

Commander Glacier area in the Purcells in British Columbia for a two-week mountaineering camp. It should be noted that the Farnham Creek area is no longer accessible by truck or jeep.

On May 1, the club held its 48th annual banquet in Iowa City. Featured was the showing of 10 award-winning climbing and mountaineering films to over 100 in attendance.

JIM EBERT, *Vice President*

*The Mazamas.* The Mazamas of Portland, Oregon, scheduled 231 climbs, 241 hiking trips, 15 outings, and four expeditions during their year ending September 30, 1988. The expeditions included Bob Wilson's group of four on an ascent of Cerro Chopicalqui in Peru, Ethan Van Matre's attempt on Hidden Peak and Jim Wright's attempt on Huascarán. In addition to these Mazama groups, the Expedition Committee supported the 1988 Northwest Everest Expedition, which succeeded in placing the first and second American women on Everest's summit.

Unfortunately, lack of space makes it impossible to detail the club's myriad activities at home and abroad. A highlight of the year was the 95th annual banquet in Portland, which over 300 members and guests attended. The featured speaker was Bill Hackett, a member since 1935, who was the first to climb the highest summits of North and South America some years back. Honorary memberships were bestowed upon Ray Atkeson, veteran photographic artist, and Arlene Blum, an outstanding woman in mountaineering.

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*Memphis Mountaineers.* In 1988, the Memphis Mountaineers enjoyed a productive year. The total membership of 66 included 42 regular members residing in the Memphis, Tennessee, area, eight honorary members, and 16 associate members scattered throughout the United States. The club sponsored one domestic expedition, involving five participants at Yosemite National Park, California. The club also sponsored an expedition to climb several 5000-meter peaks in Ecuador. The Memphis Mountaineers assisted with the production of a Memphis State University Park Ranger Training video concerning Search and Rescue at Tishomingo State Park in Tishomingo, Mississippi. While at Tishomingo, the Mountaineers assisted with the actual rescue of an injured climber. The club also sponsored numerous shorter outings to Mid-South bluffs, the Carolinas, Texas and Colorado. Individual members were active afield, and successes included a variety of activities ranging from mountaineering in Peru to ascents in the Cascades of the Pacific Northwest.

The Memphis Mountaineers met monthly on second Mondays at seven P.M. in the Highland Branch of the Memphis Library. Informative programs presented at 1988 meetings included a variety of subjects such as glacier travel in the Cascades, outdoor photography, and mountaineering in South America. Other club functions involved one basic ice-climbing course, four basic rock-