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HEADQUARTERS 250 SOUTH STATE - SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH

WIND RIVERS

PLAN NOW FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION WITH THE CLUB. SPEND ONE WEEK HIGH IN THE MAJESTIC WIND RIVER RANGE CAMPING AT FREMONT LAKE. IDEAL FOR CLIMBERS AND A HAVEN FOR FISHERMEN. SEE THE TITCOMB BASIN, THE LOFTY RUGGED PEAKS AND THE GRASSY VALLEYS, DEEP BLUE AND EMERALD GREEN MOUNTAIN LAKES. WHEN--- AUGUST 9 TO 17, 1952--- LEADER, HAROLD GOODROW.

WHEN WINTER COMES

BY-DR. L. D. PFOUTS, PAYSON, UTAH

* TAKEN FROM 1926 WASATCH RAMBLER

THE TANG OF WINTRY AIR FELT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE SIGHT OF THE SNOW-CLAD WASATCH MOUNTAINS, THE REPORT THAT FIVE FEET OF SNOW HAS FALLEN AT BRIGHTON, MAKES US FEEL THAT THE TIME WILL SOON BE HERE WHEN WE CAN GET OUT THE OLD SKIS, LOOK TO THE BINDINGS, SMOOTH THE RUNNING SURFACES, EXAMINE SKI POLES AND GET ALL IN READINESS FOR THE KING OF SPORTS, SKIING!

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION OF EQUIPMENT IS THE SKI BOOT. SKI BOOTS MUST BE LARGE. THIS MEANS THEY SHOULD ACCOMMODATE TWO PAIRS OF THICK WOOLEN STOCKINGS OVER A LIGHT PAIR OF SILK OR COTTON. THE REASON FOR WEARING TWO HEAVY PAIRS IS THAT MOISTURE, CONDENSES INSIDE THE BOOT, SOON FREEZES THE OUTER PAIR AND IF ONLY ONE PAIR IS WORN THE FOOT SOON CHILLS AND FROST BITE SURELY FOLLOWS. HAVING THE BOOTS LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE THREE PAIR OF STOCKINGS WITHOUT BINDING THE FEET AND STOPPING BLOOD CIRCULATION.

LOW SHOES AND WRAPPED LEGGINGS ARE BETTER THAN BOOTS WITH HIGH TOPS. LADIES, NEVER MIND IF YOUR FEET DO LOOK LARGE AND LONG AS THEY ARE SAFE FROM FREEZING.

* EDITORS NOTE: THE ABOVE EXCERP FROM THE ARTICLE IS NOT WITH THE IDEA OF MAKING FUN OF IDEAS ON SKIING 25 YEARS AGO, BUT WITH THE THOUGHT THAT MEMBERS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN FOOT EQUIPMENT IN THE EARLIER DAYS OF SKIING.

W.M.C. TRIP SCHEDULE - JANUARY 1952

JANUARY 12 BRIGHTON OVERNIGHT
13 ANOTHER CHANCE TO ENJOY THE LODGE AND SKIING
AT BRIGHTON.
LEADER: ELIZABETH LARSON 7-0300
REGISTRATION: CLOSING FRIDAY 5 P.M.
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00
COST: OVERNIGHT & BREAKFAST
MEMBERS \$1.25
GUESTS \$1.50

JANUARY 20 SNOW BASIN
THE FUN BUS TRIP OF THE WINTER. SKI THE LONG HILLS
AND BOWL OF SNOW BASIN. MAX WILL BE OUR DRIVER.
LEADER: LEON STANLEY
REGISTRATION: CLOSING FRIDAY 5 P.M.
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.75
BUS LEAVES WEST TEMPLE GARAGE
419 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE
LOADING TIME: 7:45 A.M.
BE PROMPT!! WE WILL NOT WAIT!!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN THE GANG ON AN IDEAL
WINTER BUS TRIP.

JANUARY 26 BRIGHTON - SKI HOP
27 THE ANNUAL FUN FESTIVAL OF THE SKI SEASON.
DANCING AND GAMES AND CONTESTS FOR ALL.
LEADERS: STEVE AND NORMA MACDONALD
REGISTRATION: CLOSING FRIDAY 5 P.M.
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00

COST:		<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
PARTY		\$.50	\$.50
OVERNIGHT & BREAKFAST		<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.50</u>
		\$ 1.75	\$ 2.00

FEBRUARY 3 CARDIFF FORK
SKI TOUR MADE TO ORDER--SKI THE LIFTS AT ALTA IN
THE MORNING--SHORT CLIMB TO CARDIFF PASS--LONG AND
INTERESTING, BUT EASY RUN DOWN CARDIFF FORK INTO
BIG COTTONWOOD. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE MUCH TOURING
THIS TRIP IS AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION. SCENIC -
POWDER - UNBROKEN SLOPES.
LEADER: COLEEN COX
TRANSPORTATION: APPROXIMATELY \$1.25
REGISTRATION: CLOSING FRIDAY 5 P.M.

DUES ARE DUE

SNOWED IN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
BY SHIRLEY JENSEN

HAVE YOU EVER SPENT NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE W.M.C. LODGE WITHOUT THE PEAL OF HAPPY NEW YEAR RINGING LOUD AND CLEAR? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SNOWED IN ON A CLUB PARTY AND WISH YOU WEREN'T? THAT IS HOW 1951 ENDED FOR EIGHT HEARTY CLUBBERS.

WE STARTED THE EVENING OFF WITH SOME VERY ENJOYABLE MOVIES BROUGHT BY JOE HILBERS FROM CALIFORNIA, AFTER WHICH, WE SANG WITH AND LISTENED TO THE SONGS OF OUR SIERRA CLUB FRIENDS. WHILE THE NIGHT WAS STILL YOUNG WE PLAYED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF HOCKY AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT, IT WAS 12 O'CLOCK. THE OLD YEAR PASSED AND THE NEW CAME IN WITHOUT THE PEAL OF HAPPY NEW YEAR RINGING THROUGHOUT THE LODGE. THE WRITER ALONG WITH MARY REYNOLDS, BUD AND MARY SAUBLE, JOE HILBERS, REECE CLARK, BOB WEST AND DICK CLEMENTS WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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SNOWED OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

WHAT TO DO WITH THE WEATHER MAN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. STICK HIS HEAD IN A HOLE WERE THE THOUGHTS OF A SNOWED OUT W.M.C. MEMBERS. UNTIL 6 P.M. RONALD'S CLOTHES WERE NEATLY PLACED ON THE BED--READY TO JUMP INTO AT A MINUTES NOTICE. THE WIRES WERE HOT--CAN WE GO? NO!! WEATHERED OUT!! ALLENE AND LOWELL REMINGTON CAME TO THE RESCUE AND OFFERED THEIR HOME. WE JAMMED THEIR LOVELY PLACE, UNTIL THE WALLS BULGED. A DELIGHTFUL EVENING WAS SPENT, AS THE AIR RANG CLEAR AND COLD WITH TALK OF SKIING AND TIMES AT THE LODGE. TWELVE MIDNIGHT ROLLED AROUND AS PETE PLAYED 1951 AND JO ROGERS LITTLE 1952. TOASTS OF HAPPY NEW YEAR RANG OUT AND OUR THOUGHTS AGAIN TURNED TOWARD THE LODGE. WHAT WERE THE SNOW BOUND DOING? FURNITURE WAS PUSHED BACK AND DANCING, ENDING WITH THE INEVITABLE SQUARE DANCE, PUT THE FINAL TOUCH ON OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY--THANKS TO THE VERY HOSPITABLE REMINGTONS.

