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TRIPS - AUGUST 1953

- AUGUST 8 ANNUAL VACATION TRIP TO TETONS - ALL PLANS ARE SET
TO 16 FOR AN ENJOYABLE WEEK OF CLIMBING, RESTING, FISHING,
AND ENJOYING THE OUT-OF-DOORS.
- AUGUST 8 ALBION HUT AND DEVILS CASTLE
9 TRIP DESIGNED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALTA IN ITS FULL
SUMMER DRESS OF FLOWERS - FOR THOSE NOT ON THE VACA-
TION TRIP.
STAY AT ALBION HUT SATURDAY NIGHT.
BRING OWN COMMISSARY
CLIMB DEVILS CASTLE SUNDAY
LEADER: O'DELL PETERSEN 5-7216
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00. REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY,
5:00 P.M.
- AUGUST 16 PROMONTORY POINT
INTERESTING TRIP TO ONE OF THE WEST'S MOST HISTORIC
SPOTS.
LEADER: BOB WRIGHT 7-1185
TRANSPORTATION \$3.00
BRING LUNCH. REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.
- AUGUST 19 LAGOON - WEDNESDAY EVENING
SWIM - FUNHOUSE - SHOOTING GALLERY - GIANT RACER -
DANCING
POT LUCK LUNCH
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
LEADER: COLEEN COX 6-3355
REGISTRATION CLOSED TUESDAY 5:00 P.M., AUGUST 18.
- AUGUST 23 MT. RAYMOND
HIKE MADE FOR THE SUMMER HEAT. GRADUAL CLIMB. SHADY
TRAIL.
PLENTY OF WATER. BREATH-TAKING VIEW OF THE VALLEY.
LEADER: PAUL BLACK 6-9340
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
BRING LUNCH
REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 30 RED PINE LAKE AND PFEIFER HORN
COOL HIKE UP BEAUTIFUL, WOODED RED PINE CANYON TO THE
LAKE AND SHORT HIKE TO THE TOP OF THE PFEIFER HORN.
THOSE IN A LOAFING MOOD MAY FISH OR RELAX BY THE LAKE.
LEADER: KURT ROSENFELD 319272
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00
BRING LUNCH
REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 5 LABOR DAY TRIP - ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
6 ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF THE WEST. NEVER-SUMMER
7 RANGE - DRIVE ON THE TOP OF MOUNTAIN RIDGES - MOUN-
TAIN LAKES.
LEADER: CARL BAUER
LEAVE: SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 5 AT 6:00 A.M.
TRANSPORTATION \$10.00
COMMISSARY \$5.00
WATCH FOR LATER BULLETIN.

REGISTER AT CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH

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MT. NEBO TRIP - JULY 4, 5

BY
JACK WHITE

JAMMED INTO THREE CARS, A GAY PARTY OF 16 MOUNTAINEERS LEFT S. L. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOUND FOR THE NEBO SCENIC LOOP ROAD, A FINE ONE AND ONE-HALF LANE HIGHWAY WHICH CIRCLES HIGH ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

A LEISURELY DRIVE, WITH FREQUENT STOPS FOR WATERMELON, GAS, AND AARON'S FLAT TIRE, ENDED AT BEAUTIFUL PAYSON LAKE, OUR OVERNIGHT CAMPING SPOT. WHILE THE SLAVES PREPARED DINNER, A SWIMMING PARTY WAS ORGANIZED, DAMPENED ONLY SLIGHTLY BY THE FACT THAT ONLY TWO BATHING SUITS WERE IN THE WHOLE CROWD. ALL THE GIRLS WERE LOVELY IN JANET C'S SUIT, WHILE THE FELLOWS MADE OUT VERY WELL WITH BOB KING'S.

AN EXCELLENT STEAK DINNER, PREPARED UNDER THE EXPERT SUPERVISION OF JANET R. WAS FOLLOWED BY CAMPFIRE SINGING LED BY AARON THE BULBAL AMEER HIMSELF. THE VOCAL CORDS FINALLY GAVE OUT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, AND SO TO BED. AS USUAL, THE PRESIDENT FOUND NO TAKERS FOR HIS GENEROUS AIRMATTRESS OFFER. FOUR THIRTY A.M. FOUND EVERYONE BRIGHT, CHEERFUL, AND RARIN' TO GO. AFTER BREAKFAST, A SHORT DRIVE BROUGHT US TO THE TRIAL WHERE WE WERE JOINED BY JIM SHANE AND HIS GROUP OF EARLY RISERS.

UP TO NOW THIS HAD BEEN A FINE TRIP, BUT NOW (GROAN) WE HAD TO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN. WISE GEORGE UNSELD AND RALPH LOWE'S INTELLIGENT POLAR BEAR STAYED BEHIND TO GUARD THE WATERMELONS, WHICH WERE BURIED IN A CONVENIENT SNOW BANK. THE WEATHER WAS FINE, AND THE CLIMB, VIA THE NORTH RIDGE, UNEVENTFUL. FIRST TO REACH THE TOP WAS HAROLD GOODRO IN 2 HRS. 40 MIN., FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY US REAR GUARDERS (4 HRS.). SIGNING THE SUMMIT REGISTER WERE GOODRO, KURT ROSENFELD, CARL BAUER, THE JANETS, COLEEN COX, CAINE ALDER, HAL CUTLER, QUINT WILSON, TOM CHAMBERLAIN, BOB KING, RUSSELL STRITE, VERA VANTONGEL, JERRY CRAIG, AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, AARON FILLER, THE THREE SHANES, RALPH LOWE AND JACK WHITE.

A QUICK DECENT DOWN THE SNOWFIELDS WAS FOLLOWED BY A RE-FRESHING WATERMELON BUST, WITH "BUTTERFINGERS" WAHRHAFTIG AS BIG BUSTER.

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MT. SUPERIOR

BY

TOM CHAMBERLAIN

THE TREK TO MT. SUPERIOR WAS LAUNCHED FROM THE ALTA LODGE AT ABOUT 8:00 A.M. BOB WRIGHT STARTED THE GROUP UP THE TRAIL TO THE CARDIFF PASS IN SHORT ORDER AND ABOUT AN HOUR LATER THE PASS WAS AT HAND. FROM HERE ON THE WAY WAS SOMEWHAT TRICKY, BUT EVERYONE MANAGED TO NEGOTIATE THE TIGHTROPE-LIKE RIDGE THAT LED SOMETIMES UP, SOMETIMES DOWN, BUT ALWAYS STEADILY HIGHER. IT WAS ABOUT 10:30 A.M. WHEN THE SUMMIT OF SUPERIOR WAS REACHED AND AFTER A BIT OF REJOICING, EVERYONE STARTED TO NIBBLE AT THEIR LUNCHES AND GAZE AT THE SWEEPING GRANDEUR OF THE SURROUNDING PEAKS AND VALLEYS. EVERY NOW AND THEN THE CLICK, CLICK OF CAMERA SHUTTERS COULD BE HEARD OVER THE HUM OF STEADILY CRUNCHING TEETH.

A SMILE OF SATISFACTION WAS ON THE FACES OF EVERYONE IN THE GROUP, WHICH CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING LUCKY PEOPLE: BOB WRIGHT, LEADER, JERRY CRAIG, RUSSELL STRITE, JANET CHRISTENSEN, JANET ROBERTS, CAINE ALDER, BOB KING, O'DELL PETERSEN, AND TOM CHAMBERLAIN. THEY WERE FOLLOWED IN SHORT ORDER BY ELFREIDA SHANE, JIMMY SHANE, EYRES ERICKSON, RALPH LOWE AND, OF COURSE, JIM SHANE, WHO HAD DONE A BIT OF SIGHTSEEING BEFORE STARTING THE HIKE. AARON FILLER HAD FALLEN BY THE WAYSIDE, A VICTIM OF TOO LITTLE SLEEP AND TOO MUCH CAMERA SHOOTING.

A FEW OF THE PARTY WERE STILL NOT CONTENT WITH THEIR TREMENDOUS VIEW AND DECIDED TO WANDER OVER TO THE NEIGHBORING MT. MONTE CRISTO, WHICH LOOKED TO ABOUT 15 MINUTES AWAY. FROM HERE WAS SEEN LAKE BLANCHE AND INTERESTING RIDGE TO THE SINDIAL MT. RETRACING THEIR STEPS THE GROUP FOUND THE WAY DOWN AS ROUGH AS THE WAY UP AND IT PROVED TO TAKE NEARLY AS MUCH TIME TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PART OF THE HIKE AS THE WAY UP.

HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE DAY'S HIKE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE WORTHIER OF ANY TAKEN AND SORROW WAS FELT FOR THOSE FRIENDS NOT PRESENT, WHO, IT WAS FELT, WOULD HAVE ENJOYED THE HIKE.

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LODGE - HOBO PARTY - JULY 18 & 19

THE FIRST SUMMER PARTY AT THE LODGE FOUND AN ARRAY OF HOBOS GATHERED FOR A GOOD TIME. THE BEST RAGS WERE WORN BY THE WRIGHTS, EVEN LITTLE LISA LOOKED LIKE A WAIF FROM THE HOBO JUNGLE. LEADERS NADINE DORTON AND CLAIRE SUNDWALL DID A FANCY BIT OF DECORATING WITH OLD ORPHAN SHOES GOTTEN FROM O'DELL PETERSEN, AND TOM CHAMBERLAIN MADE THE ATMOSPHERE COMPLETE WITH HIS LARGE CHARCOAL DRAWINGS FROM HOBO TOWN.

GAMES, EVEN TO MIXING FOOTSIES, AND DANCING FILLED THE EVENING. GOOD MULLIGAN STEW, HOME MADE, WAS SERVED, BUT NOT OUT OF CANS, TO MAKE THE PARTY A REAL RAGGED SUCCESS. HOBOS PRESENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NADINE AND CLAIRE WERE COLEEN COX, GEORGE UNSELD, LOUISE NEWBERRY, RUSSELL STRITE, JACK AND MARILYN WHITE, DORDY, BOB, AND LISA WRIGHT, JANET C., JANET R., MR. & MRS. BENDELL, CARL BAUER, JERRY CRAIG, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, VERA VONTONGEL, BOB KING, COLEEN SELDER, PA PERRY, O'DELL AND EDITH PETERSEN, SHIRLEY JENSEN AND BILL WASSMER.

SUNDAY WAS A DAY OF DO AS YOU PLEASE. IT WAS LIKE COMING HOME FROM A VACATION TO BE BACK AT THE LODGE ENJOYING ITS FRIENDLY COMFORTABLE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE FIRE AND THE COOL CANYON SURROUNDING IT. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WENT ON A HIKE, WHICH ENDED WITH SOME OF THEM FALLING IN THE WATER (THINK THEY WERE ASSISTED) WHILE THE LAZY FOLKS SAT AROUND THE LODGE AND TALKED, PREPARED SUNDAY DINNER, AND LOAFED.

DINNER BROUGHT THE PLEASANT COMPANY OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. ANDERSON AND THEIR TWO GUESTS, ANNA AND LILLIE STAHL. THE CLUB DOES NOT SEE MUCH OF THE ANDERSONS AS THEY SPEND MOST OF THEIR SUMMERS OUT OF THE STATE.

IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS DECISION THAT MORE LODGE PARTIES AND HIKES FROM THE LODGE SHOULD BE ENJOYED.

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HANS REICH WILL BE WORKING FOR PABST LABORATORIES (PABST "BLUE RIBBON"), BUT STATES HE DOUBTS THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP THE CLUB IN BEER.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE GREATEST OF HAPPINESS GOES TO SHIRLEY JENSEN AND BILL WASSMER FOR THEIR COMING MARRIAGE.

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MIRROR LAKE - JULY 24 HOLIDAY

THE SWELTERING HEAT OF SALT LAKE WAS EXCHANGED FOR SWEATERS BY THOSE WHO ENJOYED THE COOL MOUNTAIN AIR AT MIRROR LAKE. WONDERFUL TO BE UNBAKED. THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO ARRIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FISHED AND ADMIRER BILL WASSMER'S PRETTY BOBBER, HAD DINNER AND SAT AROUND THE FIRE UNTIL SLEEP CONQUERED THEM.

