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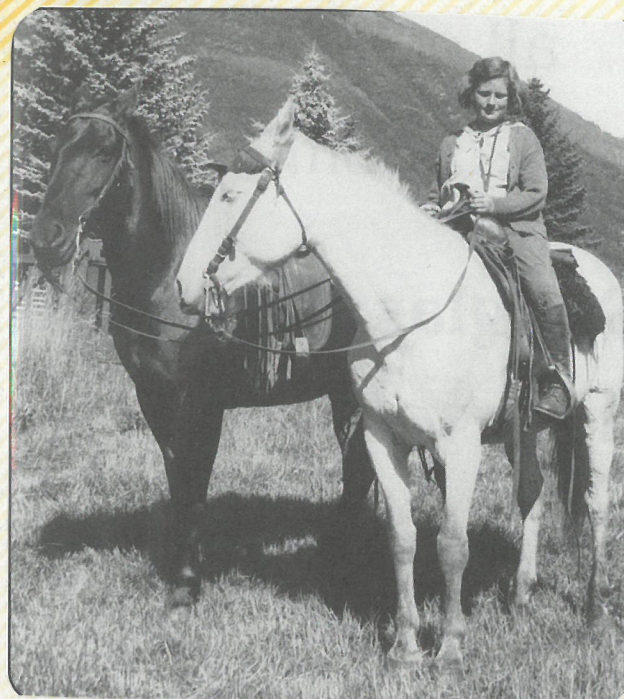
Max Beloved friend and mentor,
1990 - 2001



Papa & Mema



A Tribute to Joan Birnie Hamill

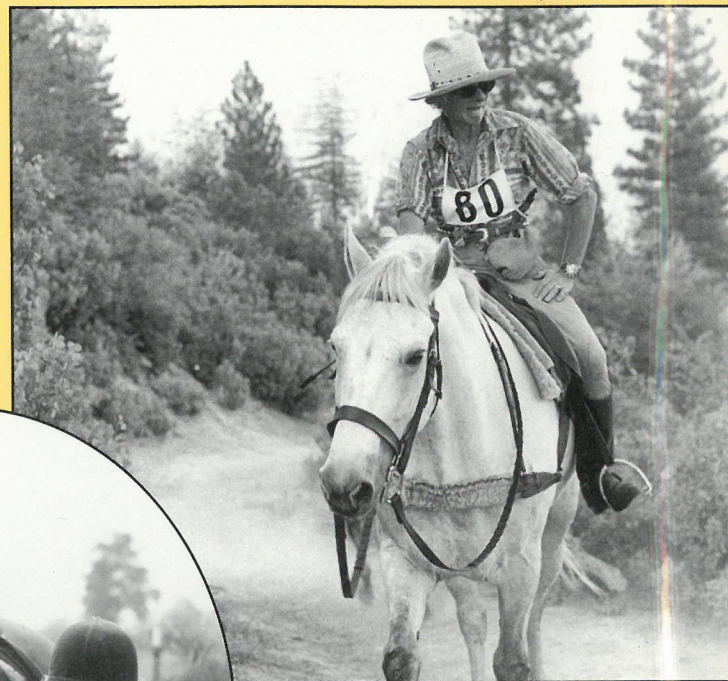


JOAN

USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) announced today the passing of Joan Birnie Hamill, 84, from Wayne, Ill. on July 22, 2001. Hamill was a leading equestrian figure who served on the boards of the U.S. Pony Club, U.S. Equestrian Team and the Hooved Animal Humane Society. She founded the Wayne DuPage Hunt Pony Club in 1955 and shortly after its formation, she was elected to the USPC Board of Governors where she served until 1961 and again from 1964 - 74. Her work with the U.S. Pony Club was recognized in 1990 when she was awarded the USPC Founders Award for over 25 years involvement.



The Hamills — Family Class 1947
Corwith, Jonathan and Joan



Coming into Michigan Bluff —
1972 Tevis Ride



Above: Joan — 1940's
Center photo: Joan — 1979



Joan riding Dakota Dutchman
Dunham Woods Horse Show — 1967





Joan Hamill riding Fanatic on Dunham Woods Horse Show Outside Course in 1940.

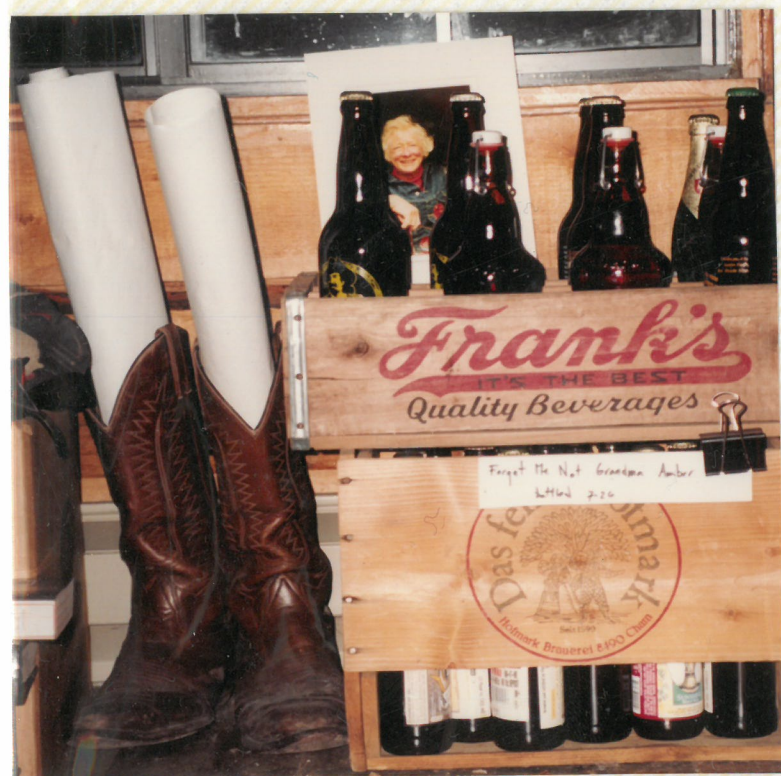
While she was in her 50s, she competed in many long-distance endurance rides, including the challenging Tevis Cup in the High Sierras and other 100-mile rides in Virginia and Vermont, winning the latter. She continued to show her jumping horses successfully into her mid-70s.



Family Class — 1972 Joan Hamill, Nancy, Betsy, Corky



Joan Hamill was the founder of the Wayne-DuPage Hunt Pony Club in Illinois in 1955 and Master of Wayne-DuPage Hunt from 1954 until 1961.



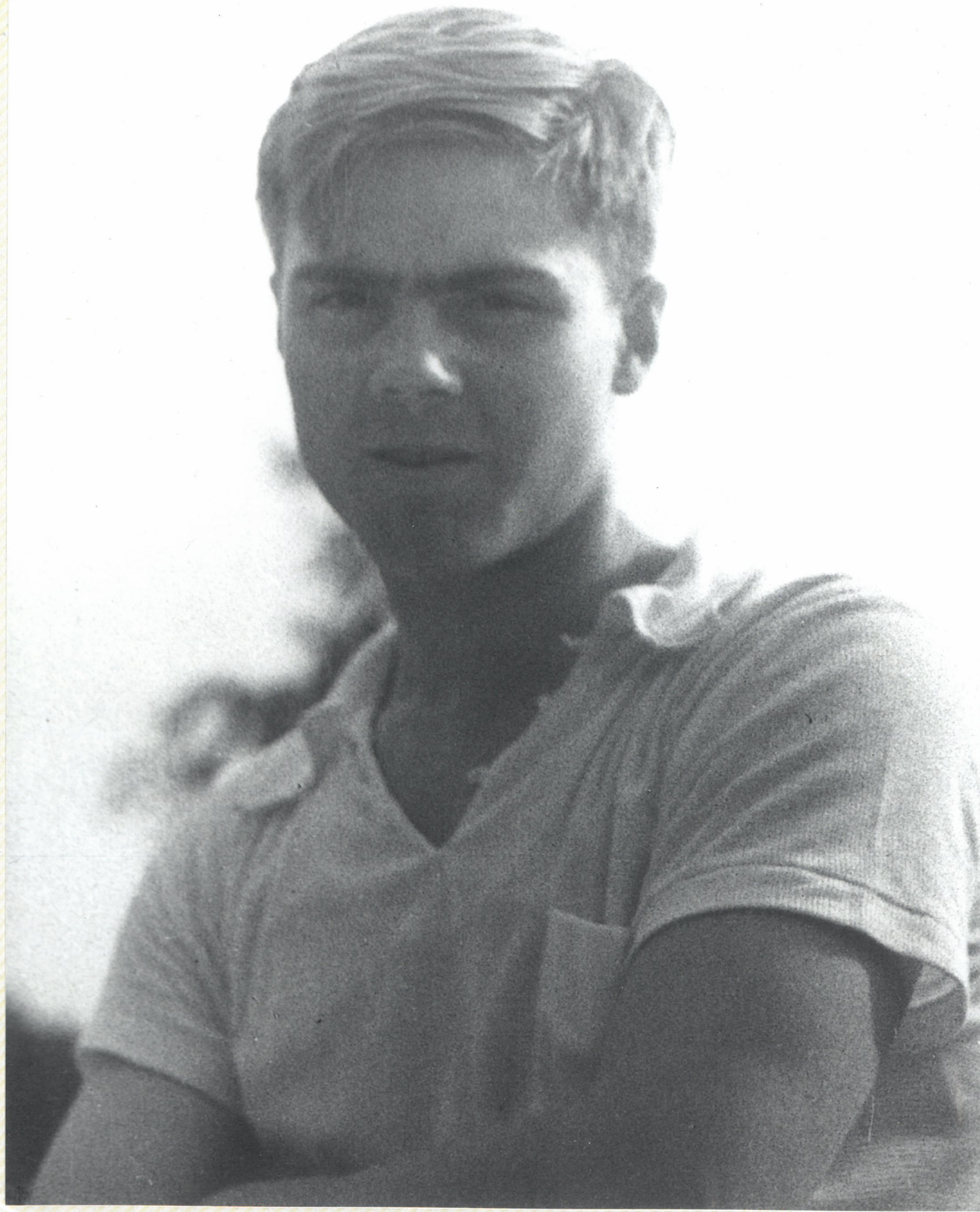
JOAN BIRNIE HAMILL

Joan Birnie Hamill, who participated in and contributed to several equestrian sports, died of Alzheimer's disease at her home in Wayne, Ill., on July 22. She was 84.

Close to 1,000 mourners attended her funeral on July 30, overflowing the capacity of the Little Home Church in Wayne. The service closed with the traditional salute of fox-hunters—the playing of "Gone Away" while Mrs. Hamill's riderless horse, empty boots turned backward in the stirrups, was led away.



