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TRIPS - JULY 1953

- JULY 12 MT. SUPERIOR - FROM ALTA  
A CHANCE TO CLIMB THE SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN WE ADMIRE  
ALL WINTER.  
LEADER: LEE STEORTS 8-0073  
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00 REGISTER BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY
- JULY 18 BRIGHTON LODGE - FIRST SUMMER PARTY AT THE LODGE. HIKE  
& 19 IN BRIGHTON AREA ON SUNDAY. SEE THE LODGE AND  
BRIGHTON AT THEIR BEST. FUN GALORE.  
LEADER: NADENE DORTON  
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00  
COMMISSARY & LODGE OVERNIGHT \$2.25 MEMBERS  
\$2.50 GUESTS
- JULY 24 MIRROR LAKE - THE BEAUTY SPOT IN THE UINTAHS - CHANCE TO  
25 DO SOME CLIMBING, FISHING, SWIMMING (BRRR), LOAFING.  
26 A PARADISE FOR SHUTTER BUGS. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT  
FOR ALL THREE DAYS - GO FOR PART OF THE TIME.  
LEADER: TOM CHAMBERLAIN 5-7707  
TRANSPORTATION \$3.00 LEAVE FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 A.M.  
COMMISSARY: \$5.00 FOR ALL THREE DAYS - LESS IF YOU STAY  
LESS.  
REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY JULY 22 AT 5 P.M.
- AUGUST 2 LODGE TRIP - HALF WORK AND HALF PLAY.  
SEE HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN HAVE MAKING THE LODGE SPICK AND  
SPAN.  
LEADER: MARY JEAN JOHNSON 9-5085  
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00
- AUGUST 8 ANNUAL VACATION TRIP - TETONS THIS YEAR.  
TO 16

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FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER SEASON YOU WILL RECEIVE A POST CARD  
EACH WEEK TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON THE COMING TRIP.

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THE ROCK CLIMBING SESSIONS ARE STILL HELD EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,  
EXCEPT DURING THE WEEK OF THE SUMMER VACATION, AT PETE'S ROCK ON  
WASATCH BOULEVARD. THE STARTING TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 6 P.M. UNDER  
THE DIRECTION OF HAROLD GOODRO.

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## ANNUAL VACATION - AUGUST 8 to 16

### TETONS

BY

HAROLD GOODRO

THE BI-ANNUAL CLUB TRIP TO THE TETONS WILL BE HELD FROM AUGUST 8 TO 16. THIS TRIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN A "HUGE SUCCESS." UPON ARRIVING AT JENNY LAKE, TO CAMP, THERE WILL BE SEVERAL CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES. THOSE WHO FEEL UP TO CLIMBING THE GRAND TETON, WHICH REQUIRES SOME ROCK CLIMBING EXPERIENCE, WILL BE GUIDED BY HAROLD GOODRO AND JIM SHANE. IT TAKES ONE AFTERNOON TO PACK UP TO THE MEADOW CAMP AND THE FOLLOWING DAY TO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN. THE MIDDLE AND SOUTH TETON CAN BE CLIMBED EASILY BY TRAIL FROM THIS MEADOW CAMP. THE GRAND TETON WILL BE THE ONLY CLIMB GUIDED BY THE TRIP LEADERS. GUIDES CAN BE HIRED IN THE PARK BY ANYONE WISHING TO CLIMB ANY OF THE HARDER PEAKS. SOME OF THE GROUP WILL SPEND THEIR TIME HIKING THE VERY SCENIC SIDE CANYONS INTO THE HEART OF THE TETONS, ON WELL-MARKED TRAILS. THESE HIKEs WILL BE FAIRLY EASY AND A PHOTOGRAPHER'S PARADISE. JUST RELAXING WILL BE THE FARE FOR SOME. THERE WILL BE MANY SCENIC SIDE TRIPS BY CAR AND BOAT RIDES ON THE LAKE AMID GRAND SURROUNDINGS. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DO THEIR SHARE OF MENIAL CAMP TASKS. BRING PLENTY OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR COMFORT. THERE WILL BE SEVERAL EVENINGS SPENT IN JACKSON HOLE WITH THE USUAL FUN TO BE HAD.

REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, JULY 24

REGISTER WITH HAROLD GOODRO 87-1247

TRANSPORTATION \$10.00

COMMISSARY APPROXIMATELY \$15.00

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CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THE REMINGTONS, WHO HAVE RECENTLY OPENED A CAMERA SHOP - "SHUTTER BUG" - AT 2957 HIGHLAND DRIVE. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND AND SAY "HELLO."

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CLUB MEMBERS ARE SORRY TO HEAR THAT ANOTHER HIKING COUPLE IS LEAVING SALT LAKE. HANS AND ELSIE REICH WILL BE MOVING TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST. HANS HAS A POSITION WITH THE PRATT RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN THAT CITY. PRIOR TO THEIR MOVE, THEY PLAN TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS IN THE NORTHWEST ON VACATION. THEIR FUTURE VACATIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SALT LAKE CITY AND THE MOUNTAINS.

JOURNEY TO MONUMENT VALLEY  
AS TOLD BY PRINCESS ELFRIEDE, SQUAW OF MIGHTY WARRIOR SHANE

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN TRIBE SAW MANY THINGS ON MEMORIAL DAY JOURNEY TO BURIAL GROUND OF NOBLE ANCESTORS, IN MONUMENT VALLEY WHERE PLAY THE GREAT GOD OF THE FOUR WINDS. MIGHTY LEADER CARL, LOVER OF THE BIRDS AND FLOWERS, AND PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF THE GOLDEN HAIR MADE SURE THERE WERE PLENTY OF PROVISIONS. FIRST DAY THE FAMILY DROVE TO MOAB, THEN TO GRAND VIEW AND DEAD HORSE POINT AND ON TO BLANDING WHERE CAMP WAS MADE FOR ONE MOON.

AT BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SUN, FOOD WAS PREPARED BEFORE GOING ON, AND EVERYONE DRANK HEARTILY OF THE ANCIENT TRIBAL POTION, COFFEE PREPARED FROM THE JUICE OF THE CANOE ON WHEELS. AFTER A SHORT REST ON MEXICAN HAT, AT LAST THE SACRED LAND CAME IN SIGHT AND THE FAMILY OF THE PICTURE TAKERS, POSSESSED OF A STRANGE AND TERRIBLE DISEASE, BEGAN CLICKING THEIR SHUTTERS EVERYWHERE. IT IS SAID THE DISEASE IS CAUSED BY THE CAMERA BUG AND ONE MUST BE PATIENT FOR IN TIME THE FILM WILL RUN OUT, THE SUN WILL GO DOWN AND THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF CLICKING AND READING OF EXPOSURE METERS WILL CEASE. MUCH TIME WAS SPENT IN VISITING THE MANY BEAUTIFUL STONES CALLED TOTEM POLE, THREE SISTERS, MITTENS, KING ON A THRONE, AND OTHERS. MANY TIMES THE CANOES ON WHEELS WOULD STOP IN THE DEEP SANDS AND ALL THE FAMILY WOULD HAVE TO PUSH THEM OUT.

IN THE LAND OF THE ANCESTORS STILL LIVE THE DECENDANTS OF THE NAVAJOS AND ONE SUCH HAD THE NAME OF LEON BRADLEY WHO KEEPS SHEEP AND GOATS AND WAS VERY KIND TO SHOW US THE WAY WHEN THE MANY TRAILS ALL BEGAN TO LOOK THE SAME.

AFTER LEAVING MONUMENT VALLEY, THE FAMILY JOURNEYED ON TO THE GOOSENECKS OF THE SAN JUAN WHERE LIVE THE MAGIC WATERS SHAPED LIKE A GIANT SNAKE. HERE WE PUT UP THE TEPEES, FOR IT WAS TIME TO REST AGAIN. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SUN, WE BEGAN HOMEWARD AFTER A MEAL OF GIANT HOTCAKES PREPARED BY WARRIOR AARON, EATER OF THE SARDINES. WE VISITED ARCHES NATIONAL MONUMENT WHERE ONCE AGAIN THE CLICKING ATTACKS BEGAN AT THE SIGHT OF MANY BEAUTIFUL STONES WHICH ARE SAID TO BE THE WINDOWS IN THE HOME OF THE GOD OF THE FOUR WINDS. THE SUN WAS LOW IN THE WEST WHEN THE FAMILY RETURNED TO THE RESERVATION IN SALT LAKE CITY. THOSE MAKING THE LONG JOURNEY WERE: WARRIOR SHANE, HIS SQUAW AND LITTLE BRAVE JIMMY, WARRIOR WRIGHT AND HIS SQUAW DORDIE, BIG BRAVES KURT ROSENFELD, CHUCK DUNHAM, GENE KING, ROGER DORRELL, AARON FILLER, AND MIGHTY LEADER CARL BAUER; PRINCESSES OPAL KEMP AND ELIZABETH LARSEN.





## TWIN PEAKS

JUNE 7

BY

CLARE SUNDWALL

THE ALPINE GROUP STARTED UP THE MISTY CRAGS AT 6 A.M. AND WAS LOST WITHIN AN HOUR. LEADER JIM SHANE ARRIVED TO REGROUP THE PARTY ON THE CORRECT TRAIL. THEN UP WE WOUND THROUGH SNOW PATCHES, CLOUDS, AND RARE SNATCHES OF SUNSHINE, TO THE "TENDERFOOT" CAMP ESTABLISHED COMPLETE WITH A BONFIRE NESTLED IN THE ROCKS. FROM HERE THE HARDY ONES WENT ON TO MAKE THE FINAL ASCENT. JACK WHITE AND O'DELL PETERSEN BUSIED THEMSELVES WHIZZING DOWN THE SNOWY SLOPES ON SHORT SKIIS. THE REST JUST WHIZZED ON FEET AND PANTS. BY EARLY AFTER-NOON THE CLIMBERS WERE BACK FROM THE PEAK AND THE GROUP STARTED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TOGETHER. THEN IT WAS ON TO SMITH'S WHERE TALL TALES OF THE DAY WERE SWAPPED OVER HAMBERGERS AND POP. AARON AND JIM WON THE PRIZE FOR HARDY APPETITES. TOM CHAMBERLAIN AND BOB SHANE COMPARED PICTURE TAKING POINTS. CHUCK DUNHAM SPOKE OF HIS HOPES FOR ALASKA AND TOM SPENCER, JEAN TURNQUIST, KURT ROSENFELD, CAINE ALDER, BOB KING, CHERRIE DUNHAM, VIRGINIA PARMELEE AND MYSELF PUT IN OUR TWO CENTS ABOUT THE WONDERFUL DAY EITHER ON OR UNDER TWIN PEAKS.

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PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST.

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4-0266

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ORSON D. SPENCER  
2009 EAST 48 SOUTH  
87-3300

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WEDDING BELLS WILL RING FOR BARNEY LEE AND HELEN SMITH ON JULY 12 AT NEODESKA, KANSAS. THEY WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN SALT LAKE CITY. CLUB MEMBERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THEM ON FUTURE TRIPS.

DICK WOODFORD WILL BE ABSENT FROM MANY OF THE SUMMER TRIPS THIS YEAR AS HE WILL BE WORKING IN IDAHO WITH THE FOREST SERVICE. SEE YOU IN THE FALL, DICK.

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## STANSBURY ISLAND

JUNE 14

BY

COLEEN COX

NOSES COUNTED, WE LEFT OUR MEETING PLACE TO HEAD FOR OUR ISLAND RENDEVOUS WHICH, AFTER DEBATE AT EACH FORK IN THE ROAD, WE FOUND BY "ACCIDENT", I'M SURE. AFTER PULLING THE CARS OUT OF THE SAND, EVERYONE SCATTERED TO THE ROCKS AND BUSHES TO DON BATHING OUTFITS. SOME TOOK OFF OVER THE HILL TO A SECLUDED SPOT, WHERE THE WATER AND BEACH WERE MORE LIKE A SANDY BEACH BY THE OCEAN. THE MAJORITY STAYED NEAR THE FOOD AND BOB WRIGHT'S BOAT. THE CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE ISLAND GAVE WAY TO LAZIER PLANS OF LYING IN THE SUN AND PLAYING IN THE WATER OF GREAT SALT LAKE. THE QUIET SUNDAY AFTERNOON PASSED PLAYING ON THE BEACH, EATING HOT DOGS AND COOKIES AND DRINKING SODA POP. THE END OF THE DAY WAS CLIMAXED BY HAVING EACH CAR TAKE TURNS GETTING STUCK IN THE SAND ON THE ROAD. THE SALTY, SUNBURNED BUT HAPPY WMC'RS THAT "DISCOVERED" STANSBURY ISLAND WERE:

BOB KING  
JANET ROBERTS  
JANET CHRISTENSEN  
ROGER DORRELL  
ELTZABETH LARSEN  
BEN PETERSON  
MRS. PAGE

COLEEN COX  
O'DELL PETERSEN  
EDITH PETERSEN  
MEREDITH PAGE  
CARL BAUER  
DONA LOU CHRISTENSEN  
STAN MURDOCK  
BOB WRIGHT

JEAN KING  
CLARE SUNDWALL  
JIM SHANE  
ELFRIEDA SHANE  
JIMMY SHANE  
LISA WRIGHT  
DORTY WRIGHT

IT WOULD BE HARD TO SAY WHO ENJOYED THEMSELVES THE MOST - THE ROCK CLIMBERS OR THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, AT THE SUNDAY ROCK CLIMBING SESSION.

SKY, ROCK, AND ROPE FURNISHED MANY SPECTACULAR PICTURES AND INTERESTING WATCHING, TO SAY NOTHING OF INTERESTING CLIMBS....THE ROCK WAS SLIGHTLY LIKE GRAND CENTRAL STATION. PEOPLE CAME - CLIMBED AWHILE - DELAYED A BIT - TOOK PICTURES AND EVENTUALLY LEFT. THE PASSING MOTORISTS SEEMED TO ENJOY THE SIGHT. HAROLD GOODRO'S BOY WAS ASKED IF HE WERE GOING TO CLIMB. WITH THE RESPONSE OF "DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY."

DICK SAVILLE WAS PRESENT WHILE ON VACATION.

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## THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR

THE SUN JUST TOUCHED THE TOP-MOST PEAKS AS THE GROUP MADE ITS WAY UP THE BELL'S CANYON TRAIL TOWARD THE NORTH PEAK OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN. THE AIR WAS COOL TO THE SKIN ON THE LOWER TRAIL. THE STREAM WAS EXTRA HIGH, MAKING CROSSING DIFFICULT BUT WITH THE AID OF A ROPE STRUNG BETWEEN TWO TREES, SOME DANGLED THEIR WAY ACROSS WHILE OTHERS TRUSTED A DEAD TREE. (NO ONE FELL IN). THE WATERFALL WAS A SIGHT TO SEE - THROWING THE HEAVY RUN-OFF PLUNGING OVER ITS HIGH GRANITE TOP, MAKING A DAINTY RAINBOW AT THE TOP, AS THE SUN HAD NOT YET RISEN HIGH ENOUGH TO PENETRATE ITS FALL.

THE FERNS THAT WOULD BE HEAD-HIGH BY SUMMER, WERE JUST STARTING TO UNROLL THEIR LEAVES. THE MEADOW WAS MADE IN GOOD TIME UNDER AN EASY PACE SET BY O'DELL PETERSEN. FROM THE MEADOW THE CLIMB WAS NEARLY STRAIGHT UP TO THE RIDGE - REMINDING THE CLIMBERS THAT THIS WAS A MOUNTAIN TO BE RESPECTED. PART WAY UP TO THE RIDGE MARILYN AND JACK WHITE, O'DELL PETERSEN, AARON FILLER AND DON BENNION TURNED BACK TO KEEP PREVIOUSLY MADE DINNER ENGAGEMENTS. FROM THE CORNICED RIDGE, ALL OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD AND ALTA DROPPED OFF BENEATH THE FEET AND STAN SEDLER'S ICE AXE IN THE SNOW WITH TWIN PEAKS IN THE BACKGROUND MADE A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR A PICTURE OF CONNIE.

AS USUAL, THE PEAK LOOKED VERY CLOSE FROM THE RIDGE, WITH A LITTLE ROCK WORK AND A SNOW CLIMB TO THE TOP. JIM SHANE PROVIDED A TOP RELAY TO DECEND A CLIFF, A LITTLE HESITANT FOR THE FIRST TIMERS, BUT PROVED AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. ROGER AND BOB HILLAM SEEMED "JUST RIGHT" IN THEIR JAUNTY ALPINE HATS. AFTER A SMALL ROCK SCRAMBLE, THE GROUP DROPPED ONTO THE SNOW FIELD AND UP TO THE PEAK FOR A REST AND FOOD.

THE QUART FRUIT JAR AT THE TOP HAD THE NAMES OF CARL BAUER, JIM SHANE, JANET CHRISTENSEN, PAUL KNOWLTON, BOB WRIGHT, DICK WOODFORD, JANET ROBERTS, CAINE ALDER, KURT ROSENFELD AND VIRGINIA PARMALEE ADDED TO THE ROSTER.

FROM THE PEAK, THE CLIMBERS ENJOYED A WET SNOW RIDE INTO THUNDER BOWL FOLLOWED BY A SHORT CLIMB TO THE RIDGE AND THEN A DROP INTO HEAVY WOODS, ANOTHER SNOW RIDE AND THEN UPPER BELL'S CANYON RESERVOIR, JUST BREAKING FROM ITS BONDS OF WINTER ICE.

FROM THE RESERVOIR TO THE MEADOW WAS A SERIES OF SNOW DECENTS, WITH SOMEONE'S LEG OCCASIONALLY DROPPING OUT OF SIGHT IN THE ROTTEN SNOW AROUND A LOG OR ROCK.

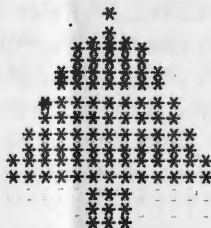
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THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR

AFTER A BRIEF STOP AT THE MEADOW TO PICK UP ROGER DORRELL AND CONNIE SEDLER, THE GROUP MADE ITS WAY DOWN BELL'S CANYON AT VARYING DEGREES OF SPEED, DEPENDING ON HOW TIRED WERE THE INDIVIDUAL KNEES, LEGS AND FEET.

ANOTHER BRIEF PICTURE STOP AT THE WATERFALL AND A SURPRISE THAT SOMEONE HAD MADE A LOG BRIDGE ACROSS THE STREAM. AS THE GROUP NEARED THE LOWER RESERVOIR, THEY HAD THE PLEASANT SURPRISE OF BEING MET BY GEORGE UNSELD AND PA PERRY. AS THE FOOT-WEARY CLIMBERS REACHED THE CARS, THE GOLD BALL OF THE SUN SANK IN THE WEST.

THE CLUB HAD GOTTEN THE MOST OUT OF THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS -

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