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SCHEDULE - APRIL 1955

- APRIL 10 EASTER PICNIC AND GET-TOGETHER AT FAIRMONT PARK (SOUTH OF SUGARHOUSE ON 9TH EAST.) BRING THE KIDS; THEY'LL ENJOY PLAYIN', FISHIN', AND FIGHTIN', WHILE WMC MEMBERS RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT OUR SPRING GET-TOGETHER.
TIME: 2:00 P.M. BRING PICNIC LUNCH
- APRIL 13 ICE SKATING AT HYGEIA
YOU EXPERTS, COME ON OUT AND SHOW US BEGINNERS HOW IT'S DONE. TIME: 8:00 P.M.
ADMISSION TO RINK 65¢; SKATE RENTAL 25¢ EXTRA.
- APRIL 16 ELKO, NEVADA
17 TWO-DAY TRIP TO ELKO BY BUS, AT SPECIAL TOUR PRICE; \$10 FOR TRANSPORTATION, MEALS AND LODGING! TIME OF DEPARTURE AND OTHER DETAILS NOT YET DECIDED. REGISTER BY APRIL 14TH.
LEADER: AARON FILLER 22-0831
ALTERNATE LEADER: VERA VAN TONGEL 9-0021
- APRIL 20 ELECTION
THE 1955 WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO. AUDITORIUM, 136 SOUTH MAIN. MOVIES AND SLIDES OF CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE SHOWN.
- APRIL 24 AUF WEIDERSEHEN TO SKIS AND SKI-WAX!
THE SEASON'S LAST SCHEDULED SKI TRIP; SUN-BATHING WILL BE A FEATURE. ALTA.
- APRIL 27. SWIMMING AT DESERET GYM
7:30 P.M. 75¢ PER PERSON, INCLUDES SUIT AND TOWEL.
- APRIL 28 ROCK CLIMBING
LEARN TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS IN MAXIMUM SAFETY; PRACTICE SESSION EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT PETE'S ROCK (58TH SOUTH AND WASATCH BLVD.)
LEADER: TOM CHAMBERLAIN 84-8113 6 P.M.
- MAY 1 HIKE BLACK MOUNTAIN
THE SEASON'S FIRST HIKE; EARLY SPRING FLOWERS POP THROUGH RECEDING SNOWBANKS, ESPECIALLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. EASY WARM-UP HIKE, DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH.
MEET 8:00 A.M. AT SHRINERS' HOSPITAL
LEADER: ELIZABETH LARSON 7-0300

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MEMORIAL DAY IS A 3-DAY TRIP INTO FANTASTIC, LITTLE VISITED GOBLIN VALLEY.

THERE IS A CURRENT MOVEMENT TO HAVE THIS UNIQUE AREA (OF LITTLE VALUE FOR GRAZING AND MINING), PROTECTED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT (SEE NATIONAL PARK MAGAZINE, OCTOBER, 1954). THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, AS A GROUP AND INDIVIDUALLY, HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEND ITS SUPPORT BY WRITING THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND UTAH CONGRESSMEN.

THOSE WHO KNOW THE STRANGE BEAUTY OF THIS AREA MAY WANT TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED GOBLIN VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT. THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MAY TRIP TO GOBLIN, PLEASE KEEP THIS REQUEST IN MIND.

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NEW MEMBER: WILLA MAE CRICK, FORT DOUGLAS VETERAN'S HOSPITAL,
NURSES' QUARTERS. 3-0731

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NOMINATION DINNER

By: JANET ROBERTS

ON MARCH 19, WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS DINED TOGETHER AT MEADOWBROOK CLUBHOUSE TO NOMINATE THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REVIEW THE PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, AWARD THE TWO PARRY TROPHIES, AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF DANCING TOGETHER. VERA VANTONGEL, AS ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR, WAS CHAIRMAN, ASSISTED BY GERRY CRAIG. AS USUAL, WENONAH MCGHAN BROUGHT FORTH ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL SPRING THEME IN THE TABLE DECORATIONS. EVER SEEN A RABBIT ON SKIS? PINK, YELLOW AND GREEN EASTER BUNNIES, COMPLETE WITH SKI-BOOTS AND SKIS, CUT CAPERS ON THE TABLES AMONG BRIGHT EASTER BASKETS OF DAFFODILS, AND CANDY EGGS. SPRING WAS IN THE AIR.

AMONG NOTABLES PRESENT WERE LIFE MEMBERS EDITH AND SAMMY GREEN, CLARENCE R. AND MRS. PARRY, AND GEORGE UNSELD, AND GUESTS MR. AND MRS. FELIX KOZIOL. BIRTHDAYS WERE CELEBRATED BY LEE STEORTS AND STAN MURDOCK.

