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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 1997

Hiking, Backpacking, Skiing, Cycling, Mountain Biking,
(occasionally Climbing, Canoeing, and Snow Shoeing),
Educational and Awareness Programs, Social Functions.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

A memorable trip, one that has not been forgotten for 20 years, reveals "bear-raising" (pun) encounters and naughty-net-gnats as part of the excitement?? of a spectacular backpack through the Vermont Creek - Duncan River area.

And did you know that right in our own backyard, there is a conservation area preserved in its natural state, to enable the education of people of all ages of the importance of conservation. Cross Conservation Area is looking for volunteers to help with their Habitat 2000 project.

Read these articles and more – who is the latest Rambler "celebrity", what special trips are planned for August and what does our esteemed President have to say – all in this issue of the PackRat.

Thanks so much to everyone who provided the ingredients for once again, a very good (PackRat) read.

Enjoy the summer!

Carol Perkins

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**Trail Blazer Award '97
 Doug Campbell**



Alberta TrailNet's first annual Trail Blazer Award was presented to Doug Campbell at Trail Talk '97. The trophy, designed by Calgary artist Rick Silas, is a wood carving of a hiking boot. It will be presented each year to an Albertan who has made an outstanding contribution to trails in this province.

The 1997 winner, Doug Campbell, had a vision of a national trail 25 years ago. He became the founding director of the National Trail Association (NTA), whose goal was to complete a walking trail across Canada.

Currently, Doug is President of Trail Minders, a trail group based out of Canmore; President of NTA; and Editor of *Hike Canada*. He recently completed a history of the NTA. And, with all his activities, he still finds time to lead weekly hikes for seniors with his Meanderthalls group.

Congratulations Doug!

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President's Message

It is now mid summer and the hiking season is in full swing. The bus trip for Buller and Rummel Passes was a great success with the weather holding out nicely. The August 24th bus trip to the Rockwall area of Kootenay Park looks equally enticing. Let's hope Wally's prediction of good weather for the rest of the summer comes true. A good time was had by 55 Ramblers at the Stampede Breakfast held again this year the Tajcnar's. Thanks go to Shirley and her helpers for another successful and tasty event.

Thanks to those who participated on the May and June Kananaskis trails volunteer days. This is an easy way to give something back by helping to keep our trails in shape. August 9th and September 13th are the next opportunities to participate. The Ramblers need only contribute 4 bodies for each day. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The Ramblers have 5 spots reserved for a CASC (Calgary Area Ski Clubs) sponsored Wilderness First Air Course to be held in September and November (details in the last PackRat). Two spots have been taken, leaving the other 3 to be filled by August 25, or we lose them. Please see me if you are interested.

Thanks go to Ron Mason who has agreed to fill the vacant Vice President position for the remainder of the fiscal year. On this note it will soon be time to think about the upcoming AGM. If you have any motions for the AGM the next issue of the PackRat would be a good forum to present them. It will also be time to think of suitable nominees for the new Executive.

