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SCHEDULE - AUGUST 1955

- JULY 30 LODGE AT BRIGHTON. BEAUTIFUL AND COOL BRIGHTON IN
31 THE SUMMER FOR FUN AND RELAXATION. PARTY SATURDAY
NIGHT FULL OF ENJOYMENT AND DANCING (WE HOPE). SUN-
DAY - A LOAFING, PUTTERING OR HIKING DAY.
REGISTER BY FRIDAY, JULY 29 AT 5 P.M.
LEADER: TOM CHAMBERLAIN 84-8113 OR CLUB HQTs. 3-7150
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| TRANSPORTATION \$1.00 | MEMBERS | NON-MEMBERS |
| PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT | \$.50 | \$.55 |
| SUN. MORNING BREAKFAST | .75 | .85 |
| SUNDAY LUNCH | .75 | .85 |
| | \$ 2.00 | \$ 2.25 |
- AUGUST 7 RED PINE - EASY AND ENJOYABLE HIKE. SEE OUR MOUNTAIN
LAKE COUNTRY IN THE SUMMER. COOL TRAILS AND RUGGED
PEAKS - CLIMBING FOR ALL. LUNCH BY RIPPLING LAKES.
LEADER: JIM SHANE 22-0289
LEAVE: 7 A.M. TRANSPORTATION \$1.00
- AUGUST 10 BEACH PARTY - SUNSET BEACH - FOR COOL EVENING BY THE
LAKE - SWIM AND PICNIC. LEAVE 6:30 P.M.
REGISTER BY MONDAY, AUGUST 8
TRANSPORTATION 75¢ PICNIC 75¢
- AUGUST 14 WATER SKIING - CHANCE TO GET BACK THE OLD SKI MUSCLES.
WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN BOAT AND SKIS TO RENT, AT PINE
VIEW DAM. LEAVE 8:30 A.M. TRANSPORTATION \$1.25
JOIN IN THE FUN - DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHING SUIT.
- AUGUST 21 GEOLOGY TRIP - TRIP WITH DR. MARSELL (HOPE IT DOESN'T
SNOW THIS TIME - OR DO WE) STORY OF LAKE BONNEVILLE.
ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL "BUS TRIP." BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.
LEADER: ELIZABETH LARSON 7-0300 LEAVE: 7:30 A.M.
REGISTER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 5 P.M.
COST: \$1.50 LEAVE FROM LEWIS BROS. STAGES.
- AUGUST 24 ROLLER SKATING - HYGEA RINK. MID-WEEK FUN.
MEET AT RINK AT 8 P.M. ENTRANCE FEE 75¢. SKATES 25¢
- AUGUST 27 MT. NEBO. - 11,871 FT. CAMP BY BEAUTIFUL LAKE SATUR-
28 DAY EVENING FOR SWIMMING AND CAMP FIRE AND CLIMB ON
SUNDAY. LONG BUT EASY HIKE. LEAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
OR EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. REGISTER BY THURSDAY, AUG. 25.
TRANSPORTATION: \$2.00 COMMISSARY: \$3.00
- SEPTEMBER 3 GRAND CANYON - NORTH RIM. IDEAL LABOR DAY TRIP.

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LODGE WORK TRIP - JUNE 25 - 26
BY TOM CHAMBERLAIN

THE SECOND WORK TRIP AT THE LODGE FOUND A GAY GROUP OF MOUNT-
AINEERS ON HAND TO LEND THEIR TALENTS AND ENERGY TO THE TASKS
REMAINING BEFORE THEM. BUT TRAGEDY HAD BEFALLEN OUR LODGE
SOMETIME PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL SATURDAY. THE LOCK ON THE DOOR
HAD BEEN BROKEN. AN INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AND FOUND THAT THE
ONLY THING MISSING WAS THE AMPLIFIER TO THE RECORD PLAYER. BUT
ENOUGH SAD SAD NEWS.

CARL BAUER AND GEORGE UNSELD ARRIVED FIRST SATURDAY AND PUT THE
DELIVERY OF LUMP COAL IN THE BIN AND TOGETHER WITH HAROLD GOODRO
DEPOSITED THE NEW STOVE IN ITS PROPER POSITION. EVENING BEGAN
AND AN ENTRY WAS STARTED IN THE LOG BOOK WHICH INCLUDED BY SUPPER
TIME GLEN GREEN, COLEEN COX, JANET ROBERTS, CAROLYN KERCHECK,
BUD TEMPLE, AND PA PARRY.

SUNDAY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ADDED THEIR NAMES TO THE WORK TRIP
LOG: DON BENNION, CLAIRE SUNDWALL, SHERRY DUNHAM, MIDGE PARKS,
MARIAN STYLES AND JANET CHRISTENSEN. MARILYN AND JACK WHITE
ALSO JOINED THE PARTY, ALTHOUGH THEY MISSED OUT ON OUR FINE FREE
DINNER. ALL SUNDAY PEOPLE WERE SCRUBBING, WASHING, SHOVELING,
SAWING, PLUMBING, AND JUST DOING ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK.
THE FRUIT OF THEIR LABOR WAS JUST ABOUT THE CLEANEST LODGE EVER
SEEN.

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TIGERS AND TIGRESSES OF DEVIL'S CASTLE

BY MRS. JAMES "RAMSEY" SHANE

CIRCUMSTANCES WERE ORDINARY ON THAT FATEFUL DAY, JULY 17, 1955, WHEN THE BRAVE BAND OF INTREPID MOUNTAINEERS BEGAN THEIR HISTORICAL TREK TO THE SUMMIT OF DEVIL'S CASTLE. IT WAS EASY TO SEE THAT THE GROUP WAS NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR SUCH AN ONSLAUGHT, EXAMPLES: SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS COULD HARDLY AFFORD CLOTHING AND THEREFORE HAD TO MAKE THE TRIP IN THEIR SHORTS (JANET C., DORDY WRIGHT, LEE STEORTS), OTHERS COULD NOT MUSTER ENOUGH FINANCING TO AFFORD SHIRTS (JIMMY SHANE, JOE PARMALEE). SERPES WERE ALSO NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP, AS IT APPEARS THEIR SERVICES FOR NEIGHBORING PEAKS OF EVEREST, LHOTSE, MAKALU, KANCHENJUNGA, ETC. BUT DETERMINED THEY WERE TO LET NOTHING SWAY THEM FROM THEIR INTENDED GOAL - THE GIANT OF THEM ALL - DEVIL'S CASTLE.

ONWARD AND UPWARD, PUFFING AND PUSHING, EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY CONCENTRATED ON THEIR EFFORTS. TWO MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL PARTY WERE NOT YET ACCUSTOMED TO THE TREMENDOUS ALTITUDE AND THEREFORE HAD TO DROP OUT AT MOUNTAIN LAKE (DAUGHTER PARMALEE AND NIECE.) ALSO, AT THIS POINT O'DELL PETERSEN, VETERAN GUIDE OF THE WASATCH, RELUCTANTLY TURNED BACK TO BASE CAMP TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GROUP'S RETURN. THE GROUP WAS PACED BY STALWART JIM SHANE AND LIONHEARTED CAINE ALDER, UNTIL THEY REACHED THE DREADED AND TERRIBLE RIDGE WHICH SHONE IN THE EARLY MORNING SUNSHINE LIKE A GIANT ROW OF SPEARS READY TO TEAR US APART AT THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE. SHOULD WE GO ON OR SHOULD WE SKULK SHAMEFULLY BACK TO BASE CAMP AND ADMIT DEFEAT TO THE EAGER HORDE OF WELL-WISHERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN AWAITING THERE? BUT THIS WAS A DO OR DIE PARTY AND ON WE WENT, HAND OVER HAND ON THE RIDGE. FORTUNATELY, THE USUAL TREMENDOUS AVALANCHES, FIERCE WINDS AND ACCOMPANYING BLINDING SNOW STORMS WERE NOT WITH US THIS DAY, FATE HAD SMILED ON US, FOR IN DUE COURSE OF TIME AND WITHOUT MISHAP, WE CONQUERED THE SUMMIT COMPLETE AND WITHOUT OXYGEN TANKS. AH, THIS WAS A MILESTONE IN THE SPORT OF CLIMBING!!! SOME OF US WILL NEVER FORGET THIS DAY.

THE RETURN TRIP TO BASE CAMP WAS NOT WITHOUT ADVENTURE, FOR AS THE GROUP REACHED THE SADDLE, THE CLOUD THAT WAS FOLLOWING US ALL DAY UNLASHED ITS FURY AND GAVE WAY IN A FRENZY OF RAIN AND HAIL, WHICH FORCED US TO BIVOUAC ON THE TRAIL UNTIL IT WAS OVER.

MUCH TO OUR REGRET, THE LONG AWAITED-FOR REFRESHMENTS AT BASE CAMP HAD FLOATED AWAY IN THE SWOLLEN RIVER, WHERE THEY WERE CACHED, AND AFTER SUBMITTING TO THE NECESSARY AUTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE NEWSPAPER MEN, THE GROUP DEPARTED FOR HOME, DRY CLOTHING AND MUCH NEEDED REST.

THOSE WHO REACHED THE SUMMIT: JANET C., BOB & DORDY WRIGHT, AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG AND FRIEND, DELL YERGENSON AND FRIEND, JIM, ELFRIEDE, & JIMMY SHANE, VIRGINIA PARMALEE AND NEPHEW JOE, LEE STEORTS, JACK WHITE, CAINE ALDER, KURT ROSENFELD, DICK & HELEN BELL AND SON.

NOTE: ANOTHER PARTY OF THREE ASCENDED DEVIL'S CASTLE: CAROLYN KERCHECK, CAL GIDDINGS, AND BUD TEMPLE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN THE EASY WAY, VIA THE USE OF ROPES UP THE FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NO UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OCCURRED, AND THAT THEY MADE THE PEAK JUST AT THE TIME THE RAIN STARTED. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THEY GOT WETTER THAN THE REST OF US.

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A COMMITTEE LED BY ELIZABETH LARSON HAS COMPILED A SONG BOOK FOR THE CLUB. THE BOOKS ARE NOT FOR SALE, BUT WILL BE PART OF EACH TRIP. JERRY CRAIG, JEANNE PINAIRE, AARON FILLER, ROGER DORRELL, RUBY OBERT, AND CAROL JACKSON WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE COLLECTION TOGETHER.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: SHIRELY WASSMER
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AROUND THE LODGE - THANKS TO GEORGE UNSELD, THE LODGE HAS A BRILLIANT SPLASH OF COLOR TO ADD BEAUTY TO THE ROOM. UNCLE GEORGE HAS GIVEN US A BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF HIS; A FAVORITE VIEW FROM BIG COTTONWOOD LOOKING TOWARD HONEY COMB CLIFFS, IN BRILLIANT FALL YELLOW AND COOL GREEN OF THE PINES.

JUST BEFORE THE LAST WORK TRIP, HOODLUMS BROKE INTO THE LODGE AND CARRIED AWAY THE AMPLIFIER TO OUR RECORD PLAYER AND ALL OF OUR RECORDS. A MEAN CALAMITY. IT'S ONE WAY OF GETTING RID OF THE OLD ONES AND THE PET DISLIKES OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS, BUT IS ALSO DID AWAY WITH ALL THE OLD FAVORITES, MAKING US RECORDLESS!! DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE OLD OR NEW TUNE? THE RECORD PLAYER WAS PURCHASED LAST YEAR AND HANDLES 45's ONLY. ANY 45's YOU MAY HAVE AND WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE CLUB WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. OR, YOU MIGHT BUY YOUR FAVORITE TUNE TO ADD TO THE LODGE COLLECTION WE HOPE TO HAVE. ONE WAY OF HEARING YOUR FAVORITE TUNE.

THE LODGE BOASTS TWO NEW OAK LOVE SEATS COVERED IN RED LEATHER, A MUCH NEEDED AND COMFORTABLE ADDITION.

ON THE PRACTICAL SIDE - A NEW USED COAL RANGE FOR THE KITCHEN - HEATS UP LIKE LIGHTNING. STILL LOOKING FOR AN ELECTRIC PLATE TO HELP THE COOKS OUT.

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WHEELER PEAK & LEHMAN CAVES - JULY 2 - 4, 1955

BY VERA VAN TONGEL

ON SATURDAY MORNING JULY 2, A GROUP OF EIGHT MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS STARTED FOR NEVADA TO CLIMB A 13,047 FT. MOUNTAIN. EXPECTING TO GET INTO A HOT AND DRY DESERT, WE WERE SURPRISED TO FIND IT GREEN AND FULL OF BEAUTIFUL DESERT FLOWERS. A COOL BREEZE ACCOMPANIED US ALL THE WAY. AFTER ALMOST MISSING OUR TURNOFF, WE FINALLY ENDED UP AT LEHMAN CREEK CAMPING GROUNDS (THANKS TO SHIRLEY MARTI'S ALTERNESS). AT A LITTLE PLACE CALLED BAKER, JEANNE PINAIRE CROSSED OUR WAY IN HER GREEN AUSTIN (YOU COULDN'T MISS IT!!) AND JOINED OUR PARTY.

WE SET UP CAMP AMONGST GREEN TREES, GRASS AND NEXT TO A COOL AND REFRESHING LITTLE MOUNTAIN STREAM. THEN WE WATCHED ART SCHAFER (HIS FIRST TRIP WITH THE CLUB) PITCH HIS "CASTLE", A HUGE TENT WITH - MIND YOU - A LIGHT GLOBE IN IT WHICH HE HAD HITCHED UP TO HIS CAR. WE INQUIRED ABOUT OUR TRAIL TO WHEELER PEAK AND FOUND THAT WE COULD "BUM A RIDE" IN A PICK-UP TRUCK WHICH WOULD SAVE US ABOUT TWO MILES OF HIKING. LEAVE IT UP TO THE DUDES TO DO A THING LIKE THAT!!!

PROMPTLY AT 7:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NINE EAGER HIKERS TOOK OFF TO CONQUER THEIR MOUNTAIN. TWO-THIRDS OF THE TRAIL LEAD US THROUGH SOME BEAUTIFUL GREEN AND COOL FORESTS, A PARADISE FOR SHUTTER BUGS. AT STELLA LAKE WE RESTED OUR WEARY BONES BEFORE STARTING UP THE ROCKY PEAK. CLARE SUNDWALL AND JACK THOMPSON DECIDED TO STAY AT THE LAKE, AND THEY SPENT THEIR TIME SUNNING AND GLISSADING DOWN THE SNOW BANKS. ART SCHAFER MADE IT TO THE FIRST RIDGE AND THEN RETURNED TO THE LAKE. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY; HOWEVER, A TERRIFICALLY STRONG AND COLD WIND REALLY GAVE THE SIX OF US A ROUGH TIME ON THE ROCKS. AROUND 12:30 WE FINALLY REACHED THE TOP WHERE WE FOUND A SHELTER TO EAT OUR LUNCH. THE VIEW WAS BREATHTAKING AND WE WERE TOLD THAT ON CLEAR DAYS YOU COULD SEE THE SMOKE OVER SALT LAKE CITY.

IT WAS SO COLD THAT GERRY CRAIG, HAVING LEFT HER JACKET BEHIND, WAS SHIVERING ALL OVER, SO WE HURRIED BACK TO THE LAKE WHERE SHE GRABBED CLARE'S BLANKET AND KEPT IT WRAPPED AROUND HER UNTIL WE REACHED A LOWER ELEVATION. A HUGE STRAW HAT WAS HER STEADY COMPANION AND JACK THOMPSON COULDN'T RESIST CALLING HER "PONCHO". JACK WAS OUR "FIRE BUG" AND KEPT US WARM BY BUILDING ENORMOUS CAMP FIRES.

ON MONDAY MORNING WE PULLED STAKES AND TOURED THE LEHMAN CAVES, WHICH ARE VERY SIMILAR TO OUR TIMP CAVES. ART SCHAFER'S CAR DEVELOPED RADIATOR TROUBLE. HOW LUCKY WE WERE TO FIND SOME BARRELS OF WATER ALONG THE HIGHWAY THROUGH THE DESERT. JEANNE PINAIRE LEFT US MONDAY MORNING, ON HER MERRY WAY TO THE NORTHWEST - WITH A DEFECTIVE FUEL PUMP.

THOSE ON THE TRIP WERE: (CONT'D ON BACK PAGE)

LONE PEAK - JULY 10, 1955

BY KURT ROSENFELD

THANKS TO AN EARLY START, MOST OF THE ASCENT WAS DONE BEFORE THE SUN HAD A CHANCE TO DRY OUR THE MANY HIKERS WHO HAD COME ALONG ON THIS TRIP, ONE OF THE LONGEST IN THE WASATCH RANGE. THE STEADY PACE SET BY CAINE ALDER KEPT THE GROUP TOGETHER UP TO THE RESERVOIR, WHERE WE SPLIT INTO SMALL PARTIES ACCORDING TO THE CLIMBERS' SPEED AND ABILITY. THE WAY UP TO THE PEAK OFFERED ENOUGH VARIETY IN SCENERY AND TRAILS TO KEEP EVERYONE INTERESTED, OR PANTING, 'TILL THE TOP WAS REACHED. A QUITE UNIQUE VIEW IS ENJOYED FROM THIS PEAK, STRETCHING FROM SALT LAKE TO MOUNT NEBO.

SNOW SLIDING AND BOULDER HOPPING MAY BE TIRESOME FOR SOME PEOPLE, BUT NOT TO ME. IT IS FROM THE RESERVOIR TO THE CARS THROUGH BELL'S CANYON THAT ALWAYS SEEMS TWICE AS LONG AS THE SAME TRAIL IN THE MORNING. THE TRAIL FROM THE LOWER MEADOW TO THE RESERVOIR, WHICH ON PREVIOUS HIKE HAD MISLED SEVERAL PARTIES, WAS MARKED ON THE WAY UP WITH RED AND WHITE SIGNS PAINTED BY O'DELL PETERSEN AND FAMILY (MADE OVER 50 OF THEM) AND RED FLAGS BY CARL BAUER AND SHOULD BE QUITE A HELP FOR FUTURE LEADERS.

MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE THOUGHT THAT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING IS TOO EARLY TO START FOR LONE PEAK, FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING THEY DID GET UP. THE LARGER GROUP REACHED THE CARS SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE, WHILE OTHERS WERE ON THE TRAIL UNTIL SEVEN IN THE EVENING, WHICH MADE FOR A GOOD WORKOUT FOR EVERYBODY.

PRESENT FOR THE EARLY START WERE:

CLIF BYRNE
PAUL SCHETTLE

BUD TEMPLE
DENNIS MCSHERRY
CAROLYN KERCHECK

O'DELL PETERSEN
ERNEST EDWARDS

THOSE REACHING THE SUMMIT:

COLEEN COX
VERA VAN TONGEL
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
TRUDY FREDHOFFER
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HAL CUTLER
RUSSELL STRITE
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HAROLD BINGHAM
RANDALL HAM
KURT ROSENFELD

SCHEDULE, CONT'D.

SEPTEMBER ³
4 EASY HIKE TO BOTTOM AND PHANTOM RANCH - SIGHT
5 SEEING FOR THE LESS AMBITIOUS.
WATCH FOR BULLETIN.
TRANSPORTATION: \$10.00
BUY YOUR OWN MEALS - APPROXIMATELY \$ 10.00

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WHEELER PEAK, ETC., CONT'D.

THOSE ON THE TRIP WERE:

JACK THOMPSON	SHIRELY MARTI	RUSSELL STRITE
ART SCHAFER	RUDY MARTI	JEANNE PINAIRE
GERRY CRAIG	CLARE SUNDWALL	VERA VAN TONGEL

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