AFTER STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE AND COFFEE, PRESIDENT HAROLD GOODRO PRESIDED OVER THE BUSINESS MEETING. NOMINATIONS WERE MADE FOR THE COMING ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HIGH-LIGHTING THE MEETING WAS THE LONG-AWAITED PRESENTATION OF THE PARRY TROPHIES. NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE REMINDED THAT THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR FOR THE TROPHIES SPONSORED BY CLARENCE R. PARRY, TO RECOGNIZE TWO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB EACH YEAR, AN "ACTIVITY AWARD" FOR OUTSTANDING ALL-AROUND CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND THE "MOUNTAINEERING AWARD" FOR MOUNTAINEERING ACHIEVEMENT. LEE STEORTS, LONG AN OUTSTANDING MOUNTAINEER, RECEIVED THE "MOUNTAINEERING AWARD" AND JANET CHRISTENSEN, FOR HER YEARS OF CLUB ACTIVITIES, RECEIVED THE "ACTIVITY AWARD."

GAIETY, SET OFF BY THE GIRLS FRESH-COLORED SPRING GOWNS, FILLED THE EVENING OF DANCING AND VISITING OF FRIENDS, TO BRING TO A CLOSE ANOTHER ANNUAL W.M.C. SPRING SOCIAL EVENT. (IT WAS SNOWING OUTSIDE.)

TO THE EDITOR
WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB RAMBLER

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR A DESCRIPTION OF OUR RECENT ACTIVITY IN REGARDS TO THE PLANE CRASH, I WILL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS AS I REMEMBER THEM. FOR MANY YEARS THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICES TO THE FOREST SERVICE FOR ANY KIND OF SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS. IN THIS CASE THERE WERE TWO PLANES MISSING THE SAME NIGHT. MR. KOZIOL OF THE FOREST SERVICE CALLED AND TOLD ME TO GET SOME MEN READY TO GO AT A MOMENTS NOTICE. THE NEXT DAY, WRECKAGE OF ONE PLANE WAS SEEN BY AIR ON A HIGH HANGING SNOWFIELD ON MOUNT TIMPANOGAS AT AN ELEVATION OF 11,000 FEET. AT 10:00 AM, SIX OF THE CLUB MEMBERS STARTED UP, BEING PULLED BY A SNOW CAT FOR THE FIRST FEW MILES. AFTER SETTING UP BASE CAMP AT A SUMMER GUARD STATION, WE PUT CLIMBERS ON OUR SKIS AND STARTED UP THE NORTH PEAK OF THE MOUNTAIN; WE CARRIED ROPES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. IT TOOK SIX HOURS TO CLIMB TO THE POINT INDICATED ON A MAP BY THE AIR RESCUE UNIT. WE FOUND NOTHING AND WERE TURNED BACK BY APPROACHING DARK. THE NEXT MORNING WE STARTED UP THE NEXT CANYON TO THE SOUTHEAST, AFTER RECEIVING A RADIO MESSAGE THAT THE WRECKAGE WAS FURTHER SOUTH. WE WERE ACCOMPANIED BY RANGER MONTE ATWATER, AVALANCHE EXPERT. AT AN ELEVATION OF 9,000 FEET, HE TURNED US BACK, DUE TO AVALANCHE DANGER, AS THE DAY WAS CLOUDY AND VERY WARM. THREE OF THE MOUNTAINEERS, LEE STEORTS, JIM SHANE AND MYSELF, FINALLY TALKED MONTE INTO LETTING US TRY ANOTHER ROUTE. WE MADE IT SUCCESSFULLY BY WORKING OUR WAY UP CONNECTING ICE CHUTES AND FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE CRASH AT 5:30 PM.

AFTER MAKING SURE ALL HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE CRASH AND IDENTIFYING THE PLANE AS THE ARMY B-25, WE DESCENDED TO BASE CAMP AGAIN. THREE DAYS LATER, WITH A LARGER GROUP OF CLIMBERS, WE AGAIN CLIMBED TO THE PLANE, AND WITH THE AID OF AN AIR-DROP BY THE AIR RESCUE UNIT FROM DENVER, WE HAD THE PROPER EQUIPMENT TO BRING OUT THE BODIES. WE WORKED UNTIL 6:00 PM. BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND THE FIFTH BODY, SO WE PROCEEDED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH THE OTHER FOUR, CARRIED IN SPECIAL BAGS, WHICH WERE LOWERED DOWN THE CLIFFS WITH REGULAR CLIMBING ROPES. WE ARRIVED AT BASE CAMP AT 8:00 PM. AFTER WORKING 16 HOURS. SIX WASATCH MOUNTAINEERS - CAINE ALDER, HAROLD GOODRO, JIM SHANE, LEE STEORTS, JACK WHITE, AND BOB WRIGHT - TOOK PART, AIDED BY THREE PROFESSIONAL SKIERS FROM THE ALTA SKI RESORT.

YOURS TRULY,

HAROLD GOODRO, PRESIDENT
WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB