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- MAY 8 MOUNT OLYMPUS THE ANNUAL WMC MT. OLYMPUS TREK CAN BE A TRAIL HIKE OR ROCK CLIMB, AS DESIRED. BRING CANTEEN, LUNCH, SUNBURN LOTION, CAMERA, AND ENERGY. MEET AT HAROLD'S (2350 E. 48 So.). TRANS. 50¢ LEADER: YVES ERICKSSON 3-7106
- MAY 11 SWIMMING AT DESERET GYM, 7:30 9:00 P.M. 75¢ PER PERSON.
- MAY 15 THE STORY OF LAKE BONNEVILLE A TREAT IS IN STORE FOR WMC; PROFESSOR RAY E. MARSELL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HAS AGREED TO GUIDE ANOTHER OF HIS ALWAYS WELL ATTENDED AND GREATLY ENJOYED GEOLOGICAL FIELD TRIPS. WE'LL CHARTER A BUS AND GO "ON LOCATION" TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE VALLEY, TO THE JORDAN NARROWS, AND AMERICAN FORK CANYON, WHERE DR. MARSELL WILL TELL THE TALE OF OLD LAKE BONNEVILLE.

 REGISTER BY MAY 12. BRING LUNCH, NOTEBOOK.

 TIME: 8:00 A.M. CONTACT LEADER FOR COST OF TRANSPORTATION AND PLACE TO MEET.

 LEADER: MACK FERREN 7-1903.
- MAY 22 TIMPANOGOS CAVE THOUGH NOT THE LARGEST, TIMPANOGOS IS

 ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF CAVES, WITH ITS GRACEFUL STALACTITES MIRRORED IN CALM POOLS, ITS JEWELLIKE CRYSTALS IN PINK AND WHITE, AND DELICATE TRACERIES OF COLORFUL HELICTITES.

 THERE IS AN ADMITTANCE CHARGE OF APPROXIMATELY 75¢
 (LESS FOR CHILDREN.) BRING LUNCH, SWEATER, CAMERA,
 AND FLASH BULBS. CONTACT LEADER FOR DEPARTURE TIME
 AND COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

 LEADER: BOYD BULLOUGH 6-1474.
- MAY 25 SWIMMING AT DESERET GYM
- MAY 28 FANTASTIC GOBLIN VALLEY A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS 29 STRANGE, LITTLE-VISITED AREA. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 30 TO FOLLOW.

WMC IS GLAD TO HEAR THAT MEL FLETCHER, WHO SERIOUSLY IN-JURED HIS BACK IN A SKI JUMP AT TIMP HAVEN ON MARCH 20, HAS NOW FULLY RECOVERED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CARL BAUER, DON BROWN, TOM CHAMBERLAIN, JANET CHRISTENSEN, COLEEN COX, AARON FILLER, HAROLD GOODRO, BARNEY LEE, WEHONAM MCGHAN, O'DELL PETERSEN, JANET ROBERTS, VERA VAN TONGEL, AND BOB WRIGHT.

BE SURE TO SEE THE EXHIBIT OF SAM GREEN'S PHOTOGRAPHS, MANY OF THEM ARE PRIZE WINNERS, AT THE ART BARN, 54 FINCH LANE.

THIS OUTSTANDING ONE-MAN EXHIBIT OF BLACK-AND-WHITE PRINTS, SPONSORED BY THE SALT LAKE PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT SOCIETY, WILL BE ON VIEW DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF MAY.

NEW MEMBERS: MARGENE MADSEN, 1810 E. 39 So., 87-0148

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SUPERIOR - MILL B
BY AARON FILLER

THE TRIP WAS IN MANY WAYS TYPICAL OF WAMOC TRIPS -- EXCEPT THAT WE DIDN'T GET LOST! IN SPITE OF GETTING UP EARLY, CAR-TROUBLE AND SOME CONFUSION ABOUT WHO WAS PICKING UP WHOM SAW US START FROM ALTA AT 9:30, TWO HOURS LATE. IT WAS SNOWING, AND KEPT SNOWING ALL THROUGH THE HIKE UPWARD. AT CARDIFF PASS WE PAUSED AND WAITED FOR JIM SHANE AND KURT ROSENFELD, WHO HAD DRIVEN THE CARS AROUND TO BIG COTTONWOOD, AND BOB SHANE, WHO DROVE THEM BACK. THEN ON AND UP, TO THE RIDGE OF SUPERIOR. HERE THERE WAS HARD SNOW UNDER THE NEW POWDER, AND WITH SKINS ON, THE EDGES DID NOT ALWAYS TAKE HOLD. IN FACT, SUPERIOR WAS ALMOST RENAMED, IN MEMORIAM, FILLER'S FALL; BUT FORTUNATELY I STOPPED AFTER ONLY FIFTY FEET OF SLIDING, SO THAT JIM, WHO WAS POISED, DID NOT HAVE TO SWOOP DOWN TO ME. THEN - ALONG RIDGES AND CORNICES, ACROSS A BOWL OR TWO, AND FINALLY OVER THE PASS LEADING TO MILL B. HERE THE PARTY COLLECTED, SKINS WERE REMOVED, AND THE SUN STARTED TRYING TO COME QUT.

