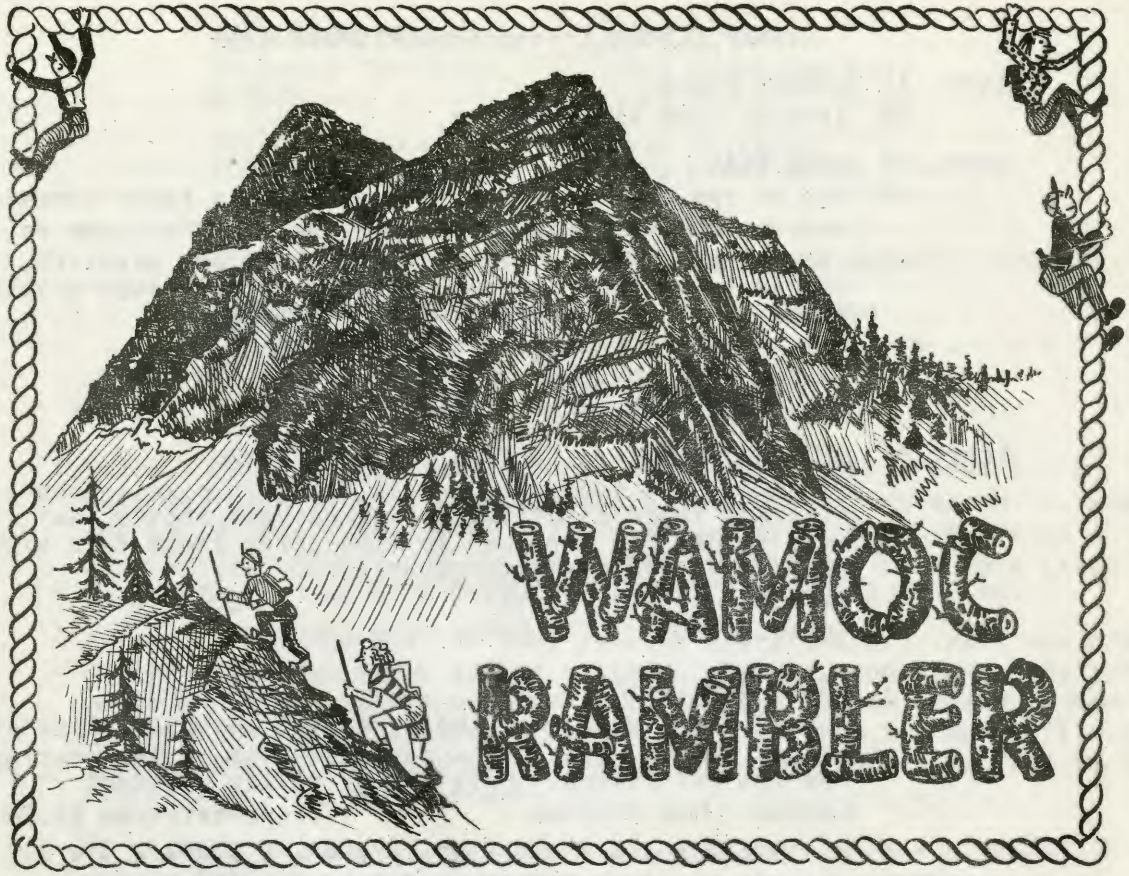


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## TRIP SCHEDULE---------SEPTEMBER 1954

SEPT. 11 DINNER DANCE

12 SPECIAL CARD ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPT. 18 LONE PEAK

19 ONE OF THE MOST WAITED-FOR TRIPS OF THIS YEAR; INTERESTING, CHALLENGING CLIMB. FOR THOSE NOT WISHING TO ATTEMPT THE MORE DIFFICULT PART, THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL INSPIRING VIEWS OF AUTUMN SPLENDOR ON THE LOWER SLOPES. OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHS.
BRING SUPPER, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, BEDROLL.
TRANS. 75¢ LEADER: CAINE ALDER 87-1932.
MEET AT THE MOUTH OF BELL'S CANYON, 3 PM SATURDAY

SEPT. 26 RED PINE LAKE - LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON
FALL COLORING SHOULD BE AT ITS PEAK; THIS IS A GOOD HIKE FOR THOSE SPECTACULAR FALL-FOLIAGE PHOTOS THAT WILL BRING "OHS AND AHS" AT CLUB SLIDE SHOWS THIS WINTER. DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!
LEADER: JANET ROBERTS 22-3040
TRANS. $1.00 BRING YOUR LUNCH

OCT. 3 LODGE WORK TRIP
NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEMBERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THE LODGE. THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION FOR THE SKI SEASON. FREE DINNER TO ALL WORKERS!
LEADER: DON BENNION TRANSPORTATION $1.00

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: CLARE SUNDWALL 50 S. 5TH EAST, #203, 5-1190

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RUSSELL STRITE, C.W. SEC., DUGWAY PROVING GROUNDS, TOOELE, REPORTS THAT HIS PHONE NUMBER IS 9-8681, EXT. 6251. PLEASE CORRECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST.

JACK AND MARILYN WHITE NOW HAVE A TELEPHONE - 87-2915.

BOB AND DORTY WRIGHT AND FAMILY HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR STAY IN ARIZONA, AND ARE AGAIN RESIDING AT 1936 ATKIN AVE., 7-1185. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE BACK, BOB AND DORTY!

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WE'RE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

LAMAR PETERSON
2159 GREEN ST.
6-7855

FRANKLIN PRICE
217 THIRD AVE., #5
22-2265

ARCHIE DUANE SMITH
1602 A. DELTA #9
STADIUM VILLAGE
3-7070

WESLEY C. WOOTON
1650 KENSINGTON AVE.
8-2248

Theodore C. Rouillard
20 South 13th East
9-5070

Dale J. Green
1064 South 3rd East
3-2483

George Nicoulaz
208 Canyon Road

Yves Eriksson
1601 Sigma Ave.
3-7106

Joe Ann Johnson
5516 South 2nd West
Murray, Utah
AM 6-4620

WELCOME TO THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB!

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DEVIL'S CASTLE
By Jimmy Shane

Devil's Castle is a mountain with an almost straight-down cliff that you look up at. On the other side is quite a steep hill. When you start out, there is no trail for awhile, then you run into a sort of jeep road, then a trail. Pretty soon you come to a lake. (Last year it was up a little higher.) It's a pretty lake.

Then the trail again. On this trip we saw a wildcat track and other footprints. The trail became steeper. Pretty soon we reached the ridge and saw a little shelter. We went on. After awhile Harold Goodro tied Mickey and Bobby Goodro and myself on the rope. (This is the funniest part.) We went along the ridge until we came to the up-part.

We climbed up and up; when we reached the top, we saw a wonderful view. Then we went down to the lake and ate our lunch.

People who came on the trip were: Harold, Helen, Bob, Mickey, Jerry and John Goodro, Jim, Elfriede, and Jimmy Shane, O'Dell Peterson, Dale Green, Wesley Wootton, Frank Price, Janet Roberts, Janet Christensen, Jeanne Pinaire and Gene Higginbotham.

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We all enjoy singing around the campfire on bus trips and hikes. Most of us, however, soon exhaust our song-vocabulary and have to "start over", crowd around one or two songbooks, or let the few who know the words sing solo and duets.

So - WMC is going to mimeograph a 20-page book of it's member's favorite songs. Only the words will be included, so many songs can be represented. The books will be distributed at the start of trips by the trip leader - before disbanding, they will be returned to him.

Members wishing to be on the committee to select the songs, please phone publications director, Elisabeth Larson, 7-0300.

All members please send or phone titles of your favorite songs.

# THE SAGA OF THE EASTERN UINTAHS

By Carl Bauer

Nine persons embarked Friday evening in anticipation of a rendezvous with Morpheus at Vernal, but such was not to be, for a combination of glaring headlights and a massive bridge railing contrived a deadly ambush which missed its human prey by inches, but netted a badly damaged automobile, some distance short of Duchesne.

A few salvaged hours of sleep and breakfast dispelled gloom without contributing to the solution of the dilemma - eight wayfarers with much duffle and a single car - still many miles short of their goal. (Frank Price had generously started back to Salt Lake for his own car.)

Despair faded into doubt and then disbelief, as Jim stowed gear and passengers aboard the buldging station wagon; and the chuckles of passers-by mirrored the spectable of the sturdy craft with overflowing gunwales and human cargo dangling over the stern. Still we "made port" at Vernal not far off schedule and even the grueling ascent of the Uintahs followed uneventfully.

Green Lake and Red Canyon alone were ample recompense for the sacrifice and adversity the trip entailed, which left forty miles of virtually continuous "KIABAB", the fascinating descent into beautiful Sheep Creek Canyon, and the pleasures of camping on the Green River as "dividends."

The trail of "treasure-hunt" maps which marked our progress, together with the fragrance of our evening cookery guided Frank to camp "just in time for supper."

Delightful river swimming and a hike beneath the towering ramparts of Majestic Flaming Gorge consumed the few spare moments of the week-end.

Our return afforded a surprise meeting with a bus load of Appalachian Club Members at Green Lake. The exchange of greetings quickly erupted into a full scale and highly pleasurable debate on Echo Park Dam. The "pristine wilderness and perpetual desert" doctrine of these "crusading" Eastern kinfolk is naively deficient against the blandishments of the Western "dam-dammer."

Our vanguard arrived home early Sunday evening, and the triumphant station wagon, damaged compatriot in tow, was not far behind.

The Roster:

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| Coleen Cox | Frank Price |
| Jeanne Pinaire | Aaron Filler |
| Elfriede Shane | Bob King |
| Jim Shane | Carl Bauer |

Jimmy Shane