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TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY 1954

May 2 FIRST HIKE OF THE SEASON

The hiking season opens with our annual trek up Mount Olympus. Put away the ski boots and dust off the hobnails. Bring your camera and lunch; we'll eat on the summit.

Leader: Harold Goodro 87-1247 Trans.: 50¢

May 9 Here's an unusual opportunity and a really outstanding trip: Dr. Cottam of the University of Utah has obtained permission from the Army to take a WMC group through Butte Canyon, -- a military reservation which has been protected from fire and overgrazing for over 50 years, -- and which is now recognized as a showpiece of conservation.

We'll meet at the University Annex and drive up to the Red Butte gates behind Fort Douglas. There we'll leave the cars and board a chartered bus which will take us up Emigration Canyon, where Dr. Cottam will point out significant plant and soil features. At the divide we'll abandon the bus and hike down Red Butte Canyon (7 miles, heavy brush, wear BOOTS)

Dr. Cottam will compare the type and condition of plant cover in the two canyons, compare soil loss and present fertility of the soil, and point out the principles of good management essential to healthy watersheds and the longest and greatest use of our natural resources.

Meet: 7:00 A.M. at University Annex (Bldg. 105, 5th So. and Wasatch Drive).

Leader: Elizabeth V. Larson 7-0300 Trans.: 80¢

Registration closes Thursday May 6; we must know how many are going in order to charter the buses.

May 12 "CONQUEST OF EVEREST" spectacular film of Hillary and Tenzing's ascent of the world's highest mountain is scheduled at the Tower Theatre. On Wednesday, May 12th, WMC members (upon showing membership card) will be admitted at a special reduced price, 60¢.

May 16 MT. OGDEN A beautiful climb and a wonderful view from the summit. Opportunity for outstanding pictures; don't miss this trip.

Leader: Jack White 7-2915 Trans: \$1.50
Bring lunch, camera, sun-tan lotion.

May 23 OPEN

May 29 Memorial Day ZION NATIONAL PARK!!!

30 Three day trip to Zion; there'll be time to explore the
31 Park's trails and climb Angel's Landing or Lady Mountain.
The Canyon is even more spectacular from the top than from the floor,---pictures from Observation Point are a must. There'll be plenty of desert wildflowers, and perhaps a glimpse of Bighorn.

Leader: Aaron Filler 22-0831
Trans.: \$10.00 Commissary \$9.00 (approximately)
Registration closes Wednesday, May 26.

June 5 LODGE OPENING PARTY

6 Come for the fun at the Saturday night party; stay Sunday for the spring Lodge Cleanup and Fix-up!

Leader: Don Bennion 7-0749 Trans: \$1.00
Party and overnight 50¢ (nonmembers 75¢)
Breakfast 75¢
Big Dinner FREE to workers!
Register by Thursday, June 3.

Rock Climbing - Every Thursday after work (approx. 5:30 P.M.) at Pete's Rock.

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Wasatch Mountain Club's thanks and appreciation go to Doctor Walter P. Cottam, Professor of Botany at the University of Utah and Utah's outstanding ecologist, who is contributing his time and knowledge to make the Red Butte trip successful.

We also thank Col. William C. McFadden and Col. Frederick R. Redden for their cooperation which has made the trip possible.

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The Wasatch Mountain Club will have an exhibit of mountaineering equipment at the Tower lobby during the showing of "Conquest of Everest".

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Lois Fetzner left Salt Lake City on April 19th to join Lee in Germany, where he is stationed. They will live abroad for the next two years.

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When you see RKO's new movie "Where the Wind Dies" (tentative title), watch for Hollywood Stars Jim and Elfrieda Shane and Harold Goodro.

Abandoning the fog-laden coast, RKO came to Alta to film "chase-scenes" for their new Western, and asked these WMC mountaineers to double for their more fragile movie-stars.

So you'll see Hollywood-Hero Harold Goodro (disguised as Cornel Wilde) slide down ice-covered mountains and dodge avalanches thrown down upon him by villainous Jim Shane (Rudy Acosta), while Elfrieda (Yvonne DeCarlo) rides off on a dashing charger into forty-foot drifts.

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Nearly 75 WMC members and guests attended the Election Meeting and voted to add a Trails Director and a Mountaineering Director to the Club officers.

Elected to the 1954 Board of Directors are:

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Bernard Lee, new Trips & Outing Director, would like to hear from people interested in being trip leaders; suggestions for future trips are also appreciated. Phone 6-8321 between 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.