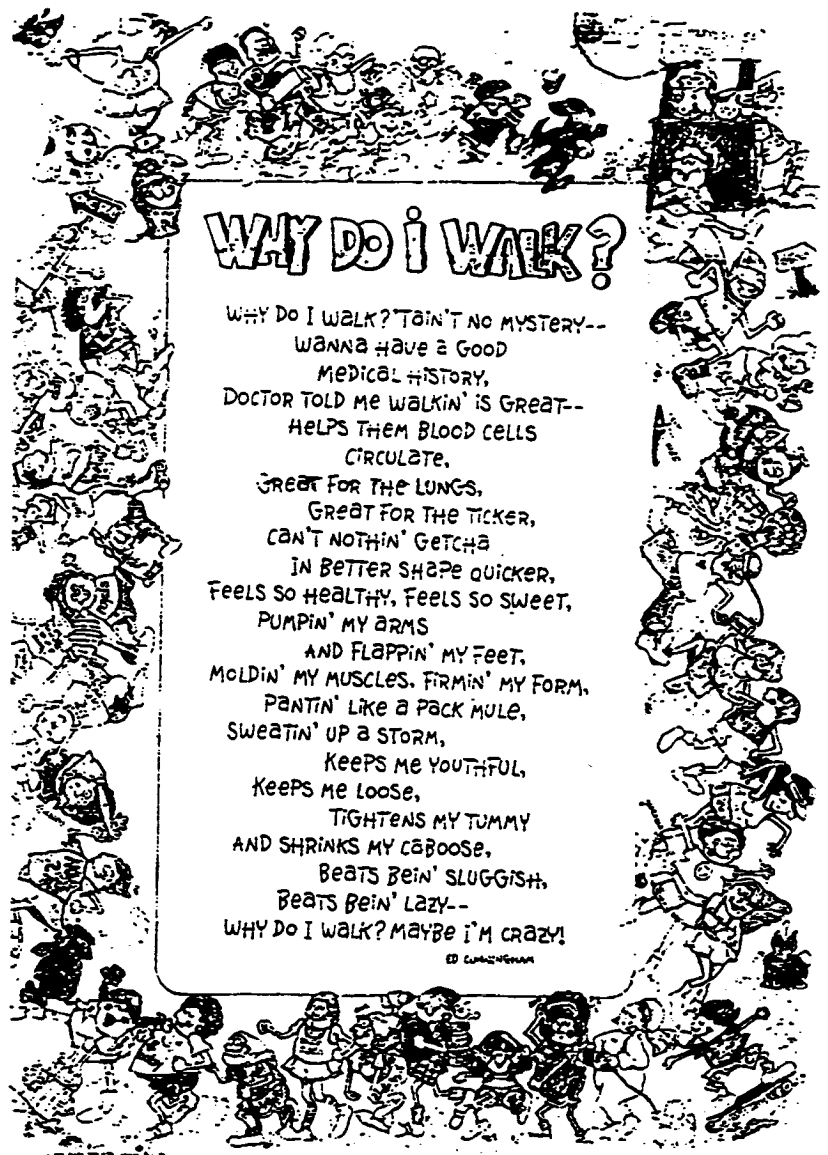
See you on the trails!

Bob St. John

NEXT PackRat Issue.....
September 24, 1997
Deadline for Submissions
September 17, 1997

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sept. 13-14 Car Camp Waiparous Group Camp
Proposed hikes: Blackrock Mtn. and
Mockingbird Lookout
Oct 24 Annual Dinner and Dance



WHY DO I WALK?

WHY DO I WALK? TAIN'T NO MYSTERY--
WANNA HAVE A GOOD
MEDICAL HISTORY,
DOCTOR TOLD ME WALKIN' IS GREAT--
HELPS THEM BLOOD CELLS
CIRCULATE,
GREAT FOR THE LUNGS,
GREAT FOR THE TICKER,
CAN'T NOTHIN' GETCHA
IN BETTER SHAPE QUICKER,
FEELS SO HEALTHY, FEELS SO SWEET,
PUMPIN' MY ARMS
AND FLAPPIN' MY FEET,
MOLDIN' MY MUSCLES, FIRMIN' MY FORM,
PANTIN' LIKE A PACK MULE,
SWEATIN' UP A STORM,
KEEPS ME YOUTHFUL,
KEEPS ME LOOSE,
TIGHTENS MY TUMMY
AND SHRINKS MY CABOOSE,
BEATS BEIN' SLUGGISH,
BEATS BEIN' LAZY--
WHY DO I WALK? MAYBE I'M CRAZY!

submitted by Darlene Weger

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE

Rockwall Trail Bus Trip
August 24, 1997

Meeting Place: Assumption School
Time: 7:00 a.m. The bus will leave at 7:00, please arrive by

6:50
Co-Ordinator: Marianne Wolters

Option 1 - Tumbling Creek - Numa Creek Circuit
Trail Trip, Difficulty Level 3, 24.5 km, 2400 ft. elevation gain

The trail follows the Paint Pots Nature Trail for 1 km, then enters forest and parallels Tumbling Creek until joining the Rockwall Trail (10 km). The grade on this section is gentle. From the Rockwall Trail junction, the trail follows steep switchbacks towards Tumbling Pass, and the views of the Rockwall become more impressive as the pass is reached. From Tumbling Pass, the trail descends steeply to the junction with Numa Creek. The Numa Creek trail returns to the highway after 6 km.

