MALLARD PEAK LOOKOUT

Date		
8/16/91	Ed [redacted] Frederick (Raven M[redacted]) [redacted]	(Coeur d'alene Id), "Peace!" [redacted]
8/17/91	David R[redacted] / Jon R[redacted]	Deary Idaho
8/17/91	Joe & Jim [redacted]	(Deary Idaho)
"	Dean [redacted]	Deary Idaho
8/17/91	Martin [redacted]	SPOKANE
"	Graigre [redacted]	"
8/24/91	Andy [redacted]	Cd Alene !
8/24/91-8/25/91	KYLE [redacted]	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO BACK AGAIN - UP ISABELLA CR
	ERIC [redacted]	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE? AND DOWN ELMER CR
8/25-8/28/91	Tom + Kirste [redacted]	Coeur d'Alene, ID
	Michael + Diane [redacted]	Menlo Park, CA Praise God!
	Edward [redacted]	Dallas, TX
9/6/91	NATE [redacted]	CANYON RANGER STATION WHEN I DIE I KNOW I'LL GO TO HELL BECAUSE I'M IN HEAVEN NOW!
9/8 + 9/9 '91	Marc [redacted]	Bristol, CT. I am the surveyors Ridge lookout. I forfieted my days off to have a look here. I sure do have it good at surveyors but the view here is astounding. Thank god for Mallard P[illegible]
9/17/91	Antone [redacted] AKA Rufus [redacted]	Moscow Idaho climbed Heart Pk on June 30 or So, but deep snow delayed my crew. up here for another look. Sam A furry Billy Goat on Larkins PK this A.M. Will look for MORE. Very smokey - theyre burning clear cuts maybe piles
9/18/91	" " " " " "	Very smokey already in early morning. Clearcut Industries Inc. AT WORK. MAY HIKE to Black or NUB day hike today. What happened to the East shutters? And folks shouldn't be leaving this stuff here It's ALL garbage ANYWAY. I'll pack a bit of junk down P.S. "Praise the Devil" Poi Dog Pond[illegible]
9/21/91	Robert [redacted] / Robert [redacted]	Cold and windy Looks like a storm moving in. Very smokey also.
9/28/91	Checking in on the old place. Happy to see it in relatively good shape. Always a nice place to take all of this country in and let your heart soar! Tom Taylor	

Hi!

[redacted]

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Date	
10-7-91	Brandon [redacted] - SPOKANE
10-22-91	MIKE [redacted] + TOM [redacted] - AVERY RANGER DISTRICT. CAME OUT TO NAIL UP EAST SHUTTERS AND MEASURE FOR MORE PERMANENT FIX NEXT SUMMER. ANY VOLUNTEERS OUT THERE?? CALL JAIME SCHMIDT AT 208-245-4517 OR STOP BY THE STATION. SWEET VIEWS AS ALWAYS. MAKE SURE THE N/W/+S SHUTTERS ARE CABLED DOWN WHEN YOU LEAVE! WINTER IS TOUGH ON THIS BABY IN TERMS OF KEEPING PANES OF GLASS! LOVE THIS PLACE ... SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!
6-11-92	KAREN [redacted] & MIKE [redacted] - Arrived ahead of the storm after a slight Drizzle during our hike. Greeted by sunshine + about a dozen GOATS. WONDERFUL RECEPTION!
6-21-92	Lorall + Paul - Always the same old thing up here, mysterious + nimble goats, birds, mice, the most spectular sunrise + sunsets. All encompassed in the deep blues and sincere greens. You get to love it! Hey Tom Taylor, how does these shutters? We brought (in) more weed and sweep but this place needs everyones help. Refer to the Quote of the decade! ☺
6/21/92	Don [redacted] Lewiston, Id + Teri Kennedy Clarkston, Wa.
6-27-92	Mike + Karen [redacted] Cataldo Lunch time. Seen three goats going to Fourth
6-27-92	Bruce + Donna [redacted] with (gucle) trying to find snow peak, ended up here.
6-27-92	Mike / Peti [redacted] CDA Excellent but no goats AND TAWNIE (OUR DOG)
6/27/92	Dave [redacted] / Harriet [redacted] - Lewiston, Id. Let every person with the power to make a difference in what happens to Mallard-Larkin get up here, see what there is to see, read these journals and for God's sa PROTECT THE PLACE

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7-17-92	Don [redacted] Cardiff [redacted] - Love it up here - takes your breath away - Two goats, 2 Bull Elk One Muley.
7/23/92	Terry [redacted] Rainy & Fog Love it up Here
7-23	Tom [redacted]
7-23-92	Rudon [redacted] (EL PASO, TEXAS) - NOW THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY
7-24-92	Raymond [redacted] (Mahopac, N.Y.) 1st Steve [redacted] (Avery) Ed [redacted] (CDA) 3x 1st Time but hope it won't be last (awsome) 4th time - many more to come
7-24-92	Nick [redacted], Wallace, Id.: - Always Nice to be back - Good weather for hiking.
7-27-92	Don [redacted] Mullan, Idaho
7-27-92	Sherry [redacted] Mullan Idaho
7-27-92	Kevin [redacted] Mullan Idaho
7-27-92	Jayson [redacted] Pinehurst Idaho
7-29-92	Brad [redacted] Pinehurst ID Spud Irie
7-29-92	Phillip [redacted]
7/29/92	Ron [redacted] [redacted] Pinehurst Idaho BSA Troop 322 (7)
8/2/92	Myra & Stella [redacted] and Annie, Ernie & Sadie May [redacted] - Orofino, ID ~ ALRIGHT! saw 17-' goats at Heart Lake
7/30/92	
8/5/92	Tim [redacted], Coeur d'Alene Idaho Stayed at Mallard 6 day. Did some small
8/5/92	Otis [redacted], Moscow, ID. repairs, a little scraping and prime work. Mostly wrote and hiked. Enjoyed it immensely.
8/9/92	Warren & Sylvia [redacted] - Spokane - Hiked in 8/8 after rain 8/7. Only two other pairs of hikers on entire day. Saw real black momma & baby bear, Nice buck deer, Yellow & meadow grazing at sunset. No goats. Lots of wind in clear sky night. Huckleberry pancakes for breakfast. Thank you Lord! for huckleberries

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Date	
8-14-92	Greg [redacted] - I came, I saw, I conquered! Camped at Northbound Lake, hiked to Heart - heading to Farm
8-14-92	Matt [redacted] - I'm 14 years old and I'm out of breath, Good job on making it up head
8-14-92	Grant [redacted] - I'm 14, I'm tired, and sweating, but when this is over, it might be worth it. Hope you wouldn't wanna be ya now!
8/14/92	Jim [redacted] - Spokane Totally Awesome View - I'm glad it is downhill
8/14/92	Scott [redacted] - Took me 4 years to get back here but I made it. Brought up a group of 11 boys scouts. Had a great trip and really gave those scouts a work out! Spokane WA Troop 405.
8/14/92	Tom [redacted], Mike [redacted], age 13, Joe [redacted], 13 years and Craig [redacted] We will camp on ridge tonite - perhaps with the goats - Four times up in six years - great spot
8-15-92	TINA [redacted] : (NORWAY) I made it up here and it was worth it - Great
8-15-92	Gary [redacted] : (IDAHO) THIS IS AWSOME CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK
8-15-92	Gary [redacted] (St. Maries) Id. Haven't been here in awhile, but it's good to be back. Got within 30 feet of a moose down at Skyland and within 20 feet of two goats that came through our camp at Heart Lake. Great pictures and a wonderful trip.
8-15-92	Ken & Connie [redacted] - Great view - Weather is perfect - 1st time here Paul [redacted] Great experience - Certainly is God's country
8-15-92	Doug [redacted] City [redacted] out of his element
8-15-92	Steve [redacted] & Steve [redacted] Coeur D'Alene, ID Great Place - Great Views On our way to Heart Lake - Adios
19 AUG 92	Frank, Richard + ERROL [redacted] hiking club or "The over 50 Club"

Spokane Wa.

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Date	
8/20/92	Leroy [redacted], Lorna [redacted], Sue [redacted], Kenny [redacted], Hale [redacted] Bryan [redacted] and Rob [redacted] -- Weekend Hiking Club of Coeur d'Alene, Id.
8/22/92	Back again, muy rainy - thanks for the dryness here!! LL. SP. G.B. + R. now its snowing. Jingle Bells Jingle Bells
8/29/92	Me and my dad came for a weekend trip from Coeur d'Alene, ID lots of fun! We camped By Mallard Lake Beautiful view! Kelsy [redacted] + Les [redacted] - Its been three years since my last visit. I'll be back.
9/5/92	David [redacted]. Troy Id. / To many people
9-5-92	Rodney [redacted] (but now) Moscow, ID. Beautiful!, but he's Right
9-5-92	[redacted] and Shannon, [redacted] Orofino, Id. It's fun
9-6-92	Cyndie [redacted] + "Never Nervous Pervis" (Hope we didn't run out the volunteer construction crew - I admire what you are doing, keep up the great work!
9-7-92	Had lots of fun working on the tower. Will always remember the Labor Day Weekend Snow Storm! Hope to come back & see the project finished! The [redacted] Paul, Bonnie & Jean-Sue
9-8-92	Wrapping things up with the Lookout reconstruction project F.S. + volunteers. Blizzard today. Should be a fun trip out! (work done, new shutters, sills, inside paint) Mark L[illegible], Karen + Marv [redacted], Bill + Eunice [redacted], Mike [redacted] - straw boss.

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Date	
9-8-92	Sorry about the disarray - blizzard blew us off in the am. Hope to be back soon to continue the project. Still have some paintings and repairs. It's not supposed to be November at the first of September. Please secure the shutters when you leave! MB
9-12-92 (Saturday)	Ken & Connie [redacted] - Snowing & high winds - Warm inside Gathered wood to spend the night, Walk out on Sunday.
9-12-92	Nick [redacted], Wallace, Idaho - Stopped to say Hi - Heading out - Nasty weather
9-12-92	Gary [redacted]!? Holey Cow its Snowing Like a dirty Bugger, the lady Bugs about Packed us off, Winds was about 60 MPH I will be back in Dec. YAH HAW! [redacted]
9-12/13-92	Don [redacted] - Windy, snowy night - looks like nasty hike out.
9-12/9/13	Pol K [redacted] - Dorry [redacted] - [redacted] ST. MARIES, ID
9/29/92	Terry [redacted] Colville Wa. Hope to Return for an over nighter. High Dick [redacted]
9/30/92	J. [redacted] / Mike [redacted] - Beautiful day, Lookout in good shape

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Date	
Oct 2, 1992	Sunny and Warm- After 13 years it's good to see the old Lock-out again - Ernie [redacted] - St Maries, ID (ex-Red Ives derelict from '78 & '79
OCT 3, 1992	DOING THE CIRCUIT. yesterday was hot, Today cold and windy with the peak socked. PLAN TO SPEND THE NIGHT and go down Fall creek TOMORROW. R. [redacted] Lewiston, Id
10/4/92	LEFT ISABELLA CK. ~ 8:00, GOT HERE ~ 1:00. NICE TO GET IN OUT OF THE WIND/CLOUDS. GOING BACK SAME WAY TODAY. WISH I COULD SEE THROUGH THE SOUP. RICK [redacted]
10-6-92	Beautiful day! Animals everywhere - saw bigfoot swim across skyland lake! 3 Grizzly beaks on Heart Peak. Wolverine in lookout. Oh, to be as one with Nature. A mountain lion chases us up the trail! Hikes in to finish painting Lookout. Sarah [redacted], Karen-Mary [redacted] Mark [redacted] Mike [redacted], Sidney [redacted]
6-26-93	Brought my grandson up to see some Great country. ITS his 3rd TRIP UP. R. [redacted]
6-26-93	At 11 years old, I'm the grandson [redacted]
6-27 to 7-3-93	Walked up in rain and fog, walking down in rain and fog. Days in between beautiful The sun's going down fast. ~~Mr Phil Dryer~~ Thanks to the folks who are taking care of the wonderful place. Phil [redacted] Jeannie [redacted] Nice hikes to Heart Lake (Crag Peak) and Fawn Lake, via Skyland. Saw 2 herd of elk.

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(see last entry) (previous)

Date	
7/2/93	After reading through the log I think Phil [redacted] has been here more often than anyone. Phil, we can't believe that we missed you by hours yesterday. This is such a nice cozy place especially since it is cold & socked in all around. The log goes back to '77 and so many people write that the M-L should be preserved. Perhaps after 20 years of trying it will go through this year with the Larochoo current Wilderness bill! Many thanks to Don [redacted] and the Historic Lookout Team for their vision, persistence and hard work. - Karen and Michael [redacted], Moscow & Bendeldorf
7/8/93	Just came to see what I can see. Words don't do it....
~~7/11/93~~	Tw
	Chris [redacted]
	Stillwater, Oklahoma ⇒ Don't eat at Eskimo Joe's
7/11/93	Twin Rivers Back Country Horseman of Lewiston, Id worked on Isabella Trail #95 for the 5th year Don [redacted] - Lewiston Id.
7/11/93	Pinki [redacted], Asotin, Wa I came up to work on the Isabella trail to here for the Twin Rivers back country horsemen to help out the forest service. And to help people make to thru the mountains to enjoy themselves. What beautiful country!
7-13-93	Checking in to check it out. Work party coming in this weekend 7-17 to do a little more preserving of history. Visitors for lunch - 3 goats stopped by to say hi [redacted] MIRE
7/17/93	Doug & Diane [redacted] - View, what view??
7-17-93	Blanche [redacted] volunteer w/ work party - Incredible country! What an experience despite the rain! I'll be back w/ family!

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7/17/93	Tim and Ben, Adam [redacted]
7-18	Finished replacing the west window sill and some bad wood. That makes 3 S N W. Things not quite as tidy as when we arrived please bear with us. OK to burn the wood in the pile outside the door. Mike [redacted]
7-29-93	50 ft. from L.O. when hail storm hit. - hail quit after 15 mins - Now Thunder & Rain - Some Lightning - Going to spend a couple of days here - No animals sighted - possibly because of storm - excuse me - A couple of mice for company tonight. Last here in "92" improvements show - I will clean up do my part. Nick [redacted] - Wallace Idaho
7-30-93	Wind blowing this morning - cloudy - about 11:00 A.M. started to clear up - [redacted] sun out but not really warm - little breeze - started cleaning and straighting up wood pile - will add to for what I used - sweep and clean the floor - over out at 2:1
7-30	Goat Back for salt - Another goat west of L.O. about 400 yds. white cliffs - ground squirrels like muffins - scraped paint off some windows - fixed door so it would latch - picked up outside - Goats everywhere - 1 mother with 2 kids and 3 more around lookout - going for salt. - A lot of smoke east of The Nub - must be up Skull Creek? - [redacted] Nice day - leaving around noon - Left 1 gal. yellow water bucket - 1 pk "D" size batteries and added a qt of white gas to the partial can - be back soon I hope - When I get out I'm going to start looking for hardwood flooring to donate to the Project. Nick [redacted] - Wallace, Id.