IT SEEMED ALMOST ANTI-CLIMACTIC, AFTER THE HARD WORK OF THE ASCENT, TO DESCEND SO PAINLESSLY, BUT THE SNOW WAS PERFECT, THE SUN WAS SHINING, AND SUN DIAL (FURTHER EAST) WAS MAJESTIC. A FINAL RUN THROUGH THE ASPENS (SOME A LA SLALOM, OTHERS VIA SNOWPLOW) BROUGHT US TO THE CARS AT SIX O'CLOCK. THENCE TO SMITH'S FOR REFRESHMENTS AND HOME.

AS WE SAW THE WINTER BEAUTY OF THE LAKE BLANCHE COUNTRY, WE FELT SORRY FOR SKIERS WHO KNOW NOTHING BUT RIDING UP LIFTS, AND SLIDING DOWN HILLS. AND EVEN SORRIER FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT SKI AT ALL.

PRESENT WERE: JIM, JIMMY AND BOB SHANE, DORTY WRIGHT, CAINE ALDER, CARL BAUER, MARK BEHAN, DON BENNION, ROGER HILLAM, KURT ROSENFELD, AARON FILLER, AND CAROLYN KERCHECK, AND TWO OTHER GUESTS.

RED PINE BY CARL BAUER

WHILE OUR FIRST TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN A PLANE-FINDING EXPEDITION, WE SUBSTITUTES, PERHAPS SUBCONSCIOUSLY GOADED BY THE SPECTER OF THE SECOND MISSING PLANE, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS BEING ULTIMATELY DISCOVERED BY SOME RANK OUTSIDER IN THE RED PINE AREA OF OUR OWN "RESERVATION"; WERE TURNED FROM THE TEMPTATION OF TRIP-CANCELLATION AND OUR COZY BEDS.

LEAVING "CITY BOUND" FOLK, WE EMBARKED FOR THE MOUNTAIN HINTER-LAND, AND SOON WERE PLODDING, SKI-WISE, THE NORTH BANK OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK IN SEARCH OF THE CROSSING HOLDING. THE LEAST PROMISE OF SUPPLEMENTARY BAPTISM.

SAFELY BEYOND THIS BARRIER, WE BEGAN A ROUTINE CLIMB WHICH AFFORDED UNEXPECTED DIVERSION IN THE FORM OF INVOLUNTARY SIDE-SLIPPING ON THE STEEP, HEAVILY CRUSTED SLOPES.

WHITE CLOUD-MASSES ROAMING AMONG THE CIRQUES AT TIMBERLINE COL-LABORATED WITH A DEEP AZURE SKY IN PROVIDING SUPERLATIVE EFFECTS FOR COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY, UNTIL A HOWLING SNOW-SQUALL TERMINATED THAT PHASE OF ACTIVITY.

NOT KNOWING WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IN WHITE PINE FORK, WE RETRACED OUR ROUTE IN THE WANING TWILIGHT, AND WERE THANKFUL AT THE CREEK FOR THE TRACKS WHICH IN THE DARKNESS LED US TO OUR CROSSING.

THE "SUBS": DR. JIM MORRIS ROGER HILLAM AARON FILLER ********

CARL BAUER

BRIGHTON-PARK CITY BY AARON FILLER

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH, FINDING THE ROAD TO ALTA BLOCKED, TWO CARLOADS OF SKIERS DECIDED TO GIVE OURSELVES A TOURING DIVIDEND. SO JUST BEFORE NOON WE TOOK OFF NORTHWARD FROM BRIGHTON, AND HEADED FOR SCOTT'S PASS. IN THE BEST CLUB TRADITION, TRAILS WERE IGNORED, AND WE ARRIVED AT THE PASS THE HARD WAY. BUT - THAT GAVE US AN EXTRA HUNDRED FEET OF DESCENT ON NICE POWDER. FURTHER DOWN, NEAR THE COMSTOCK, THE SNOW WAS WETTER, AND PILED UP ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SKI, BUT RED PARAFFIN TOOK CARE OF THAT. NEXT CAME A DELIGHTFUL DESCENT DOWN THAYNES CANYON, WITH THE SLOPE AND THE SNOW JUST RIGHT FOR AN EASY RUN AT MODERATE SPEED. COMING TO THE BOTTOM, A SHORT RUN BROUGHT US TO THE HIGHWAY, WHERE WE REFRESHED UNTIL BUS-TIME. PRESENT WERE: WILLA MAE CRICK, JEAN PINAIRE, CARL BAUER, KURT ROSENFELD, JIM MORRIS, AARON FILLER, AND TRUDY FREIDHOFER, A USQUEBAUGH SKI CLUBBER FROM BRIGHTON.