Option 2 - Floe Creek - Numa Creek Circuit
Trail Trip, Difficulty Level 3, 26.3 km, 3350 ft. elevation gain

The trail follows Floe Creek for 10.5 km to spectacular Floe Lake and the junction with the Rockwall Trail. The grade is steeper than via Tumbling Creek, and there are occasional views, back towards the Stanley Glacier and Mr. Ball, and ahead towards the Rockwall. The trail climbs steeply from Floe Lake to Numa Pass, then descends steeply to the junction with Numa Creek and then return to the highway as per Option 1.

Option 3 - Option 2 with a side trip
This option will include a side trip to a ridge or high point along the Rockwall Trail. No actual peak will be climbed. Some scrambling may be involved.

Logistics: A non-refundable deposit of \$10.00 is required to ensure a seat on the bus. The bus will leave Calgary promptly at 7:00 a.m. and will return around 9:00 p.m. Total activity time will be approximately 9 hours. Extra food and clothing may be left on the bus for the return trip. Total cost will be approximately \$15.00 (depends on the number of participants).

Upcoming Trip to Little Yoho Valley

A trip is planned to the ACC Stanley Mitchell Hut in Little Yoho Valley near Field, B. C. for the week of August 23 - 30, 1997. Anticipate ascents of President, Vice-President, McArthur, Pollinger, grades 7 - 9 and iceline trail grade 3. Normal hut and backcountry camping fees apply. If interested in a few days or even the whole week, call Dave Mulligan

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS Trips: October 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

| Coordinator | cyc | Dh | hikes | | | snow shoe | XC ski | | | | Total | Person-days |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | | OT | scram | trail | | mntn | OT | TS | TL | | |
| Angus | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 |
| Davis | | | 1 | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | 120 |
| Des Moulin | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 21 |
| Drew | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 38 |
| Gali | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Hunter | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 31 |
| Jones | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 7 | 1 | 10 | 67 |
| Kittle | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 32 |
| Lowndes | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| Mason | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 26 |
| McInnis | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 5 |
| Moran | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 10 |
| Mulligan | | | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 9 | 44 |
| Noer | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 9 | 46 |
| O'Reilly | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 4 | 24 |
| Papasideris | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 |
| Pattison | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Polt | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 10 |
| Reid | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | 4 | 6 | 17 | 161 |
| Reimer | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 |
| Saunders | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 21 |
| Schleinich | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 | | 7 | 42 |
| Sinclair | | | 1 | | 14 | | | | | 1 | 16 | 178 |
| St. John | 2 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | | 3 | 20 | 186 |
| Stopford | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 6 |
| Tardif | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 13 |
| Weger | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Wolters | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 62 |
| Total | 3 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 55 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 26 | 157 | 1199 |
| | | | | | 82 | | | | 69 | | | |

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------------|-----|------|-----|------------|-----|---|
| Average person-days/trip | 3.0 | 4.5 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.2 | |
| P-days | 9 | 9 | 155 | 94 | 509 | 6 | 51 | 88 | 143 | 135 | 6 |
| | | | | | 758 | | | | 417 | | |

| Sum of Trips | | cyc | Dh | hikes | | | snow shoe | XC ski | | | | Grand Total |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Tech. | Diff | | | OT | scram | trail | | mntn | OT | TS | TL | |
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| 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 42 | |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 27 | |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 19 | |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
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| TOTAL >>> | 3 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 55 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 26 | 157 | |



submitted by Ken Park

"That was incredible. No fur, claws, horns, antlers, or nothin' ... just soft and pink."

