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The IOCA News is the official monthly newsletter of the Intercollegiate Outing Club Association, and is published by the Executive Secretary, Keith Conover (804-295-2050). Address comments to the Exec. Sec. and the News to: IOCA; Box 101-X Newcomb Hall; Charlottesville, Va. 22903. (Notice: elections for the new IOCA officers will be 18-30 April, 1975. After that time, there will be a new address, but mail sent to Box 101-X (etc.) will be forwarded eventually.) Membership in IOCA is \$1.50 for individuals and \$5.00 for clubs for one school year. This includes a subscription to the IOCA News, IOCA Bulletin (quarterly), the IOCA Directory, and other occasional publications.



The main purposes of the IOCA News' are to (1) publish IOCA activities' dates and other information, (2) print other news and gossip about, for, and to IOCA's, and (3) announce occasional IOCA club trips that are open to members of other clubs.

The Bulletin, however, publishes articles of technical or artistic merit. Since the Bulletin has now been reactivated by Lauren Lader & friends at N.Y.U., articles are now needed!! All IOCA committee chairmen-women-people-things are responsible for sending in at least one article to the Bulletin, or publishing a separate newsletter. Speaking of the Bulletin, advertisers are needed . . . if there is an outfitter or such in your area, show them your copy of the Bulletin and ask them if they would like to advertise. Rates are :

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CONFERENCE

IOCA Conference will be the 18th (Friday) through the 20th (Sunday) of April, at Thorn Spring Park, near Franklin, W.VA. This year, conference will be sponsored by Madison College and University of Virginia Outing Clubs. At conference, elections for 1975-76 IOCA officers (and some regional officers) will be held; and matters of IOCA policy will be debated and voted on. The location and sponsor of IOCA 'College Week' will be determined.

The location of Conference is in a narrow, rocky, hemlock-forested valley in the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia.

Within several minutes walking distance of the campsite, in the Thorn Creek Valley are caves, rocks for bouldering, a swimming hole, ridgeline trails, and whitewater runs. Nearby are Seneca rocks, the caves of Germany Valley, outstanding scenic hiking along North Fork Mountain and Dolly Sods wilderness area.

Camp facilities include Good campsites, a baseball/frisbee field, and plenty of hot showers.

More information will be contained in a pre-conference newsletter to go out in 2 or 3 weeks.

GOSSIP & NEWS

I have my hat back! Ted Tolkoﬀ had it, and sent it back to me (after 8 months) with a plea to keep an eye out for his (hat, that is). He seems to have had it misplaced.

UVAOC is still missing our flag . . . please bring it back to conference, whoever.

If any IOCAans are planning to visit Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, give Dean Wallace (IOCALum) a call at 203-446-0242 and he'll get you in for ½ price or less.

The U-Conn square dance weekend turned out fine, including a large turkey.

FILMS

I've had a few requests for films for club meetings. There is one IOCA film available, for a \$5 rental fee from Milt Fabert, IOCA Film Chairman, c/o Outing Club, Student Center UCSU, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

Also, 'Off Belay' published the following information on films. If you have anything to add, please write in.

- 1) The SAFECO Insurance Company loans without charge a film titled "By Nature's Rules" dealing with hypothermia.
- 2) The MOUNTAINEERS, P.O. Box 122, Seattle, Washington 98111 rents two films (\$10 each), "Ice Axe Self Arrest" and "Mountaineering First Aid."
- 3) Regional offices of the National Park Service and of the National Forest Service loan films on a wide variety of interesting subjects. The films on Mount Rainier and Grand Teton National Parks depict a summit climb.
- 4) The Sierra Club has a series of conservation oriented films.
- 5) The public libraries in major cities often have a large number of films related to outdoor activities. They can frequently be obtained by smaller local libraries through inter-library loans.
- 6) Chouimard-Frost distribute a film on the West Face of Sentinel Rock, but there is a substantial fee.

The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, of Washington, D.C. has published a draft called 'Guidelines for Individual Behavior and Citizen Input for Trail-Related Activities.' Despite its bureaucratic title, this is an honest attempt to reconcile competing and conflicting recreational uses of the outdoors, to set a code of ethical behavior for all outdoor users, and to make sure outdoor users affect outdoor management. To get your copy, write: Jeanette Fitzwilliams; PATC; 1718 N St. NW; Washington, D.C. 20036.

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IOCA Calendar

- March 18-15 (Sat-Wed): Joint UVAOC/PATC trip to Dolly Sods, VWA.
- March 21-23 (Fri-Sun): ~~UVAOC~~ Square Dance Weekend
- ~~March 28-30 (Fri-Sun): Spring IOCAving, W.VA.~~
- April 4-6 (Fri-Sun): Spring Seneca Weekend!
Colorado State Square Dance Weekend, Fort Collins, Colorado. ALSO U-CONN SQUARE DANCE
- April 18-20 (Fri-Sun): CONFERENCE!!!
- May 2-4 (Fri-Sun): Colorado State Mountaineers' Weekend and IOCA-WEST CONFERENCE Estes Park Colo.
- August 22-31 (Fri-Sun): Western College Week-location to be decided during May conference.

INTERCOLLEGIATE OUTDOOR RESOURCE CATALOGUE

The University of Oregon Outing Club is organizing plans for the publication of a catalogue that would list ideas, literature, films, people and other tools utilized by outdoor clubs. Inquiries and information for inclusion in the OUTDOOR RESOURCE CATALOGUE should be sent to: Gary Grimm; Room 23, Erb Memorial Union; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon 97403.

DENALI CLEAN-UP EXPEDITIONS

The University of Oregon Outing Club is coordinating x inter-club efforts to organize a complete rehabilitation of the frequently-used climbing routes on Mount McKinley, Alaska. The club is soliciting ideas, suggestions, and/or volunteers from all college outing clubs for the 1975 expeditions. Information regarding the clean-up campaign can be obtained from Gary Grimm, listed above.

In answer to your question, no, there wasn't an IOCA NEWS last month. But don't worry, because the December issue was late enough to count for January, too. The next NEWS will hopefully be a 'special pre-conference issue', and then I plan on getting one more out before Conference.

Please write something creative in the space below, and send it to the BULLETIN Editor.



LAST MINUTE NOOS..... U-Conn OC writes that they're having a meeting for new members, and any old members who attend . . aren't allowed to talk to each other, but only to new members. U-Conn has been challenged by NYU to an ice hockey game, so they came right back with a challenge to an 'IOCA Winter Olympics' including such sports as downhill and X-C canoeing, traying, etc. U-Conn OC is very active: they will also be sponsoring the National Kayak Races at Tarriffville (?) on the Farmington River on March 15 or so. IOCAm's are invited. If you're ever around Storrs, Conn, on a Wednesday, U-Conn OC meetings are 7:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Student Union.

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NO, SKIDMORE, YOU PAID YOUR DUES. YES CAROL, UVAOL DOES A LOT
OF WINTER MOUNTAIN SKIING. YES LUCY WILL KILL (OR AT LEAST MAIM)
YOU WITH HER BASS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE BUT MAKE, IF YOU
WANT HIS HAT.

THANK YOU TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE 1975 IOCA BUYER'S
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