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8/4/93	We camped with the goats at the south of the Trail 11 in the lower goat lookout. This trip to the top of the world was our hike before breakfast - but alas no coffee on the stove here !! We watched the 5 goats leave our camp this A.M. and then came upon them here at the top. One is significant - one horn broken - The Hiking Bridge group sees this in our 12 yr of hiking together - this is a beautiful area and we've loved our time here. Lynn [redacted], Debbie [redacted], Karen [redacted], Susan [redacted], Jane [redacted], Robert [redacted] - Spokane, Washington 8/1/93 - 8/5/93
5 Aug 93	CHUCK [redacted], NATHAN (17) [redacted], KORY (16) [redacted], DAVE (18) [redacted], JIM [redacted] - EXPLORER POST 418 - SPOKANE The rest of our group stayed back at Mallard Lake. Beautiful weather. Cloudy - some haze. Saw herd of goats 20-25 - what a surprise. The hike up is defnately worth it.
9 Aug 93	Doug [redacted] Coeur d'Alene Id Nice job on restoration. Beautiful weather Randy [redacted] Sandpoint Id
12 Aug 93	Mark [redacted] (Hamilton, MT)
12 Aug 93	Lynn [redacted] (Corvallis MT) Been in this area for 6 days - great view! Larkin Peak is good too. Goats are friendly, so are the elk and deer that stayed w/us at Northbound and Heart lake. age 18

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Ward Talk August 12, 1993 (St. Regis MT) age 14

Aug 12 '93 Joe [redacted] Hamilton, Montana

Bob [redacted]

AUG 12 HIKED IN W/ A GROUP OF 10, MOST ALREADY SIGNED BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO PUT THE OTHERS NAMES IN THIS BOOK ... RICK [redacted], JIM [redacted] SALLY [redacted], & MORT [redacted] FRIENDLY ANIMALS AROUND HERE, COW ELK DECIDED TO CHARGE ME AT NORTHBOUND LAKE, THAT WAS EXCITING. HOPE TO SEE LARGER FISH IN THESE WELL STOCKED LAKES IF I'M EVER HERE AGAIN.

BRENT [redacted] AGE 16

Corvallis MT.

AUG 14 (93) JAKE [redacted] & Uncle Ross [redacted]. Hiking in to Fawn lake but decided to side tripit up here with day pack & eat lunch Saw ~~[illegible]~~ 4 goats down at fork in Road & a white tail Buck on way up trail.

16 yrs old (Kellogg IDAHO)

Aug 18 '93 Frederick [redacted] (Avery resident & thrill seeker!!!)

Rob [redacted] U of M Student

Aug 19 ROYAL [redacted] & JANA TO L.H.F. CLEARWATER 50 yr & 43 yr

Patrick [redacted]

Mr. [redacted]

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20 Aug 93 Doran [redacted] - (Moscow) 1st time here, just came from Fawn Lake had fish for dinner last night and for breakfast this morning. This place is awesome, but nothing beats "Snow peak" in 10 ft. of snow! Try it you'll like it ☺ (Don't forget your snow shoes)

8/20/93 Randy [redacted] - Lewiston ID - saw the 5 goats everyone else saw at the cross trail. What a hike, what a view.

8-21-93 Kris [redacted] - Airway Hgts Wa - came from Mallard, hiked to Fawn. We did not take the trail. We climed the face of mallard and the face of this lookout, what a climed for a 17 year old.

8-21-93 Mark [redacted] - came up with Kris, hope to be back some day save the registers, have one more son to bring here someday

8-22 Jim, Tyler [redacted] Headquarters Idaho Brandon [redacted] The Same. Fog and clouds

8/24/93 Arrived at sunset. Magnificent sight. Worked Isabella Trail up from end of road and installed new trail signs. Will travel to Black Mtn Tomorrow. Tom [redacted] - U.S.F.S.

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8/25/93	Joy [redacted] The lookout looks better all the time - Thanks!
8/25/93	Mary [redacted] & 6 Campfire Boys & Girls from Spokane Wa
8/25/93	Gayle [redacted] and Marie (age 10) Spokane, WA
8/25/93	Lee [redacted] - 11:30 A.M. Kenny [redacted]
8/25/93	Nicole [redacted] 11:31 AM from EVMS!
8/25/93	3:30 PM JAN & MICHAEL [redacted] (48 & 41) day hike from mallard Lake, Will try for Fawn Lake next trip - overcast, cool - Spokane & ST MARIES
8/27/93	SCOTT AND JAKE [redacted] FROM HAYDEN IDAHO, HEADING TOWARDS N. BOUND STAYED AT MALLARD LAST NIGHT. NICE LOOKOUT!
8/28/93	Ken & Connie [redacted] Paul [redacted], Stephanie [redacted], Gary [redacted], Libby [redacted] Tina H. [redacted] / [redacted] GARY [redacted] Gerry [redacted] Lots of Rain & snow Good time anyway - Cleaned & left lots of wood
8-29-93	Rainy day comin' in - good to have a stove. Yes! It is possible to get a dozen people in here. Back packs included. Lovin' it! Jim [redacted] / Spokane
8-30-93	Susan R. [redacted] - cozy and tired. Missoula, MT Carol [redacted]
9-3-92	Its the day after the 2nd of September and the view and weather is great. Jim Lake SNOQUALMIE, Washington / This day, also known as the 3rd of Sept is a 10 star day. This place is well worth the effort of all those who have and will, labor over it. Bob [redacted] Everett, WA.
9-5-93	Great experience; keep up the good work! / Jim, Karla [redacted], Lauren [redacted] Spok. - Wa

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09/05/93	WILDCAT RECREATION SPECIALIST / CYN PETE [redacted] & CINDY [redacted] SISTER! (SEE BELOW) 1st TIME FOR THIS L.O. BEAUTIFUL. BORING FIRE SEASON SO CAME HERE NO GOATS
9/5/93	Mike [redacted] - CANYON Fire Crew ORIGINALLY FROM Wellsville, NY - Nothing worth writting home about.
9/18/93	Gary [redacted] - Snohomish, WA.
9/18/93	George [redacted], PLAINS, MT
9/18/93	Tim LAKE SNOQUALMIE, Washington
9/18/93	Bob [redacted] - At large in the wilderness
9/25/93	Clif [redacted] Spokane, WA
9-25-93	TERRY [redacted] GREENACERS WA
9-29-93	Leo & Dee [redacted] ♡ Out Filters Ono Fino, Id. Tenth Time here
10/1/93	Tim [redacted] Goat hunting Great Place - no goats ☺ CDA Idaho
10/1/93	Rolly [redacted] Hunting with Tim Coeur d'Alene, ID
	I lost a set of car Keys call 208-664-6725
10/2-10/3-93	PAUL [redacted], Gary [redacted] HIKED IN FOR FULL MOON & SUNSET, AMAZINGLY WARM 75° [redacted]
	SEE You real Soon BYE BYE Built Monument from Rocks on West side.
6/18/94	FIRST TIME HERE, LAST TIME HERE - LOVE IT SO MUCH I WON'T IMPACT IT FURTHER DEFINITE WILDERNESS!
6/11/94	Gorgeous day, ~ upper 50's F, was sunny but storm blowing in; saw four or five goats
	(Bob says five), but they were skittish; oh, lotso snow - and seeing more goats (six)
6/	as I write. Bruce [redacted], Lewiston, Idaho (c Bob [redacted])
6/19/94	Russ - you and I were always ~~coming~~ going to come here. Making
	it up alone, fog falls over the lookout. I'm learning to breath
	with the mountains. — Kari Ann [redacted]

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7-29-94 Fire! Fire! Fire! We awoke to a tremendous lightning storm this A.M. We watched strike after strike slam into the ridgetops and timber. At this time I can count ~~15~~ 17 separate, small fires in a 360° radius of the lookout. The resident goat seems unimpressed. Dave [redacted] and Nole [redacted]. P.S. Enjoy your stay.

8-4-94 Two years ago, I was here to do some writing. It's wonderful to be back and see the improvements. Won't spend the night but I wonder if the legion of mice still find their way in at night. Saws Elk & goats near mallard lake and Peak respectively. Son, Nate, is with me. We are celebrating his 13th Birthday. Off to North bound Lake.