LEADERS JANET CHRISTENSEN AND TOM CHAMBERLAIN WITH ELIZABETH LARSON, VERA VANTONGEL, BEVERLY BONSTEEL, JERRY CRAIG, GEORGE NAKI, AND SHIRLEY STAUFFER CLIMBED BALDAY ON SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY SWIMMING AND SUN BATHING. BILL WASSMER, DESPITE THE MORAL SUPPORT FROM SHIRLEY JENSEN, FAILED TO TEMPT THE FISH FROM THE LAKE TO HIS HOOK. COOLEEN COX WAS DOUBLED UP WITH LAUGHTER OVER THE FACT THAT JANET R. HAD FORGOTTEN HER EATING UTENSILS, WHEN IT DAWNED ON HER THAT SHE HAD DONE THE SAME THING - HA! HA! A PLASTIC SPOON WAS FOUND FOR ONE AND A PLASTIC FORK (THREE PRONGS LEFT) FOR THE OTHER - FINE THING FOR MANAGING STEAK. BEVERLY BONSTEEL, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, AND COLEEN TRIED CASTING WITH TOM'S ROD - NO FISH. AFTER A SUMPTIOUS STEAK DINNER, VOICES WERE BLENDED AROUND THE FIRE, WITH SMALL JOHN WHITE LENDING HIS MELODIOUS VOICE - THAT IS, UNTIL HE FELL ASLEEP IN FATHER JACK'S ARMS. BARNEY LEE, THE MASTER EGG FRIER, INFORMED HIS BRIDE, HELEN, THAT HE WAS GOING DEER HUNTING THIS FALL AND SHE COULD HAVE THE HORNS FOR A NEW HAT.

THE TRIP WAS MARKED BY NEARLY EVERYONE GETTING WET - EITHER BY SWIMMING OR RAIN. DURING THE WEE HOURS VERA VANTONGEL CLIMBED INTO AN ALREADY FULL 2-WOMAN MOUNTAIN TENT TO MISS THE FEW DROPS OF RAIN AND BOB KING CLIMBED INTO HIS CAR.

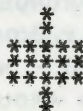
HAYDEN'S PEAK WAS THE SUNDAY GOAL. ALL MADE THE TOP TOGETHER IN GOOD TIME. THE NAMES OF TOM, JANET C., VERA, JERRY, GEORGE, JANET R., SHIRLEY STAUFFER, COLEEN, AND BOB KING WERE WRITTEN ON PART OF BOB'S LUNCH SACK AND LEFT IN THE MAIL BOX AT THE TOP. A STORM BREWING IN THE WEST INTERRUPTED LUNCH, MAKING A HASTY RETREAT NECESSARY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BEAT THE BAD WEATHER. BEFORE THE EDGE OF THE RIDGE WAS REACHED, ALL FACES WERE RAIN WASHED. THE STRAGGLERS FELT THE CRACKLE OF STATIC IN THEIR EARS. ALL REACHED CAMP WELL-DRENCHED AND HASTY CHANGES WERE MADE INTO EXTRA CLOTHES - LUCKY PEOPLE. THE FISHERMEN, JACK AND MARILYN, BILL AND SHIRLEY J., AND WATCHERS BARNEY AND HELEN RETREATED FROM THE FISH TO THE SHELTER OF THEIR CARS WHEN THE DARK CLOUDS APPROACHED. ELIZABETH AND BEVERLY BONSTEEL WERE SOAKED ON THEIR RETURN FROM ONE OF THE OTHER LAKES.

A WET BUT ENJOYABLE TRIP AWAY FROM THE CITY WAS HAD BY ALL.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE LODGE IS FOR THEIR USE.
IT IS CLEAN. THERE IS A REFRIGERATOR FOR PERISHABLES,
PLENTY OF LOGS FOR THE FIREPLACE AND COAL FOR THE
STOVE. THE CHARGE IS A MINIMUM OF \$3.00 PER NIGHT, AT
50¢ PER PERSON. CALL YOUR LODGE DIRECTOR, TOM
CHAMBERLAIN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. AN IDEAL SPOT FOR
MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SPEND A WEEK END - OR A
WEEK'S VACATION.



CONGRATULATIONS GO TO DON AND ELAINE BENNION, WHO NOW
HAVE A DARK-HAIRED LITTLE GIRL, BORN JULY 6. ANOTHER
FUTURE MOUNTAINEER.



THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, SOME CUPS
WITH HANDLES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR CUPBOARD.