VERMONT CREEK - DUNCAN RIVER BACKPACK

by Reg Fryling

In mid July, 1971 I met Tom Crowley and Connie Harris in Golden, and in their VW, we headed for the mine on Vermont Creek in the Purcells. The mine was not operating, and the entrance road had a cable stretched across - enough to stop a truck - but we held up the cable and Tom drove underneath. A watchman came over to chat as we spread our gear out and started filling the packs, but he knew nothing about all the wild country surrounding us.

Too soon we had to shoulder the bulky 75 lb. packs and pick our way up the beginnings of Vermont Creek to the glacier below Mt. Syphax to the north and Syncline Mtn. to the southwest, the direction we were headed. We had food for 12 days, which could be stretched 2 or 3 days if we lucked out and managed to find a log jam and cross the Duncan River and then the Westfall River (the latter possibly on a cable that existed many years ago), and make it out to Ferguson on the other side.

By late afternoon after hours of tramping up the glacier with our wooden ice axes and goldline rope, we reached Cold Shiver Col of the east flank of the Syncline Mts. and another snowy world with two frozen lakes on the other side. After a breather and some reconnoitering of our route, we headed down thinking it would be a cold snow camp that night, and the name of the Col only added to the picture. But we found some shelves well above two frozen lakes, with the snow melted back just enough to set up a dry camp complete with cooking fire.

Day 2, an easier day, got us to Snowman Pass under unclimbed Snowman Peak. But despite its name, the pass itself was fairly clear of snow, a pretty broad pass with lots of flowers, including glacier lilies. The next day we crossed the Hatteras Snowfield and camped on snow northwest of Sugar Plum Spire, with the Duncan Valley visible to the west. The following morning found us atop a baby Plum Spire and a first ascent (Sugar Plum itself had been climbed a few years earlier by, I believe, the Harvard Climbing Club). We then journeyed down and camped by the lower of two lakes (at 7,000 ft.) on a big flat rock, the only flat spot the whole length of the lake. Next morning a pika came within 2 ft. of us, right onto the rock.

We went down, down, down to the mighty Duncan, narrow, but swift and deep, among the giant virgin cedars. One had a old notch about 8 ft. up, which later I learned was a trapper's marten set (the only human sign we had seen since the mine. Those cedars have now been logged right up to the glacier park boundary to the north, which separates the drainages of the Duncan South and the Beaver North.

As we snuggled in the bishop tent at dusk under the cedars, gnats descended in a little hoard right through the mosquito net, and bit in outrageous proportion to their minuscule size. For about 20 minutes we thought we were doomed to a head-under-cover, suffocating night waiting for the next bite, but as fast as they came, they were gone.

For a day in each direction, we fought our way, packless, along the shore, but alas, no log jams or other feasible way of crossing the river materialized, so we again shouldered our camp trails and trapper nelsons and retreated 4,300 ft. up to a meadow overlooking the lake and camp of a few nights before. As we were climbing, on the ridge north of the valley we had descended, I smelt a grizzly, at least I sure thought so, right at a zig in the well-used animal trail. I turned my head and watched Tom and Connie make the bend and the looks on their faces reinforced my suspicions. This part of the ridge (the lower 3,500 ft.) was covered with conifers, so a bear could have been hiding very close to the trail. At any rate we increased our climbing rate and put in some distance before stopping for a breather.

Over the years I have encountered several grizzlies, but that was the first time I lay in a little tent, defenseless, knowing that one could be close by. Later that night I heard some grazing right near the tent (grizzlies graze); and was consumed, first by feelings of fear soon followed by humbleness as I contemplated our present position in the hierarchy of species domination.

Years later, after it was dark and the others had gone to bed, I was lingering by a campfire in a remote area south of Revelstoke when a pika, a short distance away, gave a short series of cries. In my experience a cry at night was a warning cry. I was tempted to walk past the light of the fire to have a look, but earlier in the day we had watched a large bore grizzly as he played in a lake, and then wondered off in this general direction. He would have almost certainly heard our progress as we crossed and climbed the rugged hillside - and they are curious! Years before I may have built up the fire and called the others, but instead went to bed. All food and other smelly items were hung in trees, and this remote bear didn't likely associate humans with food. At any rate, nothing of ours was disturbed.

Soon we found ourselves back at Snowman Pass and attempted Snowman Peak, 8,950 ft. the next day, but we lost too much time changing routes (after an unpopular decision on my part regarding my interpretation of the safety of snow conditions), and only got tantalizingly close to the summit on a rocky ridge. Tom and Connie, with mutual friend Art Knudsen, made a first ascent a year or two later.

Next morning as we started out we got a few drops of rain, the only precipitation on the whole trip. We took an alternate route which took us over a pass immediately west of Azurite Mtn. and hence, back to the car. Going over that last pass we followed very old grizzly tracks.

Even though we thoroughly enjoyed the trip, it was disappointing to be turned back. But a later trip in from Ferguson suggested that, even if we had succeeded in crossing both the Duncan and Westfall River, we would have had a rugged time of it.

THE ANN AND SANDY CROSS CONSERVATION AREA

by Diane Reid

The Ann and Sandy Cross Conservation area is 4,800 acres of beautiful foothills land. It was donated by the Cross family to be preserved in its natural state as a wildlife habitat and to educate people, especially the young, in the importance of conservation.

The land is managed by the Sandy Cross Conservation Foundation and is associated with the Nature Conservatory of Canada, a charitable organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of ecologically significant natural areas and places of special beauty. The conservatory has established 560 natural reserves throughout the country.

The Cross Conservation area hosts a wide variety of wildlife and plants. Elk, deer, moose, coyote, beaver, cougar and porcupine use the area, while red tail hawks, blue birds and great horned owls can be observed. There are 20 kms of trails winding through grassland and aspen forests. Along the trail, hikers will find lupine, prairie onion, paint brush, fireweed and geranium to name a few. Several lookouts provide views of mountain or the city which make ideal stops for lunch.

Some of the plants found here have wintertime uses. The young shoots of winter spruce can be boiled to make a tea which relieves colds and nasal congestion. The starchy rootstock of false solomons seal when boiled are effective for loosening mucus membranes and soothing the respiratory tract. An infusion made from the leaves and flowers of bergamont is good for colds and fevers. The lowly nodding onion stimulates the immune system, helps constipation and by stopping fermentation in the intestines, kills bacteria. In addition, it also relieves nasal congestion. This information reprinted from "Edible and Medicinal Plants of the Rocky Mountains" by Terry Willard, was excerpted in The Cross Current Volunteer newsletter. The newsletter did add that although the plants were found in the area, they hoped visitors would not collect them within the Cross Conservation area.

A variety of education programs are held at the Conservation area. Students participating in the "Web of Life" will be introduced to the forest through the eyes of a spider as they walk along the aspen trail. During the winter walkabout, participants learn how plants adapt to survive the winter and look for and identify animal tracks in the snow. Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Cubs are able to work on attaining various badges related to nature and conservation.

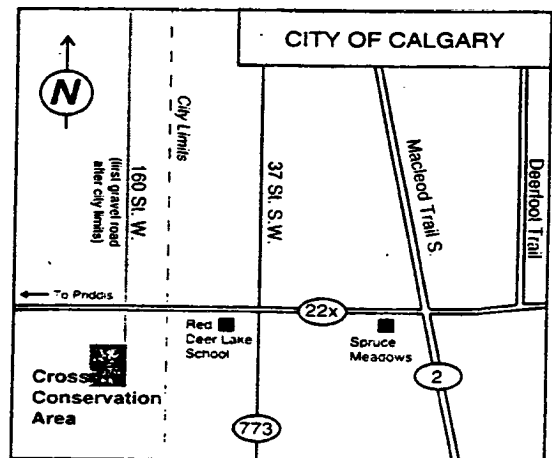
During the next three years, a project called Habitat 2000 aimed at preparing the Cross Conservation area for its role in the 21st Century will be undertaken. The overall goal of habitat management is to protect

the native biodiversity, and the ecological patterns and processes that maintain that diversity within the boundaries of the Conservation area. The first year will focus on the development of a habitat management system. This will include completing habitat inventories, evaluating the health of habitats and developing a computerized mapping and monitoring system.

