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Nov. 7 HAS THE SKI-BUG GOT YOU?

A WORK-TRIP THAT'S DIFFERENT; HELP CLEAR THE NEW SKI-RUNS AT ALTA; INSPECT THE NEW CHAIR-LIFT.

IF THERE'S TOO MUCH SNOW AT ALTA, WE'LL REPAIR THE LONG-NEGLECTED MR. OLYMPUS TRAIL. THE FOREST SERVICE WILL PROVIDE EQUIPMENT; YOU BRING YOURSELF, LUNCH, GLOVES, AND CANTEEN. THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK FOR BOTH BOYS AND GALS.

LEADER: BOB WRIGHT 7-1185 LEAVE : 8 A.M.

TRANSPORTATION - ALTA - \$1.00

OLYMPUS - 50¢

Nov. 10 ICE SKATING AT HYGEIA 1208 Ea. 21st So. 8 P.M.

ADMITTANCE TO RINK: 65¢, SKATE-RENTAL: 25¢ EXTRA. COME JOIN THE GANG; HAMBURGER FEED AFTERWARD.

Nov. 13 "WELCOME, WINTER!" PARTY.

14 DANCING, SNACK SATURDAY. SKI SUNDAY - IF SNOW.

LEADERS: COLEEN COX 6-3355

DONA CHRISTENSEN 4-1075

TRANS. \$1.00; OVERNIGHT: 75¢, SNACK: 50¢ AND BREAKFAST.

Nov. 21. SKI-OPENER!!! RIDE THE NEW LIFT. TRY THE FABULOUS NEW RUNS THROUGH BEAUTIFUL ALBION BASIN! LONG RUNS, FAST RUNS, JUST-RIGHT SKIING FOR ALL ABILITIES; NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CROSS-COUNTRY.

LEADER: JACK WHITE 87-2915 LEAVE 9 A.M.

TRANS. \$1.00 LIFT STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

Nov. 28 OPEN

Dec. 5 SKIING AT ALTA

LEADER: AARON FILLER 22-0831

NEA ADDRESS: CHARLES R. DUNHAM, 400 ELEVENTH AVE.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

BOB AND DORTY WRIGHT HAVE RETURNED FROM ARIZONA AND MAY BE REACHED AT 1936 ATKIN AVE. 7-1185.

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LONE PEAK
BY: CARL BAUER

DISREGARDING THE USUAL PROCEDURE FOR THIS CLIMB, WE STARTED FROM THE MOUTH OF BELL CANYON AT 6:30 A.M. SUNDAY. WITH CAINE ALDER AS LEADER, WE AVOIDED THE LURKING DIVERSIONS BETWEEN MEADOW AND RESERVOIR, AND FIVE HOURS LATER THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUP HAD GAINED THE SUMMIT WHERE AWAITED A PANORAMA OF SHELTERED VALLEYS AND TOWERING PEAKS FROM MT. NEBO TO BEN LOMOND.

BELOW GRANITE CRAGS WHERE THE GREAT CIRQUES FELL AWAY INTO RUGGED CANYONS, EARLY AUTUMN TINTS WERE SEEN OF ASPEN AND MAPLE, HARBINGERS OF THE GLORY WHICH WOULD BE THEIRS WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

MUFFLED VOICES OF CATARACT AND WATERFALL BORE PLAINTIVE TESTIMONY OF RECENT ARID SEASONS, AND CREEK-CROSSING HELD LITTLE OF THE CHALLENGE OF A NORMAL WATER YEAR.

TWO VISITORS, WHO HAD LAGGED EARLY IN THE ASCENT OF BELL CANYON, LATER ATTEMPTED A DESCENT TO DRAPER AND WERE STRANDED IN THE DARKNESS. HOURS AFTER WE SOUGHT OUR NOCTURNAL REPOSE, WORRIED RELATIVES CONTACTED HAROLD GOODRO AND CAINE ALDER, WHO CONDUCTED A FUTILE SEARCH OF THE PEAK - AND SINCE HAVE PROBABLY EVOLVED ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR ESCAPADES.

THOSE FOR WHOM A SINGLE TUSSLE WITH THE PEAK WAS SUFFICIENT; JEANNE PINAIRE, BEVERLY HILLAM, KEN HILLAM, ROGER HILLAM, RUSSELL STRITE, HAL CUTLER, KURT ROSENFELD, DALE GREEN, AND CARL BAUER.

WESTERN UINTAS
BY: AARON FILLER

JIM MORRIS, TED GOODFRIEND, GENE HIGGINBOTHAM, AND AARON FILLER LEFT TOWN SATURDAY MORNING AND ARRIVED AT THE MIRROR LAKE CAMPGROUND IN TIME TO DEBATE WHETHER TO GO UP HAYDEN PEAK OR ONLY TO HIKE HIGHLINE TRAIL TO NATURLIST BASIN. THE LATTER CHOICE PREVAILED, AND A FULL AFTERNOON WAS SPENT HIKING BELOW THE SUMMITS OF THE UINTA PEAKS.

MAYBE IT WAS THE APPETITE WE WORKED UP, BUT STEAKS NEVER TASTED BETTER.

WE WENT UP HAYDEN'S NEXT DAY - IT WAS QUITE IMPRESSIVE TO SEE THE WASATCH SPREAD OUT IN THE WEST, FROM NEBO TO BEN LOMOND.

OTHER THAN THE VIEW, THE CLIMB WAS UNEVENTFUL (EXCEPT FOR ONE "SHORT-CUT").

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"IT'S ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WMC MEMBERS; THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING KITCHEN-WARE MAY BE SOLVED BY SEARCHING YOUR CLOSETS, CUPBOARDS, CAR TRUNKS, AND BASEMENTS."

MEMBERS, PLEASE HEED THE ABOVE SAGACIOUS ADVICE PROCURED AT ENORMOUS EXPENSE, FROM A DISTINGUISHED WELL-KNOWN DETECTIVE; LOOK AROUND FOR FORGOTTEN POTS AND PANS, AND OTHER WMC GEAR LEFT OVER FROM PAST TRIPS. PLEASE NOTIFY COMMISSARY DIRECTOR SHIRLEY STAUFFER 84-3838 - THE CLUB NEEDS THESE UTENSILS.

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JONES HOLE

BY: CARL BAUER

FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR DINOSAUR MONUMENT TRIP WE OWE MUCH TO OUR VERNAL FRIENDS, THE UNTERMANNS AND CARL STALEY, WHO HAD BURIED A SON, VICTIM OF A "HIT AND RUN" DRIVER NEAR PROVO, TWO DAYS BEFORE. YET MR. STALEY PILOTED US INTO ISLAND PARK OVER A ROUTE WHICH WE COULD NOT RETRACE WITH MAPS, MADE AVAILABLE THE COMPLETE FACILITIES OF HIS JONES HOLE CAMP - AND THEN, AS DEPUTY SHERIFF, COUNTERED OUR OFFERS OF PAYMENT WITH THE THREAT OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE UINTAH COUNTY "BASTILE".

UNEXPECTED THRILLS WERE PROVIDED WHEN WE WERE OVERTAKEN ON THE RANCH ROAD BY A CLOUDBURST, AND OUR SKIERS APPROACHED MID-SEASON FORM AS THEY GLISSADED DOWN SLIMY CLAY SLOPES TO THE ASSISTANCE OF STALLED CARS.

WITH NO PACK-HORSES AVAILABLE, BUT PACKS SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHTENED THROUGH MR. STALEY'S GENEROSITY, WE COMPLETED THE 7-MILE TREK FROM ISLAND PARK LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SUNDAY WE SPENT IN EXPLORATION OF THE JONES'S HOLE AREA, AND A SUBSTANTIAL HIKE TO THE RIM OF LODORE CANYON.

RANGER MEEK OF JONE'S HOLE, IN ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF APPLIED GOOD WILL, FREIGHTED OUR PACKS MORE THAN HALF OF THE RETURN DISTANCE TO ISLAND PARK; AND WITH TORRENTIAL RAINS OF SOMEWHAT LESS THAN DAILY OCCURANCE, THE REMAINDER OF THE JOURNEY WAS UNEVENTFUL.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE JONE'S HOLE AREA, WHICH IS REMINISCENT OF ZION CANYON ITSELF, AND HARDLY HALF OF THE DISTANCE OF THE WMC'S WYOMING VACATION-HAUNTS, SHOULD HAVE REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN TO US.

HAVING WITNESSED AMONG OUR MEMBERS THE RAVAGES OF THE "WIND RIVER VIRUS", WHICH FORTUNATELY IS NOT TRANSMITTED BY KODACHROME, A FEW PARIAHS HOPE TO SEE, VACATIONWISE, THE CANADIAN ROCKIES AND OTHER "MINOR" ATTRACTIONS LYING WITHIN OUR SPHERE OF ACCESSIBILITY, BEFORE RISKING THE ONSET OF "RIGOR VACATIONIS" WHICH TOO OFTEN RESULTS FROM DIRECT EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS.

CHARTER MEMBERS - WASATCH CHAPTER OF DINOSAUR TEASERS:

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