Hi I'm son, Saw 5 mountain goats, two deers and one Huge COW ELK!!! two fires burning out control towards the Northwest part of Malard, and their is lots of air traffic, and my dog and I love the view. We are just passing through for the day and going to North bound Lake.

8/9/94 My Boyfriend & I hiked up here in two hours. It is my first time hiking in ID. It sure is beautiful here! Lots of awesome memories shared along the way and lots more to come!! Kimberly Stewart & Jeff [redacted] (Spokane, WA.)

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8-18-94	After biking in to Mallard Lake + getting a flat and having to hike back out and back in Chris [redacted] and Eric [redacted] of Veradale WA decided to take a stroll. After climbing up a couple cliff faces instead of hiking up the trail, we made it to the lookout. We came and saw a fire to the west a couple of valleys away. Not much else going on. Perhaps we will have better luck with the bikes tomorrow. The weather is still warm despite a slight cold front that moved through. Hopefully the weatherman was wrong and there will be no rain up here in the mountains. The drive in was interesting, we almost got hit by a logging truck and a big, green truck, plus we almost careened off the side of the road. Bye for now. I hope the next person up here has a fun time reading of our adventure.
9-5-94	Leah [redacted], Stef [redacted] + Ben [redacted] - came up for Labor Day Weekend to enjoy the Creator's handiwork. This is a great place + well worth the hike. We saw one goat as we attempted to make it to the lake for water (which proved futile, but we found a stream). It rained a little yest., but today is perfectly clear. Yippee!
9-6-94	An outstanding Indian Summer day; no clouds or wind, upper 60's for superb hiking day from Table Cove. Came solo to enjoy the gorgious solitude & my own good company. Had this majesty all to myself - hurrah! T: [redacted] Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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9/25/94	Our second anniversary today + still in love. Hard to think of a better place to spend it than the Mallard-larkins. Passin' through the lookout on our way from Heart Lake. Beautiful September weather!! Steve [redacted] + Mindy [redacted]
9/28/94	Here to do survey & design on Tr. 65 (Heart Pass) w/ Gerri [redacted] & Mike [redacted]. Great job to Paul [redacted] & the Llama group for the new floor & cook stove (& thanks to Mike [redacted] for installing it)!! What a beautiful place! — Jaime [redacted] / Avery RD
9/28/94	My 1st visit to the Lookout! Great Place! Live here to the Mallards + did trail work w/ T. [redacted] (lots of rock drilling) (-90) but never made it to the Lookout. Wonderful view — lots of beautiful lakes along the Mallard + Heart Pass trails. — Gerri [redacted] (Coeur d'Alene / Avery, Idaho)
9/28/94	Steve [redacted] Phx. AZ Guide For A-W OUTFITTERS
9/28/94	JIM [redacted] BAAR HUNTIN WITH A-W OUTFITTERS
9/28/94	Still hot and dry. Smoke is filling the valleys and a thin column is puffing up on the clearwater side. We've had over 200 fires in Idaho this summer and I still love the smell of smoke. I can smell the linseed oil on this beautiful new floor. I can't say enough to capture the spirit of these mountains. They are like magical, ancient monuments somewhere within my mind and my heart. (I carry your heart with me. I carry it in my heart — e.e. cummings) — [redacted], again. Ken

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Date	
9/28	Closing the 94 season down with a trip to the lookout - Carol [redacted]
10/18/94	I finally convinced my parents to come up here to enjoy the most beautiful scenery and views that I have ever seen. We all enjoyed the trip, didn't see any animals, but we've still got the week. Renee [redacted] (3rd trip this year) Yvonne M. [redacted] and Victor R. [redacted] (1st time ever - each)
5/20/95	First one's in this year - and with good reason: snowpack from Fall Cr. to the cabin. Haven't seen any animals yet, but the scenery is amazing. Most of the ridges around the cabin are covered and the wind is blowing like crazy. The stove is cooking us out and we're enjoying the new floor. # This is my first time in, but my father-in-law has been here a lot. David [redacted] (Garfield) and Bob [redacted] (Lewiston)
6/25/95	Four of us took trail #11 in attempts to find fawn lake and camp there. We lost our trail in the snow pack however and decided blindly searching for it was a bad idea. Then we spied this lookout and said Hey it'd be cool to camp up there. After a long hard (vertical) climb in the snow we made it. Boy was it worth it! It is soo gorgeous up here! To our extreme dissappointment we haven't seen any goats, probably due to the fact that we stink. Now we're sitting up here wondering

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how the hell we're going to get down. Hopefully the next person up here won't have read about us in the paper. Thanks to all who have kept this spot wild and beautiful - we're coming back when the snow is gone.

Andrew [redacted], Jeff [redacted], Andrew [redacted]s, Jennifer [redacted] Pullman, WA

6/25/95 Spectacular view, may fortune continue to favor those foolish souls who don't bother to check trail conditions :) There are some places in the world where the tentacles of civilization shouldn't reach. Here at least one can entertain the illusion of solitude. I'll sincerely hope I see no new roads when I return. The glissade out should be fun! (fingers crossed)

- Andrew [redacted]

6/25/95 Erosion, glaciers, or continental drift?

- Andrew [redacted]

6/25/95 Wow, this is ~~got~~ a wonderful place. All the snow sure made it interesting getting up hill - I sure hope we can get down. ~~Jeff~~ [redacted]

7-1-95 Shain King, Chad [redacted] got up to the Lookout At 2:00 p.m. what A hike I believe REI [redacted] will be In business for some Snow gear. weather is excellent hot And Dry, hazy across the Hills Due to Smoke From Fires in ~~Cal~~ canada, no Goats yet, I'll cross my Fingers, Chad [redacted], MN the canuck eh!

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1 July 95 Made it in - with no snow gear, but I learned my lesson. Great lookout thanks for keeping it here. I'll have to come back and see it in the winter. Oh yeah and it looks like trail crew has their work cut out for them. May the roof above your head never fall in and the friends around your table never fall out - [redacted] - Seattle, WA

"to Arrive early in the mountains is An adventure in pure Listening, the ear roams at will among the noises of the night, without let or hindrance from hand or eye." (Sand county alamanac) Chad [redacted]

"the mountains"
"where nameless men by nameless Rivers wander And in Strange Valleys die Strange deaths ALone." (Sand county almanac) [redacted]

8 July 95 Still some snow on parts of the trail, but not bad. Five goats here at the cabin with us. Three down at the trail junction 1 mile back and one goat at Fawn Lake where we are camped. Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful and how nice to be alone (excluding goats). Linda [redacted] / Steve [redacted] - Spokane, WA

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Date	
7/12/95	My forth time to this lookout - Every approach has been from a diffent beginning. Today myself, and my 9 wk old pup (Olive) came from our new home: Black Mt! What a treat! to see my mountain from a new perspective. I miss Avery and especially the people, and love this cabin, and my new home! Looking to the north I see familiar places, Snow Pk, Surveyors, Middle Sister, and remember the good times exploring each L.O. Thanks for keeping Mallard going - it's a great place — Carol [redacted] Black Mt. L.O.
7/13/95	My first time, and WOW, what an outstanding view! We sure do not have views like this in Baltimore, Maryland. Thanks for keeping this hut open. David [redacted] BSA Troop 5
	Stunning vistas 360° - absolutely gorgeous - good cabin, cozy & comfortable & well maintained - thanks for the hard work - we appreciate it! [redacted] Troop 5 BSA
	Great hike up. Vastness of the mountains a singular blessing - Craig [redacted] Timmy MD
	Great view Austin [redacted] Troop 5 BSA - Balt, Md
7.14.95	WHAT VIEWS FROM THIS PARADISE HIGH IN THE SKY! I CAN SEE FOREVER AND IN EVERY DIRECTION
AM	AS THE MORNING IS CLEAR AT LAST. ☼ JD.

