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TRIP SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 5 - LABOR DAY TRIP. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ONE
6 - OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF THE WEST.
7 - NEVER SUMMER RANGE - DRIVE ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN RIDGES.

LEADER: CARL BOWER 5-6036
LEAVE: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5 AT 6:00 A.M.
TRANSPORTATION \$10.00
COMMISSARY \$ 5.00
SEE SPECIAL BULLETIN.

- SEPT. 12 - ALBION BASIN SECRET LAKE DEVILS CASTLE
INTERESTING TRIP AT ALTA. EASY HIKE.
LEADER: TO BE ANNOUNCED
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
TIME LEAVING: 7:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.
LUNCH.

- SEPT. 19 - LODGE. OVER NIGHT - SATURDAY.
20 - WORK TRIP SUNDAY, MAIN PROJECT "WATER"
PICTURE SHOWING SATURDAY NIGHT
LEADER: AARON FILLER
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
NO COST - TO WORKERS
REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.

- SEPT. 27 - LAKE BLANCHE AND SUN DIAL
BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, COOL HIKE, LOAFING, AND
SUNNING.
LEADER: BARNEY LEE
TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
LEAVE SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION CLOSING SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

- OCT. 3 - MOUNTAIN TIMPANOGAS
4 - SPEND EVENING AT ASPEN GROVE. CLIMB PEAK SUNDAY.
BRING YOUR SHORT SKIS FOR FAST RIDE DOWN THE GLACIER
LEADER TOM CHAMBERLAIN 5-7707
TRANSPORTATION \$2.00
LEAVE SATURDAY NIGHT 5:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 5:00 P.M.
COMMISSARY - CHECK POST CARD.

TETON VACATION TRIP
BY
LEADER HAROLD GOODRO

A TRIP THAT SOME OF US HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO FOR MONTHS, FINALLY GOT UNDER WAY ON AUGUST 7. THE GANG OF 18 PEOPLE WERE WELL DIVIDED AMONG 5 CARS. THE RIDE UP PAST BEAR LAKE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND WAS MUCH ENJOYED UNTIL OUR CAR GOT LOST AND WE ENDED UP IN IDAHO. WE FINALLY ARRIVED AT JENNY LAKE AT 3 A.M. AND AFTER DRIVING AROUND ALL THE CAMPGROUNDS, WE FINALLY FOUND A SPOT TO CAMP. THE NEXT DAY THE ADVANCE GROUP PACKED UP TO AMPHITHEATER LAKE, TO BE THE BASE FOR OUR ASSAULT OF THE NORTH FACE OF THE GRAND TETON. AT 4 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING, JIM AND MYSELF GOT OUR EARLY START. AFTER CLIMBING OVER A RIDGE, UP THE MORRAINE AND ON TO THE GLACIER, WE FINALLY GOT ON TO THE BASE OF THE CLIFF AT 8 A.M. WE CLIMBED STEADILY, DRIVING OCCASIONAL PITONS UNTIL 3:30 P.M. WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY UP, WE HAD A BITE TO EAT AND STARTED AGAIN. WE CLIMBED UNTIL DARK, THEN STARTED LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SPEND THE NIGHT. IT WAS 9:45 P.M. WHEN WE FINALLY FOUND A SMALL LEDGE. WE DROVE IN AND PITON, LASHED OURSELF TO IT AND SPENT ONE OF THE LONGEST AND COLDEST NIGHTS IN HISTORY. THE NEXT MORNING WE STARTED AGAIN AND FINALLY REACHED THE TOP AT 10:30 A.M. WE THEN RAPELLED DOWN THE OWEN ROUTE AND MET RALPH LOWE WHO WAS ON HIS WAY UP TO FIND OUR "BODIES". THAT SAME DAY JACK BENDALL, EV WIMBER, AND CLARK TANNER HAD CLIMBED THE MIDDLE AND SOUTH TETONS FROM GARNET CANYON CAMP.

TUESDAY THE MAIN GROUP CLIMBED UP THE GRAND TO THE COONING PLACE, WHERE THEY WERE TURNED BACK BY BAD ICE AND SNOW CONDITIONS. THE TOP WAS MADE BY JACK RALPH AND MYSELF. THE WEATHER WAS BEAUTIFUL AND TOM TOOK SOME GREAT 3-D PICTURES.

AFTER RESTING WEDNESDAY, WE HEADED BACK TO JENNY LAKE. THURSDAY MORNING, RALPH UNFOLDED HIS NEW FOLDBOAT FOR OUR NEXT EXCURSION. IT ONLY TOOK ALL OF US ABOUT THREE HOURS TO PUT IT TOGETHER. RALPH AND I LOADED OUR EQUIPMENT INTO IT AND TOOK JANET AND COLLEEN ALONG TO BRING THE BOAT BACK. WE PADDED UP STRING LAKE, THEN ACROSS LEIGH LAKE TO THE BASE OF MT. MORAN. AFTER BIDDING THE GIRLS GOOD-BY, WE PACKED UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR 3 HOURS AND SET UP HIGH CAMP. GETTING AN EARLY START, WE HAD A WONDERFUL 4 HOURS OF CLIMBING ON THE EAST FACE BEFORE WE REACHED THE TOP. THE WEATHER WAS THREATENING, SO WE HURRIED DOWN TO OUR UPPER CAMP, PACKED OUR GEAR AND HURRIED DOWN TO THE BOTTOM, ARRIVING AT 1:40 P.M. WE HIKE AROUND THE LAKE AND MET JANET AND AUSTIN COMING FOR US IN THE BOAT. WE TOOK THE BOAT AWAY FROM THEM, AND SHOWED THEM THE TRAIL. SUCH GRATITUDE!

IT HAS REALLY BEEN A WONDERFUL WEEK OF ACTIVITY AND THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, ALL BUT ONE DAY, THE FINAL SATURDAY.

THOSE WHO ENJOYED THE TRIP WERE: JIM SHANE, ELFRIEDA SHAN,

AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, RUSSELL STRITE, CAINE ALDER, CLARK TANNER, JACK BENDALL, EV WIMBER, AARON FILLER, GEORGE UNSELD, GERTRUDE THONI, JANET CHRISTENSEN, JIM MORRIS, VIRGINIA PARMELEE, TOM CHAMBERLAIN, COLLEEN COX, CARL BAUER, HAROLD GOODRO AND ELIZABETH LARSON.

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THE HIKER'S HOLIDAY

BY

ELIZABETH V. LARSON

WHILE OUR INTREPID MOUNTAINEERS WERE UP FREEZING IN BASE CAMPS AND TICKLING THE NORTH FACE OF THE GRAND, THE HIKING GROUP WAS OUT TRAMPING THE TRAILS. TRUDY THONI, OUR GUEST FROM THE SEATTLE MOUNTAIN CLUB AND ELIZABETH LARSON JOINED THE PARK SERVICE ALL-DAY HIKE INTO THE BACK COUNTRY.

ONE OF THE BEST WAS TO BEAUTIFUL LAKE SOLITUDE, COLD AND REMOTE IN ITS GRASSY FLOWER-AND BOULDER-STREWN GLACIAL BASIN. A STORM BLEW UP WHILE WE WERE THERE, BATHING THE PEAKS IN MIST AND SHOWING THE TETONS AS SHADOWY PHANTOM MOUNTAINS, SEEMING TO ADVANCE AND RETREAT IN A SHIFTING SEA OF GRAY AND WHITE. THE GRAND ALONE ROSE ABOVE THE STORM - ITS RAMPARTS STREAMING BANNERS OF WIND-TORN CLOUDS.

MEANWHILE, THE CLUB MASTERPIECE MAKER, GEORGE UNSELD, WAS PAINTING SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL CANVASES OF THE TETONS AS SEEN FROM JACKSON HOLE.

WE TOOK A FLYING TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE, TO CHECK ON OLD FAITHFUL, THEN THE TWO MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING PARTIES RETURNED TO CAMP; RALPH LOWE'S GREAT PYRENEES DOG "KUBLAI" CARRYING HIS SHARE OF THE GEAR ON HIS SPECIAL "DOG PACK".

BESIDES THE CANINE HAIRY MAMMOTH, RALPH PROVIDED A COLLAPSABLE CANOE WHICH, AFTER A SHORT THREE-HOUR CONSTRUCTION SESSION, TOOK US ON WATERY TOURS OF STRING LAKE. FEARLESS SAILORS ACROSS LEIGH LAKE WERE JANET CHRISTENSEN, COLLEEN COX AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG.

CAINE ALDER AND CLARK TANNER BUILT THEIR OWN SEA-GOING CRAFT OF INFLATED AIR-MATTRESSES AND OTHER LAND-LUBBER'S GEAR. A DAMP BUT SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE WAS REPORTED.

TOM CHAMBERLAIN AND HIS CASTING ROD DID THEIR BEST TO MAKE LIFE UNCERTAIN FOR THE LOCAL FISH POPULATION. RUSS STRITE DONNED HIS SWIMMING SUIT AND JOINED THE FISHES OF STRING LAKE.

WE ALL BROWSED THROUGH THE PARK MUSEUM, TOURED THE WILDLIFE REFUGE, ENJOYED THE EVENING PARK SERVICE MOVIES, AND LISTENED TO THE HEROIC TALES OF "NORTH FACE" GOODRO AND THE OTHER MOUNTAINEERS. JIM SHANE AND HIS WIFE, ELFREIDA, LEFT EARLY TO CONTINUE THEIR VACATION; WE MISSED THEIR COMPANY AND JIM'S VERSION OF THE BIG CLIMB.

ON THE LAST DAY CARL BAUER, AARON FILLER, AND TRUDY THONI HIKE THE SPECTACULAR INDIAN PAINTBRUSH---CASCADE CANYON LOOP TRAIL.

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AUGUST 8-9

DEVILS CASTLE AND ABION HUT TRIP CANCELLED.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS WERE IN THE TETONS.

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PROMINTORY POINT AUGUST 16

BY

BOB WRIGHT

SEVEN WASATCH MOUNTAINEERS, WHO WERE UNLUCKY ENOUGH NOT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TETON TRIP, SET OUT EARLY (8:00) SUNDAY MORNING TO VISIT HISTORIC PROMINTORY POINT. OUR DESTINATION WAS REACHED WITHOUT INCIDENT ONLY TO FIND THE ROAD CLOSED TO THE INDIAN CAVES ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE POINT.

UNDISCOURAGED, WE WENT FOR A SWIM WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE MORE OF A DAMP HIKE, BECAUSE OF THE SHALLOW WATER. WE FINALLY REACHED A PLACE ABOUT HALFWAY ACROSS THE LAKE WHICH WAS MORE THAN A FOOT DEEP AND PROCEEDED TO SWIM. RETURNING FROM THE HIKE, WE FOUND A HORSE TROUGH NOT IN USE BY HORSES AT THE MOMENT, TO WASH OFF THE SALT. REFRESHED, WE PROCEEDED TO FIND A PLACE TO EAT - FINALLY ENDING UP ON A PASTURE NEAR BRIGHAM CITY. SEVERAL HAMBURGERS AND TWO FLAT TIRES LATER WE HEADED FOR HOME.

THE HIKERS: VERA VON TONGLE, BOB KING, MARION STYLES, KURT ROSENFELD, PA PERRY, PAUL WRIGHT, BOB WRIGHT.

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SWIM FUN LAGOON AUGUST 19

BY

COLLEEN COX

BOB WRIGHT AND HIS FATHER, PAUL WRIGHT, AND COLLEEN ARRIVED FOR A SWIM, WHILE DORITY AND LISA WATCHED FROM THE POOL EDGE.

LATER SHIRLEY STAUFFER, WALLEY DREW AND CARL BAUER CAME IN FOR AN INVIGORATING SWIM. GERRY CRAIG, BOB KING AND ANN WERE LATE ARRIVALS AND WATCHED FROM THE SIDE-LINES. THEN ALL LEFT FOR A POT-LUCK LUNCH.

A COOL, REFRESHING EVENING WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

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JANET ROGERS IS VACATIONING IN THE EAST FOR THREE WEEKS. WE KNOW YOU MUST BE HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME JANET. MANY, MANY THANKS GOES TO JANET FOR THE SUPER JOB SHE HAS DONE FOR ALL OF US. EVERY COMMUNICATION YOU RECEIVE JANET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR. I FOR ONE KNOW THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT SHE PUTS IN.

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LODGE AT BRIGHTON AUGUST 2

MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS WERE BUSIER THAN BEES IN A HIVE, AS THEY BUSTLED OVER THE LODGE PUTTING IT IN SHIP SHAPE. THE KITCHEN SHONE A BRILLIANT WHITE WHEN MARILYN WHITE, MARIAN STYLE, VAN CUNNINGHAM, ELIZABETH LARSON, AND MARY JEAN JOHNSON FINISHED THEIR SCOURING. LATER, THE KITCHEN GAVE OFF A DELICIOUS STIMULATING ODOR CAUSED BY THE SAME COOKS. BARNEY LEE ACHIEVED HIS AMBITION AND COMPLETED THE ROOF PAINTING, WHILE CARL BAUER SLID ACROSS THE ROOF TOP MEASURING FOR CHIMNEY UMBRELLAS AND LATER ASSISTED IN PUTTING THE ALUMINUM ROOFING ON THE WINTER ENTRANCE, ALONG WITH PAUL BLACK, KURT ROSENFELT, AND JACK WHITE.

AS THE DAY PROGRESSED, SIG ZILONKA, RUSSELL STRITE, AARON FILLER, AND GEORGE UNSELD SAW THE COMPLETION OF THE HERETOFORE NOT TOO WELL HIDDEN BASEMENT ENTRANCE TO THE LODGE - NOW CEMENTED IN. PA PERRY DID A GOOD JOB OF FILLING IN SOME MORE LOG HOLES WITH GLASS WOOL, WHILE STAN MURDOCK AND LAMAR PETERSON DIPPED BRUSHES AND APPLIED LINSEED OIL TO PART OF THE OUTSIDE LOGS. GLORIA GRANT, JANET ROBERTS, AND BOB KING HAD A WHOLESALE TIDYING OUT IN THE CHALET AND CLEANED THE DORMS. WELL CLEANED CURTAINS, SCRUBBED WOODWORK AND WINDOWS WERE DONE BY ALENE REMMINGTON, LOIS ZILONKA, JERRY CRAIG, AND HELEN LEE. THE BASEMENT IS NOW VOID OF WINTER CANS AND TRASH AND OUR PING-PONG TABLE CAN STAND UP ALONE, AFTER UNDERGOING REPAIR BY SURGEON LOWELL REMMINGTON.

A GREAT DEAL WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS AMBITIOUS AND BRIGHT SUNNY AUGUST DAY AND WORK WAS KEPT RUNNING SMOOTHLY BY LODGE DIRECTOR TOM CHAMBERLAIN, WHO DID SOME OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT COOK, AND LEADER MARY JEAN JOHNSON TOOK CHARGE OF THAT DEPARTMENT. AN ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP SAT DOWN TO EAT DINNER, ALL EAGER TO RETURN TO FINISH THE SUMMER WORK. AS USUAL, THE GIRLS WERE YELLING FOR THE WATER SYSTEM TO BE FIXED FOR WINTER HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, AND OTHER JOBS STILL AWAIT DOING. SEE YOU NEXT TIME WAS THE FINAL SALUTE.

CORRECTION FROM AUGUST RAMBLER - SPELLING OF NEW MEMBER'S NAME: RALPH J. LOWE, 904 39TH STREET, OGDEN, UTAH. SORRY RALPH.

CLUB MEMBERS SEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO JETTA BOWDIDGE ON HER NEW VENTURE. SHE IS NOW LIVING IN FLORIDA, WHERE SHE WAS TRANSFERRED BY PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB AS A GROUP HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST SHERIFF BECKSTEAD, SHOULD HE NEED AID IN RESCUING LOST HIKERS OR STRANDED CLIMBERS.

AUGUST 23

MY NAME - PAUL BLACK, LEADER ON THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN
CLUB TRIP - MT. RAYMOND

MY JOB - GET 'EM THERE.

MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS A HOT ONE - COUNT NOSES.

WE STARTED UP BIG CONNONWOOD CANYON. IT WAS THEN THAT I
NOTICED AN UNIDENTIFIED BLOND FOLLOWING US. WE TRIED TO SHAKE
HER - NO SOAP (LUCKY US). WE WERE CONFUSED - IN THE WRONG CAN-
YON. WE ALMOST LOST THE BLONDE. WE WERE LOST. FINALLY WE AR-
RIVED AT LAKE DESOLATION. WE STOPPED FOR LUNCH. THE BLONDE
STILL FOLLOWING, WE KEPT A SLOW EASY PACE, HOPING SHE WOULD
OVERTAKE US. SHE WAS PLAYING IT REAL COOL.

I WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MY ASSOCIATES - SLUGGER KURT ROSEN-
FELD, DRAGALONG O'DELL PETERSEN, SIDE-KICK RONNIE PETERSON,
SLINKEY JANET CHRISTENSEN, TIGER WALLACE DREW, DOLL-FACE JERI
CRAIG, TRIGGER NONA ZIEGLER, SHAMOS DON BENNION AND UNIDENTI-
FIED KATIE SMITH.

SOME MISSION - ACCOMPLISHED.

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CLARE SUNDWALL IS TOURING IN EUROPE. SHE WILL
RETURN IN TIME TO ENJOY OUR FALL ACTIVITIES -
THAT IS IF SHE IS ABLE TO AVOID THE IRON CURTAIN,
DOESN'T DALLY TOO LONG IN SWITZERLAND, AND CAN
MAKE CONNECTIONS OUT OF FRANCE.

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