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## Winter Sports Recreational Lessons at Meany Lodge

For information contact: Director: Patti Polinsky at [MeanySports@aol.com](mailto:MeanySports@aol.com) or 206 525 7464

<b>Dates/Cost</b> Lodge Fees not included in price	<b>Content of lessons</b>	<b>Number of lessons</b>
<b>Program A \$60</b> Jan 8-9, 22-23 Feb 5-6, Mar 5-6	<b>Downhill or snowboard</b> 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
<b>Program B \$60</b> Jan 15-16, 30-31 Feb 12-13, 26-27	<b>Downhill or Snowboard</b> 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
<b>Program C \$30</b> Feb 26-27 Limit: 8	<b>Introduction to Racing</b> To improve your carving skills, develop an 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
<b>Program D \$30</b> Feb 12-13\ Limit 8	<b>Steeps and Deeps Downhill Advanced skiers</b> 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
<b>Program E\$170</b> Jan 15-16, 30-31 Feb 12-13, 26-27 Limit: 8	<b>Snowboard program for advanced riders</b> (14 and older) 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
<b>Program F \$15</b> All Sat except Feb 19	<b>Drop-in: Downhill or Snow Board</b> Must ride the 8:30am Sat cat to the lodge. Group 1-hour lesson Saturday morning. No video	1 1-hour lesson
<b>Program G \$30</b> Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<b>Cross Country Skiers (Beginners)</b> 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
<b>Program H \$30</b> Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<b>Cross Country skiers with basic skills</b> 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
<b>Program I \$20</b> Jan 22-23 or Feb 12-13 Both weekends \$40	<b>Telemark</b> 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
<b>Program J FREE</b> 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
<b>You design program</b>	Email <a href="mailto:MeanySports@aol.com">MeanySports@aol.com</a> or call 206 525 7464	

Application available by email: [MeanySports@aol.com](mailto:MeanySports@aol.com) or call 206 525 7464

Make CHECKS TO: MOUNTAINEERS-MEANY SPORTS

Send checks to: Meany Sports, 5100 NE 54<sup>th</sup> 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 Helser**

- 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 prom-  
ise 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 prom-  
ised 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	MJBMANN@ DirecWay.com	Comments
Bill Brockman	360 273-7984		Same as ever - almost
JACK SHEEHAN	253 884 2870 JSHEE1320@AOL.COM	THINGS HAVE SURLY CHANGED	
Dorothy Sheehan	253-884-2870	"	GOOD TO BE BACK AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
Barbara Welsh	360-378-5157 BWELSH@INTERISLAND.NET	IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME	
Lori Prestrud	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.

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

Linda Bresce 360 568 2671 8325 72nd St SE Snohomish 98290

Sondra Nelson 5816 S 238th CT, D3, Kent 98032 253-856-3951

sondranelson@msn.com - it's been ~ 15 years since I've been here - so great to see happy faces (some different ones, of course) but the same great atmosphere. Anyone remember the wrench 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 (Anna's rice lauguer, 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 Hat 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 night 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. Skunk, dancing, discussions. It is a delight to return & see how little it has changed. We are very appreciative of all the volunteer work that makes this lodge a reality. Thank you. -425-291-7327 rsmmcovin@comcast.com

Dick + Georgean Curran 253-927-8779 Georgean@compuserve.com

Comments by Dick - Joined Mtn 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 country 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 & Melvyle Johnson 206-362-1213

Meany is important for the fact the Vikings 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 Nordic Folkdances, 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 Melvyle at Scandia the same Fall, I met her again at Meany the 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 later on. 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 recognize right off because of a change of hair color, and sometimes a change in silhouette. It's like a high school re-union.

Art Nation, Jim Noyes, & Vicki — played folk dance music. The Mizzerlou & The Hambo, -- nostalgia.

Not every one is here Today (Saturday) that should be here. Perhaps tomorrow.

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

LEE HINEBAUGH (206) 985-4332 [lhinebaugh@earthlink.net](mailto:lhinebaugh@earthlink.net)

1967 Bob Bainter 206 878-3481/253-8591957 Mechanic + Video

Kim Nelson 425-450-9844

DICK & JOAN MERRITT - SR. MEMBER-1944; HUT CHAIRMAN 1954 & 1955

Name	Phone / E-mail	Comments
<u>Tom + Kristina Trowbridge</u>	206-784-6733 Tom@winnwins.com Kristina@winninvacations.com	I haven't been back for such a long time. Leslie and all the boys grew up here when I was the commissary. Leslie and all the boys grew up here when I was the commissary. Leslie are all great skiers and grew up to be good people thanks in great part to their experience and friendships from the Meany years.

Jim Farley & son GABE 425-787-7888 Jimfarley@apl.washington.edu  
 This will be our fifth year skiing + boarding at Meany. This place has already become a favorite memory of ours. Last season there was hardly enough snow to ski on. We had to take our skis off + walk thru 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 Bozorth - Evan Bozorth - Renton, WA	425-271-5360 Snowboard Instructor 2000 - present	stevebozorth@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! SBR
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Linda Boscarino  
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~~ at birthday party) Natzlie &  
Natzlie's 2 friends - Emily & Jasmine - We love this  
place! - 2nd String Cook! We've been coming since 1999

BILL WEBER (203-537-5976) billweber@juno.com  
since 5/55. Tow opn. '78-93(?) Loops deluxe now!

Bill Thickeff (360 533-5862 / 425 434-7071)  
Regular manite from 1983 - 1998.

Rolf H Petersen my first trip is  
1970-71 APPX they put the cat in  
KRBZK AND the water lines  
were frozen Eric Dan Cannars  
and I skied out at midnight  
on down hill skis

Idona Kellogg 253-859-1959 bentlerkellogg@earthlink.net  
1969

Sue Loneygan

Jerry Scott, Odette Batik & Will Scott.  
Will was in kindergarten in 1993 when we first  
rented up here ...

Lee Helser Wow! 75 YEARS!!

BBQ ALREADY SMELLS GREAT  
SYLKIE 777@aol.com

Name

Phone / E-mail

Comments

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

Tom Van DEVANTER - Brought 1st by Carter Lien 1954. Drose  
Snowcat here 1960 thru Spring 2001

Wanda VanDevanter - Brought 1st by Tom Van Devanter 1968.  
Basa here since.

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

Marilyn Scusean since 1961 PLAYED ACCORDION

Mom Vargas '58' I guess, regular since 1960

Nikki Nickie 81-82 - Cooked for awhile-but no Peggy!  
Joan Farrow late '60's on

Andy Smith 425-670-1939

Marcia " los.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-SANGSTON )  
Doris SANGSTON - ) -51K. in 80+ AS WELL AS DANCE

Fred, Eleona & Alex Chapman 425-271-8979 Fred.w.chapman@medtronic.com  
Schneide@agen.com

CHUCK & ANITA KARR 425-313-3184

Out There - the energy is still here (206) 706-9780

Dick & Jackie Weber 339 S. Harrington Rd 360-678-3696  
Cape Coral, 33923 What a joy to see everyone!

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

Dale L. Farn 1968-1978 Lake Tapps

Bru John & Francis 253-862-3992  
Antje, Benjie & Lachlan 1968-2000



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



The crowd enjoying lunch on a glorious day  
at Meany



Sing along during the 75<sup>th</sup> Blday celebration program. MC is Lee Helsen. Song leader is Charlotte Green leading her meany songs.



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

Attendees Meany "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						

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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 ( $500 * \$13\{\text{average price}\} = \$6500$ )
- Photographers \$400
- Pictorial history - \$200
- Food – \$3800
- Incidental - \$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 signup. 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 scrap 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
- 50<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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**

