

**MCCALL HIKING CLUB**  
***“EVERY TRAIL HAS A PERSONALITY”***

**JULY 2005**

[www.mccallhikingclub.org](http://www.mccallhikingclub.org)

**Our first month of hiking has already come to an end and we have planned an action-packed schedule of hikes and special events for the month of July. We would like to welcome all of our new members to the club and look forward to getting to know you. The trail is a great place to make new friends and enjoy the outdoors together. In June, we hiked approximately 49.5 miles; climbed a total elevation gain of 5,150 feet; hiked along 3 rivers, went to 3 lakes and 1 creek, 2 view points and a park for a total of 8 hikes**

**JUNE SOCIAL**

**On Sunday, June 26, we held our first official social of the year at the home of Hal Wiking. Approximately thirty people attended. Special “awards” were presented to the following members for notable “achievements” while on the trail in June.**

- **Bill Starowicz received a pair of bright orange gloves to protect other members of the club from getting wounded at his hands (Bill apologizes to Marlin). Bill also received a replacement stuffed billy goat and was sternly reprimanded by Nancy Harvey for losing the last one. Bill stated that this goat will remain on a leash to prevent it from wandering out of his pack.**
- **Max Brinkman received the first “Mary Poppins” umbrella award for outstanding gymnastics while on the Wind River Trail. If she chooses to leave the trail again, at least the umbrella should keep her aloft in lieu of a parachute.**
- **Two other members who shall remain nameless have special awards coming to them at the next social. Don’t worry we won’t forget you!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**We have scheduled a camping trip to the Warm Lake area for July 6 to explore possible trails for a multi-day “hike-a-thon” scheduled for August. We have also scheduled a backpacking trip to Grassy Mountain Twin Lakes for July 19-21. Please refer to attached schedule for further information.**

**Our mid-summer social has been scheduled for Sunday, July 24. We will again take the boats to North Beach for appetizers. There is limited space on the boats so make your reservations early. If you are a boat owner and would like to participate, please contact Nancy Harvey at 634-4374. Please refer to attached schedule for further information.**

### **T-SHIRTS & BASEBALL CAPS**

**Several members have expressed information on club t-shirts and caps. We will take orders on the following items.**

- **Short-sleeved, large design on front, eggshell - \$9**
- **Short-sleeved, small design on left chest, white - \$9**
- **Long-sleeved, large design on front, eggshell - \$13**
- **Long-sleeved, small design on left chest, white - \$13**
- **Navy blue baseball cap - \$12**
- **Beige visor - \$12**

**Please make check payable to McCall Hiking Club and either mail to Helmi Schade, P.O. Box 30, McCall, 83638, or pay at the hikes. Please indicate size and style. If you are interested in a special order, please contact Night Owl Promotions in McCall. For further info, please contact Helmi at 634-5790 or e-mail at [gschade@idahovandals.com](mailto:gschade@idahovandals.com).**

### **KALEIDOSCOPE PROJECT**

**The McCall Hiking Club will be participating in the McCall Arts & Humanities Kaleidoscope Saturday, July 9th. The Kaleidoscope Kid's Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the grassy area near Mission Street and Idaho 55 or Lake Street, in front of the old governor's home. The free event gives children the opportunity to participate in high quality art experiences that expose them and their families to new ideas and art skills.**

**Susan Waters has put together a small book that includes 8 family hikes in the McCall area. The book also offers safety information. The children will decorate the cover of the hiking book and make a bookmarker by using several available art supplies. The McCall Hiking Club paid for the printing expense of the family hiking book. Please contact Susan if you would like to assist her in this event.**

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**Finally, we need lots more pictures for the website and for our photo albums. We would also like some articles for the newsletter as well as the website. We are in need of interesting items from the trail for our Hiker of the Season trophy. Please call ReNae Bradfield, 634-2382, or e-mail at [dreamer@ctcweb.net](mailto:dreamer@ctcweb.net) with any suggestions for hikes or anything relating to the club.**