

Mountain DISCOVERIES

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About the cover:

The background photo is a late evening scene taken from Irons Mountain. The view is looking toward the historic Narrows in Cumberland; the old wagon route to the wilderness and Fort Pitt. We will feature its story in the Spring 2004 edition of Mountain Discoveries. The small inset photos are of the various people interviewed for the "Lake Reflections" story on page 6.

— Lance C. Bell



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