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COVER BY - AARON FILLER

DUES   ARE   DUE

## TRIPS - DECEMBER - 1953

DECEMBER 6 OPEN  
DECEMBER 9 ICE SKATING AT HYGEIA ICELAND  
DECEMBER 12 GERMANIA HUT  
DECEMBER 13 PLAN ON THE FIRST EASY CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP OF THE  
SKI SEASON. SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HUT AND SKI  
BACK INTO ALTA THE NEXT MORNING.  
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO  
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00  
REGISTER BY 5 P.M., FRIDAY

DECEMBER 20 OPEN

DECEMBER 26 SKIING AT BRIGHTON - EVENING AT THE LODGE  
DECEMBER 27 A DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT THE LODGE, FILLED WITH  
DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY A DAY OF  
GOOD SKIING ON THE MT. MILLICENT SLOPES.  
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00  
COST: \$1.75 - MEMBERS SATURDAY NIGHT SNACK, OVER-  
\$2.00 - GUESTS NIGHT AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

JANUARY 1 ONCE AGAIN THE MOUNTAIN CLUB WILL CELEBRATE THE  
LEAVING AND ARRIVAL OF THE YEARS IN TOWN. WE WILL  
ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY OF HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO'S  
BEAUTIFUL HOME. THIS IS THE MUST PARTY OF THE YEAR.  
LEADER: O'DELL PETERSEN  
COST OF PARTY: \$1.00  
REGISTER BY TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29

JANUARY 3 OPEN

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ON ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, THE CLUB PLANS TO HAVE A GET-  
TOGETHER ACTIVITY. THE FIRST WILL BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, WITH  
SKATING AT HYGEIA ICELAND, FROM 8 TO 10:30 P.M.

COST IS 50¢ AND SKATE RENTAL 25¢.

SEE YOU THERE.

DUES ARE DUE  
DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO GO SKIING? CALL ELIZABETH LARSEN AT 7-0300



CONGRATULATIONS GO TO AARON FILLER FOR HIS FINE JOB ON THE WINTER WAMOC COVER. HE WAS FIRST PLACE WINNER OF THE COVER CONTEST. SECOND PLACE WAS ALSO TAKEN BY AARON FILLER AND THIRD PLACE BY ELIZABETH LARSON. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

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SKI HOP - NOVEMBER 21-22

BY DON BENNION

THE PARTY BEGAN ABOUT 6:30 WITH THE FIRST ARRIVALS, KATIE SMITH, JIM MORRIS AND MYSELF. WE WENT TO THE ALPINE ROSE FOR A SNACK WHILE THE W.M.C. LODGE WARMED UP. WHEN THE OTHERS ARRIVED (WALLY DREW, JANET ROBERTS, ELIZABETH LARSEN, VERA VANTONGEL, BOB KING, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT, GENE HIGGENBOTHAM, AND SHIRLEY AND BILL WASSMER) WE KEPT OUR CIRCULATION UP BY DANCING THE VIRGINIA REEL AND PLAYING ROUND ROBIN AROUND THE PING-PONG TABLE. THE GIRLS CAME UP WITH SOME DELICIOUS FOOD, HOT CHILE A LA ELIZABETH, CREAM CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE SALAD, SANDWICHES, ICE CREAM ROLL AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

KATIE AND VERA DECIDED TO SLEEP NEXT TO THE FIRE AND BOB KING VOLUNTEERED TO STOKES THE FIRE. EVERYONE SLEPT SNUGLY. WALLY DREW WAS UP ABOUT 5 A.M. (WAS THAT FOR SETTING UP EXERCISES?). WALLY IS A GREAT BELIEVER IN PREPARING THE MUSCLES BEFORE STARTING ANY SKI RUNS. THE SNOW WAS BEAUTIFUL BUT REDUCED SPEED AND CAUTION WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ROCKS. BARNEY AND HELEN LEE STOPPED IN FOR A DRINK OF WATER - JUST COULDN'T TELL THEM IT CAME IN VIA A 5-GALLON CAN.

P.S. JIM MORRIS SHOULD GET A SUMMIT CARD. HE PUT A COVER OVER THE KITCHEN CHIMNEY.