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7-16-95 My name is Shea [redacted] and me, my dad, my friend, and his dad, all are ~~went~~ backpacking and it's great!!! This is the day we're going back home and we decided to come up to the lookout to see the beautiful views!! This is the best camping trip in my life!!!!!

(Shay) → Shea [redacted] age 10
→ Boy

7-16-95 70° Mostly Sunny. Moon was 3/4 all night. We are up in the lights! Snow lingers this year. Water abounds. Camped below at the trail junction last night. Elk crashed and thrashed nearby – making sounds like a pipe organ. Saw 4 Mulies this AM. This is a great place. FS trail crew is improving the trail to/past Heart Lake. Easier for people to reach this easy to reach special mountain. All take care. Love the earth as you love yourself! Brought my 10-yr. old son Luke on his 1st B-Pack trip. He loves this life. We'll be back!! Steve [redacted] – Worley, ID

7-17-95 I'm up here from the trail junction below where my crew & I are camped for this year's first "real" 8-day hitch. There was just too much darn snow, two weeks ago, to come up here. Steve [redacted] (above) isn't kidding about the elk. Last night ~~and~~ I about rubbed noses with a big cow elk just meandering around camp. I watched her check the goats out and freak out when she walked up near the edge of a cliff. What a silly cow! This view is beautiful. I wish I could share it with the folks back home in Michigan.

PS – Dear Rod [redacted] I love you and I will "for ever and ever, amen." Melissa [redacted]; Muskegon, Michigan

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Date	
July '95	Tricia [redacted]
July '95	Jon [redacted] from Danville, New Hampshire (you know that state out East).
18 July, 1995	ANDREW [redacted] DOING THE TRAIL CREW THING AROUND THE CORNER FOR THE SUMMER. BEAUTIOUS TRANQUILITY, I'LL BE BACK...
July 21, 95	Debbie [redacted]. 1st time up here ever. Made it only to Northbound lake 1st time. Made it all the way here 2nd time around 6 days later. Its so beautiful I never want to leave but we all know how that goes. The love of my life + I spent the night [redacted], no storm to entertain us. what a bummer. The mountain goats, deer and elk all seem to enjoy licking urine off anything you pee on. Did hear a coyote yelping + howling in the distance, never seen it. Seemed to be attracted by Alec's singing. So we both howled back, I may not be able to live in heaven but at least I've seen it!, With the man I'll love forever. Yes Forever!!!
July 24, '95	Doran and Jonell [redacted] - we have been here since the 22nd. We all hiked into Heart Lake yesterday and today we will head home to Moscow, ID. This is our second trip and it was just as enjoyable as the first one years ago. Happy birthday to my mother today ♡!
July 24, 95	Marci [redacted] this was my first trip up to Idaho. The hike up to Mallard peak was so beautiful! The view is absolutely wonderful. We're leaving today

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and heading back to St. Maries, Id.! The countryside and the people have been so welcoming to me since I'm not a local. I came from California to visit a very special man. I had a wonderful time in the lookout! Keep up all the great work that's been done to the cabin. I hope to come back real soon!

July 22, 23, 24, 1995 Ken & Connie [redacted], Paul [redacted]. Hiked in on Sat. Morning with the above crew. Saw 4 goats. One goat stayed around lookout the whole time. Feed chipmunks. Weather was great. Cleaned lookout. We did not leave the food! Blame someone else. St. Maries, Idaho

July 22, 23, 24 1995 [redacted] Enjoyed God's Creation. Could stay for much longer but ran out of food. Back to the old grind but will be back another day. ST Maries, ID

July 24 Warner Lake Marsha & Dick [redacted] - arrived 2:30 will use as a base camp for a couple of days. Who would ever guessed we have such a hidden treasure in North Idaho - it's right up there with some of the wonderful hikes around Mt. Rainier - even better! Saw 8 elk and 4-5 deer on our way up. Looking forward to seeing the goats - Beautiful!

Saw one goat today - seems to be the "resident goat"

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July 25, 95 6:30 - 3 goats 1 kid, beautiful morning - leaving for Heart Pass. will return to spend one more night.

Returned 5:45pm the view around Heart Lake is the most beautiful ever seen. We made it all the way to Craig Lake and ran out of time.

July 26, 95 7:30am We are waiting out a small storm - however has given us a chance to view goats as they seem to be less timid today. We are also watching the helicopter fly from Sawtooth Camp to Heart Pass with supplies to repair winter damage. We will leave here shortly and head over that way. Cleaned lookout before we left - everyone must do their part!

11:00am - no small storm - it's as close to a "white-out" as I ever hope to come. The temp has dropped to 55° and, at times, can see only 25 yds in front. We have books to read, lots of food and water - and a new experience. (a nice, warm fire too)

1:00 pm - Storm not better - we are out of here!

July 28, 1995

Hello, hello, hello! After a beautiful day of hiking and dinner at our campsite where the trail splits down below, we came up the ridge to the lookout just

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in time for a storm cell to pass over us from Black Mtn area towards Snow Peak and for Surveyors Ridge. We just saw a downstrike on Lightning Ridge which has started a fire on a south aspect, around mid slope. How exciting to see crackling lightning bolts and flames from faraway hillsides... And a beautiful, vivid rainbow back to the south over The Nub... A spectacular day, and spectacular fun, and spectacular views.

7:30 PM

out of Avery, Idaho: Lisa [redacted], Kevin [redacted], Peter [redacted], Ed [redacted]
Anne [redacted]

July 28, 1998 Arrived about 8:00 P.M. – Storm in progress – visited with [redacted] crew from Avery everyone is watching storm – Real nice people – No goats – on way in visited with packer for trail crew at Mallard Lake – visited for about 45 minutes – saw lots of Lighting, 2 strikes – 1 west of Snow Pk – Hit tree – Bright Flare-up the other strike further west. Stormed late into the night – New hardwood floor looks great – great improvement – Thank you – Nick [redacted]

July 29, 1998 About 6:30 p.m. – Goats are here – put out salt. – High cloud ceiling – Windy – clouds are high enough you can still see for miles – [redacted] The sun pops out once in a while – good day for a hike – 2 of the crew from Avery up this morning – They are going to Black Mt. L.O. for dinner with Carol.

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Date	Comment
7-29-95	Hiked to the Nub and back - Time for dinner - 4 goats hitting the salt I put out earlier. Also fed the squirrel and chipmunk - they like sourdough muffins - Beautiful evening ~ Nick [redacted]
7-30-95	Sun out - beautiful morning - still windy - The usual crew of wildlife are here - goats for salt and squirrel & chipmunk for sourdough muffins - Time to lower the shutters and head out - Will be back in two weeks. The Lookout gets better every time I come in ~ When Restoration began with [redacted] and [redacted], I don't believe anyone thought we would get a new hardwood floor or the countless hours of labor by unknown friends working to improve the Lookout - Also the items donated and the care given by those stopping in or staying a few days - She stands proud - Not new and fancy but the last of her kind and maintained by Love - Looks pretty good for 67 yrs old. ~ Nick - [redacted] - Wallace, Idaho
8-31-97	Katie [redacted] & Sam [redacted] — Great trip just before school had a little trouble with paint horse must just be the color.