The project will rely on volunteers for much of the work as well as Corporate and University sponsors. In the past the Rocky Mountain Ramblers, under the leadership of Wally Drew, have been involved with trail development and maintenance.

During 1997, Dave Reid and several associates from AGRA Earth and Environment Limited will, as Corporate Sponsors, be providing the vegetation and soil inventory as part of the Habitat 2000 project. Dave hopes that flower loving Ramblers will be interested in volunteering for this project.

DIRECTIONS TO ANN & SANDY CROSS CONSERVATION AREA



Rambler Flower Lovers

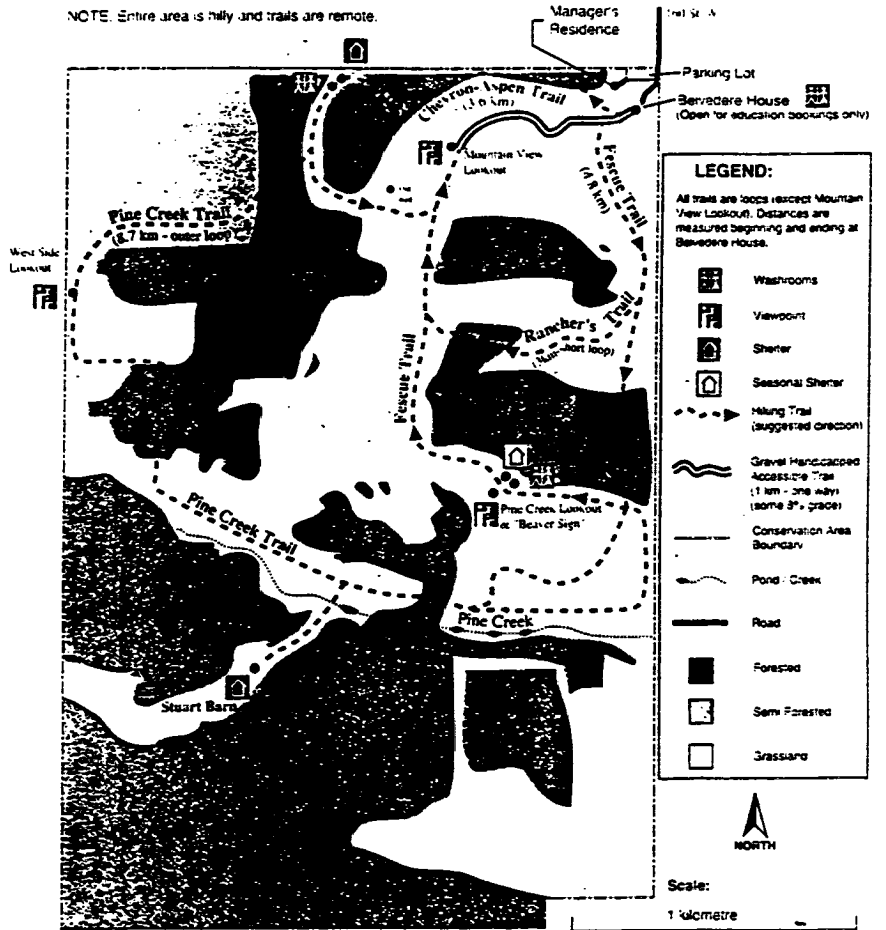
The Cross Conservation area, located 25 km southwest of Calgary, will be the destination for several trips this spring and summer. Dave Reid is planning to conduct a vegetation and soil survey of the Cross Conservation site.

The purpose of the trips will be to describe the vegetation, soil and rare plants in the area. This will include plant identification as well as measuring tree age, height and diameter, and describing soil profiles.

Rare plants are easier to identify when in flower, so day trips are planned in June, July and August.

A small dedicated group of volunteers interested in scientific enquiry is required. If you would like to see habitat inventory in action and would like to be a part of the Habitat 2000 project in the unique area, contact Dave

NOTE: Entire area is hilly and trails are remote.



Map produced by Anne Finn, Geography Department - University of Calgary

KEN'S QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Kindness consists of loving people more than they deserve."

— JOSEPH JOUBERT

"Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope."

— BILL COSBY

"Show me a man who is a good loser and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss."

— NEBRASKA SMOKE-EATER

"I consider life too important a thing to ever be discussed seriously."

— OSCAR WILDE

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

— MOTHER THERESA

"The learned person is not the one who gives the right answers; it is the one who asks the right questions."

— CLAUDE LEVI-STRAUS



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Executive Committee Meeting March 24, 1997

Present: Bob St. John, President
Ron Hunter, Co-ordinators Chair
Chris Saunders, Treasurer
Carol Perkins, Editor

Reg Fryling, Past President
Dorothy-Ann Reimer, Program Director
Shirley Tajcnar, Social Director
Linda Eastwood, Secretary

Missing: Barb McInnis, Vice President

Minutes of Last Meeting: Highlights read and reviewed.

President: Trips - Safety Committee is working on summer hiking trips mirroring winter trip ratings. Will use old system until ready. Bob attended Trails Group - they want to co-ordinate access and use of trails. If we use the trails - report and monitor condition of the trails. Combined clubs will do one trail maintenance project in one day. Work parties got out of hand. Stick to one instead of several. A lot of negative response for Bow River Clean-up. Dorothy-Ann volunteered to co-ordinate the Bow River Clean-up.

Spring Open House will be May 28th at 7:30. Shirley will co-ordinate with Barb for Neighbours ad. Put in a larger ad (in addition to small free ad) in "special events" section of Neighbours to make it more visible.

For new members - put name and interests in PackRat? Give new members more help. Some people like structure. Would like a larger active core, not necessarily a larger club.

Waiver sheet - New members might be put off if no one signs the sheet. If no one signs up for a trip and you were a new member would you sign up for that trip? Emphasize that the sign up sheet is not an indication of the number of people who will be on that trip. Resolve at the co-ordinator's council. Have no sign up sheet, and have them phone co-ordinator for more information?

Bob checked with the Norsemen about insurance. They didn't feel it was worth it (\$10,000). Restrictions - Co-ordinators would have to be leaders and leaders would have to take courses.

CAOC AGM is April 24th - need to fill out form for representatives to attend.

Treasurer: - Chris handed out Statement of Income and Expenses sheet for October 1, 1996 to February 28, 1997. He reinvested \$4,000.00. There are 135 members and expect about another 40 (compared to last year). Prepayments: Rent, Dinner and Dance prizes.

Program Director: Dorothy-Ann asked if there was any criteria for donations (e.g. Kananaskis Coalition). There is nothing in place. Program on caving in early May. There will also be a slide show on Nepal on the 9th of May. Reg will do a talk on water, water quality and water filters. Bob said the Friends of Kananaskis are open to giving talks.

Do we pay travel expenses (e.g. Canmore) for people who do a presentation? We do send a thank you note. Do we want to give them something else - free membership to the club, gift certificate for club membership?

PackRat: There has been no additional revenue from advertisers. There is a reluctance due to low membership. Advertising not pursued. Discussed hard copy or E-mail, home page. Should we increase membership fees? Print membership renewal/new membership applications forms in PackRat.

Social Director: Dinner and Dance; set meal or buffet? Different location - Valley Ridge or Euro Canadian Club? Is \$30.00 too much? Shirley will look into different locations.

Co-ordinators Chair: Car Camp will be a Waiparous Creek.

Ron is getting about one call per week looking for hiking. Most have read it in Neighbours.

First Aid Course - Most people take a course when they do it as a club. Barb to organize, look into, check with other clubs.

Discussed avalanche course by Keith Morton. Nothing has been resolved at this time that we know of.

Motion (Reg): Transferable membership for one year. Chris seconded. Carried.

Door prize membership is not transferable.

Next meeting: Will be held at Carol's in June.