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HERE AND THERE: INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE TALK GIVEN BY CARL BAUER ON THE ECHO PARK AND SPLIT CANYON DAM SITES, DEC. 12 MEETING... NEW RECORD CHANGER AT THE LODGE FOR BETTER MUSIC....ROY RHODES IS BACK INTOWN AFTER SPENDING THE SUMMER IN NORTHERN AFRICA..... THE BRIGHT SUMMER DAY PROMISED BY OUR TRIPS AND OUTINGS DIRECTOR FOR THE SUNDAY OF SKIING AT ALTA....BOB MILMOE LOST HIS SKI GLOVES WHERE THEY'LL NEVER BE RECOVERED--A DEEP DARK HOLE....JIM SHANE'S SPLIT SKI--HE TRIED TO JUMP A SNOW COVERED LOG AT ALTA. BETTER THAN A BROKEN LEG....WENONAH MCGHAN GOING TO SUN VALLEY FOR TWO WEEKS AND DELONG FAUCETT FOR ONE. LUCKY GIRLS....IT WAS A TREAT TO SEE JOE HILBERS AGAIN BUT WE ALL REGRET THAT DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS WE WERE UNABLE TO SEE MORE OF HIM.... FILL THE BUS FOR SNOW BASIN....

THE SIERRA CLUBBER'S LETTER HOME

DEAR MOTHER,

I AM SORRY I EVER LEFT HOME, BECAUSE I WOUND UP IN UTAH WITH SOME "SAD SACKS" THEY CALL FRIENDS. THEY WERE SO WONDERFUL TO ME WHEN I ARRIVED. THEY LET ME USE THE LODGE UP IN THE WASATCH MTS. AND THEY EVEN LET ME OPEN THE PLACE. IT WAS SO NICE AND WARM WHEN I ENTERED; AND THE CARETAKER EVEN HAD HOT BRANDY AND A SWELL DINNER READY FOR ME. TRUTHFULLY, IT WASN'T REALLY THAT WAY; BUT NOW MY MIND DECEIVES ME BECAUSE OF MY FROSTBITE AND SNOW-BLINDNESS, SO I'LL LET REECE CONTINUE.

NOW, MRS. SAUBLE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR LITTLE BUDDY. THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS YOU MIGHT THINK. THE ONLY TIME HE GETS FROSTBITTEN IS AT NIGHT WHEN WE LEAVE THE KITCHEN STOVE AND GO TO BED. THINGS WERE REALLY LOOKING UP TONIGHT, BECAUSE SHIRLEY AND LEE EXPENDED TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF ENERGY AND GASOLINE BRINGING US A FAN BELT AND SHEAR PINS FOR THE STOKER. IF WE HAD A SMALLER STOKER THEY WOULD HAVE WORKED SWELL. IT'S ONLY 13 BELOW, SO YOU SEE IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER THE STOKER WORKS OR NOT.

IT WAS SURE NICE OF THE W.M.C. TO LET US USE THEIR LODGE; BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO SKI A LITTLE BEFORE WE LEAVE. BUD AND I HAD TO PUT OUT \$50 APIECE TO JOIN THE CHIMNEY-SWEEPS' UNION, YET WE HAVE ONLY WORKED THREE DAYS AT OUR NEW JOB, SO WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO EARN IT BACK YET. MOST OF THE SNOW IS CLEANED OUT OF THE CHIMNEY BY NOW, SO WE'LL BE OUT OF A JOB SOON.

WE FOUND THE WATER HOLE RIGHT OFF, AFTER WE DECIDED TO GIVE UP TRYING TO BLOW THE WATER PIPES OUT WITH CO₂. IT GAVE BUD AND ME A LITTLE PRACTICE AT OUR OLD TRADE OF PLUMBING; AND IT COST ONLY \$10 APIECE TO RENEW OUR PLUMBER'S UNION CARDS.

OUTSIDE OF THAT, THE SKIING, FOOD AND TRIPS TO THE "CASTLE" ARE ALL ENJOYABLE, IF COOL AT TIMES. IT'S WORTH COMING ALL THE WAY TO UTAH FOR SUCH SKIING AND SEEING OLD FRIENDS AGAIN. THANKS TO THE W.M.C. FOR LETTING US USE THE PLACE--WE WON'T FORGET IT FOR A LONG TIME. BOB, MARY AND DICK SEND THEIR REGARDS, AND WE'LL BE BACK IN CALIFORNIA (SOB) IN A FEW DAYS. WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR TONIGHT--GOT TO HIT THE SLOPE EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON.

YOURS TILL IT HITS 40 BELOW,

THE OLD BUMS:

BUD AND MARY SAUBLE, BOB WEST, REECE CLARK & DICK CLEMENTS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MATHEW NOALL
303 SOUTH 13 EAST

JETTA BOWDIDGE
1978 SOUTH 12 EAST

ROY RHODES
1147 SOUTH 5 EAST

LARRY ROGERS
419 EAST 2 SOUTH #45
4-3344

DAN WOLFE
658 EAST WOODLAND CIRLE
BOUNTIFUL, UTAH

STEVE MACDONALD
1804 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE

DECEMBER 23 - ALTA - ALBIAN HUT

ANOTHER TRIP TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

TRIP THAT IS SHORT AND BEAUTIFUL, TO ALBIAN HUT
OR SKI THE LIFTS IN ALTA.

LEADER: LOIS FETZER

TRANSPORTATION \$1.00

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 5 P.M. FRIDAY

BRING YOUR LUNCH.

CLIMBERS ARE NECESSARY IF YOU GO ON THE TRIP TO
THE HUT.

DECEMBER 29 - LODGE WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE WISHING TO STAY AT
30 THE LODGE ANY OR PART OF THIS TIME.

BRING YOUR OWN COMMISSARY

LODGE FEE: MEMBERS \$.50 A NIGHT

GUESTS .75 A NIGHT

DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

JANUARY 1 ONE OF THE MUST PARTIES OF THE YEAR. SEE THE
NEW YEAR IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS, AT THE LODGE.
WATCH FOR SPECIAL BULLETIN.

JANUARY 6 - ALTA SKI TRIP - SPEND A DAY WITH THE GANG IN
1952 "ROMANTIC" ALTA.

LEADER: KURT ROSENFELD

TRANSPORTATION \$1.00

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 5 P.M. FRIDAY.

MEMBERS NOTE

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY PROMPTLY OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS
-- PREVENT DELAY IN RECEIVING BULLETINS.

FINAL REMINDER DUES ARE DUE

RACERS ATTENTION

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ENTERING ANY RACES THIS YEAR SHOULD CONTACT THE CLUB SECRETARY, JANET CHRISTENSEN, IMMEDIATELY, TO OBTAIN A CLASSIFICATION CARD. ALL RACERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CLASSIFICATION CARD AND THEY MUST BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE SECRETARY.

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NEW MEMBER

LEE JENSEN
2712 BEVERLY STREET
7-1304

LEE IS PROBABLY THE HARDEST GUEST WORKER THE CLUB HAS EVER HAD - IN FACT - HE PUT MORE TIME AND WORK ON THE ROOF THAN MOST OF THE ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS. WE'LL TRY NOT TO WORK YOU SO HARD IN THE FUTURE, LEE.

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IT HAS BEEN GOOD TO SEE BOB GOODWIN BACK WITH US FOR A SHORT VACATION. CLUB MEMBERS WERE GIVEN AN UNEXPECTED TREAT, THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 9, WHEN BOB HAD ERWIN LONG STOP IN SALT LAKE LONG ENOUGH TO SHOW SOME OF HIS COLORED SLIDES OF ALASKA. ERWIN IS AN ALASKAN BUSH PILOT AND BOB'S CLIMBING COMPANION. SEEING THE PICTURES OF ALASKA'S RUGGED SNOW COVERED MOUNTAINS GAVE THE MOUNTAINEERS ITCHY FEET, TO MAKE SOME FIRST ASCENTS, IN THAT UNMAPPED COUNTRY.

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ANOTHER ONE OF OUR MEMBERS HAS ENTERED THE AIR CORPS. LEE FETZER, HAS BEEN STATIONED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SINCE THE END OF OCTOBER. WE'LL MISS YOU ON THE HILL THIS WINTER, LEE. HIS ADDRESS IS:

PVT. LEE FETZER, 19409203
SQUADRON 3731, FLIGHT 2355
LACKLAND AIR BASE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!