

BUD LILLY'S  
FIRST

BACKPACKING SCHOOL

~~JULY 27, 1970~~      AUGUST 3, ~~1970~~<sup>4, 5</sup>  
                    11, 12  
AUGUST 10, ~~1970~~      AUGUST 17, 1970

The first Bud Lilly backpacking school will feature instruction in the art of backpacking (defined as the art of going light, but right, with your "horse" on your back, hiking by foot with ~~much~~<sup>great</sup> delight, because everything you need is in your pack.)

We invite you to share our enjoyment of the primitive areas and in our efforts to preserve them. You will acquire more knowledge, improve skills and techniques that will result in greater accomplishments, more safety, and increased enjoyment on the trail.

The finer points of backpacking will be instructed by Dick Hatfield, who has had over 25 years experience in going ~~light, but right~~ backpacking trails throughout the U.S. The last six years have been spent with intensive travel ~~throughout the summer~~ in the Absaroka and Beartooth Primitive Areas of Montana ~~throughout the summer~~.

Arctic Survival in military service

Fishing in remote backcountry waters for trout and grayling that can count the fisherman they see in a year on one fin is an added bonus to the serious backpacker.

A diploma

(TEAR SHEET / BOTTOM)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ENROLLMENT  
IN BUD LILLY'S BACKPACKER'S SCHOOL. FULL AMOUNT  
REFUNDABLE ONE WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL IF CANCELLED.

I WISH TO ATTEND THE BACKPACKERS SCHOOL

ON \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

THE NUMBER IN MY PARTY IS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION FOR ACCOMODATIONS.

YES  NO

SEND SCHOOL INFORMATION TO \_\_\_\_\_

420 Cedar Ave.  
Laurel, Montana 59044

April 16, 1970

Mr. C. T. Smith  
167 Hudson St.  
Hudson, Ohio

Dear Mr. Smith:

Bud Lilly referred you to me for information regarding Bud's First Annual Backpacking School.

The school for backpackers will be directed by me and is primarily intended for inexperienced people in this growing sport with a desire to invest their time in a wilderness experience.

The primary goal is to help these people achieve proficient knowledge and skills so that they may feel more confident to enjoy a back-country experience rather than fear it.

These are generalizations, but in the basic three day school, two days will be devoted to an in depth study and inquiry on hiking, with emphasis on where to go and how to go (conditioning, planning, equipment food considerations, techniques, woodsmanship, map and compass reading, safety, and many other considerations.) This will be spiced with demos of techniques, equipment, along with visual aids about the subject. Of course fishing will be emphasized also. One day will be devoted to a field trip with fishing and to practice specific things covered in the classroom.

The basic backpacking school will be:

2 days of 6 hours each with 1 evening for a 1 hr. slide program

1 day of 12 hours for a field trip with fishing

Total instruction - 25 hours

Also included is the fishing license (1 day) and a backpackers fishing rod, reel, and line for the day (if desired)

A diploma will be awarded at the completion of the school.

Tuition cost for the basic school - \$50.00

The first school will begin August 3, 1970 with other classes scheduled for August 10 and 17 if the response warrants it.

Backpacking equipment may be rented from the Trout Shop. It also can be purchased.

The four days in the week after each school will be set aside for those persons desiring to take a wilderness backpacking trip, up to four (4) days duration (3 nights out). See enclosed sheet for rates.

These trips will be in either the Absaroka Primitive Area (directly N of Yellowstone National Park) or in the Beartooth Primitive Area (NE of the NE entrance to Yellowstone National Park,) or in the Thorofare area of NW Wyoming via the SE arm of Yellowstone Lake. If a party has a specific area in mind then of course every effort would be made to go there. However, it is believed that the areas mentioned will offer every thing that man can appreciate in the wilderness. I will act as a guide for these trips.

If you have specific questions please let me know and I will try to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hatfield

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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April 20, 1970

Mr. Bud Lilly  
West Yellowstone  
Montana 59758

Dear Mr Lilly:

We are enclosing five tentative copies of your Special Use Permit for the current season.

Together with two witnesses please sign all five copies of the Permit and return them to this office. Upon receiving the five Permits and after completion, we will send your copy of the Special Use Permit to you.

We hope you will have a successful season.

Sincerely yours,

Chief Park Ranger

Enclosures

Your attention is called to item number 21 of the conditions of this permit. Prior to 1969 an end-of-season report was required and was submitted on a special form supplied by the park. This is no longer required. Instead, each trip is to be reported prior to its start. (In some cases, this report can be submitted most conveniently at the start of the trip.) Except in special cases, the report will be made to the sub-district ranger in whose area you will be traveling and the actual reporting procedures can be worked out with him. This removes the need for a detailed and time consuming report from each permittee at the end of the season.

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