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Date	
8/4/95	Boy Scout Troop 497 - Spokane, WA MIKE [redacted], BRIAN [redacted]. Took 2 hrs to get from Mallard Lake - beautiful - well worth it. 80° F, cool wind, clouds are scattered and fluffy. 3 riders up w/ horses. Rest of Troop @ Mallard fishing.
8-4-95 12:45pm	MIKE [redacted], DENNIS [redacted] & Jim [redacted] rode up on three horses packed another, heading to Heart, Larkin, Little North Fork & then Canyon Creek back to Table Camp. Dennis saw a bunny & two kids but they were rocks. Jim doesn't like heights so we have to leave.
8-5-95 6:30pm	"Team Hamby" (Keith, Diana & Keiana - Almost 5 years old) arrives at Summit from Trail #11 on St. Joe side. The seven mile hike quite an accomplishment for a youngster & two overloaded parents. My memories & photos from July 8, 1989 don't do this place justice. A great place to share with a young family. Parents slept lightly as wind howled relentlessly from the South, child zonked. Mosquitoes at Mallard Lake are well fed after our visit there. Saw no goats, only pika & chipmunk.
8/14/95 11:15am	Fritz & Sonja [redacted] of Boise ID - Been backpacking around the Larkins for a few days. Came up for the view before heading out. Hot on ridge. Elk in campsite last night at Mallard. Sunny and 60°. Beautiful. Awesome rocks up here with near vertical cliffs of schist and quartzite. Syncline hinge right under the lookout on the west side.

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Date	
8-19-95	Tom [redacted] & Rob [redacted] - Spokane Wash. One hell of a hike, but a great veiw!
8-19-95	Sandy [redacted] JIM + GLENDA MICHAUD
8-19-95	Carrie, Abby, Kim [redacted] Shawn [redacted]
8-19-95	Dean [redacted], Josie, Bud, Tracy.
	David [redacted] 8/19/95 Troy Id.
8-19-95	M. C. [redacted] THANK you, LORD! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
8-20-95	Boy Scout Troop [redacted] Wa.
8-20-95	Kris [redacted] [redacted] ML Wa.
→	Boy Scout Troop [redacted] Wa
	Konnrad [redacted]
8-20-95	Robert [redacted]. Been hiking all day / Tom [redacted] Troop Leader
8-20-95	Dan [redacted]
8-20-95	Jeff [redacted] B.S.A. Troop 314
8-20-95	Jace [redacted] B.S.A. Troop 314
8-20-95	FARZAN [redacted] EWU RULES LORRAINE WOULD NEVER MAKE IT!
8/20/95	Michael T [redacted] B.S.A Troop 314 My Brother Will has made it this far
8/20/95	Will [redacted] I'm not coming back
SAME AS ABOVE	DENNIS [redacted] I'm dragging him Back NEXT time HA.

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Date	
9-23-95	I came up here with my good friend Terry; we started out at sawtooth Battle at 9:00 pm and walked till we found a campsite at approximately 11:10 we set up camp and ate. in the morning we packed our stuff and started to the lookout we left this morning at 10:00 am and started to the Lookout. we met some Hunters on the trail they were nice we had lunch at the Lookout and mountain climed a hit but we didnt see any Mountain Goats that sucks but it was fun!!!!! sincerey, Joe [redacted] from Coureddlene Idaho!!
9-23	Up here with my pal Joe on a gorgeous Autumn day - bright sun, blue sky, breeze, 65°, perfect No goats around, but plenty of beauty and solitude gazing out at the real Idaho. Terry [redacted] Ida Idaho
9/23	Sandy [redacted]
9/23/95	Robert [redacted] - Carlinville, IL
9-23-95	Bob [redacted] Farmington Hills, MI
9-26-95	KEN [redacted], OSBURN, NORTH IDAHO
9-27-95	Well, this is it, the last day of work in the Larkins. Worked the entire summer on Trail 65 from Mallard Peak to Larins Tr. 108 Jct., blasting rock and doing tread work. Incredible place to work - I must thank whoever it was at the RD. who made Heart Pass a #1 priority - The trail was great I thought before we started; what's next for I-65 passing lanes and scenic turn outs? The comment was made "time to go back to reality" Nah, this is reality, being out here, nothing could be more real, I'm not anxious to return home, but when I do I'll carry these mountains inside me and always feel their power. Rene [redacted]

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Date	
9/16/95 4:15 p.m.	Camping at Mallard Lake, an hour + 10 minutes to get to the look-out. Hawks playing in the clear sky overhead, a few flies closer to earth, no mosquitos, a light breeze. Thanks for maintaining this lookout. Scott [redacted], Spokane
9/16/95	Just right + hard to beat. The world needs more of this. 4 goats down on ridge. Sunny beautiful day. Take care of this place. [redacted] — Spokane, WA
9/20/95	What a beautiful place, but, colder & [redacted] windier than hell. Guess that is all I have to say about that. SHANE [redacted] LANSING, IA
9/20/95	This was a beautifull place, hope it stays like this forever. This is a truely paradise and heaven. I will be back again sometime. Good bye I know I will be. Dean [redacted] Jackson, MN
9/20/95	Tom [redacted] - Beautiful Day - Cold Wind - One Hellua View!
9-20-95	Click your Red High Heels together spin around and around and around with your eyes closed & your head held high and say meat sauce, meat sauce, meat sauce — There don't you FEEL Better? - [redacted]
9-21-95	C[redacted], Margie [redacted], Dewey [redacted]. Rode and trained horses to become Lilly Goats.

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Date	
8-21-95	David [redacted], Boise – What a hike but a fantastic view
8/23/95	Alan [redacted] + partner – Great Hike, keep the L.O. open for public use & keep this country wild + primitive. Morristown – Az. Leave only footsteps!
8/25/95	Jeff [redacted] and family – Post Falls – Heck of a hike, but if you get to the top of the world doing it, it's worth it!
9.2.95	GARY [redacted] LARRY [redacted], CASINO, BUDDY + COPPER
9.3.95	Steve [redacted] – Sandpoint – Magic Place
9-3-95	Dave, Mike & Ari [redacted] Genesee (Spent the night – outstanding)
9-4.95	– Spent the night in a "superb, bomber, hooch" down below the trail on the saddle. Black ugly-looking clouds blew quickly over us from Blackmtn., without much rain. :) Saw a few goats above Heart Lake yesterday, one had a dangling, broken horn. We are now going to stretch and hike over to visit Carol and Olive, then back home. Trails and Lookout are in excellent condition. Thanks. Tristan [redacted], Whitney [redacted] Canyon R.S. (Vermont)
9/8-10/95	Ken [redacted], Don [redacted] + Paul [redacted] arrived at the L.O. first Sat. They hiked up the Northridge to look things over. Doran + Jonell Thomas (birthday boy) and Chuck Thomas (Pa) arrived at L.O. 4pm. Chuck's first trip. Got out the spotting scope and looked at the other L.O.'s, lakes + country in general. Watched sunset + moon rise (thru the clouds) then later checked out the craters on the moon when the sky cleared. Was 48° at bed time. Rained, lightninged, thundered + wind blew early morning. Had a great time – now ready for a wet walk out. Celebrated Doran's 27th birthday on the 9th – huckleberry cake w/fresh huckleberries on top. Um Um!

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7-17-96 Jim [redacted] - Boise, Id, First time in the mallards. Beautiful country! I can't think of a better way to spend my week. This sure beats the hell of working at the bank. We hit Mallard, Northbound, Heart, and Fawn lakes. We also saw Craig and Skyland lakes from a distance. Not bad for one trip!

7/19/95 Ed R [redacted], [redacted] cull! Queensbury N.Y... yeah thats right, another Damn [redacted]!
Jordan [redacted] Bellingham, WA
Beautiful day, record low temperatures tonight, but still nice

7/21/96 Wow, what a trip! Spent some family time on Mallard Lake. Read the journal most completely. Andy [redacted]... you silly, silly boy, I'm surprised I didn't read about you in the paper (didn't know you'd ever been here - should've guessed). (See Entry 6-25-95) Beautiful Climb (trails are for those who need them... if you don't, challenge yourself)! Read parts of Walden (H.D. Thoreau) while here... how fitting. Also found some time at night to do some writing.
It makes me happy to see how many people in this world can appreciate this brilliance. Thank You to all the crews.
Tammi L. [redacted] Spokane, WA / Pullman, WA Will be back when there is some good snow & storms to enjoy.