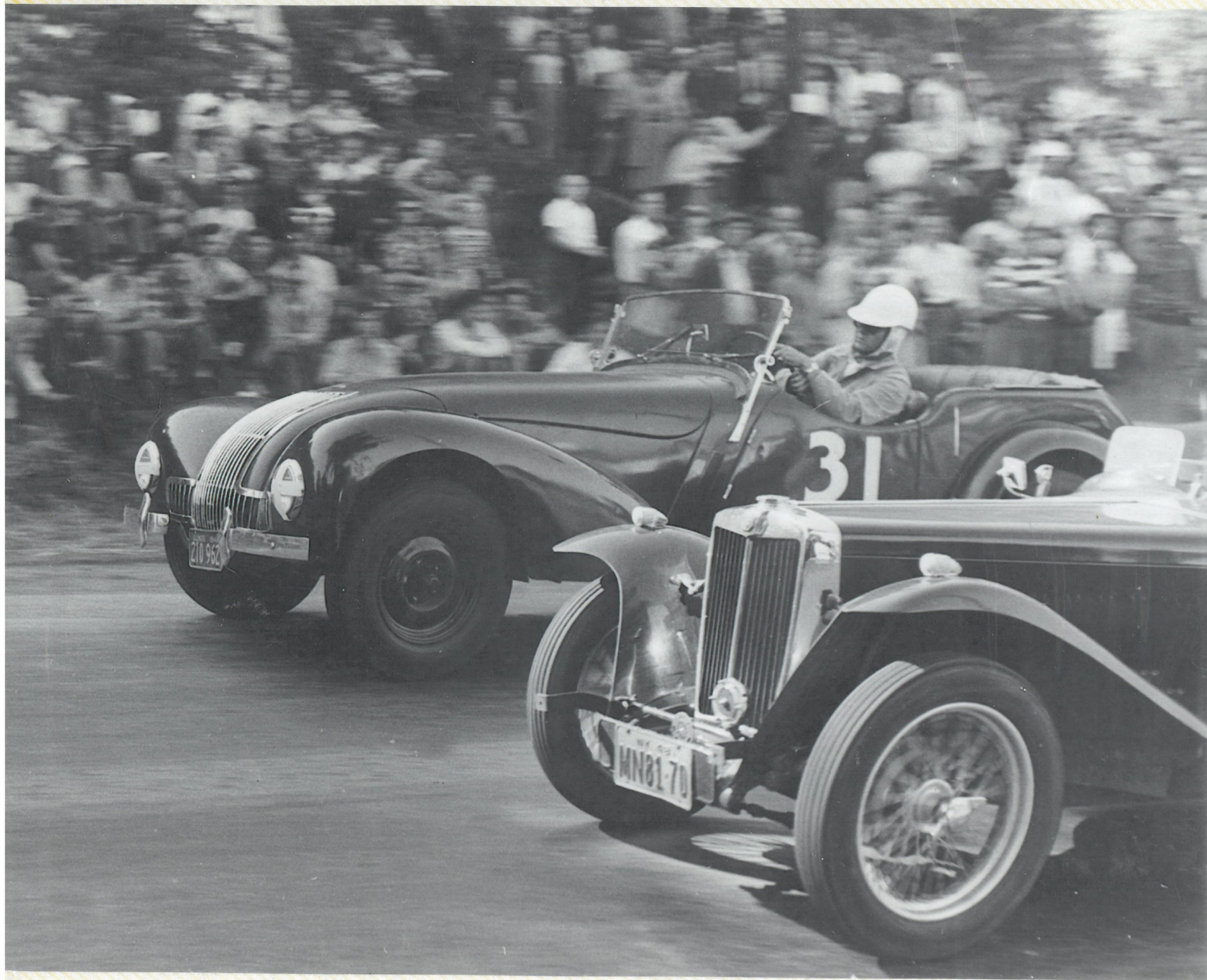
Forget Me Not Grandma Amber
bottled 7-26



Corwith Hemill late 1930's



October 6, 1937



Corwith in the Allard passing the MG
New York



My grandfathers at my
parents' wedding
May 13, 1967!!



My Dad
c 1970



Eliza and Ethan



Susan and Clayton Simmers' wedding. Vermont



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*Mexican
free-tailed
bats near
Austin TX*





with Whips and Nita Pettigrew



Dharma bums in Humboldt



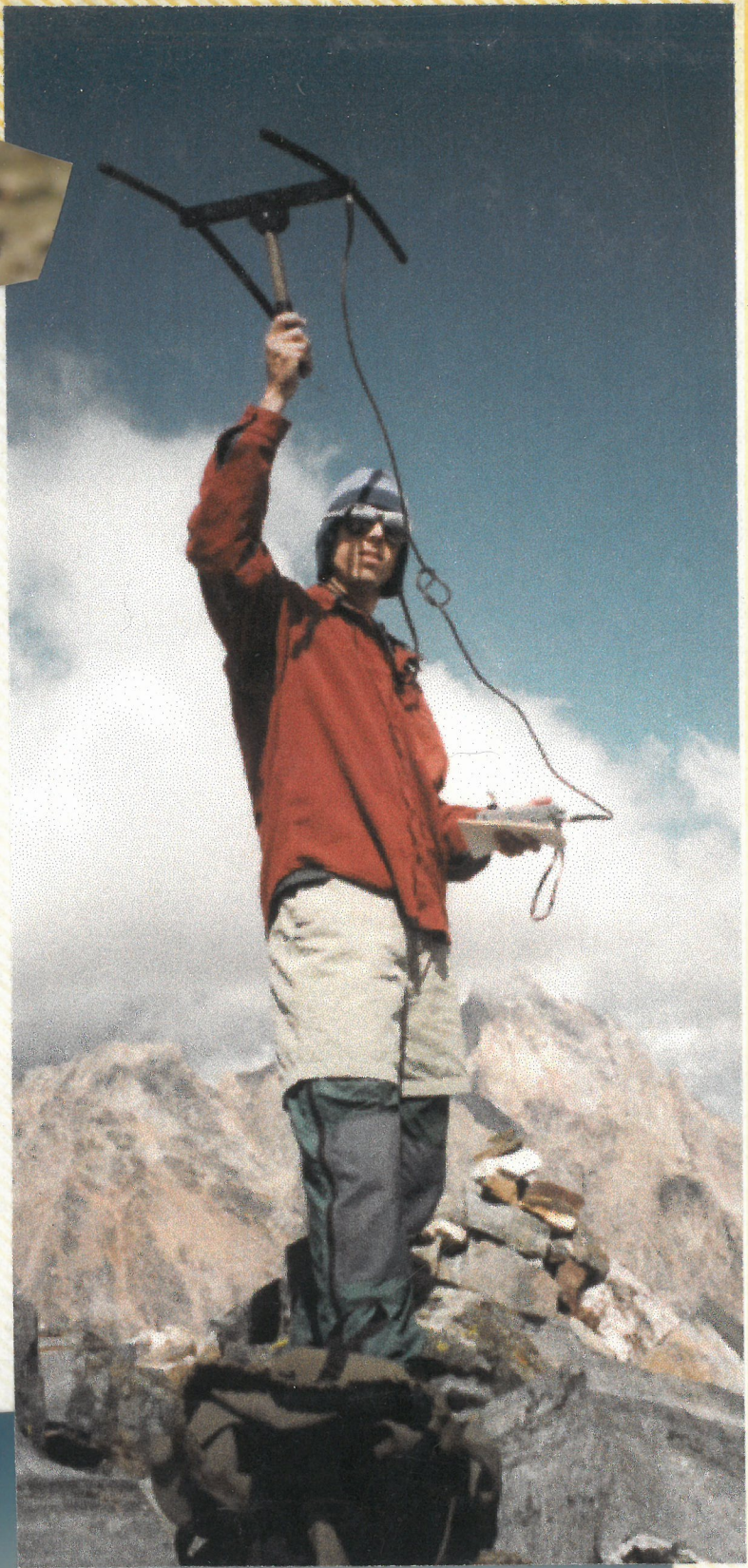
10 months of
raven research
in the Tetons



gunsight notch

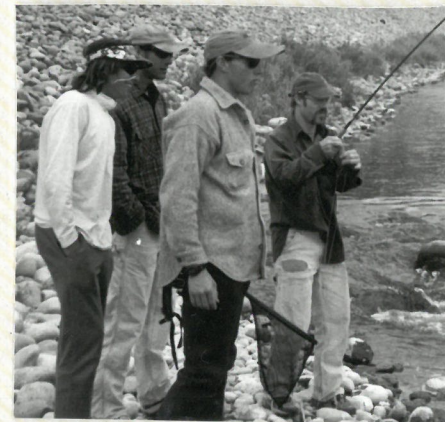
Idaho





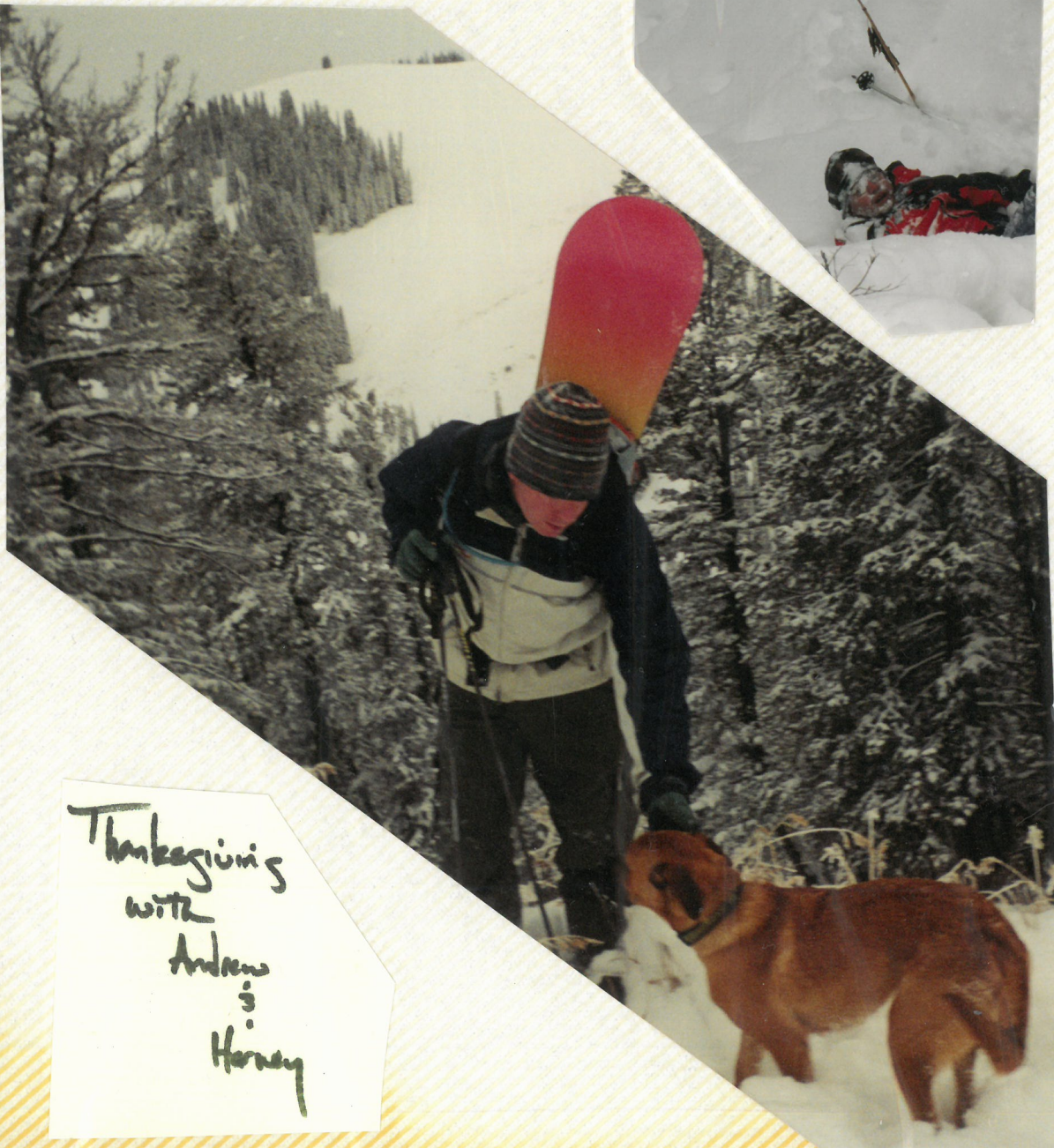
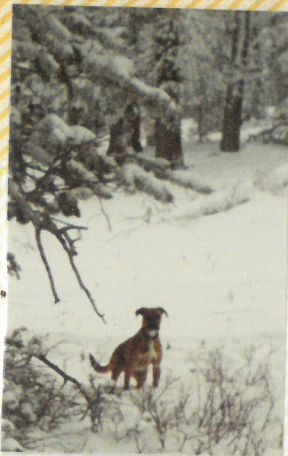
Wyoming





