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SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

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- DEC. 5 SKI TRIP TO ALTA!. EXPLORE NEW RUNS; NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WINTER PHOTOS, SNOW SCENES, SKI SCENES!.
LEAVE SLC AT 9 AM, TRANSPORTATION \$1. BRING LUNCH.
LEADER: AAARON FILLER PHONE 22-0831 (DURING DAY).
- DEC. 8 SWIMMING AT THE DESERET GYM
LEADER: VERA VAN TONGEL 9-0021
7:30 - 9:00 PM. 75¢ PER PERSON (INCLUDES SUIT & TOWEL).
BRING YOUR FINS, WATER-WINGS, HARPOONS, AND DIVING BELLS.
- DEC. 12 SKI AT YOUR FAVORITE RESORT. AFTER THE SKIING IS SKIED, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JACK AND MARILYN WHITE'S FOR CHILI. SO THAT MARILYN MAY KNOW MUCH TO PREPARE, PHONE 87-2915 BY 5 PM FRIDAY, AND TELL HER HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY WILL BE THERE.
- DEC. 19 OPEN
- DEC. 26 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
- DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!!
HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO HAVE AGAIN INVITED THE CLUB TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THEIR SPACIOUS HOLLADAY HOME. PARTY DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SEND SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLUB VACATION TRIP. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL VERBAL SUGGESTIONS MADE IN THE PAST; PLEASE WRITE YOUR PREFERENCES DOWN AND SEND THEM TO CLUB HEADQUARTERS, 62 E. 2ND SOUTH; MAYBE WE'LL PLAN SOMETHING NEW!

NEW ADDRESSES:

CHARLES DUNHAM
c/o M. K. Co.
BOX 320, CONTRACT 1700
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208 14TH AVE. NORTH, APT. #1
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SKIERS, IF YOU NEED RIDES OR HAVE ROOM FOR RIDERS IN YOUR AUTOMOBILE, PLEASE PHONE TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR AARON FILLER, 22-0831, DURING THE DAY.

AARON IS ALSO INTERESTED IN FORMING A GROUP FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI-TOURING. CONTACT HIM IF YOU ARE TIRED OF THE SAME OLD "UP-AND-DOWN" AND WOULD LIKE TO SKI THE UNMARKED SNOW AMONG PHOTOGENIC SCENERY.

NEW MEMBERS:

MARGE S. BARKHOFF
738 E. 5TH SOUTH
5-2263

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1441 REDONDO AVE.
7-1903

MAX E. EGLY, 770 ROSEWOOD LANE, LAYTON, UTAH

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WMC WISHES A RAPID RECOVERY TO:

JOE ANN JOHNSON, WHO LOST SEVERAL TEETH WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK BY THE EDGE OF A PING-PONG PADDLE WHILE WATCHING A GAME AT OUR LODGE WINTER PARTY.

ELIZABETH LARSON, WHO RECEIVED BACK INJURIES IN A FALL FROM A HORSE IN A RIDING ACCIDENT SUNDAY, NOV. 14TH.

WE'RE GLAD TO REPORT THAT BOTH ARE FEELING MUCH IMPROVED.

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WMC PHANTOM FROLIC

BY JOE ANN JOHNSON

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE TOOK ON A FESTIVE AIR AS CORNSTALKS AND THE COLORS ORANGE-AND-BLACK CARRIED THE THEME OF HALLOWEEN.

AS THE 9 O'CLOCK HOUR APPROACHED, THE WITCHES ARRIVED ON THEIR BROOMSTICKS (THEY CERTAINLY WERE UGLY), FOLLOWED BY GHOSTS, DEVILS, ELVES, AND OTHER CHARACTERS, -- REPRESENTED BY WMC MEMBERS, -- (WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHO WAS REPRESENTING WHO?!).

MIXERS STARTED THE PARTY; AND WITH THE HELP OF A KEG OF "ROOT BEER" PLACED OUTSIDE THE DOOR, EVERYBODY REALLY GOT "MIXED UP" AND HAD A "REAL GONE TIME".

NEXT CAME THE JUDGING OF THE COSTUMES. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY THE JUDGES, YVES ERIKSSON, WHO CAME AS HERCULES (I'M SURE THAT BARE SHOULDER HELPED INFLUENCE THE JUDGES), AND JANET ROBERTS WERE CHOSEN FOR THEIR ORIGINAL COSTUMES. THEY RECEIVED SOME VERY WORTH-WHILE PRIZES, WHICH WERE DONATED BY JACKIE WOLFE'S.

EVERYONE THEN REMOVED THEIR MASKS AND BECAME ACQUAINTED ALL OVER AGAIN. JANET ROBERTS' UNDERWEAR COULD HAVE BEEN DOING HER AN INJUSTICE, OR HAD SHE REALLY GAINED WEIGHT? AT LEAST SHE LOOKED WELL PADDED (COULD HAVE BEEN THE PILLOW!)

BY THE WAY, WESLEY WOOTTON'S LEGS LOOKED "TREMENDOUS" IN "HEELS".

THE SHANES STARTED THE DANCING BY DOING SOME BEAUTIFUL
TURNS AROUND THE ROOM, THEN EVERYONE JOINED THEM TO THE
TUNE OF THE "JOHNSON RAG". JITTERBUGGING, WALTZES, AND
POLKAS FOLLOWED.

WHEN EVERYONE STOPPED TO REST, MEREDITH PAGE, TONIGHT
OUR HANDSOME SPANISH CAVALIER, LED US IN SOME OLD FAVORITES.

AS PER USUAL, THE PARTY-GOERS WERE FAMISHED, SO THE
HOMEMADE CHILI AND DOUGHNUTS REALLY HIT THE SPOT.

DANCING PREVAILED THE REST OF THE NIGHT, BUT THERE
WERE SOME WHO MADE THEMSELVES COZY IN FRONT OF THE HUGE
FIRE TO WATCH THE "GOINGS ON".

BY 4 A.M. THE PARTY HAD DWINDLED TO THOSE WHO WERE
GOING TO ENJOY SPENDING ANOTHER DAY AT THE LODGE. AND SO,
AFTER THE LAST GOODBYS WERE SAID, EVERYONE HIT THE SACK
TO END ANOTHER WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB PARTY.

ALL I CAN SAY IS, "HALLOWEEN CAME A LITTLE TOO EARLY
FOR THIS JACK-O-LANTERN!"

SEE YOU ALL SKIING!!!

SINCERE WMC THANKS TO JACKE WOLFE, WHO GENEROUSLY
DONATED THE FINE HALLOWEEN PARTY PRIZES.

THE WORK-TRIP TO CLEAR ALTA'S NEW SKI-RUNS, BESIDES
IMPROVING THE COMING SKI SEASON, ALSO INSPIRED THE FOLLOW-
ING POEM:

"HAROLD, JIMMIE, MACK, TOM, AND BARBARA'S GULLY,
AND PA, BOB, LISA, LAUREL, DORDE AND CAROLINE'S CURVE"

OR

"THE BEST RUNS ARE OURS"

- BY DORDE WRIGHT -

'T WAS A FINE SUNNY DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS,
AND A GROUP OF STRONG CREATURES WENT OUT IN 'EMS.
THEY AXED AND THEY HEWED,
THE CHIPS REALLY FLEWED,
NEW ROUTES ARE NOW FOUND BY THE DOZENS.

JIM SHANE, READYING SKI PATROL EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMING
SEASON, ALSO ASSISTED OUR SLOPE-CLEARING PARTY.

PLEASE ADD RICHARD H. SMITH, 3461 SANTA ROSA AVE.,
84-8101, TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST.