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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH
 TELEPHONE EM 3-7150
 DECEMBER 1956

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TRIP SCHEDULE

- DEC. 2 SKI AT ALTA
LEADER: JACK WHITE CR 7-4944
LEAVE: 9:00 A.M. TRANSPORTATION \$1.00 EM 3-7150
- DEC. 9 SKI AT ALTA
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO CR 7-1247
LEAVE: 9:00 A.M. TRANSPORTATION \$1.00 EM 3-7150
- DEC. 15 CHRISTMAS PARTY - BRIGHTON LODGE
16 LEADERS: THE BOARD (ALL OF THEM)
DINNER: SATURDAY AT 8:00 - TURKEY AND HAM - AND
MORE BESIDES - \$1.50 (GUESTS - \$2.00)
PARTY AFTERWARDS, AS SOON AS YOU CAN MOVE. HELP
SANTA BY BRINGING A GIFT (50¢) FOR THE TREE.
SKI SUNDAY - IT SURELY WILL HAVE SNOWED BY THEN.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY EM 3-7150
- DEC. 23 OPEN - FOR MEMBERS WHO NEED A WEEKEND TO CLEAN THEIR
CHIMNEYS PRIOR TO SANTA'S ARRIVAL.
- DEC. 30 ALTA - AND A BEGINNER'S SKI-TOUR.
SKI IN THE MORNING.
MEET: 12:00 NOON, AT TOP OF THE GERMANIA LIFT FOR A
TRIP AROUND THE ALBION BASIN.
TAKE A LUNCH TO EAT AT THE ALBION HUT.
NEVER BEEN TOURING! START WITH THIS ONE - NOT TOO
LONG - MOSTLY DOWNHILL.
LEADER: KURT ROSENFELD EM 3-9272, EM 3-7150

DUES ARE NOW DUE

NEXT MONTHS

- JAN. 4 SKI CARNIVAL - SPONSORED JOINTLY BY ALL THE ORGAN-
5 IZATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY INTERESTED IN SKIING. THERE
6 WILL BE SOME WORK, AND PLENTY OF PLAY. WATCH FOR A
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
- JAN. 13 ALTA TO BIG COTTONWOOD VIA CARDIFF PASS AND MILL D -
DOWN THE CARDIFF MINE ROAD. THIS TOUR IS SHORTER AND
MUCH EASIER THAN THE CARDIFF PASS-LAKE BLANCHE-MILL B
TRIP.
- JAN. 20 RED PINE CANYON - ALPINE

JAN. 27 BROAD FORK

FEB. 2 BRIGHTON LODGE

3 ON SUNDAY, SKI TO ALTA AND RETURN - 'TIS SIMPLE AS THE
LIFTS ELIMINATE MUCH OF THE CLIMBING.

FEB. 17 CARDIFF PASS-LAKE BLANCHE

FEB. 22 PARK CITY - SCOTTS PASS - BRIGHTON

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DID YOU READ YOUR NOVEMBER RAMBLER? OC FOURSE, EVERYONE READS
HIS RAMBLER, BUT SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN, SO FOR HIS BENEFIT

-- DUES ARE NOW DUE --

PLEASE SEND YOUR \$6.00 (FOR THE YEAR STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 1956) TO
TREASURER WENONAH MCGHAN, 655 DOWNINGTON AVE., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

LOLA ASPELIN	1985 SOUTH 7TH EAST	IN 6-2304
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PROBLEMS

YES - THE CLUB HAS SEVERAL!

1. TRANSPORTATION. THERE ARE USUALLY MORE MEMBERS DESIRING RIDES
TO ALTA ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DURING THE SKIING SEASON THAN
THERE ARE KNOWN RIDES AVAILABLE. PETE AND PINKY DO THEIR BEST
TO LOCATE RIDES FOR ALL WHO WISH THEM; THEY WOULD GREATLY APPRE-
CIATE IT IF ANYONE WITH EXTRA CAR SPACE DRIVING TO ALTA (OR
BRIGHTON) ON A WEEKEND WOULD TELEPHONE (EM 3-7150) IF POSSIBLE

SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE.

11. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEADER AND OF THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS ON A TRIP. THE CLUB HAS FEW RULES AND PRACTICALLY NO "ENFORCEMENT" PROBLEM. ONE RULE THERE IS THAT DOES NEED OCCASIONAL ENFORCEMENT. PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT. SOME INSIST ON TRAILS; OTHERS ARE HAPPY ONLY ON TRAILLESS SLOPES. SOME ARE EXHAUSTED BY A 1,000 FT. CLIMB, SOME ARE MERELY WARMED UP BY THE FIRST 4,000 FT. THE CLUB, FORTUNATELY, HAS BOTH CLASSES AS MEMBERS. ON THE EASIER CLIMBS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE VIGOROUS TO USE RESTRAINT, STAY WITH THE GROUP, AND NOT GIVE THE LEADER GRAY HAIRS BY DASHING OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE LEADER SHOULD REMEMBER THAT MANY OF THE GROUP FIND HIS EASY WALK A DIFFICULT AND TIRING CLIMB.

MOST OF THE MEMBERS ARE EXPERIENCED ENOUGH TO KNOW THEIR OWN PHYSICAL CONDITION AND NOT TO ATTEMPT A LONG CLIMB WHEN THEY WOULD EXCESSIVELY DELAY THE GROUP. AS A CLUB, WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO TAKE PART IN AS MANY CLUB ACTIVITIES AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, A MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR MONTHS OR YEARS SHOULD NOT START WITH A LONG CLIMB WHERE HIS LACK OF CONDITIONING WOULD GREATLY DECREASE THE PLEASURE OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ALSO, NOTHING IS MORE APT TO DISCOURAGE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER THAN TO BE TAKEN ON TOO HARD A TRIP - AND IN THESE DAYS OF CARS TWO MILES MIGHT BE "TOO HARD" FOR THE FIRST TRIP.

THESE REMARKS ARE ESPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO SKI TOURS. THE "DELIGHTFUL TWO MINUTE DESCENT" FOR THE EXPERT CAN BE "TWO HOURS OF TORTURE" TO THE JUST INTERMEDIATE SKIIER. AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO SCHEDULE SKI TOURS OF ALL TYPES THIS WINTER. WE HOPE THE EASIER ONES WILL ATTRACT MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY STAYED ON THE LIFT SLOPES. THE MORE DIFFICULT CROSS-COUNTRY TOURS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE EXPERIENCED AND ABLE SKIERS. THE LEADER WILL ONLY BE DOING HIS DUTY WHEN HE ASKS WHAT PREVIOUS TRIPS YOU HAVE BEEN ON WHEN YOU TRY TO REGISTER FOR THE CARDIFF PASS - LAKE BLANCHE TRIP. THE CLUB RULE IS: NO PERSONS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY TRIP IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE LEADER, THEY ARE NOT QUALIFIED AND ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED TO COMPLETE THE TRIP SUCCESSFULLY.

THE LEADER ON ANY TRIP HAS VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD IN ORDER TO SHOW THE GROUP A GOOD TIME; THE GROUP SHOULD RECIPROCATATE AND HELP THE LEADER HAVE A GOOD TIME, TOO. PROPER (THAT IS, ON TIME) REGISTRATION, PROMPT ARRIVAL AT THE MEETING PLACE, AN APPRECIATION OF THE LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND A RESPECT FOR HIS AUTHORITY WILL HELP.

A FINAL WORD REGARDING THE CLUB TELEPHONE. THE PETERSENS - "PETE AND PINKY" - HAVE NEAR INFINITE PATIENCE IN ANSWERING THE TELEPHONE AT EM 3-7150, TAKING REGISTRATIONS AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS. THE RAMBLER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE FREQUENTLY RATHER SKETCHY.

MANY MEMBERS HAVE QUESTIONS, WANT MORE DETAILS - PETE AND PINKY CAN HELP ONLY IF THE LEADER ON EACH TRIP WILL CALL IN AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AND DISCUSS HIS PLANS WITH THEM, ESPECIALLY ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES. AND - PLEASE, EVERYONE, TRY TO REGISTER BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

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ARCHES AND DEAD HORSE POINT - NOV. 10, 11
BY CARL BAUER

"THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN," MAY NOT HATCH AND THEN AGAIN -.

WITH MANY A WEATHER EYE ON THE SKI SLOPES AT ALTA, DISAPPOINTMENT WAS NOT TOO GENERAL AS BRIGADES OF SNOW-LADEN CLOUDS SCUTTLED OUR COMPETITIVE POST-SEASON PLANNING; BUT A QUARTETTE OF "DIE-HARDS" CROSSED GINFPERS ON A ONE WEEK POSTPONEMENT, AND WON THE APPROBATION OF JUPITER PLUSIUS.

NOTWITHSTANDING A 7:30 A.M. DEPARTURE, WE LUNCED AT MONUMENT HEADQUARTERS, PROMENADED PARK AVENUE, AND STILL WITNESSED AN ENTHRALLING SUNSET AT FISHER'S TOWERS. A BALMY EVENING AT DEAD HORSE POINT EVOKED A DEBATE ON THE NEED OF A CAMPFIRE. THE WOOD GATHERERS LOST.

THE SOFT LIGHT OF AN EARLY MOON LENT AN AIR OF MYSTERY TO THE MIGHTY GORGE, AND THE CHILL OF DAWN WAS NO DETERRENT TO PREPARATIONS FOR "CHROMING" THE GRANDEUR OF THE GREAT CLIFFS AND WINDING RIVER AT SUNRISE.

PLAINTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AT LENGTH GAINED THE ASCENDENCY WITH REMINDERS OF NEGLECTED BREAKFAST. WITH SOME RELUCTANCE WE RESUMED OUR TREK TO THE NORTHERN AREAS OF THE MONUMENT WHERE THE DEVIL'S GARDEN, LANDSCAPE ARCH, AND FIN CANYON COMBINED WITH A CLOUD-GARLANDED, TURQUOISE SKY TO RE-ASSERT THE CHARM OF AUTUMN IN RED-ROCK COUNTRY.

THE AFTERNOON HOURS WHICH OFFERED A LIESURELY RETURN TO OUR WORK-A-DAY WORLD, AFFORDED INSTEAD THE CLIMB TO THE AMPHITHEATER OF DELICATE ARCH AND THE SHRINE OF SUNSETS.

NOVEMBER'S ADVENTURERS:

JIM ALLEN AMY STEVENSON MABLE KORN CARL BAUER

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SLIDE SHOW - NOVEMBER 14

KURT ROSENFELD

MANY PEOPLE DREAD SLIDE SHOWS - ESPECIALLY FROM THE 301ST SLIDE ON... THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT: IT WAS REASONABLY SHORT, AND THE SLIDES AND MOVIES WERE ALL OF EXCELLENT QUALITY. MAIN SUBJECT WAS THE ZION NARROS TRIP; THOSE WHO WERE THERE KNOW THAT IT'S HARD TO TAKE BAD SLIDES OF THAT PLACE.

AT THE RISK OF BEING PARTISAN, I AM GOING TO MENTION TWO NAMES: LAMAR PETERSON IS AN ARTIST AND A PERFECTIONIST IN ONE. HIS SLIDES OF GOBLIN VALLEY AND THE ARCHES WERE TRULY BEAUTIFUL. WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM ALONG ON MORE TRIPS. IN HER MOVIES, DORDY WRIGHT TRIED VERY SUCCESSFULLY TO GET SOMETHING OTHER THAN PEOPLE WAVING AT THE CAMERA. HER CLOSE-UP SEQUENCES WERE SO MUCH MORE REFRESHING.

ALL THE OTHER MASTERPIECES FOUND AN EQUALLY APPRECIATIVE VIEWING AUDIENCE. NEXT SLIDE SHOW: DEALING EXCLUSIVELY WITH PICTURES TAKEN AFTER MIDNIGHT AT HAROLD'S AND HELEN'S FORTHCOMING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

DO NOT FORGET

THE SNEAUBAUER - NOVEMBER 24 - 25

BY CLARE SUNDWALL

A CANOPY OF GLITTERING SNOWFLAKES SHELTERED THE FESTIVE ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH WE USHERED IN THE SKI SEASON. WE FEASTED IN SUMPTUOUS STYLE AT A BANQUET PREPARED BY THE SKILL OF NOTABLE CHEFS LOLA ASPELIN, SID ALDERMAN AND ENTHUSIASTIC AIDES. LATER WE TWIRLED AND TWO-STEPPED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DON PEARSON UNTIL THE SNOW-FLAKES WERE SWIRLING ABOVE US.

STILL LATER, WE SETTLED DOWN TO THE COZY FIREPLACE WHILE EMERGENCY PATROL MEMBERS WENT OUT INTO THE MOUNTAINS ON A RESCUE MISSION TO LOCATE TWO LOST HIKERS (HIKING! THIS TIME OF YEAR!) WE WELCOMED THE GROUP BACK AT DAWN AND WERE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE LOST ONES HAD BEEN FOUND.

BREAKFAST WAS FOLLOWED BY A DAY OF SKIING UNDER WARM BLUE SKIES AND AROUND NUMEROUS BOULDERS, BUSHES, AND UNCOVERED OBSTACLES. WHERE IS THAT SNOWSTORM?

AMONG THOSE WHO MET AND CELEBRATED OUR SNEAUBAUEL:

DON & JEAN PEARSON	GARY LARSON	DICK BOYCE
BARNEY & HELEN LEE	NEAL BUCKSTON	DICK WOODFORD
MR.&MRS. GEORGE NICONLAZ	JANET CHRISTENSEN	AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
NADEND & SID ALDERMAN	LOLA ASPELIN	ROBERT SCHONEHALS
JANET & DELBERT YERGENSEN	BARBARA THOMAS	BUD TEMPLE
LOUISE & TOM DEGLAS	SIDNEY SMITH	ELLIE LEPAGE
& SON & FRIEND		
MR.&MRS. JOHN McDUGG	ANITA REDD	NINA REEDER
BOB & DORDY WRIGHT	CLARE SUNDWALL	YENTA KAUFMANN
& 3 LITTLE ONES	BOB KING	MABLE KORN
JACK & MARILYN WHITE	CAINE ALDER	KURT ROSENFELD
HAROLD BINGHAM	CLIX BYRNE	MEL FLETCHER

AND SEVERAL OTHERS WHO DROPPED IN FOR A VISIT.

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HIKING - NOVEMBER 25

BY BUD TEMPLE

THE SNOWBALL WAS DISTURBED BY A CALL FOR PEOPLE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HIKING. THE GIRLS AT THE PARTY PROBABLY DID NOT ENJOY HAVING THE MENFOLK CALLED OUT TO LOOK FOR OTHER GIRLS.

IT ALL STARTED SATURDAY MORNING WHEN FOUR GIRLS STARTED TO HIKE FROM SILVER FORK TO BRIGHTON. TWO OF THEM TURNED BACK EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE THE OTHER TWO CONTINUED ON UNTIL DARK. THEY WOULD HAVE MADE IT IF THEY HAD BEEN GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THEY MADE A CAMP AND SAT TIGHT UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND.

THE BIG RESCUE STARTED AT 10:00 P.M. WHEN SLEDON HEIDEL, BOYD SUMMERHAYS AND TED - , STARTED TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL. SOON AFTER THEY LEFT A CONTINGENT OF W.M.C. STALWARTS, FOLLOWED TO AID THE SEARCH. PRESENT IN THIS PARTY WERE MEL FLETCHER, BOB WRIGHT, SID ALDERMAN, AND BARNEY LEE.

AFTER THEY WERE REPORTED ON THE TRAIL, ANOTHER PARTY CONSISTING OF AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, GENE WHITE, BUD TEMPLE AND (? I'M SORRY) STARTED FROM THE TOP OF THE MILLICENT LIFT. THE PLAN WAS TO INTERCEPT THE TRAIL IF THE GIRLS WERE CLOSE TO BRIGHTON.

THIS PARTY ARRIVED AT THE SILVER FORK STORE EMPTY HANDED AT SIX A.M. IT SEEMS THAT THE GIRLS WERE NOT WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE. SOON AFTER THE SECOND PARTY ARRIVED, THE FIRST GROUP CAME BACK WITH TWO GIRLS THAT HAD NOT STARTED WITH THEM. THERE WERE NO INJURIES PRESENT, JUST COLD AND TIRED PEOPLE. IN CASE YOU HAVE WONDERED, THE GIRLS ARE SUE HEIDEL AND JOANN WAGSTAFF. GOOD PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, EH?