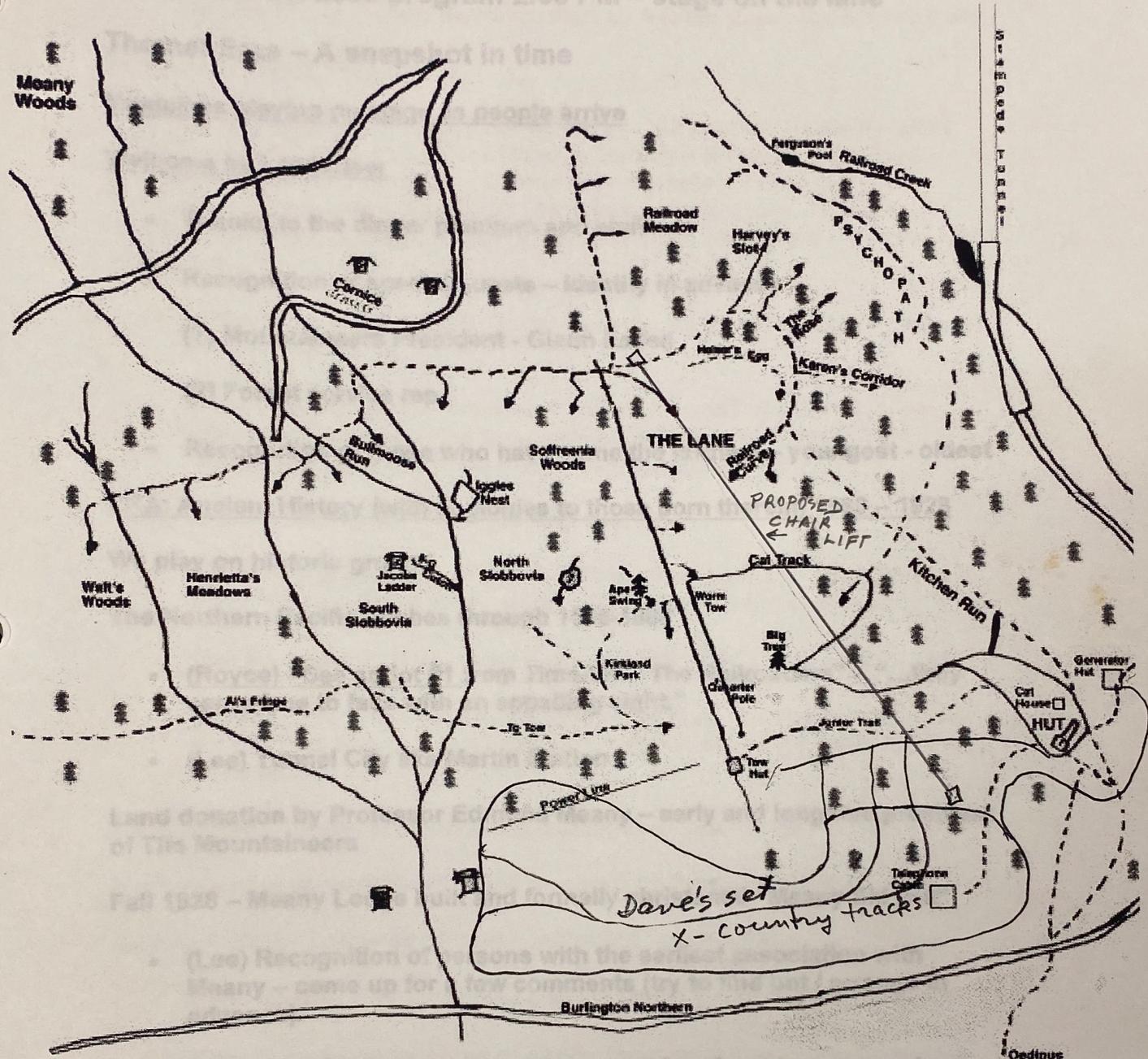
Baked Beans  
Homestyle Potato Salad  
Macaroni Salad  
Pasta Salad (non-mayo)  
Coleslaw (oriental style - non mayo)  
3 Bean Salad  
Greek Salad (non-mayo)  
Lettuce Salad

### **Dessert**

Apple and Berry Pies  
Sheet cake  
Apples

Fruit punch, Pop  
Coffee & Tea

September 21, 2001 Program 2:00 PM – stage on the lane



### The Meany trail Map

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

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**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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-country 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’

*Tuba 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!

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**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" (saur) with small tool display  
in foreground



partial view of equipment displayed in  
"Petting Zoo"



Charlotte Green petting the rusty old "ox"  
in the petting Zoo.

| <sup>E</sup> HEAR THE TRAIN A COMIN' , IT'S ROLLIN' ROUND THE BEND.

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

IM STUCK AT FOLSOM PRISON , TIME NEEDS DRAGGING ON  
B <sup>E</sup>  
BUT THAT TRAIN KEEPS A ROLLIN' , ON DOWN TO SAN ANTONIO <sup>E</sup>

E When I was just a baby my mama told me son  
Always be a good boy dont ever play with guns

But I shot a man in Reno , just to watch him die E  
When I hear that whistle blowin' , I hang my head and cry E

I bet theres rich folk eatin' in fancy dining cars  
E

They're probably drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars E  
A But I know I had it comin' , I know I can't be free E

But those people keep a moving , and that's what tortures me E

E Well if they freed me from this prison  
I bet id move it ~~further~~ on a little , further down the line

A If that railroad train was min'

I bet id move it ~~further~~ on a little , further down the line

Far from Folsom Prison , that's where id want to stay E

E And id let that lonesome whistle , blow my blues away