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OCTOBER 1953 - TRIPS

OCTOBER 11 NEFF'S CANYON AND BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.  
ENJOY AN EASY BUT DELIGHTFUL HIKE UP NEFF'S CANYON  
AND DOWN INTO BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AND HIDDEN FALLS.  
LEADER: PRESIDENT JACK WHITE 7-2915  
TRANSPORTATION: \$0.75  
LEAVE: 8:00 SUNDAY MORNING  
REGISTER BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH  
18 HELP DO SOME OF THE FINAL ODD JOBS AROUND THE LODGE  
BEFORE WINTER. PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT.  
LEADER: LODGE DIRECTOR TOM CHAMBERLAIN 5-7707  
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00  
SNACK SATURDAY NIGHT - OVERNIGHT - BREAKFAST \$1.25  
DINNER FREE SUNDAY FOR WORKERS  
REGISTER BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY

OCTOBER 25 PICNIC  
HIKING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION BECAUSE OF DEER SEASON  
WATCH FOR POSTCARD REGARDING "REST & FUN" TRIP  
LEADER: TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR SHIRLEY WASSMER  
7-1304  
REGISTER BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY

OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN PARTY - BRIGHTON LODGE

NOVEMBER 1 ONE OF THE "BIG" PARTIES OF THE YEAR. COSTUMES, OF  
COURSE.  
WATCH FOR SPECIAL BULLETIN  
LEADERS: SHIRLEY STAUFFER & JERRY CRAIG  
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00  
PARTY ONLY \$1.00  
PARTY - OVERNIGHT - BREAKFAST - DINNER -----  
MEMBERS \$2.50  
GUESTS \$2.75

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## DEVIL'S CASTLE - UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DICK WOODFORD

SEPTEMBER 12 FOUND DEVIL'S CASTLE TAKEN OVER BY A CROWD OF MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS. LEAVING THE CARS IN UPPER ALTA, THE WALK ACROSS THE MEADOWS WAS MARKED BY FREQUENT STOPS TO PARTAKE OF WILD CURRENTS AND ADMIRE THE MANY WILD FLOWERS STILL IN BLOOM. SECRET LAKE WAS THE FIRST STOP. HERE, THOSE WHO HAD LEFT HOME WITHOUT BREAKFAST, FORTIFIED THEMSELVES WITH SANDWICHES AND FRUIT. THE DAY WAS SUNNY BUT DELIGHTFULLY COOL, AS SOME RACED TO THE SADDLE SO THEY COULD REST AND WAIT FOR THE LESS AMBITIOUS HIKERS.

IT IS ALWAYS ADMITTED THAT DEVIL'S CASTLE IS AN EASY CLIMB, ALWAYS BRINGING A SLIGHT DAMPNES TO THE HANDS OF ALL EXCEPT HARD ROCKS, WHEN A TIMID LOOK IS TAKEN OVER THE EDGE TO THE STRAIGHT DROP BELOW. THOSE HAVING NO DESIRE TO CROSS THE NARROW TOP, PERCHED THEMSELVES ON PROTECTED ROCKS AND WATCHED THE OTHERS MAKE THE ROCK CLIMB TO THE PEAK. NOON FOUND THE CLIMBERS DANGELING THEIR FEET FROM THE PEAK, EATING LUNCH, TAKING PICTURES, AND ADMIRING THE SURROUNDING VALLEYS AND MOUNTAIN SCENERY. THEN A QUICK TRIP BACK TO THE SADDLE WHERE THE WHOLE GROUP ONCE AGAIN GATHERED TOGETHER.

FROM THE SADDLE, PART OF THE GROUP RETURNED TO SECRET LAKE AND THE CARS WHILE THE OTHERS CLIMBED OVER SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN TO THE SKI HUT. WOOD WAS GATHERED ON THE WAY TO THE HUT, TO REPLENISH THE SUPPLY FOR WINTER. AFTER LEAVING THE HUT EVERYONE WISHED THEY HAD SKIS TO TURN THE WALK INTO A SHORT RIDE TO THE ALTA LODGE.

AT THE ALTA LODGE BOTH GROUPS WERE MET BY THE DAY'S NON-HIKERS AND THE DAY WAS MADE COMPLETE BY A SUMPTIOUS FEAST OF HOT DOGS AND THE TRIMMINGS ROASTER OVER CHIC MORTON'S OUTDOOR GRILL.

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### NOTICE

#### LOCKERS FOR USE OF MEMBERS

STEEL LOCKERS - YOU SUPPLY THE LOCK - ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE OF MEMBERS AT THE LODGE. RENTAL \$1.00 A YEAR. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN USING THESE LOCKERS MUST PAY THEIR RENTAL FEE BY NOVEMBER 1, 1953. ALL UNPAID-FOR LOCKERS WILL BE CLEANED OUT ON NOVEMBER 1. IF YOU HAVE PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN ONE OF THESE LOCKERS, BE SURE TO PAY THE \$1.00 RENTAL OR REMOVE YOUR BELONGINGS BY NOVEMBER 1. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN USING A LOCKER AND WOULD LIKE ONE, SEND YOUR DOLLAR TO CLUB TREASURER - FIRST COME - FIRST CHOICE.

## PICTURE PARTY AND WORK TRIP AT BRIGHTON

SEPTEMBER 19 - 20

BY

AARON FILLER

AS WE DROVE UP TO THE LODGE SATURDAY NIGHT, WE WONDERED WHY SOME OF THE GROUP WERE DOWN AT THE ROAD. WHEN WE REACHED THE PARKING LOT, WE THOUGHT THE CANDLES IN THE LODGE GAVE A VERY ROMANTIC ATMOSPHERE. BUT IT WASN'T ROMANCE, IT WAS JUST NO ELECTRIC POWER. AND THIS WAS THE NIGHT WE PLANNED TO SHOW SLIDES! SCOUTING AROUND, WE OBTAINED PERMISSION TO USE A ROOM AT THE BALSAM INN, SO THE GANG MOVED DOWN THERE, AFTER HAVING PHONED THE POWER COMPANY IN TOWN. THE WRIGHTS SHOWED PICTURES OF THE MONUMENT VALLEY TRIP, SHIRLEY STAUFFER AND CARL BAUER SHOWED PICTURES OF THE LABOR DAY TRIP TO COLORADO, CARL, AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, AND YOURS TRULY, AARON FILLER, SHOWED SLIDES OF THE TETON TRIP AND GUEST QUINT WILSON HAD PICTURES OF OUR MT. NEBO HIKE, AND ALSO SOME BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN ROCKIES SHOTS. ALL THE PICTURES WERE EXCELLENT, AND WE MIGHT HAVE LOOKED AT MORE, EXCEPT THAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO BE BAD GUESTS, SO AT AROUND MIDNIGHT, WE PILED INTO THE CARS AND BACK TO OUR LODGE. BARNEY AND HELEN LEE, AND MARILYN AND JOHNNY WHITE WENT BACK TO TOWN. THE LIGHTS WERE ON WHEN WE RETURNED! WELL, I GUESS WE WERE MORE HUNGRY THAN ARTISTIC, SO INSTEAD OF MORE SLIDES, WE HAD OUR POST-MIDNIGHT SNACK. A DIVERSION WAS PROVIDED BY GRETCHEN WRIGHT, WHO CAME OFF SECOND BEST IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH A PORKY.

AFTER A NOT TOO EARLY RISING, WE HAD BREAKFAST, FEATURING FILLER'S FAMOUS FLUFFY FLAPJACKS. SIG ZILONKA, PAUL AND GLORIA BLACK, AND JANET CHRISTENSEN ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO HELP US FINISH. THEN, AFTER AWHILE, LODGE DIRECTOR TOM GOT US MOVING AND THE DAY'S WORK WAS STARTED. MOST OF THE FELLOWS, INCLUDING ALMA PAGE, WHO CAME UP SUNDAY, GOT TO WORK ON BURYING THE PIPE LINE. PAUL AND SIG SPENT THE MORNING IN THE CREEK WEARING FISHING BOOTS, BUT NOT FISHING; THEY RENOVATED THE DAM AT THE HEAD OF THE WATER PIPE. THE GIRLS CONCENTRATED ON PAINTING THE WINDOW SASHES AND PA PARRY CHINKED THE SPACES BETWEEN THE LOGS. GEORGE UNSELD FIRST WORKED WITH AN AXE KNOCKING SOME WOOD DOWN, THEN WITH A HAMMER PUTTING OTHER WOOD UP. AROUND ONE O'CLOCK THERE WAS A PAUSE FOR SANDWICHES AND DRINKS, THEN SOME OF THEM WENT BACK TO WORK WHILE SOME OF US JUST LOAFED THE REST OF THE DAY, UNTIL THE USUAL DELICIOUS AND PLENTIFUL LODGE DINNER. JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE, AFTER CLEANING UP, IT WAS DISCOVERED



THAT THE WATER LINE INSIDE THE LODGE WOULDN'T DRAIN, BUT AFTER AN HOUR'S WORK CARL AND TOM GOT THE SEDIMENT OUT. THE WATERLINE SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION NOW, AND WE SHOULD HAVE RUNNING WATER THIS WINTER, IF THE WEATHER DOESN'T DEAL US A LOW BLOW AS IT DID LAST YEAR. SOME MORE WORK HAS TO BE DONE ON THE CREEK END, HOWEVER, WHEN THE WATER GETS LOWER, AFTER THE DAMS UP ON THE MOUNTAIN ARE EMPTIED. AND THERE IS STILL PAINTING TO BE DONE. SO COME OUT ON THE NEXT WORK TRIP.

PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, BUT WHO DID THEIR SHARE IN THE LABORS OF THE DAY WERE: COLEEN COX, JANET R., TOM AND LOUISE DEGLAS, CHARLIE SHULL (WHO IS LEAVING US FOR CALIFORNIA), ELIZABETH LARSON AND PAUL FREDRICKSON (WHO CAME WITH HIS WIFE DOROTHY, AND TURNED OUT TO BE A CHAMPION WINDOW PAINTER.)

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KNOW THAT YOU ENJOYED YOUR SEPTEMBER RAMBLER. THANKS GOES TO NADENE DORTON AND CORKEY ELY FOR THEIR SPLENDID PUBLICATION, SPECIAL NOTICES, AND BULLETINS WHILE THE EDITOR WAS ON VACATION.

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REPORTS ARE THAT OUR NOW FAMOUS TETON CLIMBERS, HAROLD GOODRO AND JAMES SHANE, ARE BEING SOUGHT BY CLUBS TO RELATE THEIR VARIOUS EXPERIENCES ON THE MOUNTAIN. IT MAKES FOR EXTREMELY INTERESTING LISTENING.

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CLUB MEMBERS ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE RECENT PASSING OF BILLIE WOLFE'S FATHER, CHARLES H. WILCKEN. OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO BILLIE AND HER FAMILY ON THEIR GREAT LOSS.

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## CONTEST - PRIZES

### WINTER COVER FOR THE WAMOC RAMBLER

TRY YOUR HAND AT ART WORK.

#### RULES:

CONTEST OPEN TO ALL WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS OR FUTURE MEMBERS.

DRAWING MUST BE ON WHITE PAPER. AN INDIA INK SKETCH 6 3/4 INCHES WIDE BY 4 1/2 INCHES FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, INCLUDING BORDER. 2 INCH MARGIN OUTSIDE OF BORDER.

(WAMOC RAMBLER) MUST APPEAR ON DRAWING.

DO NOT FOLD OR ROLL PAPER.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND SUBMIT WITH DRAWING TO ANY WASATCH CLUB DIRECTOR.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL JUDGE THE DRAWINGS.

CONTEST DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 1953.

1ST PRIZE.....1953-54 DUES

2ND PRIZE.....HAND-KNIT SKI MITTENS

3RD PRIZE.....HAND-KNIT SKI CAP OR HEAD BAND

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### LAKE BLANCHE SEPTEMBER 27, 1953

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYED THEIR FIRST 1953 FALL HIKE, ON THE LAKE BLANCHE TRIP. THE RED COLORING OF THE LEAVES BROUGHT OOHs AND AAHS FROM EVERYONE AS THE COLORS BECAME MORE INTENSE WITH THE GAIN IN ALTITUDE. LIGHT METERS AND CAMERAS WERE IN CONTINUAL USE. LAKE BLANCHE WAS RATHER LOW BUT BEAUTIFUL.

THE TWO MOST AMBITIOUS CLIMBERS - CAINE ALDER AND CLARK TANNER - LEFT THE GROUP, AFTER LUNCH, TO CLIMB TWIN PEAKS. RUSSELL STRITE AND WVEF ERICSSON TOOK THEIR ROPE AND CLIMBED THE NORTH FACE OF THE SUN DIAL. PAUL LARSON WITH REEL AND ROD ENDED THE DAY WITH THREE PAN-SIZE TROUT. ELIZABETH LARSON, CARL BAUER, JANET C. AND JANET R. ROAMED THE AREA TAKING PICTURES OF FALL LEAVES AGAINST MAJESTIC PEAKS. ZANE SPIEGEL EXERCISED HIS HOUND PAL, WHILE VERA VAN TONGEL, SHIRLEY STAUFFER, COLEEN COX AND DONNA CHRISTENSEN DRAPED THEMSELVES OVER THE ROCKS SUN BATHING. RONNIE AND O'DELL PETERSEN LEFT THE GROUP EARLY TO RETURN HOME. THE OTHER MEMBERS CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH A LAZY RESTFUL DAY BESIDE ONE LAKE OR ANOTHER: ALMA PAGE, SHERRY DUNHAM, AND TOM CHAMBERLAIN.