7/21/96 TARA - You are so awesome! Thanks for being such a wonderful friend! - Best Friends Forever!
MATT - I LOVE YOU!

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Date	
26-27 Sept.	Andrew [redacted] Made it back and the end of the F.S. season. I feel ever so grateful that this area was where I ended up working for the summer. It's hard to leave this lookout and these mountains today, but I thank them for all they have given me. I hope our trail efforts don't cause them to change in any way. Off to new directions unknown... Cheers to Mike, Russ, Jim, and Trish for the Heart Pass Crew Slumber Party of '95; watch closing the shutters!! I hate to leave this warm womb for the rainy fog outside. Dance of the seven shivas. Missoula by way of Illinois.
7-6-96	Charlie [redacted] - Pierce, Id. & Roger [redacted] Boise Rode our Mt Bikes from River to trail head. We hiked a day like in pulled by good Dog Domino. Sun & cool. Lots of snow to dissade down to saddle from L.O. No goats today. Wonderful view as usual.
7-9-96	Jim, Jeremy & Chris [redacted] - Rathdrum, Id. Arrived About 4:30. Hiked in from Table camp. Lots of snow & Blowdowns. Thanks to All who care for this place so Folks like us can enjoy it. We cleaned up the cabin and packed out some trash we found. 7-10-96 Saw two goats right out side the door. Time to leave thanks Again and "God Bless"
7-17-96	Davy [redacted], Mullan, ID Here in 88 and just as wonderful. Its our 3rd day in. Heading from Heart Lake to Fawn Lake now. We leave to tommorow. Had one cow elk in our camp at Northbound and a whitetail buck at heart. Also saw 9 goats at the bottom of this trail. Hope to be back again, this is still gods country!

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Date	
7-27-96 Nick Hegamier	Up early today - 1 large white goat at the salt - Already Hot - After breakfast will start cleaning - brought in new flag and holder to install - cleaned up area where some one had camp fire in rocks - cleaned up around outside - started washing windows on inside - male - nanny and 2 young goats at salt - makes a pig - wants it all. - Lots of people in here - people at Fawn Lake - Mallard Lake, the saddle and 12 Scouts & Leaders going to Black Mt
7/27/96	3:00 PM Mike [redacted] saw 6 Goats Spokane, WA
7/27/96	Saturday - Backpack trip with Mike [redacted], Randy [redacted], Jay [redacted] and Myself, Mary [redacted]. all from Spokane, Wa.
7-28-96	Nick [redacted] - Wallace, Idaho - leaving today - [redacted] Lots of goats - This look-out is cleaner - people all over the place - be back soon
7-28-96	DICK, MARSHA, & ICEN [redacted]: BROUGHT OUR SON UP FROM BOISE. GREAT VIEW! NO GOATS!
8-3-96	Stayed at Fawn Lake night before last & shared camp with 3 deer & 1 elk, stayed here in the lookout last night - hiding from the weather, had a few snow flakes this morning, 2 goats just hanging out. Will stay here again tonight - it's a little chilly 48° was todays high, lots of wind. This place is great! Looks nice. Tim [redacted], Celesta [redacted] - Tekoa, WA

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Date	
7/26/96	Spent a beautiful, sunny day laying grand naked in the true Pioneer spirit in the old L-7. Catching up on a little lookout registar reading. Rich ya better come visit old Black Mt. again. — Mrs. [redacted]
7/26/96	Scott [redacted], Canyon Work Center, via Isabella Mob Trail. Midway through my Panhandle-Clearwater-Nez Lookout tour. Learning more about the restoration of old lookouts is inspiring me to do so on the North Fork. The North Fork is looking to restore Eagle Pt. & Ship Pt. this season. Anyone looking to do some N. Fork exploration, I highly recomend the Lookout Cabin on Cold Springs Peak. If & when you do remember to thank [redacted] for all his hard work & dedication. Attn: Avery Friends, Please contact me of Carol if every interested in meeting here or Black Mtn L.O.
7-26-96	Rick [redacted], Pullman, WA - Came up Isabella Creek Trail 95 - Lots of down logs across the trail - 8 boys from BSA Troop 444 and 3 adults - will hike over to Black Mountain Lookout tomorrow - camped on Falls Creek
7-26-96	Nick [redacted] - Wallace, Idaho - Going to spend 3 days - work and cleaning lookout
7/26/96	Busy day up here, eh? Came up to watch the sun set, and to get away from all the pesky mosquitos - YIKES!! a few goats up to enjoy the view with us - nice! Headed either to Black Mtn. or Heart Lake tomorrow - we'll see which way the wind is blowing. Peace - Lisa [redacted] + Mike [redacted] Avery, Idaho

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Date	
7/23/96	Hiking is awesome. This trail is cool. "Do not live for the future but for the moment" -Jim [redacted]
7/23/96	Great Hike up the hill. Whoever built this place is awesome. As you hike remember this: Don't drink the water from fawn lake. -Jeff [redacted]
7/23/	Pete was here
7/23/96	Dang that was steep. Geja! - -Seth [redacted]
7/23/96	Nothing like another beautiful day at the office. -Nathan Y. King Troop #240 "Without the Drummer would be without Everyones Life Rythm."
7/23/96	The view is fantastic I've never seen anything like it, I hope to come back soon. Dustin [redacted] Troop 240 High Adventure
7-23-96	What A Beauty To See + Behold. Don't Let 'Em Destroy The Trees. Mike [redacted], Elk, Wa w/ Troop 240 BSA High Adventure

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Date	
8-4-96	Anthony [redacted] & Rob [redacted], Robs 4th time up to peak only time it's rained on my up here, and I'm a little wet. Saw two Elk but that's about it will be back [redacted] again heres Anthony => good hike, no goats. very wet boots owfftly wet for tired, thirsty, great exercise though.
8-4-96	Up here for a night. Hope not to spend all 8 days here. Plan to go to Hero Lk. With 12 other scouts from Rath. ID chances are slim. Seen one goat today will update tomorrow. Donated 1 candle from survival kit to the wine glass. (Hope it last) Friend Cody T. [redacted] me to mention his dire need for Women. But he is only 13. This place is the best top temp for day is 43°F Shelf next to stove broke. I fixed it with spar nails. Wacth friends put on pomo-flic puppett show. Reid [redacted] Rath. ID
8-6-96	Was a wet stay but enjoyed it. Tempore lost to people spent 7 hrs. searching around Skyland Lk. They ended up at the cabin after spend the night above fawn Lk. It has been fun for me and all of our Scout troop #216. Thanks, Reid [redacted]. Rathdrum ID.
8/6/96	It was wet & cold, we are glad that the cabin was over or we would have froze me & my scout master got lost and it sucked! Jeremiah [redacted]
8/6/96	We had fun but we have to run. And I'm in dying need for a sexy woman!!!!!!! !!!!!! Cody [redacted] "cool me Rathdrum Idaho
8/6/96	JEFF [redacted] what a way to spend my 17th birthday. Cold, and tired. Probably the best birthday ever. Can't wait to come back next summer w/ the chicks. Hayden Lake Jeff

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Date	
8-6-96	Troop 216 spent a week a look bad weather for two days had to leave ~~ea~~ early two people got lost had a search party They returned. Nice ~~scene~~ seeanery got a lot of pitchers, saw a goat two elk, 1 deer. read log found a lot of hidden secrets. We donated some food for people behind us. had a great time. [redacted] within [redacted]
8-6-96	Troop 216 spent some time here and we might leave to hopefully. Kelly [redacted]
8-6-96	troop 216 climbed the mountain; had clear weather about ½ hr. out of 2 days; 1 BLIZZARD; 1 wind storm at night; but everyone should see this country at least one time. MIKE [redacted] RATHDRUM, IDAHO
8-6-96	Chuck [redacted] is the Lost Scoutmaster
8-6-96	Elby [redacted] Rathdrum, Idaho - spent 2 days here, 7½ hrs climbing down and up from the lake looking for lost scoutmaster with miteam very sore but had wonderful time.
8-6-96	Cody [redacted] I'm sorry I have nothing to spare.
8-6-96	Mark [redacted] Rathdrum Id.

8/19/96 Frank + Nick [redacted]
Coeur-d-Alene, ID 83843
Also: "Zeke" the Redbone/Plott Hound DOG

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- Entry: Beautiful Tuesday evening, Temp 49°F Smoke came/coming from the West. I watched the sunset and took pictures. Woke and rose at 5 p.m. and watched sunrise - Beautiful! 50°F on 8/20/96 overcast! Going towards Heart Lake -

Date	
8-7-96	Bill [redacted] Coeur d'Alene Id.
8-7-96	Joe [redacted] Very nice view! Washington, ID
8/10/96	Dr BILL [redacted] - Colfax, Wa Marcia [redacted] Pullman, Wa
8/12/96	Tom, Karen, Tom Jr, Gina e Rosie [redacted] Marble Creek Idaho Fancy, Rowdy, Dakota, Granite e Grey
8/12/96	Eva [redacted] Casey [redacted] Cataldo Id. + Kelso Lake Id. Beauty
8/12/96	DARCY [redacted] Hi Darcy SANDPOINT, IDAHO CLEARED TRAILS, MUST RETURN FOR PURE ENJOYMENT!
8/12/96	Renee [redacted] - Moscow, ID - working again, but who can complain here.
8/13/96	Lucas [redacted] - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - Beautiful weather + nice scenery Good Views Troop 3
8/13/96	Sam [redacted] Coeur d'Alene, ID - Boy Scout troop 3
8/13/96	Robert [redacted] Coeur d'Alene ID - Boy Scout troop 3
8/13/96	Mike [redacted] CdA Idaho Troop 3 we need more pay
8/13/96	Tom [redacted] CDA Idaho Troop 3 - Nice that great view
8/13/96	Charlie [redacted] CDA Idaho Troop 3
8/13/96	Jim [redacted] CDA " Troop 3
8/13/96	Robert [redacted] CDA Idaho Troop 3
8/13/96	Joe [redacted] CDA Idaho Troop 3
8/16/96	Nicole [redacted] CDA, ID. Me, my dad and my dog came up for the weekend. we're having lots of fun, I hope I can come back soon.

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DATE

[redacted] - glad to be part of this beautiful district

8-20-96 Of course as everyone has read, it is beautiful up here at 6,810 ft. and it feel very fortunate to have the ability and opportunity to come to such a place. I am very lucky and think we all should feel so. There are many people in the world who aren't able, for whatever reasons, to come to such a place and embark on such a beautiful view. Love You! Nick [redacted] Life is great!

8/23/96 Meghan [redacted], Pete [redacted], Sandy [redacted] Coeur d'Alene ID

9/1/96 Karl [redacted] and Au[redacted] Hermiston OR. What remains of the wild lands of the Northern Rockies should be preserved. Please ask your congresspeople to support the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act.

9/1/96 How can you look at this beauty and think this all happened by accident!

1:20 pm Sunday Our God is an awesome God. Susan [redacted] Spokane, WA

9/1/96 Thanks to those who rebuilt and refurbished this lookout for the rest of us to enjoy! Fun destination and beautiful scenery -- worth the hike up! Awesome! Susa[redacted] Spokane, WA

9/1/96 Beautiful day, beautiful hike. Thank God for His majesty and imagination David [redacted] Spokane WA

9/1/96 Very nice corner of the world Jerry [redacted]

9/1/96 - Took me 20 years but I did it Jerry [redacted]

9/1/96 - Well worth the hike - Sorry the rest of you door sucker stayed home - Lynn [redacted] - Osburn, Idaho

8-15-97 N.[redacted] – Glad to be in the Lookout – wind blowing, Thunder booming and rain – did some cleaning and stove is warming The building – evening – saw lighting in the south-west –

8-16-97 – Wind blew all night – cloudy but sun shining thru at times – saw 1 goat and two deer – buck and doe – Leaving shortly to continue hike – heading home Sunday – No matter what the weather its still beautiful.

8-16-97 Michelle [redacted], Seattle, KYLE [redacted] 8 yrs old Mike [redacted] from Chattanooga, Tenn. No Goats today

8-17-97 – Wonderful to show the woman made for me this part of God's country – Loved it. V.T.

8-17-97 – My first time up here. This country is outstanding and untouched by the bad things in the world. I hope it stays that way. Too bad you have to go this far to enjoy what life's all about! I'LL be back Linda [redacted] O.C.

8-18-97 We're Back! Steve & Joan [redacted] – Hayden Lake to after our trip in from Mallard Lake in 7-25 came in this time via Surveyors ridge, Northbound Lake, Heart lake, to here & out Mallard lake Tr. Great experience to spend night here – on 'top of world'. Thought we might see some 'sky action' but only a bit of show far to the South. 35 yrs with the same women – been many places, enjoyed this accomodation more than most. Expense is relative, money or energy, usually those experiences enjoyed by the expenditure of energy are far and away the most enjoyable. The slow rotation of this planet is evident from places like this or the shores of our great oceans, sort of like a giant barbeque beneath the sun, moon and stars. Jake

Aug. 7, 97 BSA - Troop 536, started 1 Aug
Salmon Saddle to Little North Fork, to Larkins Lake,
to Heart Lake to Mallard Peak, 12 troopers, 4 leaders
fantastic view. weather good, lots of goats.
Scout Master - John [redacted]
Clark [redacted]
Bob [redacted]
Joe [redacted]
Mike [redacted]
Sam [redacted]
Collin [redacted]
Zachary [redacted]
[redacted]
Rob [redacted]
Tyrell [redacted]
[redacted]
Kyle [redacted]
Austin [redacted]
Sam [redacted]
CHAS [redacted]
Will [redacted]

Keep this place wild! & free from fools with chainsaws
EF! Greg [redacted] & family / Babs & Erik
Highlands, WA
8-31-97

7/31/97
Steve, Sam, Tammy
Katie [redacted] [redacted]
Plummer, Id St. Maries, Id
Not a super cool dude

8/31/97 FRIDAY

Erik [redacted] age 4 from Spok, WA made it to the top walking!! Awesome!

with Barbie + Meg!

7-25-97 First in of the season? Joan & Steve [redacted], Hayden Lk ID. Lots of snow banks to traverse. Clear and glorious. Camped at Mallard Lake. Too much snow to hike much into other areas. Are enjoying this small area of grandeur. Small window broken. Ate lunch up top. No game sighting as of yet, 'cept 2 does down at camp. Psalms 104, Psalms 121
Hope the forest Service Keeps This cabin intact.
Same Day - Bull moose in Skyland Lake.

8/8/97 Ed [redacted] Avery Id. Mike need T.P.
8/8/97 Pat [redacted] Avery Id.
8/9/97 Joey & Larry [redacted], CDA Id. nice View saw 3 goats.
8/9/97 - Renee [redacted] - Avery ID, finally made it in this year - Beautiful hike, Good weather - Glad to be here!!
8/9/97 - Rich [redacted] windy sunset but enjoying co. of good friends. See Saltese Beaver for 1st time. Spending 3 days @ Relax camp as part of annual ritual. Good luck to all. (due N, a little left) Prime time is a Saturday night in the Mallards.
8/9/97 - mike [redacted] 5th time in defitently not the last. Avery fire crew
8/10/97 Renee [redacted] had a great stay, haven't felt so relaxed in a long time. We are going back to Avery today. Were supposed to meet Nick Hogamier this weekend, but it looks like we missed each other somewhere along the way. Maybe we'll meet another time. I'll bring some screws and paint brushes next time.

20 July 2008 - Aaron [redacted], North Fork Back country Ranger from kooskia, Id. Big snow banks on way in.