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TRIP SCHEDULE JULY 1954

- JULY 18 BEAUTIFUL LAKE BLANCHE. JOIN THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR WMC EMBLEM - MOUNT SUNDIAL AND LAKE BLANCHE. A BRISK HIKE FOLLOWED BY SWIMMING, FISHING, EXPLORING AND PICTURE TAKING. SPECTACULAR GLACIAL "POLISH" AND STRIATIONS TELL THE AREA'S HISTORY. MEET AT STORM MOUNTAIN, BIG COTTON-WOOD CANYON;
7:00 A.M. TRANS. 50¢ BRING YOUR LUNCH.
LEADER: ELIZABETH V. LARSON 7-0300
- JULY 24 VERNAL AND THE EASTERN UINTAS. SEE THE HEAVILY FORESTED
25 EASTERN UINTAS, GREEN LAKE AND RUGGED RED CANYON. SWIM IN GREEN RIVER. PHOTOGENIC SCENERY, LOTS OF GEOLOGY. LEAVE: FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:00. PRIVATE CARS. TRANSPORTATION \$10.00. COMMISSARY \$3.50 LEADER: CARL BAUER 5-6036
REGISTER BEFORE 5 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.
- JULY 28 SWIM AND PICNIC. THE SPEYERS HAVE AGAIN GENEROUSLY OFFERED THEIR POOL AND LAWN FOR A WMC PICNIC-SWIM PARTY. CALL O'DELL PETERSON (5-7216) TO FIND OUT WHAT FOOD TO BRING.
TIME: 7:30 P.M. LET'S ALL COME!!
- JULY 31 LODGE TRIP. ANOTHER SUIT-YOURSELF TRIP TO OUR LODGE AT
AUG. 1 BRIGHTON. HIKIN', FISHIN', LOAFIN', AND JES' TALKIN'.
TRANS. \$1.00. SATURDAY SNACK & OVERNIGHT \$1.00.
SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH \$1.25. REGISTER BY FRI. 5P.M.
LEADER: DON BENNION 7-0749
- JULY 31 WIND RIVER TRIP
AUG. 8 REGISTRATION CLOSED IN APRIL. THOSE REGISTERED WILL BE NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS, EQUIPMENT, ETC. THE TRIP WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$50.00 THIS YEAR.

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WE'RE GOING TO REHABILITATE THE DORM MATTRESSES; MATERIAL IS URGENTLY NEEDED. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO DONATE COTTON BLANKETS, QUILTS, OR MATTRESSES (WITHOUT SPRINGS). PHONE THE LODGE DIRECTOR, DON BENNION, 7-1749.

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PLEASE CORRECT THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST: COLEEN COX 6-3355 TOM CHAMBERLAIN 84-8113

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JACK AND MARILYN WHITE ARE RECEIVING THEIR MAIL AT BOX 2512 UNTIL THEY GET A MAILBOX UP AT THEIR LOVELY NEW HOME AT 6710 SOUTH 20 EAST. NO PHONE AS YET.

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ROBERT HAYDEN WHITE, 7 POUND-11 OUNCE BABY BOY, WAS BORN TO JACK AND MARILYN ON FRIDAY, JULY 2ND. BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROUD PARENTS.

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WMC WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS INTO THE CLUB:

JEANNE PINAIRE

1512 SOUTH 19TH EAST

7-7882

JAMES F. MORRIE

629 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN, JEANNE AND JIM!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: NADENE DORTON, 162 1 St., #5, SAME PHONE.

PLEASE ADD LARRY ROGERS TO YOUR WMC MEMBERSHIP LIST. BEFORE MOVING TO PORTLAND, OREGON, LARRY WAS A VERY ACTIVE WMC MEMBER. HE'S NOW MOVED TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. MEMBERS CAN WRITE HIM THERE AT 3616 14TH AVENUE WEST.

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ROYAL BANQUET

BY TOM CHAMBERLAIN

JUNE 19 WAS THE DATE OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB'S ROYAL FEAST AT THE LODGE IN BRIGHTON. WITH ITS FESTIVE SETTING IT WAS A PERFECT PLACÉ. THE MENU WAS SUMPTUOUS. STARTING WITH A NEAT FRUIT SALAD, THE STUFF CAME IN LIKE CRAZY. SAVORY ROAST BEEF WAS WELL SET OFF WITH A HUGE BAKED POTATO AND A HEAPING SEA OF FRESH PEAS. THERE WAS PLENTY OF HOME-MADE BEEF GRAVY, OF COURSE, AND THE QUANTITY OF ROLLS WAS SUCH THAT EVERYONE HAD TWO OR THREE OF HIS FAVORITE KIND. FOR THOSE WITH A SWEET TOOTH, THERE WERE SEVERAL DISHES OF CA. FURTHERMORE, THE TABLE WAS LOADED WITH PLENTY OF THINGS LIKE CELERY, ONIONS OF THE SMALL GREEN TYPE, OLIVES AND PICKLES, ETC.

THERE WAS HARDLY ANY CHATTERING BECAUSE OF THE DEAFENING ROAR OF THE CORN-ON-THE-COB KIDS, MUNCHING LIKE SQUIRRELS.

