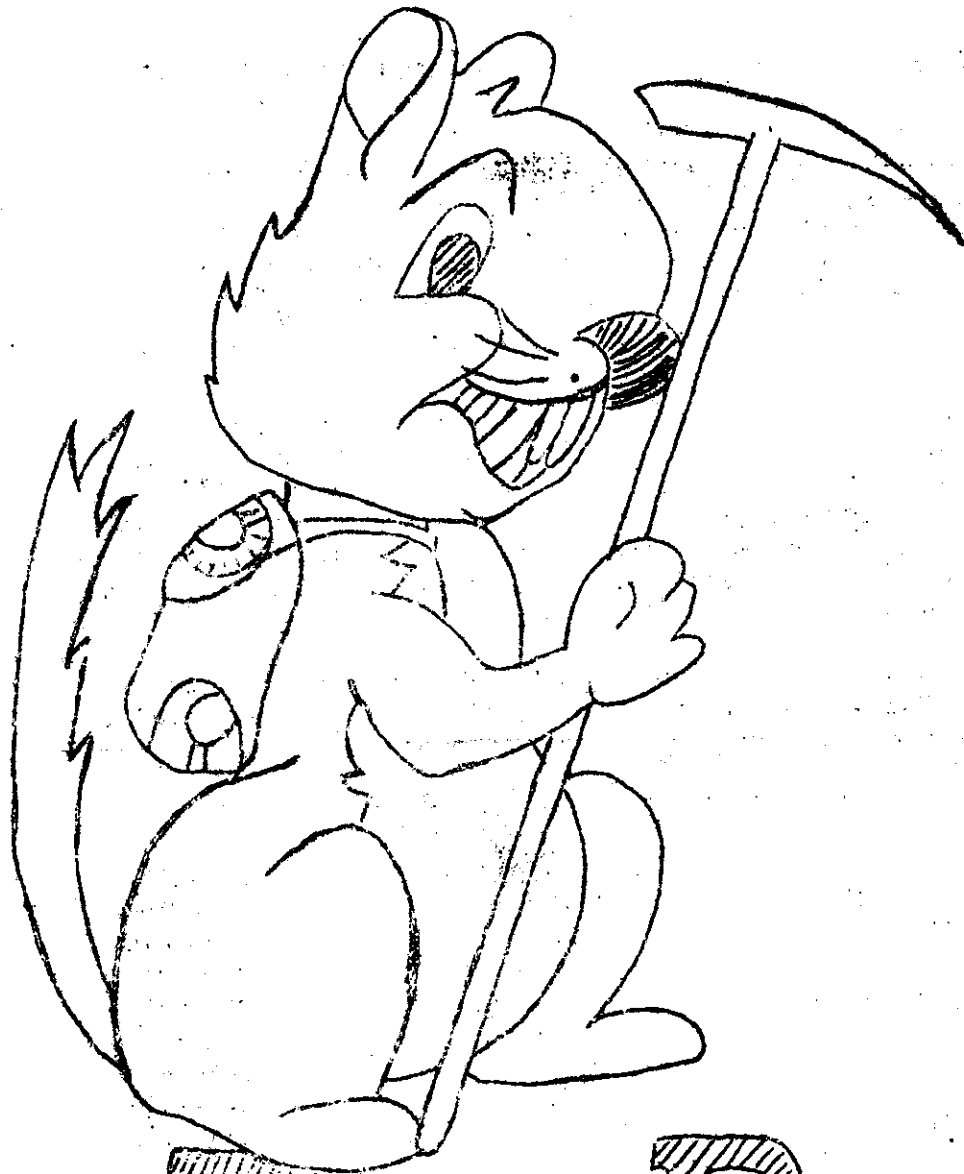


OCT. 1982



THE PACK RAT

T H E P A C K R A T

NEWSLETTER OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

The objectives of the Rocky Mountain Ramblers Association are:

"To protect the interests of Ramblers and to maintain their rights and privileges; to foster a greater love and knowledge of the countryside; to assist in the preservation of countryside amenities; to function as a bureau of information; to facilitate public access to the mountains and woodlands; to organize social functions for the members".

The Ramblers meet every Wednesday evening at 8:15 pm in the Rosemont Community Hall, 2807 - 10th Street, NW, Calgary, Alberta. The mailing address is: PO Box 3098, Station B, Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L0. There, they organize hikes, backpacking, canoeing trips etc. in summer, and ski and snowshoe trips, etc. in winter. There are programs on two of every three Wednesdays and social functions are held throughout the year.