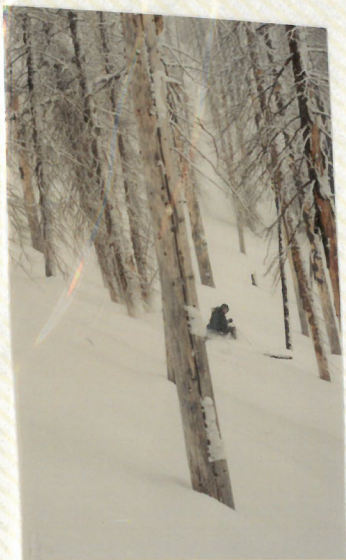
the all-powerful
Mike Duhart





Thanksgiving
with
Andrew's
Honey

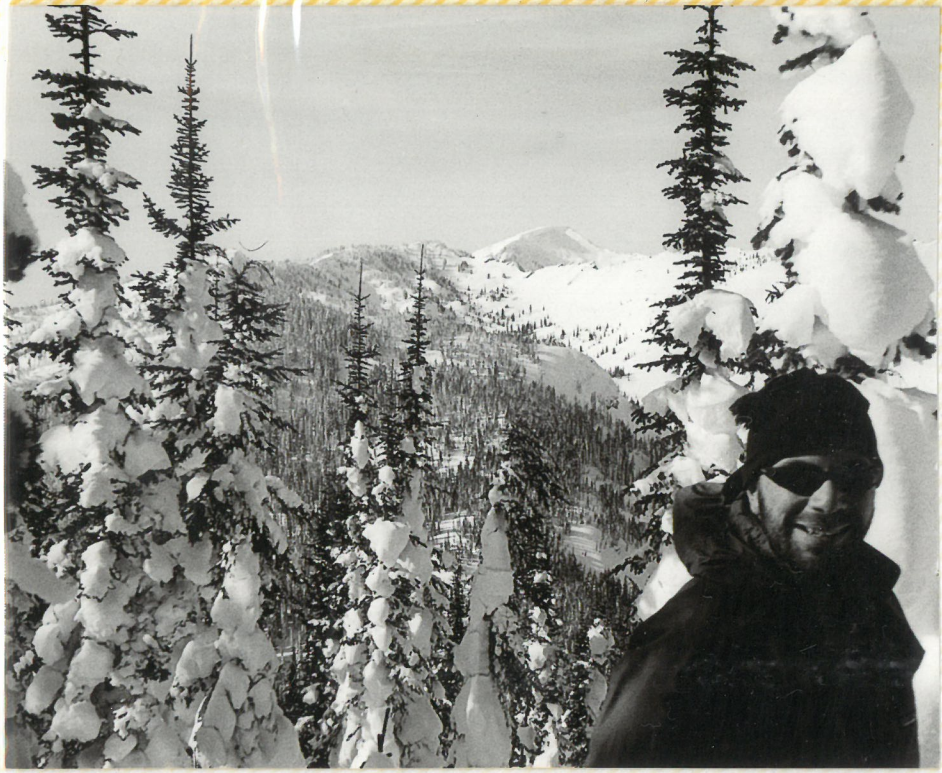




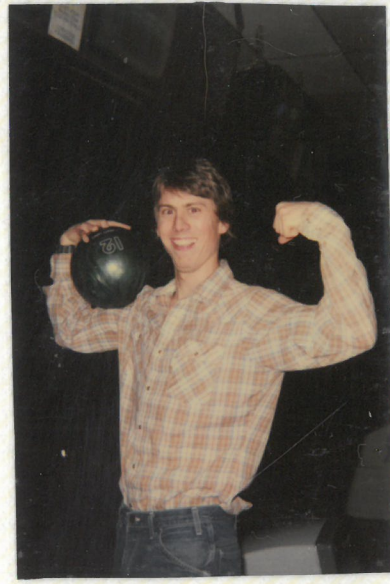
New Years in the Wallwa Mtns



Oh Lord..

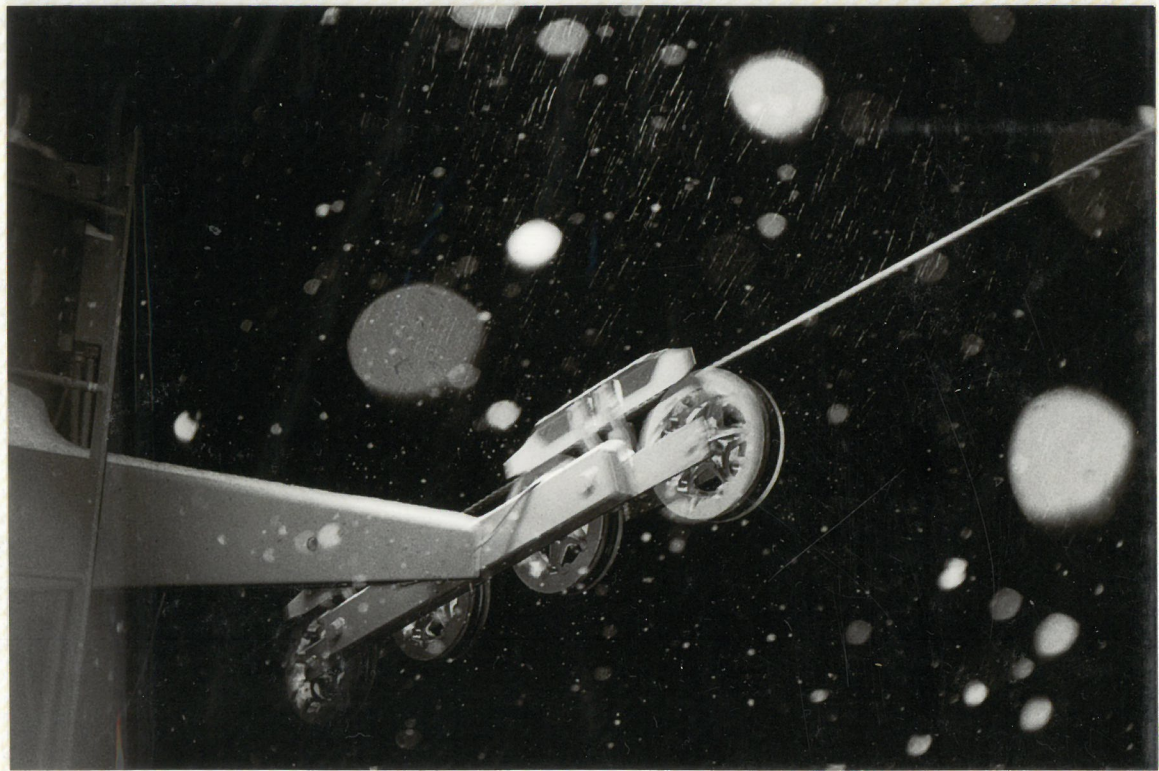


*Alan, Susan + Clayton, me
All living in JH*

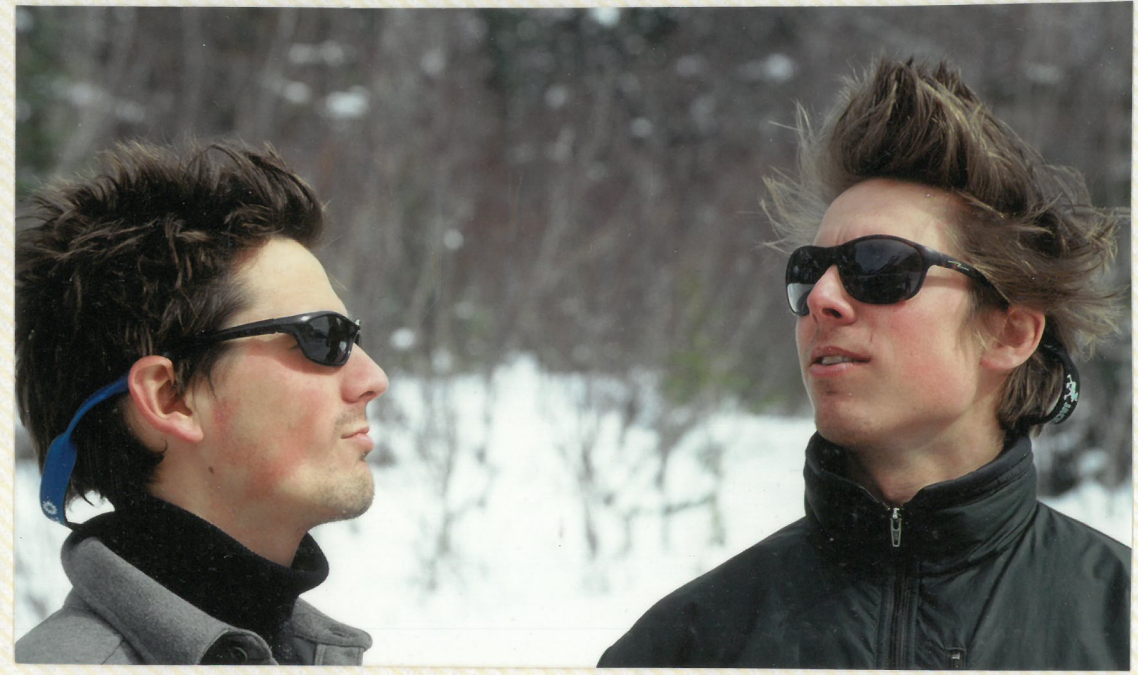
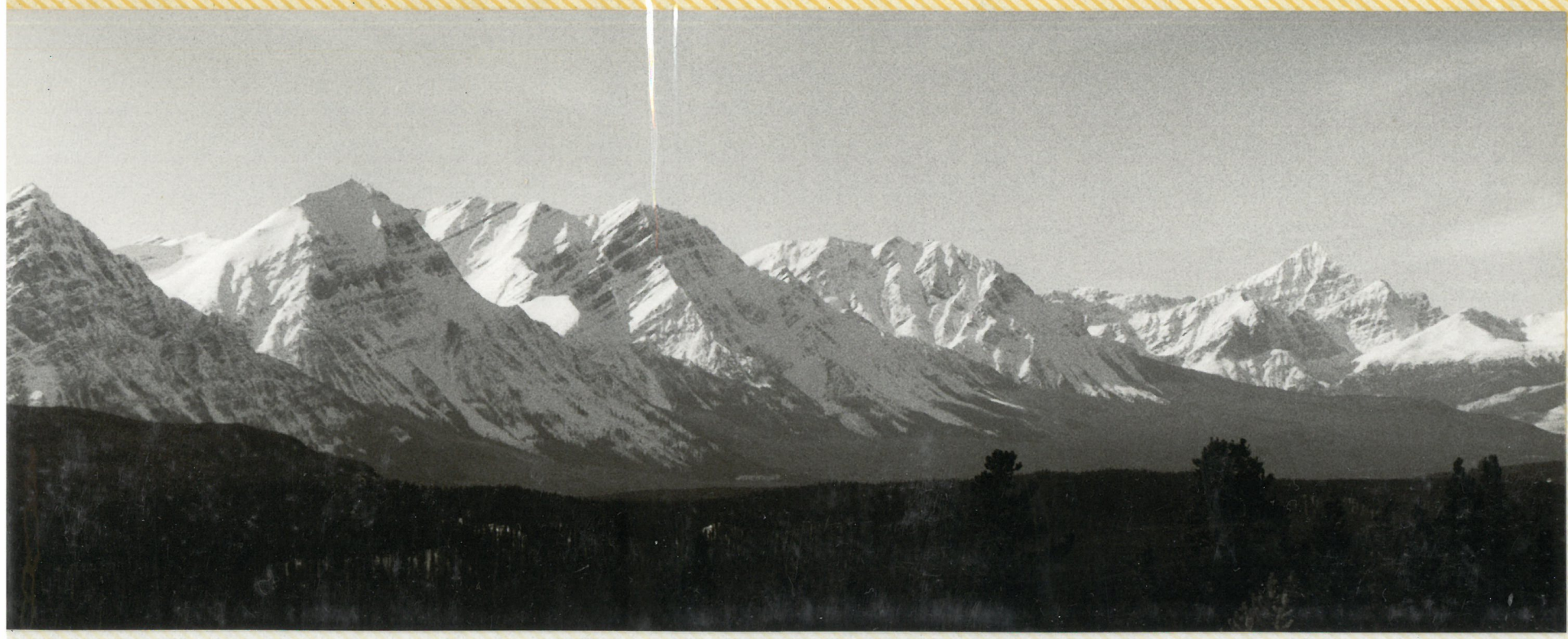


