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SCHEDULE -JANUARY

JAN. 8 BEAUTIFUL BRIGHTON
9 SATURDAY EVENING SNACK, GAMES, STUNTS, FUN AT
THE LODGE.
SUNDAY SKIING; SHORT LINES AT THE LIFTS!!!
FRESH POWDER SNOW HAS BEEN SPECIALLY ORDERED,-
JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!

LEADER: TOM CHAMBERLAIN 84-8113 TRANS. \$1
SNACK 50¢ OVERNIGHT & BREAKFAST 75¢
REG. BY THURSDAY.

JAN. 12 SCINTILLATING SKATES
WMC TRADES SKIS FOR SKATES AND GATHERS AT
HYGEIA FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC, FUN AND FROLIC.

DIE-HARD SKIERS WHO INSIST ON STEMMING WILL
BRING THEIR OWN BANDAIDS.

HYGEIA ICELAND 1208 EAST 21 SOUTH. 8 P.M.
ADMITTANCE TO RINK 65¢; SKATE RENTAL 25¢ EXTRA.

JAN. 16 OPEN

JAN. 19 PICTURE SHOWING!!!
EVERY MEMBER WANTS TO ATTEND THIS ONE; WHO
KNOWS, YOU'RE PROBABLY IN SOME OF THE PICTURES!

ENJOY AGAIN THE HIKES AND CAMPING TRIPS OF THE
RECENT SEASON. EVERYONE IS INVITED, - REQUESTED,-
URGED, TO BRING HIS BEST SLIDES OF WMC ACTIVITIES
OF 1954. PLEASE CONTACT VERA VAN TONGEL AND
ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES ON THE PROGRAM.

THE PICTURE SHOWING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A SHORT
MEETING OF THE BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

UTAH POWER AND LIGHT CO. AUDITORIUM KEARNS BLDG.
136 SOUTH MAIN 8 P.M.
PHONE VERA VAN TONGEL 9-0021

JAN. 23 SKI ALTA
BRING YOUR LUNCH AND CAMERA; SKIS RECOMMENDED.

JAN. 26 SWIMMING
SOOTHE YOUR SKI-WEARY MUSCLES WITH A DIP IN THE
DESERET GYM POOL. 7:30-9:00 P.M.
75¢ PER PERSON (INCLUDES SUIT & TOWEL).

JAN. 30

AMERICAN FORK

EIGHT MILE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN; GLISTENING UNBROKEN POWDER, SNOW-LADEN SPRUCES, THE MIGHTY RAMPARTS OF TIMPANOGAS, A PERFECT TRIP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THOSE WHO LONG TO LEAVE THE PACKED SLOPES.

SKI LIFTS \$1.00

TRANS. 50¢ TO ALTA; \$1.50 (IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER REGISTER) FOR THE CHARTERED BUS BACK TO SLC.

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD. REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY.

LEADER: AARON FILLER 2210831 (PHONE DURING DAY)

ALTERNATE LEADER: JANET CHRISTENSEN 4-9835

PREVIEWS: FEBRUARY 6TH LODGE AT BRIGHTON

FEBRUARY 13 SNOW BASIN

EVERY MEMBER CAN'T ATTEND EVERY TRIP, -- BUT EVERY MEMBER GETS THE RAMBLER; THROUGH IT HE ENJOYS "SECOND-HAND" THE TRIPS HE MISSED, ENJOYS AGAIN THE TRIPS HE ATTENDED, AND HEARS THE LATEST NEWS OF NEW AND OLD FRIENDS.

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO FELLOW MEMBERS, PLEASE MAIL OR PHONE IT TO PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH LARSON, 7-0300.

NEW MEMBERS: REBECCA KOERTING

688 3RD AVE.

5-8606

LOLA E. ASPELIN

326 E. So. TEMPLE #29

4-9349

WELCOME TO THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB!

NEW ADDRESS: MATTHEW NOALL, 6 HIMMOOR CIRCLE, RANDOLPH, MASSACHUSETTS

REMEMBER YOU CAN BUY THE COLORFUL WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB SHOULDER PATCH (50¢) FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER; AND PURCHASE THE WMC PIN, SHOWING THE CLUB EMBLEM, MT. SUNDIAL, FROM THE JACKIE WOLFE OUTDOOR SPORTS STORE, 62 E. 2ND SOUTH.