For further information, telephone 282-1330 (Bob Baxter of Bos's Bookstore). Hours: Monday to Saturday 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00; or any of the following in the evenings:

1982-83 EXECUTIVE (Oct. 1/82 to Sept. 30/83)

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The Pack Rat is published six times a year, with the aim to keep members informed about Club activities, and matters of interest and concern to the Association. So keep those trip reports and other interesting articles, memos etc. coming...they are the life-blood of this newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

October 1, 1982

Hope you all had a good summer. Now it is time to get those skis out and check their condition. If you need to buy new or used ones go down to the SKI SALE held at the Stampede Grounds, Agricultural Buildings. Date of the sales are October 20th through to October 24, 1982.

More good news and bad news - First the bad news. Our wooden trail sign and map of the Mt. Allan Centennial Trail is missing. We located the \$200 5' x 4' sign close to the Ribbon Creek Youth Hostel. The Hostel Association and the Kananaskis Park are trying to find it, without success. So please keep a look out for it.

The good news is The Ramblers new bronze plaque, telling one and all that we built the Mt. Allan Centennial Trail, is going to be put on the summit ridge very soon. The plaque is in the hands of the Kananaskis Park Staff who will put it in a spot selected by our club.

Some of you with good memories might remember some talk about a book being published about the Rocky Mountain Ramblers - History, etc. Well, you'll be glad to know it is almost ready. Two thirds of the history have been edited, so early next year we are hoping to put it on sale to members.

Our annual Dinner and Dance will be held October 30, 1982. Tickets are available from the executive. We have hired a very popular disc jockey; Jim Stoner was a big hit the last time we had him. So come down and shake a leg, if you can get up after the magnificent meal we have got planned for you. See you all there.

Tony Forster

In response to our request for anecdotes and short stories from the summer trips the following people came up trumps - thank you for sharing the good times with us.

Direct quote made by Tom Flannigan during the 9 day backpack to Tonquin Valley and Mystery Lake:

"I'm not going to bother packing up before leaving. I'll never be using this equipment again anyway."

- submitted by
Pat Rosettis

One of the rewards of this hiking season - the fawn, apparently only a few hours old, which we didn't at first notice a few feet away as we paused for a short rest. The group, numbering about 15 or so, had all but walked over it. It was nestled near a small Saskatoon bush, well camouflaged, but not really hidden from sight. It moved not a hair, even as we ventured a little closer to take a look. We then left the area and as it was not there when we returned late in the day, presumably it had been reunited with its mother.

Kay Kittle

Car Camping - July 10 & 11, 1982

This report comes in late but I sincerely hope Ruth and Suzie print it anyway.

Our car camping were with Esther and Peter McGill. We met them on Saturday morning at the Canmore Gas Station and later again at the Mosquito Creek campground where Ken Watson already waited patiently for us. Ken, Esther & Peter picked already a campsite for all of us, Konrad and myself, Martha. After this we packed our things for a hike to Helen Lake.

It was a sunny day and after a few hours going up slowly we reached Helen Lake, a pleasant resting place. Peter had chosen a good place right close to a fast running spring for a long and pleasant lunch. On this day we noticed all kinds of pretty flowers on the meadows, and we said "hello" to a few hikers on the way up. We had an easy climb through forest and noticed a few avalanche slopes. Also to mention are some Golden Eagles we spotted "hanging" in the air. There we had excellent views of the Dolomite Pass, Crowfoot Mountain and Mt. Hector. Esther and Peter continued their hike into the Dolomite Pass, and we others hiked down to the cars and drove to our campsite.

Konrad and Ken fixed a delicious supper, which was really enjoyable. When it started raining the both men built a rainroof over the picnic table. The funny thing about it was, when I wasn't thinking about it, I always got lots of this blessed rain water running down from the low spot in the tarp onto my behind, and I found I got pretty wet with this type of rain protection. Esther and Peter came in just a while later, they got only a little wet. They enjoyed their supper too and we all had lots of fun in the good old Rambler spirit with wine and beer and a campfire of course.

The next day was a nice day again. We drove up to the Bourgeau Parking lot and hiked our way up through Simpson's Pass. After lunch Ken had to leave us earlier. It happened on our way to Eohippus Lake when we came to the meadows with the golden avalanche lilies. It certainly is the most beautiful view I ever saw in these mountains. Meadows and meadows covered with this pretty gold - just like a fine woven carpet. We had a hard time not to step on the lilies; they were all over the place. We came just at a perfect time and were overwhelmingly happy to see this, and hopefully I will hike next year again up there to see this splendor of mother nature. Eohippus Lake offers also good views for the hikers and we spent awhile staying there resting and enjoying. In the mountains we will often meet Ramblers on their own private hikes. So we did at Eohippus Lake also; we met a young couple (I did not get their names). He did a little fishing and she had a rest in the sun. On the way down Esther and Peter offered me lots of rests which I really appreciated.

Well, all I can say is thank you both Esther and Peter; these were just perfect days for us. You did your best.

Martha Rejsenhofer

When Bob Pattison makes up a batch of "bang tang" it usually has a lot of bang to it. I didn't realize just how much until Pat filled my optimus stove from a red fuel container sitting near by. The stove lit just fine but wouldn't keep running. We didn't figure out what was wrong until Bob said with horror in his voice, "Who's been using my rum?"

Brian Westcott

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP REDISCOVER HISTORIC TRAILS

The Sierra Club of Western Canada is looking for volunteer hikers to help rediscover the historic trails of Southern Alberta.

Hikers are needed to gather information for a planned trail guide to be published by the Sierra Club. The guide, which will feature trails between the Bow and Crowsnest Rivers, has been in the works for several years.

About 100 trails in the mountains and foothills were planned for inclusion in the guide. Volunteers and project workers have hiked about 50 of the trails.

Many of the trails follow routes once used by Kootenay, Stoney and Blackfoot Indians. Others were used by early white explorers, ranchers, forest rangers and outfitters.

Hikers who want to help with the research would be asked to take note of major features along the trails, obstacles and route markers, as well as grading the difficulty of the trails.

Some of the remaining trails are backpacks, while others are short or long day hikes. For all the trails, some wilderness and route finding experience would be valuable.

Trails remaining to be hiked are: Cache Creek, Cabin Ridge, Honeymoon Creek, Slacker Creek, Savanna Creek to Oyster Creek, Cummings Creek, Lyall Creek, Fitzsimmons Creek, Cataract Creek, Spears Creek, Coat Creek, Deep Creek, Bruin Creek, Riley Creek, White Creek to Chaffen Creek, Dutch Creek to North Fork Pass, North Racehorse Pass, Dutch Creek Fire Lookout, Table Mountain, Suicide Creek, Mill Creek, Crowsnest Mountain, McGillivray Creek, Nez Perce Creek, York Creek, North York Creek, Blairmore Creek, Gold Creek (from Blairmore), Daisy Creek (from Blairmore), Racehorse Creek, Ernst Creek, Livingstone Fire Lookout, White Creek, Beaverdam Creek, Todd Creek, Bob Creek, Yarrow Creek, Spionkop Creek, South Drywood Creek and Rainy Ridge Lake.

We have some of the standard forms produced by the Sierra Club as a basis for their trail guide, and they have invited us to help them in the project. There may still be time to checkout one or two of the trails before winter sets in, and, if this is not possible, there is always next year to look forward to.

Jim Cunningham

Day Hike - Elk Pass, North of Banff, Saturday October 2, 1982

We left the car park at Mt. Norquay at approximately 10:00 a.m. proceeding along a good walking path with everyone in good spirits. Mark and Don were left behind at the car park apparently discussing some topic with enthusiasm and took no notice of our departure. A few miles further on we still hadn't seen nor hair of Mark or Don, but Alastair assured us that both were strong hikers and would be along shortly and not to worry about them. The weather seemed a bit threatening like rain or snow or both, but we pushed on. Towards noon we reached the base of the ridge and began to climb with the promise that we would stop at the top for lunch before proceeding along the ridge to the top. After eating lunch we began hiking to the top of the ridge. We hadn't gone far when lo and behold someone was

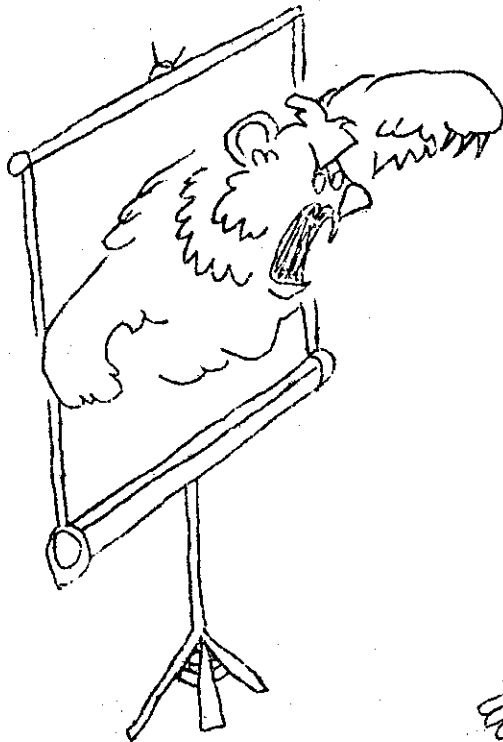
up ahead. It looked like a cowboy on a horse, but upon closer inspection it turned out to be Don sitting on a log with a big grin on his face. We inquired about Mark and Don said that he had hiked on to Elk Lake with two beautiful ladies. The weather now was turning cold and started to snow with nasty wind. We finally reached the top of the ridge and Alastair began jumping up and down yelling and pointing to a slope on the far side of the ridge. On the slope we could see several nice Elk and hear the bulls bellowing. Closer to the ridge we could also see some sheep. As we descended down off the ridge the Elk got nervous and fled down the slope and into the trees below. On the hike back to the car park it began to rain lightly. We reached the cars about 6:00 p.m. and everyone returned to Banff for a leisurely dinner and chin wag before heading home to Calgary. There was a total of 16 people on the hike, 13 going up the ridge and 3 to Elk Lake. All in all I think everyone enjoyed themselves - I know I did.

Ken Carter

Postscript - As one of the beautiful ladies who avoided the ridge climb, and instead walked over to Elk Lake - I was delighted when we saw Elk on the ski slopes, and one very fine bull Elk near the Norway Car Park. Hence we really didn't miss anything except a horrible scramble down the rocky slope from the ridge.

Lorna Brown

Welcome on board to another Rambler, Richard Peter DYMOND - a son born to Viv and Matt on Monday, October 4. Remember to rock-a-dry-baby!



BRUCE KASUGI

These programs
are getting
wilder all the
time!



The following taken from the National Wildlife Journal Dec-Jan, 1975,
was submitted by Martha Reisenhofer

SONG

BY STEPHEN VAL

I find no image
but a tree
that fills the dreams
life longs to be.
all health for wondrous
summer days
with radiant green
and playful sways.
then autumn bursts
with vivid flair -
when reds and yellows
inflamm the air.
and winter settles -
tranquil still
while nature rests
her vibrant will.
till spring may
have its green rebirth
and once again
life trees the earth.

Following his death at the age of 16, from cystic fibrosis, Stephen's
parents found a collection of poems he had written. Revealing
considerable literary talent, the poems also evinced a tender and
abiding love for the natural world.

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THE WEDGE (2652m - 8700' - August 15, 1982

On Wednesday, August 11th, I decided to visit the new fire lookout on
Mt. Kidd and while there was quite fascinated by The Wedge across the
valley. On returning to the city and attending the meeting that evening
by some coincidence Tony Forster announced that he would be taking a
trip up The Wedge that Sunday.

It was early start at 8:45 from the Wedge Lake parking lot. We headed off
into the trees to the east of the parking lot and encountered some of the
worst bushwacking I think any of us had encountered. Lots of small lodge-
pole pine. There was still evidence of frost on some of the leaves in a
small meadow area but generally the vegetation was surprisingly dry despite
of the rainfall during the last few days.

We were quite relieved after 10:00 to get above the tree line and stopped
for a brief rest then continued on up the grassy ridge and stopped again
just after 11:00 for a lunch break. The weather was behaving itself with
mostly clear skies, some light wind and 7°. In the shelter of the cliff
it was an enjoyable stop. While there we were treated to the sight of
five mountain goats heading away from us, 2 or 3 of them appeared to be
kids.

From this point only six of us continued on. There was some rock scrambling for about 20 m or so and after this we just zig zagged up ledges to a col between the two peaks of The Wedge. Matt went up on the ridge to our right to the first peak and then had to descend to the col to meet up with the rest of the group. After a brief rest stop we then continued on to the highest peak. There is no difficulty from the col to the peak.

We spent around a half an hour on the summit, enjoying the spectacular views of the Kananaskis Valley and the surrounding peaks. It was a few degrees cooler than where we had lunch but with jackets on not abit uncomfortable.

After soaking up the scenery we then descended to the col and all the group with the exception of myself headed up to the other summit after Tony and Matt had rigged up a rope. I returned the same way we had ascended and the others via the ridge that Matt had ascended.

After another rest break at the bottom of the cliff band we then descended via the gully leading almost directly down to Wedge Lake. There were quite a few game trails and easy bushwacking, nothing like the route up.

We reached the cars around 16:00 hours. The total round trip was probably around 7.5 km with an elevation gain of 1128 m - 3700'. Those who reached the summit besides myself were of course our co-ordinator Tony Forster, Jim Cox, Rein deWit, Matt Dymond and Del Lavallee.

I've been looking at the Wedge for many years now and finally I can say I made it up there, thanks again Tony for a splendid trip, even if you didn't have a coffee stop on the way there.

Art Davis

A PERFECT DAY AT MT. ATHABASCA - SEPTEMBER 18, 1982

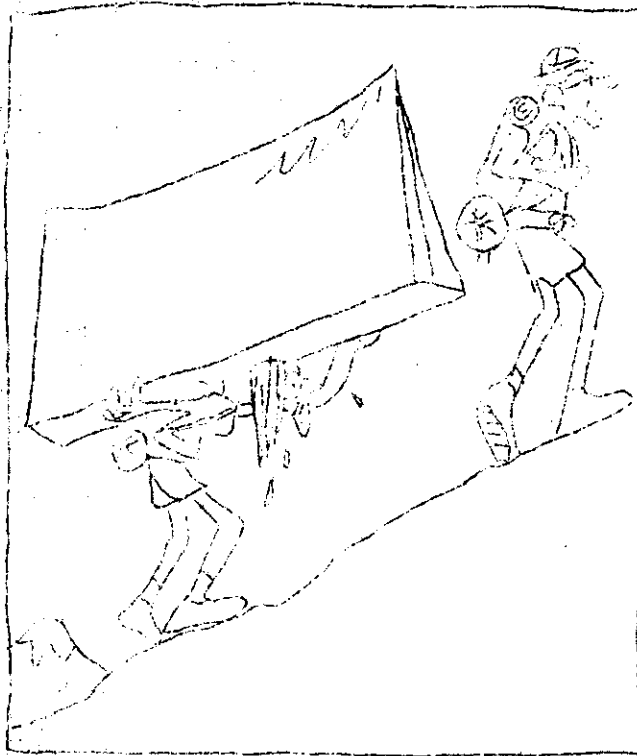
So perfect looked the day, that getting up 6:30 in the morning at the Columbia Icefield campground, we said, we have all day to climb Mt. Athabasca. We drove the sideroad besides Athabasca Glacier to the second gate. A small parking lot takes the cars of climbers. We got into the rocks and soon we were on the glacier, roped up.

The trail divided (always a trail up there on the glacier), to the right the usual 'slog up' towards ~~the usual~~ Mt. Athabasca. This ^{OTHER} trail got us curious. We found then that this party had climbed Mt. Athabasca from the other side, the left side. It was time now to do our own climb.

So Alastair (there were only the two of us) swarmed into the steep snow slopes to our right towards a sort of false summit. The lower slope almost required cutting steps despite our crampons. Some 2 hours later we were on top of the false summit, joining the 'slog up' trail now running along the ridge. 30 minutes later we were on top of Mt. Athabasca. Here, 11,000 feet and a few ~~more~~ ^{METERS} higher, we took off our parkas, sat down with our backs to the sun, and for the next hour we did nothing but take pictures, eat goodies, watch the world go past; perhaps I had a snooze too. No wind. Eventually we made our way down again. Driving our car down the sideroad we found that they had locked the lower gate on us. Not supposed to be. The lower gate stays open so climbers can leave.

Somebody had goofed. But abit of x-country driving took us around the gate. Thus ended a day on Mt. Athabasca the way it should be...a piece of cake.

Wilf Twelker



*QUIT COMPLAINING! WAIT TIL YOU SEE
HOW MUCH TIME THIS'LL SAVE US!!!*

*FROM
MARGLOWIDES*

MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - MAY 28 - 30, 1982

I could fill the whole Pack Rat with the information I gained from this very worthwhile conference. But I know you have read enough of my ramblings so I will keep it as brief as possible.

The first day, Saturday, Rusty Paille gave out booklets on Alpine Region, which he said would say the same thing he would say if he were to lecture on Alpine Region. For the rest of the hour we discussed an accident on Mt. Temple which occurred in 1955 when 6 schoolboys were killed in an avalanche. The information and ideas from this question and answer period told us how, why, and where they went wrong.

A lecture on Glacier and Snowfields by Tony Daffen was next. In this one hour lecture Tony couldn't possibly cover everything, but his slide show and leaflets told us about ascending and descending snow or ice slopes and how to avoid crevasses.

After lunch Murray Tofts' lecture, "Leadership Training and Assessment," was aimed more toward aspirant guides but I copied down what a guide should be proficient in (Rambler co-ordinators take note!)

Map Reading
Route Planning Skills

Navigation - Terrestrial/Celestial
Compass/Altimeter foul weather use

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| Clothing and dressing body shelter concepts | Accident response/stress reaction |
| Equipment | S. A. R. procedures |
| Weather Predictions | Evacuation and improvised carries |
| Menu Planning | Campsite maintenance |
| Outdoor cooking | Conservation Techniques |
| River crossing | Geology and Mountain terrain hazards |
| First aid - shock, cold/heat injuries, muscle injuries, splinting | Use of fire - minimal impact |
| Trail techniques | Group leadership techniques |
| Wildlife considerations | Decision making processes |
| Emergency shelters | Team building |
| | Psychology of leading |
| | Lightening strike avoidance procedures |

Murray also covered the trip leaders responsibilities with separate categories (1) Leaders; (2) Followers; (3) Environment.

- (1) The leader has to be responsible for himself and ask the following questions. (a) Am I fit enough to lead trips; (b) Do I have the skill knowledge and information to lead a particular trip; (c) Why do I lead trips?
- (2) A leaders responsibility to the followers should be one of selflessness and up frontness in attitude. Sometimes leaders will have to show overt aggressive compassion to some followers for the good of all. Empathy is vital.
- (3) The environment is everyones concern. The best way for leaders to act is to be an example on good behavior in the outdoors. Promote a good land ethic by selecting favourable routes, be aware of resident wildlife and don't disturb. Try and keep groups small.

Our final lecture was given by Alf Skrostins. He dealt with emergency shelters and procedures. The following is a copy of his handouts:

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Since anyone going backpacking or on an overnight climb carries appropriate overnight shelter, emergency shelters are only going to be of importance on day hikes or one day climbs.

For climbs or hikes that occur during a multiday trip, the best "emergency shelter" will probably be the fly sheet from your backpacking tent. If an emergency arises which requires a shelter, this fly sheet could be fashioned into a weatherproof shelter quite easily.

For most other day trips, though, some sort of specialized emergency shelter should be carried by either each individual in the group or by the group leader.

PERSONAL SHELTERS

I usually stress that each individual on a trip be prepared to be fairly self sufficient in an emergency situation. If nothing else, this allows the leader greater flexibility in dealing with emergency situations.

Such personal shelters could consist of the following:

1. Space Blanket - Aluminized Mylar sheet which reflects some radiant heat energy.
2. 2 meters of coated rip stop nylon (for designs see group shelters)
3. Poly-Bag Shelter - Large plastic bags, such as those available from airlines, make excellent personal shelters. Simply step into one bag and pull it up to your waist. Secure it with some cord or a belt. Cut a breathing hole or a neck hole into the other bag and slip it over your head and shoulders. Ensure that there is enough overlap to prevent leakage between the bags.

Another variation on this theme is to use a pack in place of the leg bag.

Another advantage of these poly bags is that they can also double as a rain jacket.

4. Bivi-Sac - Commercially available or easily constructed of Gore-Tex and/or coated nylon.

GROUP SHELTERS

1. Multi-Person Bivi Sac - A simple tent-like bag specifically designed for emergency use by groups of up to six people.
2. Tarp Shelters - Use either a 3-4 meter length of polyethelane sheet (4 or 6 mil) or a similar length of coated ripstop nylon, plus 25-50 meters of cord to construct one of the following shelters.

BELOW TIMBERLINE

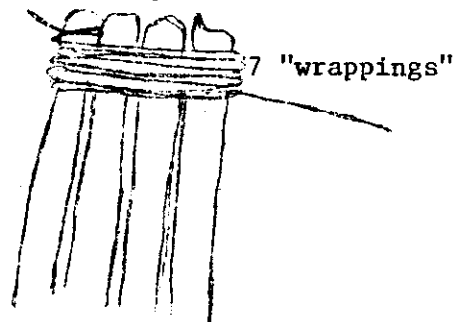
DEADFALL TARP TENT

Use 2 long (3 m) and 2 short (1.5 m) lodgepole pine or aspen deadfall poles, plus the polysheet and cord.

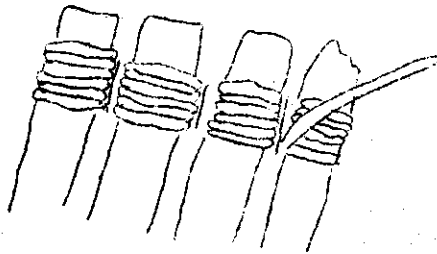
1. Lay the four poles side by side with the two long ones in the middle and the two short poles on either side.



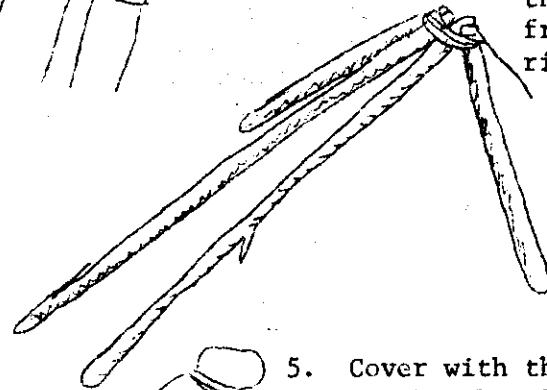
2. Secure the cord around one of the short poles with a clove hitch then wrap the cord around all four poles 7 or 8 times.



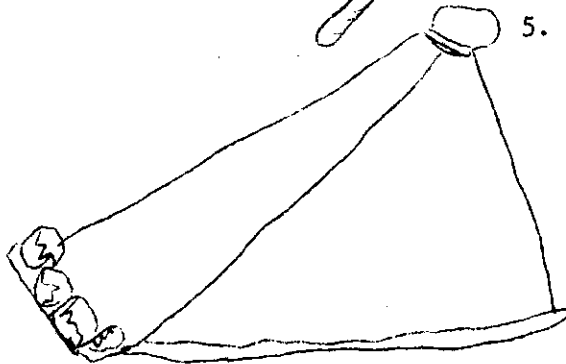
3. Feed the cord around the wrappings between each pair of poles. There are 3 "frappings" between each pair of poles.



finish with a clove hitch



4. Set the poles up in the form of an "A" frame with two center ridge poles.

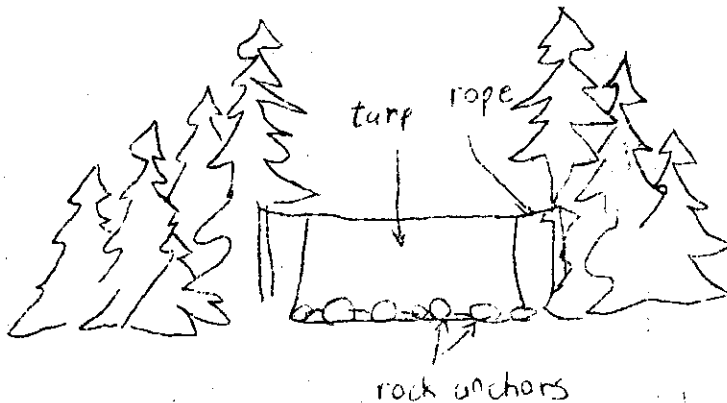


5. Cover with the plastic sheet. Secure the plastic to the top of the frame with the cord. Anchor the bottom of the plastic with poles or rocks.

AT TIMBERLINE

TREE CLUSTER RIDGELINE TENT

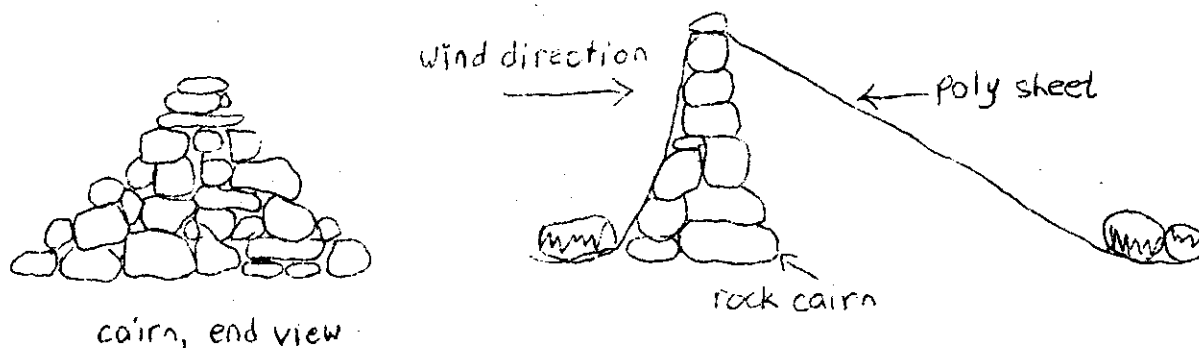
Near the timberline, spruce and fir trees often grow in tightly knit clusters. Often in the centre of these clusters, there is a small area almost free of vegetation. By clearing the branches out of this centre area and sitting up a tarp, you can make a fairly comfortable, windproof shelter.



ABOVE TIMBERLINE

CAIRN TENT

If it is impossible to get below treeline and a shelter is called for, an option is to construct a windbreak wall out of rocks and then to secure a tarp from this "cairn" to make a reasonably weatherproof tent.



MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 5-7, 1982

Friday, November 5 7:00 PM Doug Scott
Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 10:00 PM
Sunday, 9:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30 & 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Ticket prices:

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| Friday, Saturday and Sunday | \$18.50 |
| Saturday and Sunday | 15.00 |
| Afternoon Session | 5.00 |
| Day Pass | 8.00 |
| Doug Scott Lecture | 5.00 |

Films have not been selected yet.

Advance Tickets available from:

The Hostel Shop (weekend pass only)
Banff Centre Box Office Phones:
762-6300
263-1938
Open between 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays

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A slide presentation of alpine ascents of Kangchengunga, Shivling and Shishabangra

Date: November 4th at the Science Theatre 146, U of C
Tickets: ACC and ODPU \$4.00 General \$5.00
Tickets available from U of C Campus Box Office or at
the door one hour before the show

THE FOLLOWING HIKES TOOK PLACE DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1982:

| | | <u>CO-ORDINATOR</u> | |
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| August | 2 | Hamilton Lake | Benita Haslett |
| | 7-8 | Galatea Lakes - Backpack | Rein & Dee deWit |
| | 7 | Boom Lake | Tony Moran |
| | 7-8 | Car Camp - Kicking Horse Campground | Jim Kirkpatrick |
| | 7 | The Monarchs | Wally Drew |
| | 8 | Eeerald Lake/Yoho Pass/ Takkakaw Falls | Benita Haslett |
| | 14-15 | Marble Canyon - Car Camp | Alastair Sinclair |
| | 14-15 | Dolomite Pass, Silverhorn - Backpack | Dick Jull |
| | 15 | The Wedge - Scramble | Tony Forster |
| | 14 | Boom Lake | Lorna Brown |
| | 15 | Mt. Lipsett | Wally Drew |
| | 22 | Cascade Mountain | Doug Campbell |
| | 22 | Saddle Mountain - Livingstone Ridge | Angus Henley |
| | 21 & 22 | Helmut Falls - Back-Pack | Alastair Sinclair |
| | 21 & 22 | Nigel Creek/Sunset Pass - Backpack | Dick Jull |
| | 28 & 29 | Ottertail - Backpack | Peter McGill |
| | 28 & 29 | Lake O'Hara | Quita Mills |
| | 29 | Picklejar Lake | Angus Henley |
| | 28 & 29 | Crowfoot Mountain - Backpack | Helga Pattison |
| September | | | |
| | 4,5,6 | Purcells/Glacier Park - backpack | Peter McGill |
| | 4 & 5 | Wedge Lake, Backpack | Helga Pattison |
| | 5 | Mt. Indefatigable | Jim Cunningham |
| | 5 | Yoho Park, Wapta & Mt. Field | Wally Drew |
| | 11 & 12 | Backpack | Peter McGill |
| | 11 | Victoria Glacier | Wilf Twelker |
| | 12 | Healy Creek/Eohippus Lake | Brian Westcott |
| | 12 | Mt. Kipsett | Angus Henley |
| | 18 | Ridge Climb - Smith Dorian Area | Alastair Sinclair |
| | 19 | Porcupine Hills | Angus Henley |
| | 19 | Hot and Cold Lake (Mt. Lougheed) | Wally Drew |
| | 18 | Mount Athabaska | Wilf Twelker |
| | 25-26 | Annual Car-camp - Highwood | Lorna Brown |

So ends another year in the life of the Pack-Rat. In fact, by the time this issue leaves the presses the old Pack-Rat will have a new editor! We wish him/her a busy and successful year. We thank those who took the time to provide articles, and those who gave their time to type the stencils - what would the Pack-Rat be without you? This issue was typed by Bunny Farley - many thanks Bunny. Now it just remains to wish you all a great ski season. May your wax stick!

Ruth and Suzie Twelker