Back in Montana





Canada, eh



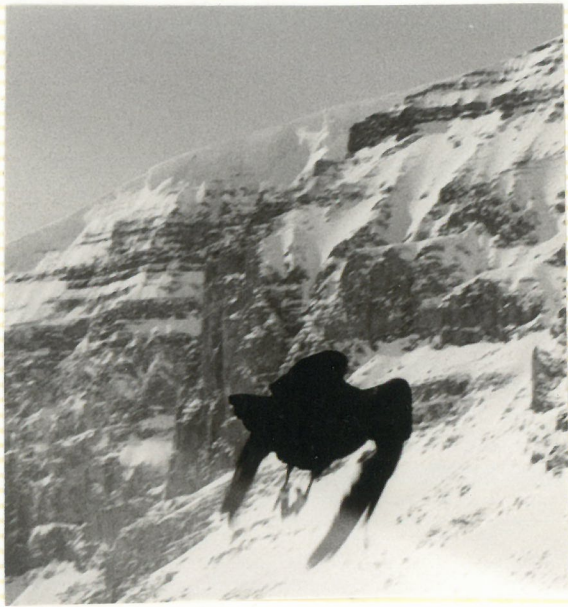
Nick →

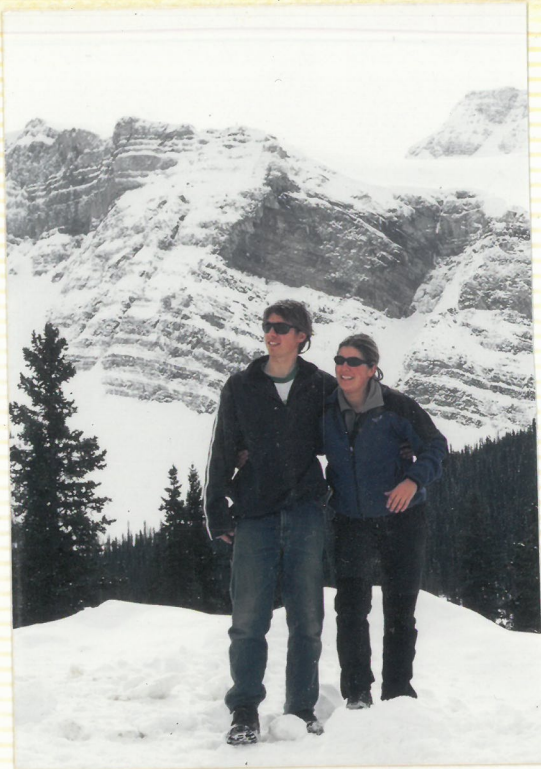
Francesca

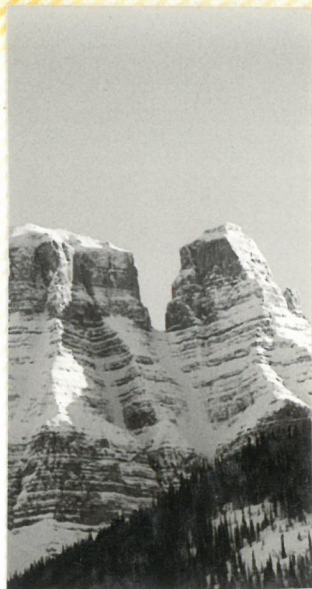


Colombia Icefield

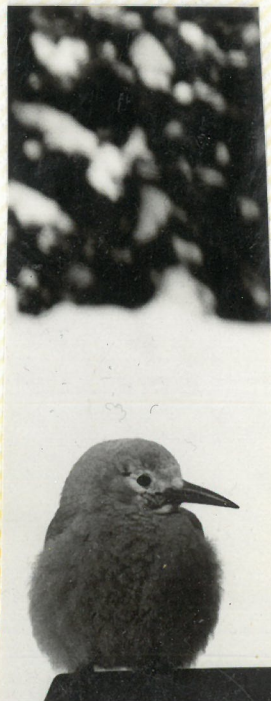
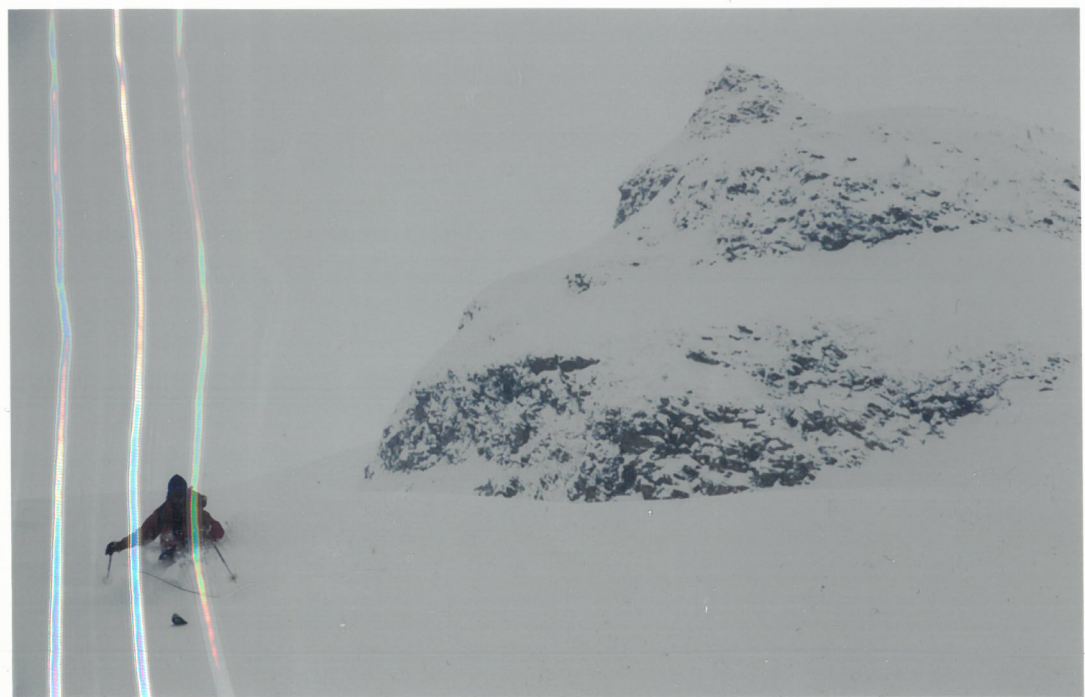
Kev-Mo







← ME →







Blowing Rock, N.C.





Frank flies us from D.C. to the Bahamas!!

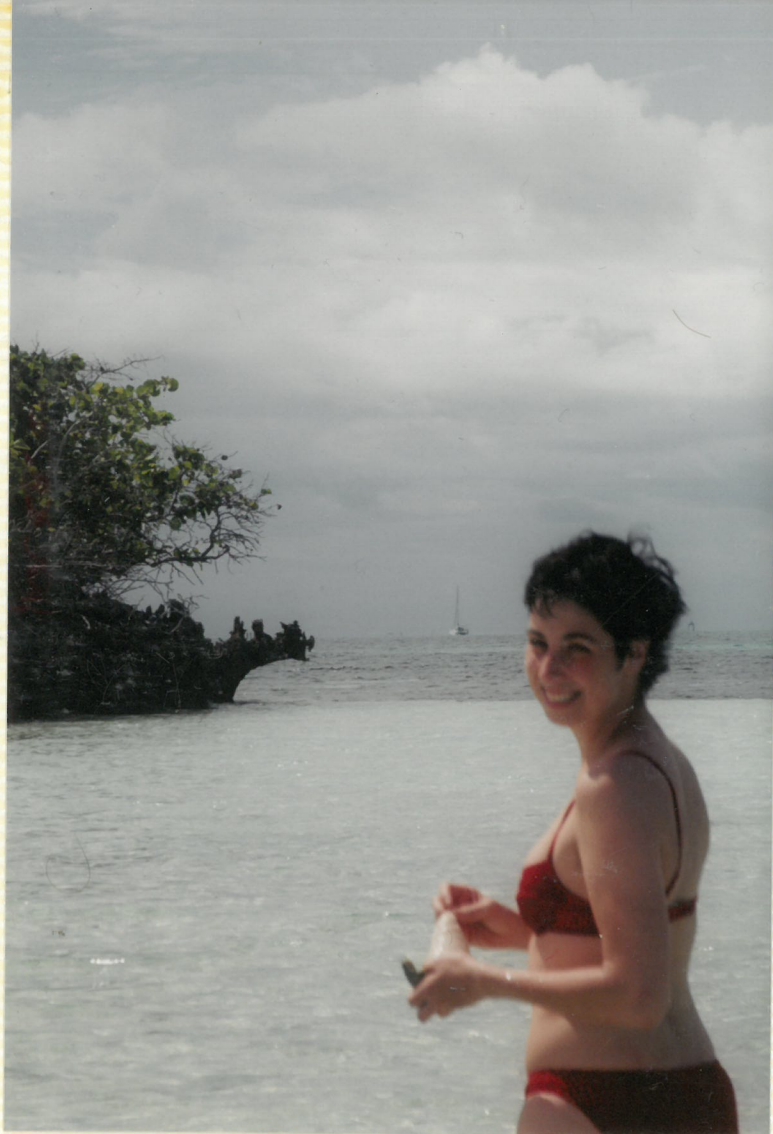


Crabs Festival



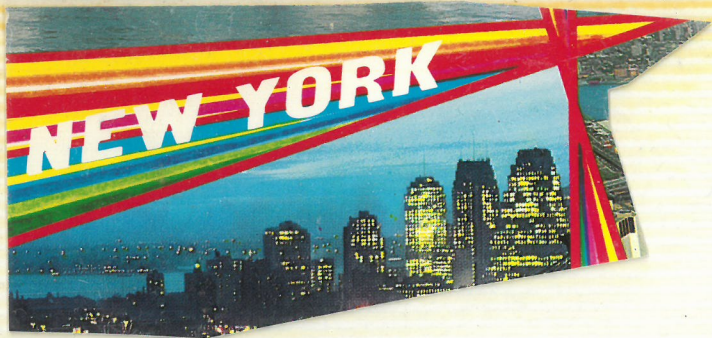
The Pilot ↑
↖ Co-pilot (underqualified)





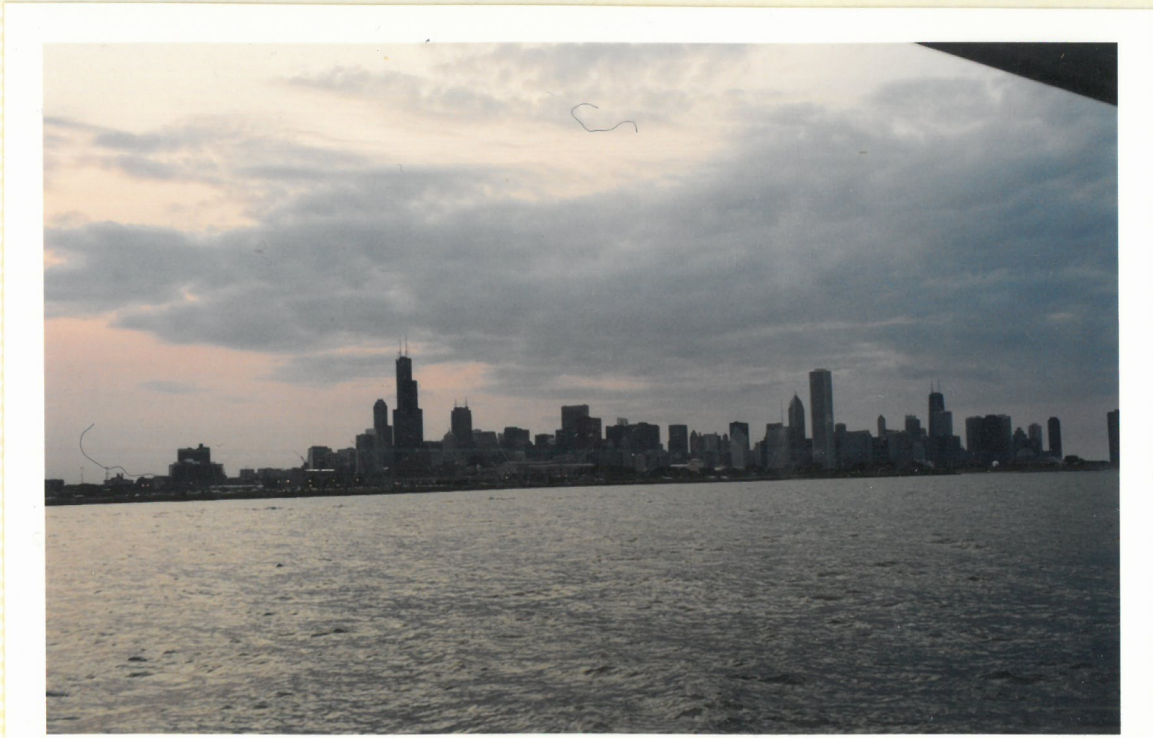
Darcy
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Chissie
←





Central Park

Home sweet home

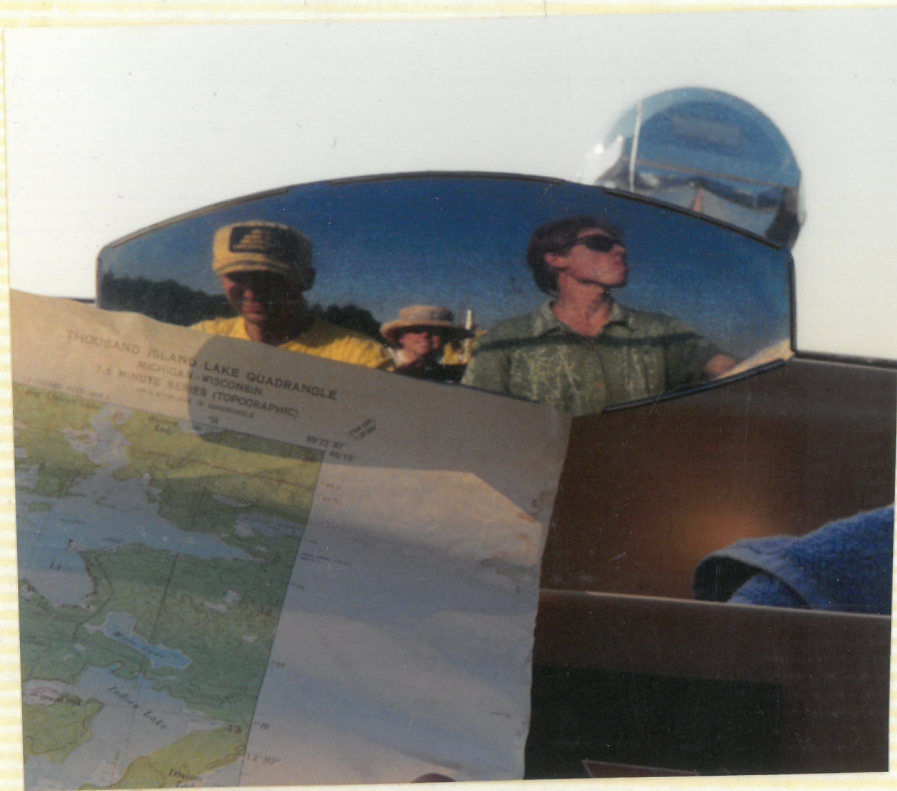






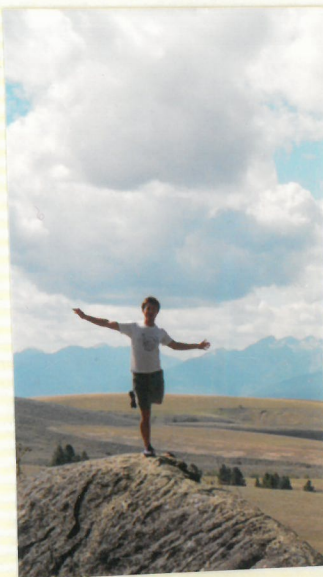


Moose Is.



Surfing the UP





Trapper
peak



Catching turtles in the
Flathead w/Kathy, Jeremy →



Lecture explains valley's ubiquitous ravens

What: Lecture on ravens in Jackson Hole as part of the Teton Talks series
When: 7 p.m., Thursday
Where: Jackson Hole High School auditorium
How Much: \$5 adults, \$12 family

By Will Roberts

Ravens are flocking to Jackson. To find out why, come to Crow White's talk "Influences of Elk Management on Ravens in Jackson Hole," at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Jackson Hole High School auditorium. The lecture is part of the Teton Talks series presented by the Teton Science School. Previous talks have included such diverse subjects as wolves and avalanches.

White, a wildlife biologist from Missoula, Mont., has been conducting research on raven ecology in Jackson Hole for the last two years as part of his Masters degree studies at the University of Montana.

White first became interested in ravens three years ago. He was struck by how smart and cunning the birds were and also by their large numbers in Jackson Hole. "I began to wonder why there were so many," he said.

White and his fellow biologists formed a hypothesis: they predicted that the high raven population was supported by the gut pile carrion from the elk hunt. Hunters, after killing an elk, will gut the animal on the spot, leaving its intestines which the ravens then devour.



PHOTO COURTESY CROW WHITE

Crow White, a graduate student at Montana University and a former Jackson Hole resident, uses radio telemetry to track ravens. White will lecture on ravens at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Jackson Hole High School auditorium.

National Park has the highest recorded raven nest density in the world," White said. This large concentration of ravens is connected to the hunting of elk because of the gut pile carrion it produces, he said.

from the community in his research and wants to return the favor. "This talk is a way I can give back," he said.

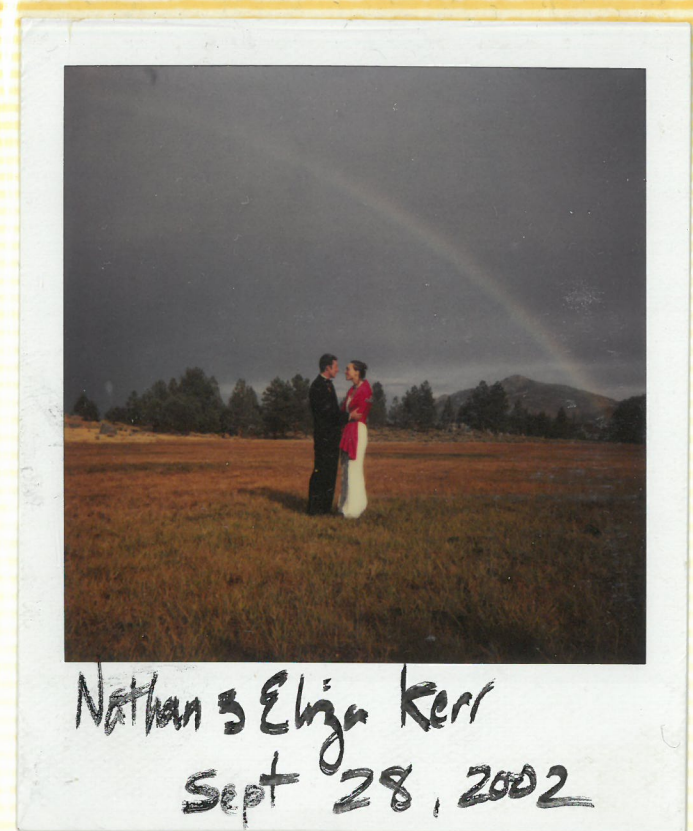
White, 28, is familiar with the Jackson area having worked at Sweetwater restaurant and also as a snowboard instructor at the Jackson

of the most impressive features of this black bird is its ability to conceive a solution to a problem before it encounters that problem.

"A raven can see a novel situation and solve it in its mind before carrying out the task," White said.







Nathan & Eliza Kerr
Sept 28, 2002

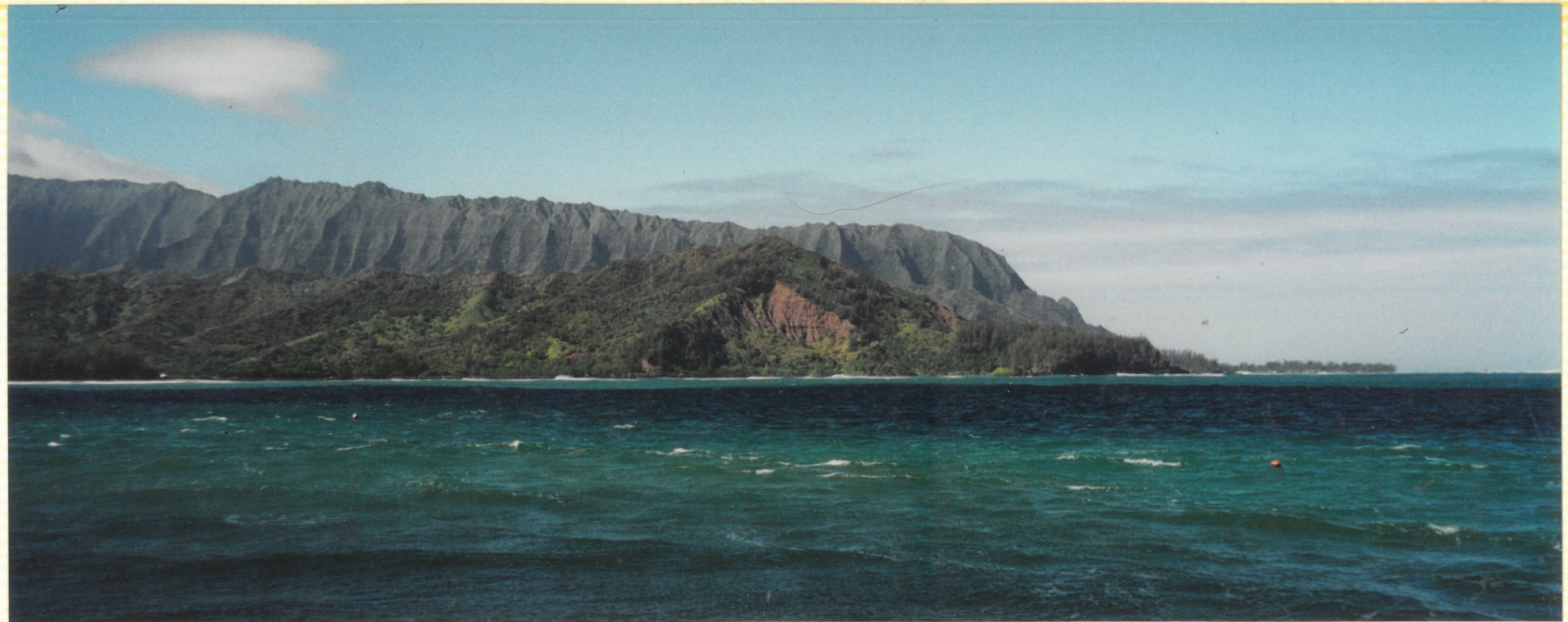




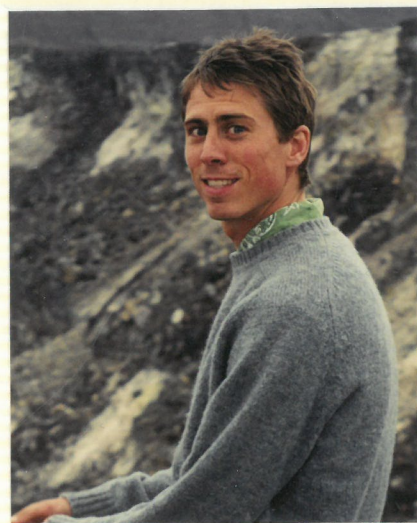


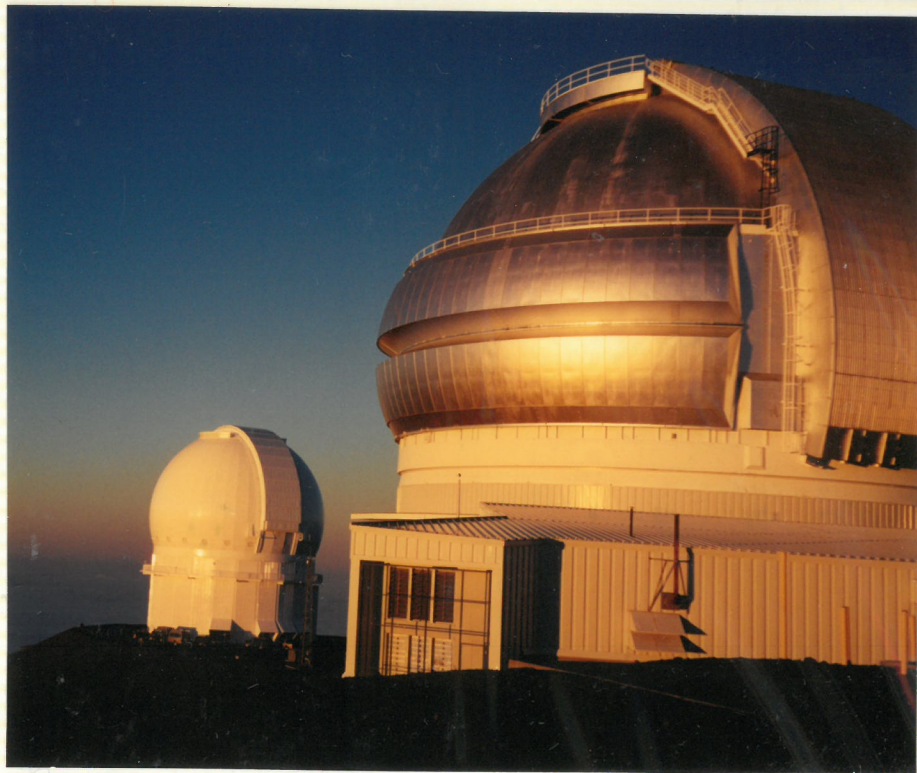
← Chrissi, Deog, & Emily
Otto's
← Luigi
Waldo ↑





New Years
in Hawaii





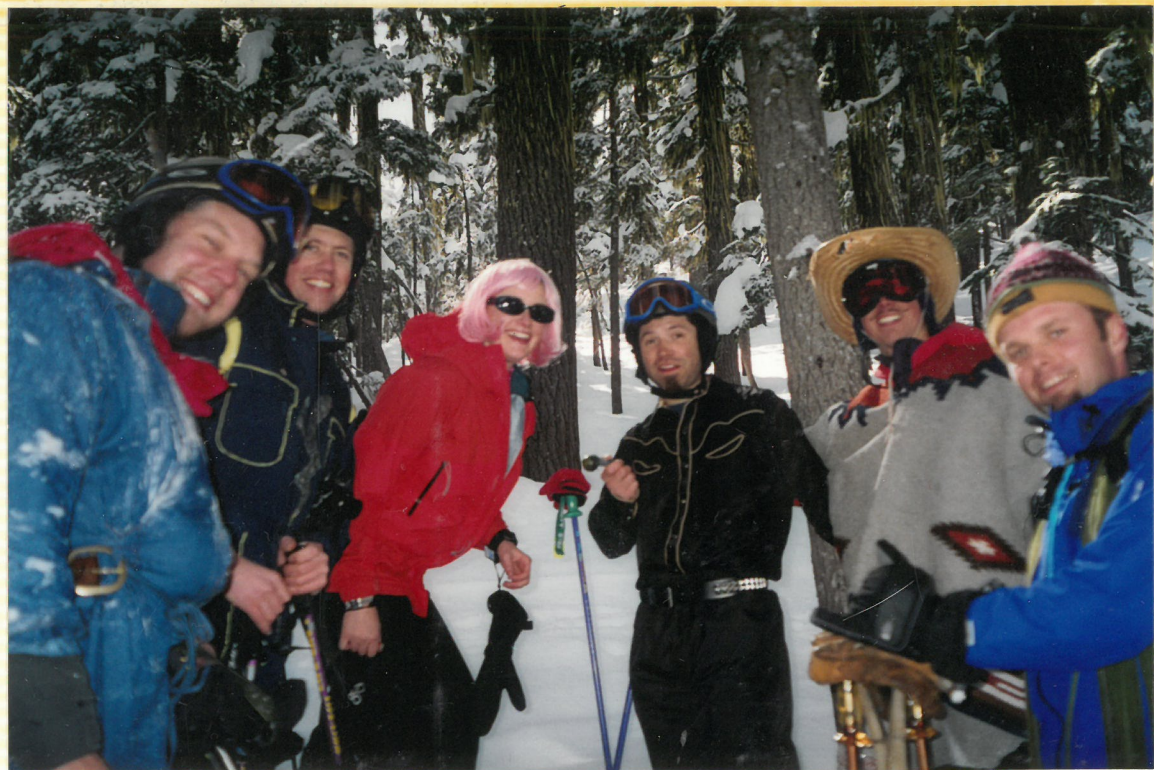


Frank's new plane: a 1969 Baron

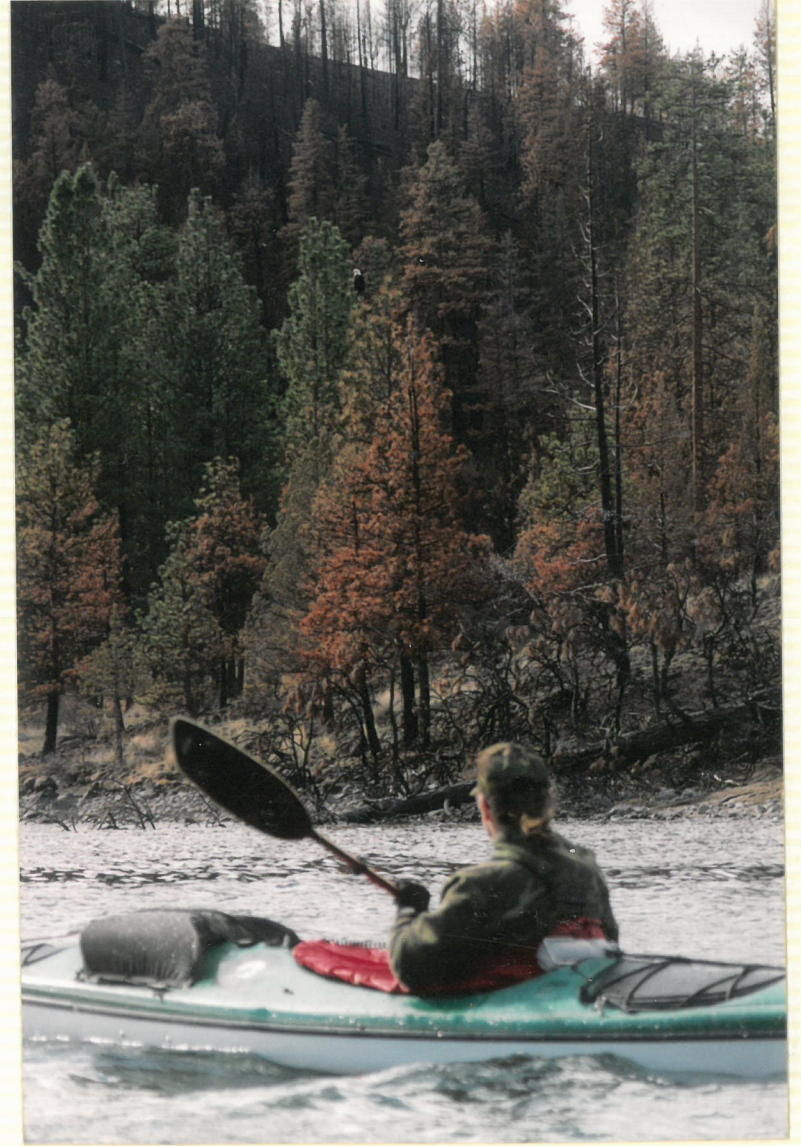


← Christian
Beckley D. ↓





Willamette Pass



Field research with Gary Clowers

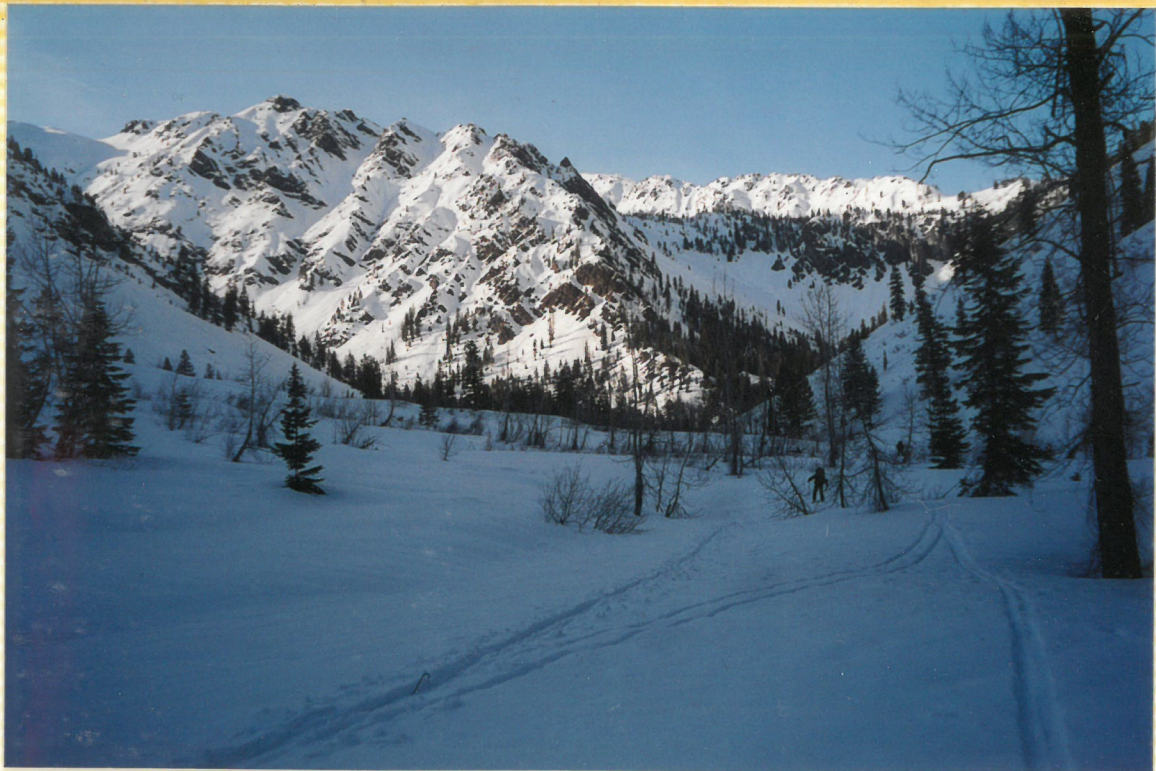


The Steens
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Desert



Cornucopia
Wallowa Mtns





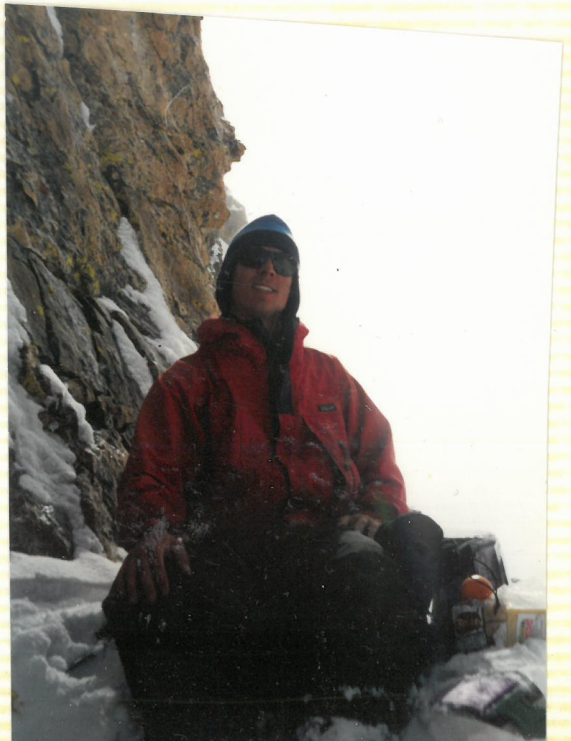
Maggot fest →
Santa Barbara →



Opal Creek, OR →



Ruby Mtns
Nevada
(in May!)





It snowed so hard that week that the Forest Service, State Police, and County Sheriff all traced Dan's car back to his folks and called to see if they should send in a rescue party

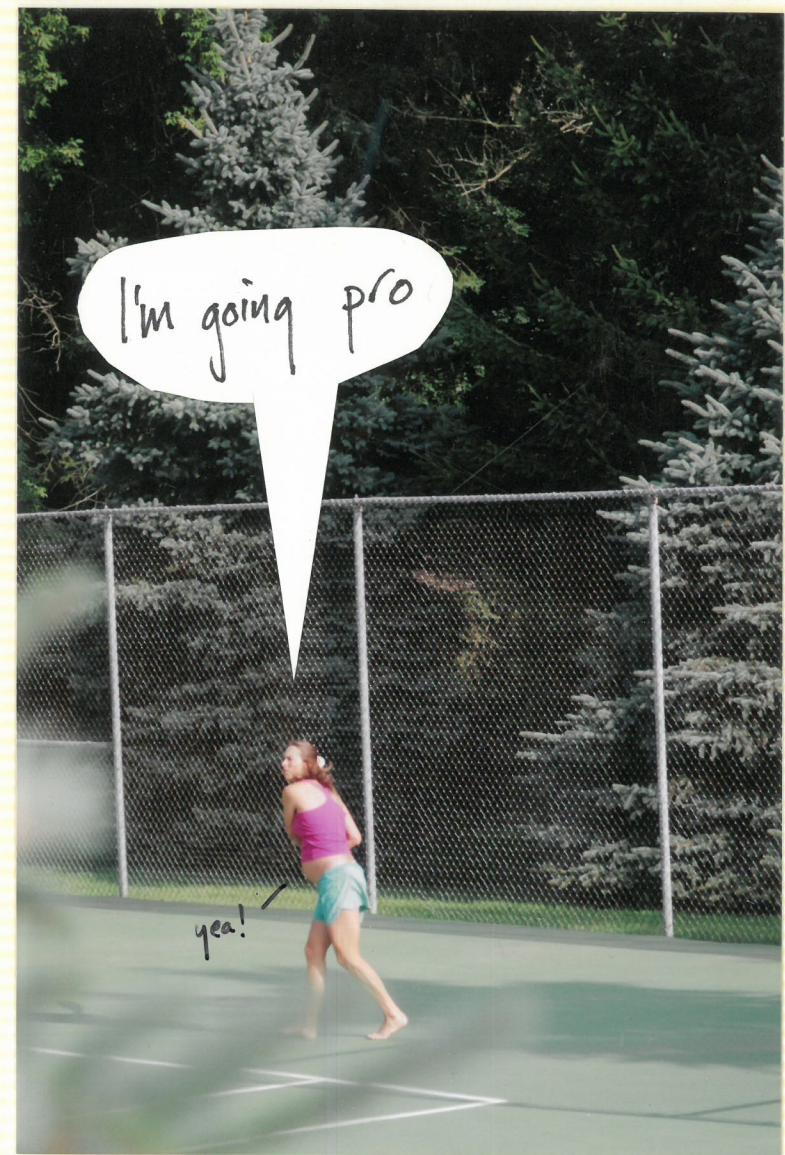


Face-shot Calvert →





Mt. Rainer from Mt. St. Helens



Mom in Cambodia

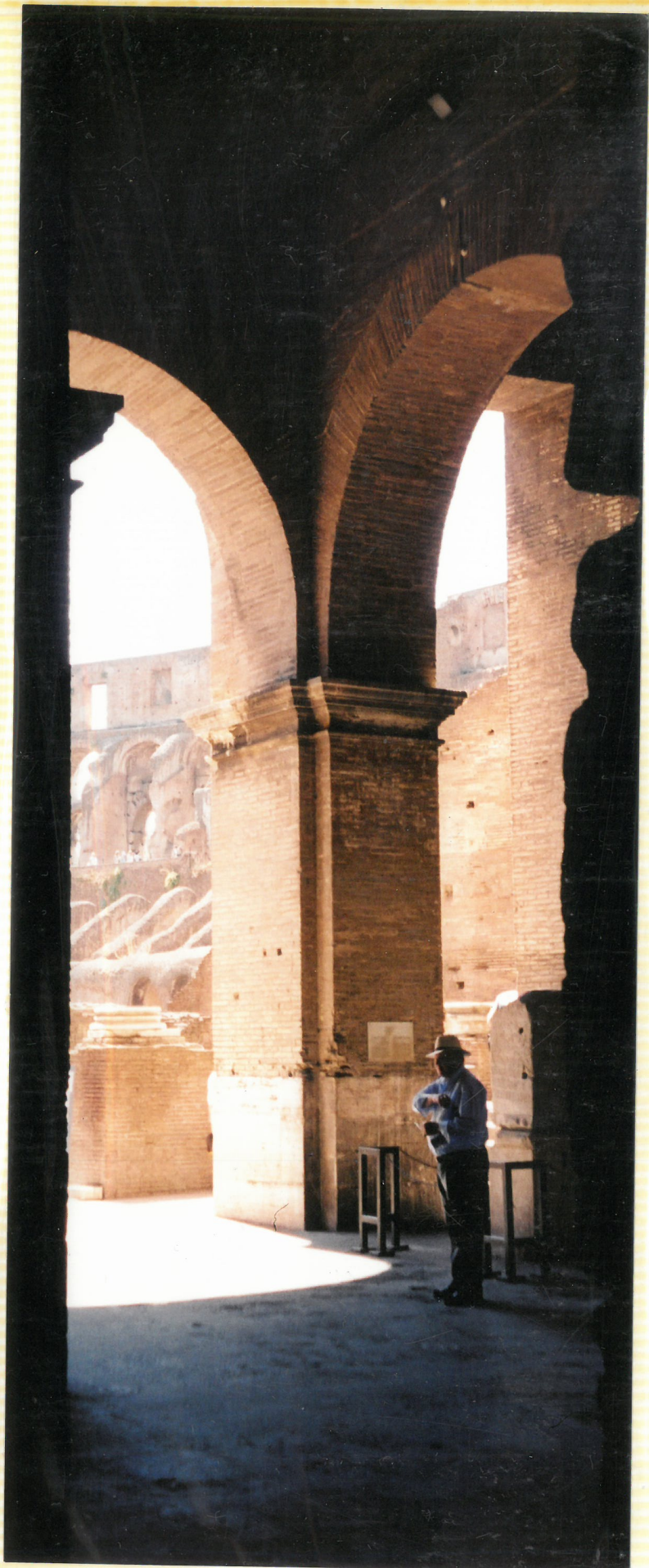
Mom's ass

Mom-to-be...

il duomo



45 days
in Europe



Colosseum





Medici bridge

Trevis Fountain

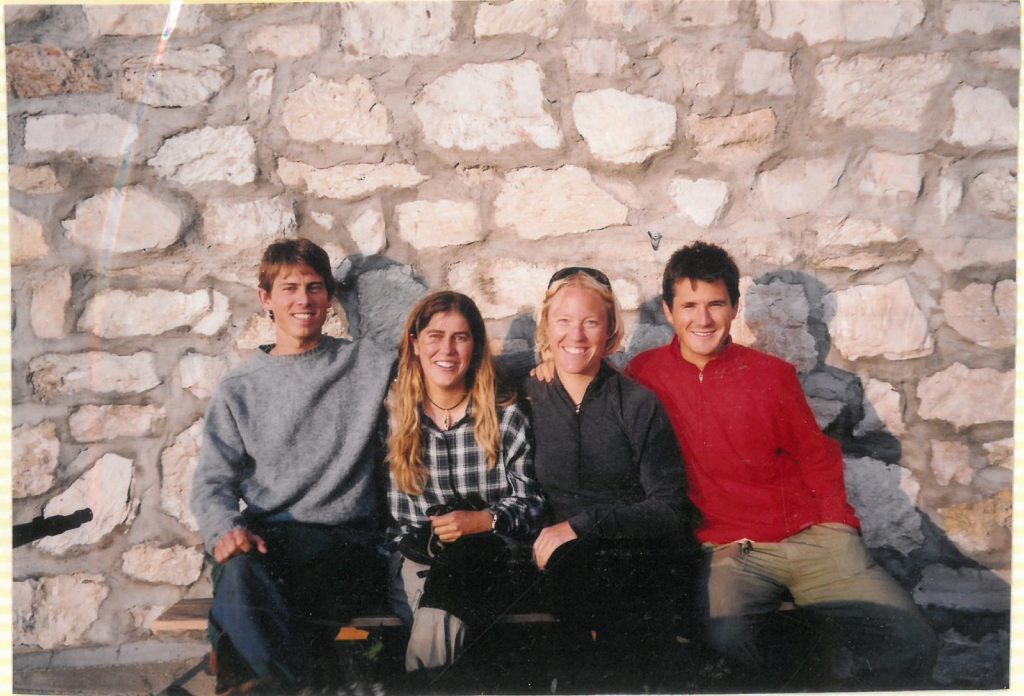


The Forum

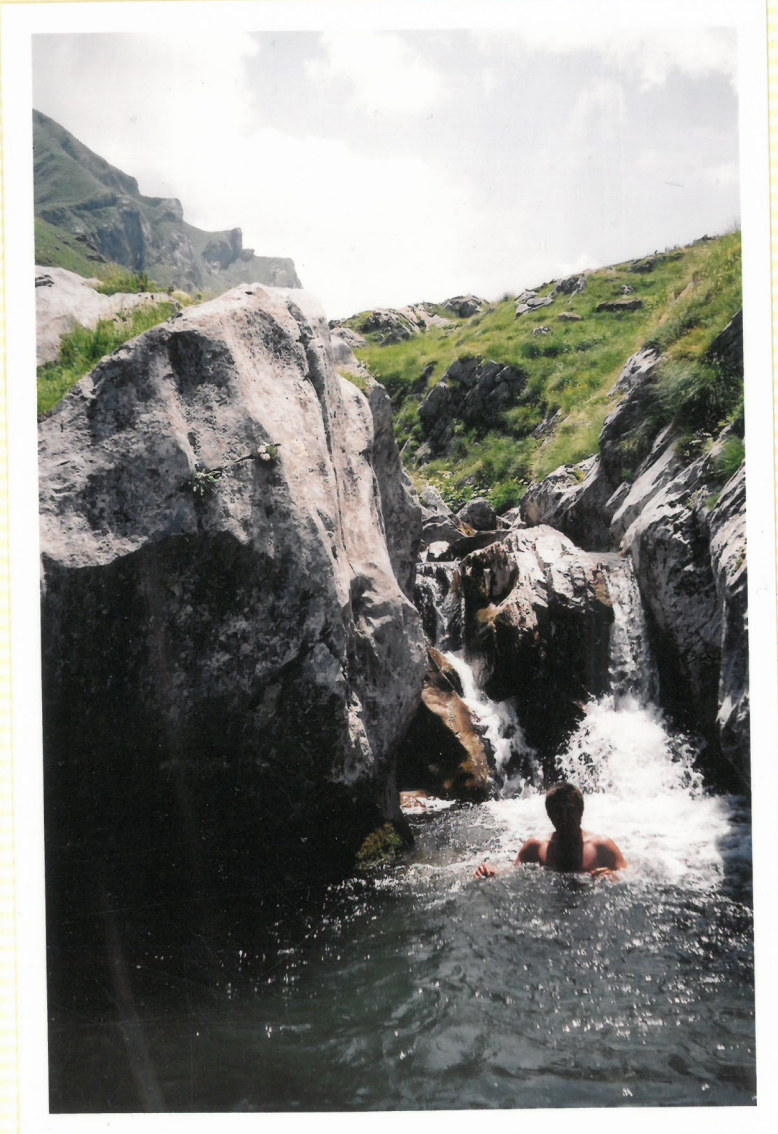




The Alps



Francesca · Erin · Kevin





↑ Bitumös



Matea w/wolf pooh





OPEN



in the Alps



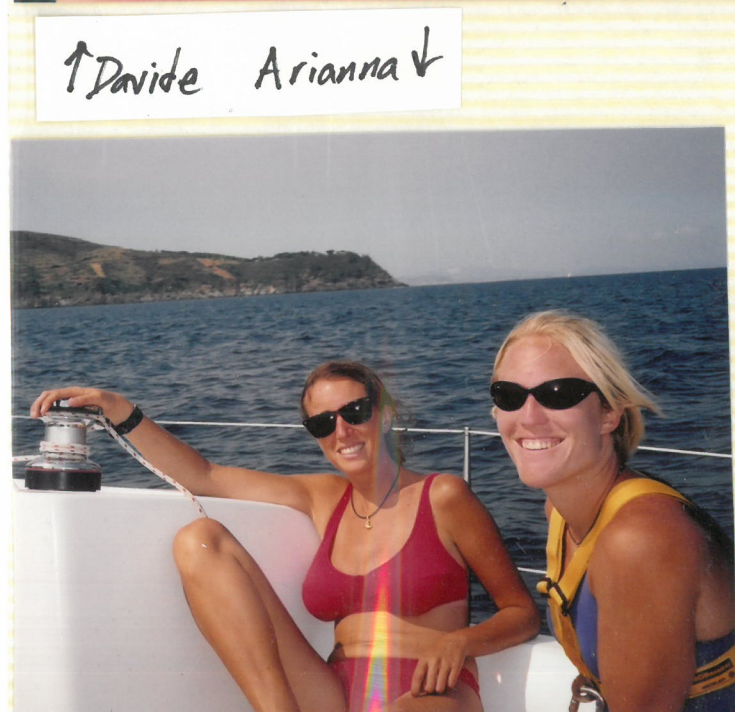
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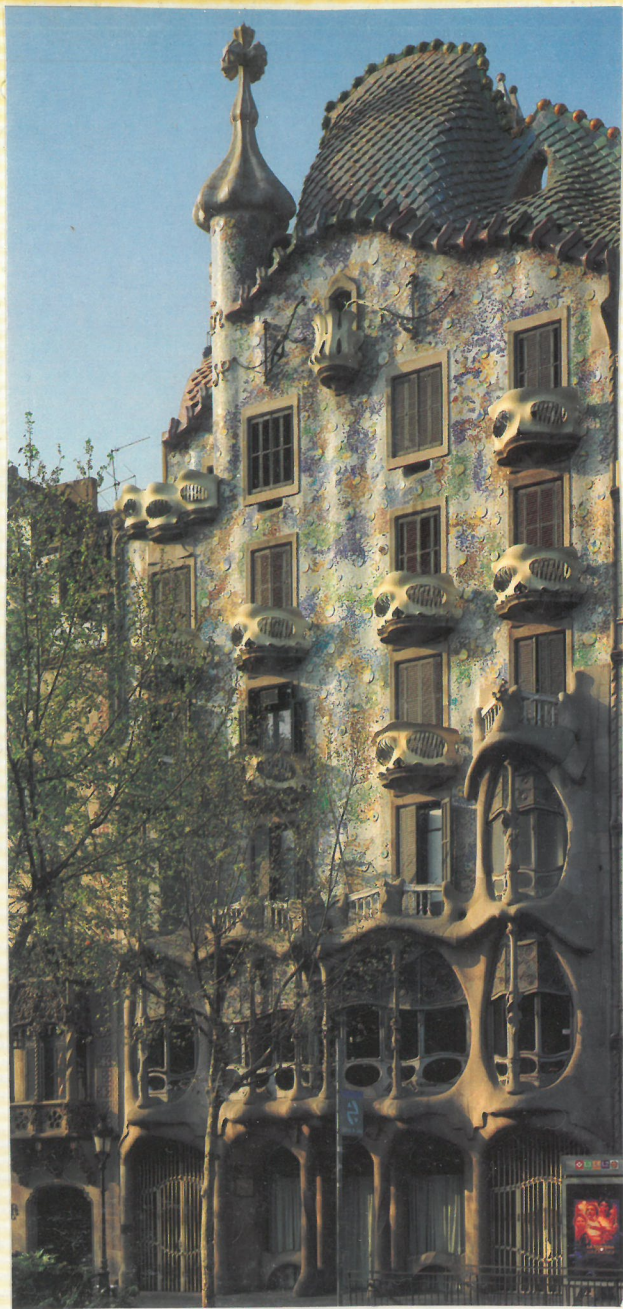




Diego's boat

↑ Davide Arianna ↓





Spain



TARRAGONA



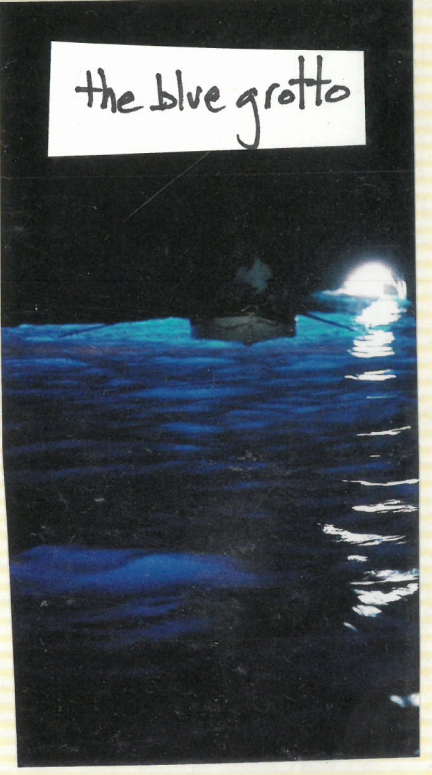
Barcelona



The Pyrenees



On the Fulmara



the blue grotto



Capri