1954-55 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE. PLEASE MAKE YOUR FIRST NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING WMC ACCOUNTS.

LOCKERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL AT THE BRIGHTON LODGE.- \$1.00 PER YEAR.

MANY MEMBERS WILL REMEMBER IRENE GEURTS, WHO ADDED MUCH TO WMC DURING HER VERY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. IRENE NOW LIVES AT 4425 CALVERT, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

LEE AND LOIS FETZER SEND GREETINGS FROM GARMISCH, SOUTHERN GERMANY, WHERE THEY REPORT THE SKIING IS EXCELLENT.

DICK SAVILLE, OF SEATTLE, IS SKIING UTAH SNOW DURING A VACATION OVER THE HOLIDAYS. -----

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO SHIRLEY STAUFFER AND RUDY MARTI UPON THEIR ENGAGEMENT. BEST WISHES FOR A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS. -----

"ANCHORS AWEIGH FOR ARCHES"

BY ELIZABETH LARSON

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF NOVEMBER, ONE'S THOUGHTS TURN TO SKIING, - BUT A FEW WMC LONGED FOR-JUST-ONE-MORE-CAMPING-TRIP BEFORE WINTER.

MUCH TALK AND SEVERAL HOURS LATER FOUND US WITH A CAR, ENOUGH MEMBERS TO FILL IT, AND FREAKISHLY-FINE NOVEMBER WEATHER. WHO SAYS THE CAMPING SEASON IS OVER?!

WE ARRIVED AT ARCHES NATIONAL MONUMENT HEADQUARTERS AT LUNCH-TIME, AND DINED HUNGRILY ON HEFTY SANDWICHES AND A FEAST OF FRUIT AND COOKIES.

THEN OVER THE CLIFFS (MUCH EASIER THAN IT LOOKED), INTO A SPECTACULAR GREAT WASH, LINED WITH TOWERING WALLS OF RED SNAD-STONE. WE EXPLORED "PARK AVENUE" UNTIL SUNSET; CARL BAUER AND AARON FILLER ADDING MANY MORE PHOTOS TO THEIR SUPERLATIVE COLLECTIONS.

AS WE PAUSED BEFORE RETURNING OVER THE CLIFFS, THE SETTING SUN FORMED A GIGANTIC HEAD OF AN INDIAN, IN PURPLE SHADOWS ON THE SCARLET SANDSTONE WALLS. HE SEEMED A SILENT SENTINEL, WATCHING THE DARKENING CANYON.

CAMP SET UP NEAR BALANCED ROCK, WE FINISHED SUPPER WITH AN ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS CAKE-CREAM-AND-APRICOT DESSERT CREATED BY JEANNE PINAIRE.

THE BRIGHT SILVER MOON, SMILING DOWN AT US IN OUR BEDROLLS, FILLED THE DESERT WITH MYSTERIOUS LIGHT, AND THE SKY WITH AN ICY HALO.

SUNDAY WE HIKE TO A VIEWPOINT ABOVE WIERD FIN CANYON, WHICH LEFT JUST TIME TO SEE DELICATE ARCH, HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP.

THE SNOWY LA SAL RANGE BEHIND THE VERMILLION ARCH MADE A SCENE WORTHY OF THE MANY FILMS WE USED; -- ROGER DORRELL, FROM A PRECARIOUS PERCH, TAKING SHOTS FOR THOSE WHO PREFERRED TO REMAIN ON MORE SOLID GROUND.

THEN BACK TOWARD SALT LAKE CITY, PAUSING AT GREEN RIVER WHERE A FRIENDLY COWPUNCHER, SEEING US ADMIRE HIS HORSE, OBLIGINGLY LENT IT TO ELIZABETH LARSON FOR A SHORT RIDE.

HOME ONCE MORE TO SOAP, SCHEDULES, AND CIVILIZATION, WE AGREED THAT THE TRIP HAD BEEN AN ENJOYABLE ONE, AND THAT WE MIGHT NOW BE CONTENT WITH SKIING UNTIL THE HIKING-&-CAMPING SEASON OPENS AGAIN IN THE SPRING. _ _

MAY 1955 BE AN ACTIVE AND ENJOYABLE YEAR FOR THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, AND MAY IT BE FILLED WITH HEALTH, PROSPERITY, AND HAPPINESS FOR EVERY MEMBER.

SINCERELY,

YOUR PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR.