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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- FEB. 6** **SKI AT BRIGHTON**
 FRESH POWDER (WE HOPE!) AND SHORT LINES AT THE LIFT. BRING OR BUY LUNCH.
 LEADER: BARNEY LEE 6-8321 TRANS. \$1.00
- FEB. 9** **SKATING PARTY**
 MEET THE GANG AT HYGEIA FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND MUSIC ON ICE!
 LEADER: HELEN LEE 6-8321 TIME: 8 P.M.
 ADMISSION TO RINK 65¢, SKATE RENTAL 25¢ EXTRA.
- FEB. 13** **SNOW BASIN**
 ANNUAL WMC BUS TRIP, --FRIENDS, STORIES, SINGIN' AN'-STUFF.
 AFTER SKIING THE SUNNY SLOPES OF SNOW BASIN, WE'RE INVITED TO THAW OUT WITH HOT CHILI AT MAX EGLY'S.
 TRANS. \$2.00 REG. BY WED. FEB. 9TH.
 MEET AT LEWIS BROS. BUS DEPOT 360 So. W. Temple 8 A.M.
 LEADER: AARON FILLER 22-0831 (OFFICE PHONE)
 ALTERNATE LEADER: ELIZABETH LARSON 7-0300
- FEB. 19** **ALTA-GERMANIA HUT SKI HIKE!**
20 ENJOY AN EARLY MORNING RUN THROUGH SPARKLING UPPER BASIN. THRILLING VIEWS OF TIMPANOGAS: CAMERAS ARE ESSENTIAL
 BE SURE TO BRING A LUNCH, BREAKFAST, AND SLEEPING BAG. BE AT ALTA BY 3 P.M. SAT.
 LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO 87-1247 TRANS. \$1.00
 JANET ROBERTS 22-3040
- FEB. 23** **SWIMMIN' AT THE DESERET GYM. PARTICIPANTS**
 MAY BRING THEIR PET GOLDFISH, BUT NO SHARKS, SQUIDS, OR STINGING RAYS.
 LEADER: VERA VAN TONGEL 9-0021 TIME: 7:30-9:00 P.M.
 75¢ PER PERSON (INCLUDES SUIT & TOWEL)
- FEB. 26** **BRIGHTON LODGE**
27 TASTY SATURDAY SNACK. CHUCK DUNHAM HAS PROMISED TO BRING HIS SPECTACULAR ALASKA SLIDES.
 SPEND SUNDAY ON SKIS.
 TRANS. \$1.00 OVERNITE & BREAKFAST 75¢ SNACK 50¢
 REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY.
 LEADER: BILL KAMP 87-0360
 ALTERNATE LEADER: SHIRLEY STAUFFER 84-3838

MAR. 6 ALTA- SUPERIOR- LAKE BLANCHE SKI HIKE!
CLIMB OVER SUPERIOR FROM ALTA, SKI CROSS-COUNTRY
DOWN MILL B SOUTH FORK PAST LAKE BLANCHE TO THE
S-CURVE IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. REALLY RUGGED,
BUT WORTH THE SELDOM SEEN VIEWS OF SNOWY SUNDIAL
AND THE SILENT BEAUTY OF WINTER IN THE "BACK
COUNTRY" ARE MORE THAN WORTH THE EFFORT. REC-
OMMENDED ONLY FOR SKIERS OF SKILL.
LEADER: JIM SHANE 22-0289
LEAVE ALTA 7:30 A.M. BRING LUNCH. TRANS. \$1.00

!!!BULLETIN!!!

ACCORDING TO CURRENT PLANS, THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
SUMMER VACATION TRIP THIS YEAR WILL BE TO MONTANA'S GLACIER
NATIONAL PARK, DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST.
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION JULY 15TH.

SEE YOU AT GLACIER!!!

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DUGWAY, UTAH 9-8681		ALASKA

THERE MAY BE HOBNAILS ON OUR BOOTS,- BUT THERE'S MUSIC
IN OUR SOULS, ---A SIZABLE SEGMENT OF WMC WILL SING BEETHOVEN'S
9TH WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CHORUS AT THE UTAH SYMPHONY
AT 8:30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 16TH, CONDUCTED BY MAESTRO ABRAVANEL
AT THE TABERNACLE.

WE'LL BE WATCHING AND LISTENING FOR GERRY CRAIG, ROGER
DORRELL, AARON FILLER, JEANNE PINAIRE, AND SHIRLEY STAUFFER.

AMERICAN FORK CANYON

BY CARL BAUER

OUR SKIERS WERE JOLTED FROM THEIR SLUMBERS FOR AN EARLY START, BUT THE RATHER COMPLICATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE "SNOW CUP" CROWD AT ALTA.

HAPPILY DISREGARDING THE SNOW-PLUMES THAT STREAMED FROM MT. BALDY'S GRANITE CRAGS, WE FACED A CHILL WIND IN TRAVERSING ITS STEEP, HEAVILY-CRUSTED EASTERN SLOPE.

AFTER A PAUSE BELOW THE CORNICES, WE STRUGGLED THROUGH GERMANIA PASS TO WIN THE SHELTER OF THE STURDY QUONSET HUT, - JUST TWO HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE.

STILL SMARTING OVER THE BRIGHTON-ALTA FIASCO OF JANUARY 9TH, WE RECHECKED MAP AND DIRECTION, THEN CONTESTED THE RAGING WINDS WHICH SEEMINGLY DID NOT RELISH THE SPECTACLE OF A SCHUSS-BOOMER INVASION OF UTAH COUNTY.

A WESTERLY CIRCUIT OF MINERAL FLATS, WITH A LITTLE CLIMBING, GAINED THE LOW PASS INTO MARY ELLEN GULCH. THEN FOLLOWED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN OUR INTRODUCTION TO WIND-PACKED SNOW AND BREAKABLE CRUST, FOR THE TERRAIN UNDERWENT LAVISH PUNCTUATION WITH SITZMARKS.

SNOW CONDITIONS IMPROVED AS WE APPROACHED GRANITE FORK; AND THE REMAINDER OF THE TRIP THE CREEK MURMURED ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE FOLDS OF ITS ERMINE WRAP, AND AFFORDED SCENES SURPASSING IN BEAUTY EVEN THOSE AT TIMBERLINE.

ADDING TO THE PLEASURE OF OUR TRIP WERE FOUR PROVOANS, BOYD TANGREN, GARTH VIBEL, TED PACKARD, AND CHARLES PETERSON, AND GUESTS WILLA MAE CRICK AND QUINT WILSON, AND DR. JIM MORRIS, WHO IS NOW STATIONED AT DUGWAY.

OTHER WMC STALWARTS WHO NEEDED NO URGING TO CLIMB ABOARD THE COZY BUS FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY WERE: JEANNE PINAIRE, MAC FERREN, GENE HIGGINBOTHAM, FRANK PRICE, ALBERT BACHMAN, KURT ROSENFELD, ROGER HILLAM, DON BENNION, AARON FILLER, AND CARL BAUER.

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