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#### FROM HERE AND THERE-----

WORD IS THAT THE SQUIRES IN SACRAMENTO HAVE A NEW SON. CONGRATULATIONS. SOME OF US WOULD LIKE TO KNOW A FEW DETAILS...THESE OUT-OF-TOWNERS THAT KEEP THINGS SECRET...MARY JEAN JOHNSON HAS BEEN QUITE ILL FOR THE PAST MONTHS WITH YELLOW JAUNDICE - GLAD YOU'RE FEELING A LITTLE BETTER, MARY...ELIZABETH LARSEN IS TO KEEP THE CLUB INFORMED AS TO CONSERVATION MATTERS THAT INTEREST US...WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR DUES, INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SO WE MAY CHECK OUR RECORDS.

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#### NEW MEMBERS

ZANE SPIEGEL  
221 SOUTH 1300 EAST  
PHONE 4-0912

C. WALLACE DREW, JR.  
1103 THIRD AVENUE  
PHONE 22-5512

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DO YOU HAVE ROOM IN YOUR CAR TO TAKE OTHER MEMBERS SKIING? CALL ELIZABETH LARSEN 7-0300. SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE FIXING JOB.

ICE SKATING - NOVEMBER 15  
BY ELIZABETH LARSEN

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS FILLED IN A POST, PRE-SKIING SEASON WITH AN ICE SKATING PARTY AT HYGEIA ICE-LAND AND ALL STYLES AND DEGREES OF ABILITY WERE OBSERVED. MARIAN STYLES SHOWED SOME FANCY BLADE TECHNIQUE AND JACK WHITE PROVIDED INSTRUCTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE BEGINNERS, WHILE WALLY DREW AND GUEST RAY ABNEY SKATED WITH ALL THE GALS. THE BEGINNERS STRUGGLED FROM POST TO POST, PAUSING ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO RESTART THEIR SAGGING ANKLES. THERE WERE NO FALLS (WELL, HARDLY ANY!)

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE: MARILYN AND JOHNNIE WHITE, MIDGE PARKS, AARON FILLER, BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT, JANET CHRISTENSEN, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, JIM AND ELFREDA SHANE, ELIZABETH LARSEN, DOUG ELKINS, AND CARL CHINGREN AND WIFE.

AFTER SKATING, ALL WENT TO THE CHICK-EN-BOX FOR A SNACK AND THEN HOME WITH TIRED AND HAPPY THOUGHTS OF FUTURE SKATING PARTIES.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY  
BY GERRY CRAIG

AS WITCHES RODE THEIR BROOMSTICKS ON HIGH, THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE WAS THE SCENE OF FUN AND FROLIC FOR NEARLY FIFTY CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS. KURT ROSENFELD AND CARL BAUER, BOTH UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PARTY, DID A FINE JOB OF DECORATING AND SHIRLEY STAUFFER, GERRY CRAIG, AND VERA VANTONGEL WERE THE OPERATORS OF THE "SPOOK ALLEY" WHICH GAVE EVERYONE A BAD TIME.

MRS. MEREDITH PAGE, DRESSED AS A GROTESQUE CHINESE WOMAN, WON FIRST PRIZE FOR THE GALS, WHILE PAUL FREDRICKSON, COMPLETE WITH HIS SPECIAL "OZARK MOUNTAIN" SHOOTIN' IRON, DID THE HONORS IN THE FELLOWS' DIVISION. BARNEY AND HELEN LEE, COMING AS FATHER TIME. AND HIS CLOCK, WERE CHOSEN AS THE BEST COUPLE. JUDGES WERE JACK WHITE, BOB WRIGHT AND RUSSELL STRITE.

AARON FILLER, WHO CAME UNIQUELY DISGUISED AS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, ENTERTAINED THE CROWD BY LEADING SQUARE DANCING AND ALSO BY STRUMMING ON HIS GUITAR WHILE CHORISTER MEREDITH PAGE VOCALIZED THE TUNES. THANKS TO COLEEN COX, VERA VANTONGEL, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, MARILY WHITE AND DORDY WRIGHT, A MOST APPETIZING COLD LUNCH WITH HOT CIDER AND COFFEE WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. SO ENDED THE 1953 HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH SPOOKS AND SHUDDERS.