OF COURSE, EVEN THE BEST OF MEALS CAN BE JUST ROUTINE WITHOUT SUCH COMPANY OF ASTUTE AND NOT SO ASTUTE CHARACTERS AS THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB. WHO COULD HELP BUT FEEL GAYER AND MORE AT EASE IN THE MIDST OF JANET ROBERTS, JANET CHRISTENSEN, MAC, DON, AND MRS. BENNION. BARNEY AND HELEN LEE MANAGED TO CHATTER GAILY BETWEEN MOUTHFULS; COLEEN COX AND TED GIBBS MANAGED TO GAB A BIT WITH KEN AND BEVERLY HILLAM, AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG. JUST A WAY UP THE TABLE WERE VERA VAN TONGEL, JERRY CRAIG AND SHIRLEY STAUFFER, LAUGHING AND TALKING WITH GEORGE.

EVERYONE, AND THAT INCLUDES THE ABOVE, AS WELL AS BOB KING, PA PERRY AND BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN, AGREED THAT THIS WAS THE GREATEST OF FEASTS, AND WHAT'S MORE, THERE SHOULD BE MORE. THAT'S ALL.

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ANNUAL SKI CIRCUS

BARNEY LEE, HELPED BY MEL FLETCHER AND LES ROACH, SET THE COURSE FOR THE FAMOUS WMC SKI RACE. OBSTACLES THIS YEAR INCLUDED SUCH GEMS AS SQUEEZING INFLATED BALLOONS THROUGH A DIME-SIZED HOLE.

FASTEST MAN OVER THE COURSE WAS BARNEY LEE - NADENE DORTON LED THE LADIES. BOB KING, OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER (WITH BARNEY'S DARKROOM PHOTO-TIMER), CLOCKED HELEN LEE AND KENT DORTON AS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLOWEST SLATSTERS AND RECIPIENTS OF THE BOOBY PRIZE.

A PICTURESQUE PARTICIPANT WAS MEL FLETCHER, WHOSE COMIC FIRE-MAN'S HELPER COSTUME TOOK MEN'S FIRST PRIZE. BEST DRESSED LADY WAS IMAGINATIVE JANET ROBERTS, WHO CAME AS A VEGETABLE GARDEN. THE SHEIK ON SKIS WAS LES ROACH, WHILE NADENE AND CLARE SUNDWALL CAME AS QUEENS OF CARDS, WITH KENT AS THE JOKER.

RACERS, HELPERS, COSTUME-WINNERS, AND JUST PLAIN AUDIENCE, ALL AGREED THAT THIS YEAR'S SKI CIRCUS WAS JUST AS MUCH FUN AS ITS PREDECESSORS, AND THAT EVERYONE WOULD SURELY COME NEXT YEAR TO MAKE 1955'S EVEN BETTER!

TWIN PEAKS

BY KEN HILLAM

AFTER THE HARD RAIN THE NIGHT BEFORE, AND IN THE FACE OF A FORECAST OF MORE OF THE SAME, ONLY A SMALL GROUP OF 12 WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS MET FOR THE "ASSAULT" ON TWIN PEAKS. LAKE BLANCHE BECKONED MORE STRONGLY TO COLEEN COX AND DONNA LOU CHRISTENSON, LEAVING HAROLD GOODRO AND HIS SON, CAINE ALDER, AARON FILLER, JIM MORRIS, JEANNE PINAIRE, VIRGINIA PARMALEE, AND THE HILLAMS, KEN, BEV, AND ROGER, TO TRY FOR THE PEAK.

THE HEAVY RAIN HAD LEFT THE BRUSH SATURATED. CAINE AND ROGER TOOK TURNS "WIPING OFF" THE TRAIL FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOWED. STREAMS WHICH BUT A FEW DAYS BEFORE HAD BEEN NEARLY DRY, WERE NOW SWOLLEN, AND JEANNE IN HER DESPAIR AT NOT FINDING A CONVENIENT CROSSING, TOOK THE "EASY" WAY OUT AND WADED ACROSS (UP TO HER WAIST, BRRR.). THE REST OF US, NOT BEING OF SUCH STOUT HEART, SOUGHT OUT AND CROSSED ON A PARTIALLY SUBMERGED LOG.

SOON THEREAFTER THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED - THE TRAIL WAS LOST. FROM THERE ON THE PARTY PROCEEDED IN A SORT OF RANDOM MOTION, SOMETIMES SCRAMBLING OVER ROCKS, SOMETIMES PUSHING THROUGH THE WET BRUSH. EVERYTHING WAS DAMP EXCEPT OUR SPIRITS, FOR THE EXHILERATING SCENERY AND THE RAIN-SWEET FRESHNESS OF THE AIR WERE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT RECOMPENSE FOR OUR EXPENDED ENERGY.

A FEW BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS CAME LATER WHEN, WHILE THE GROUP WAS DESCENDING, THE CLOUDS SUDDENLY AND SWIFTLY SETTLED ON THE PEAKS. IT WAS INDEED AN AWESOME AND INSPIRING SIGHT, BUT THE CLOUDS BROUGHT WITH THEM CONDITIONS OF NEAR-ZERO VISIBILITY. AS WE WERE AT THAT POINT COMPOSED OF A COLLECTION OF SMALL "GROUPLETS," SEPARATED WIDELY OVER THE MOUNTAINSIDE, OUR FEELING OF AWE GAVE WAY TO CONCERN FOR THOSE OUT OF SIGHT. SEVERAL HOURS AND MUCH YELLING LATER, OUR GROUP REFORMED BENEATH THE BLANKET OF CLOUDS AND BEGAN THE FINAL DESCENT.

THOSE WHO MADE THE SUMMIT WERE HAROLD AND HIS SON, CAINE, ROGER AND VIRGINIA.