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK - LABOR DAY WEEKEND 1953

BY CARL BAUER

A FRIDAY EVENING DEPARTURE PERMITTED A FAIR NIGHT'S REST BEYOND PRICE, AND WE ENTERED THE PARK SATURDAY EVENING. LED BY THE EXTRA-VAGANT ADVERTISING OF THE TOURIST ERA, INTO THE ANTICIPATION OF SCENIC SUPERLATIVES, THE DENIZENS OF THE WASATCH HINTERLAND WERE NOTICEABLY TAKEN ABACK BY THE SIGHT OF TERRAIN OF TYPES NOT UNCOMMON THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

MOTORING ABOVE TIMBERLINE WAS A NOVEL EXPERIENCE, BUT THE 1100 MILE TOUR HELD SOME FRUSTRATION FOR OUR GROWING CLIQUE OF KODACHROMERS. HOWEVER, A PALLIATIVE APPEARED IN THE FORM OF A PRECIOUS CHIPMUNK, WHO WAS WILLING TO INCLUDE EVEN THE SNAPPING OF THE CAMERA SHUTTER IN HIS PORTRAIT POSING FEE--RAISINS TO YOU.

WE RESUMED OUR MILE-SQUANDERING TOUR MONDAY MORNING, PICNICKED AT CRAIG, COLORADO; CURBED OUR FRUSTRATED SWIMMERS FOR THE SECOND TIME, AND VISITED THE MUSEUM AT VERNAL. OUR FRIEND, MR. UNTERMANN, THE DIRECTOR, RECOMMENDED THAT THE CLUB PLAN A VISIT TO THE ENTHRALLING JONES HOLE AREA NEAR SPLIT MOUNTAIN, AND KINDLY OFFERED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGEMENTS.

PERCHANCE WE WILL NOW MORE ADEQUATELY REFLECT UPON THE BEAUTY OF OUR OWN MOUNTAINS. UNHERALDED AND UNSUNG BECAUSE THE TRAVELLER SEES ONLY THE LEAST BEAUTIFUL OF ITS CANYONS, THERE IS LITTLE EXPLORATION OF THE MAJESTIC WASATCH RANGE BY THOSE WHO SEEK THE TOURISTS' DOLLARS. TO THE FAVORED FEW WHO KNOW THE REAL COMMUNION OF THESE MOUNTAINS, COMES AN ECSTASY THAT IS MUCH LESS "FASHIONABLE" THAN SINCERE.

THOSE IN THE POSITION TO KNOW:

VERA VAN TONGEL  
ROBERT KING  
ROGER DORRELL

SHIRLEY STAUFFER  
CARL ANDERSON  
AARON FILLER

JERRY CRAIG  
GEORGE NAKAR  
CARL BAUER

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AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF BACK-BREAKING WORK BY THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, THE LODGE WATER SYSTEM HAS BEEN PUT IN ORDER FOR WINTER USE. YES - WE WILL HAVE RUNNING HOT AND COLD WATER FOR THE COMING SKI SEASON. A DETAILED DIAGRAM DESCRIBING THE VALVE SYSTEM HAS BEEN PLACED TO THE LEFT OF THE KITCHEN STOVE. THE DIRECTIONS SHOULD BE READ AND CAREFULLY FOLLOWED BEFORE STARTING A FIRE IN THE KITCHEN STOVE.

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### NEW MEMBERS

GERALDINE CRAIG  
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RICHARD WOODFORD  
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PHONE 7-8504

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

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IN THE FUTURE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL HAVE A PERSONAL SUMMIT RECORD OF EACH PEAK CLIMBED. A "SUMMIT CARD" WILL BE PRESENTED BY EACH TRIP LEADER TO ALL THOSE ATTAINING THE SUMMIT. BELOW IS A SAMPLE OF THE CARD. START MAKING YOUR COLLECTION OW.

### SUMMIT CARD

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

THIS CERTIFIED THAT ON \_\_\_\_\_,  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

MADE AN UNASSISTED CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT OF

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ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADER