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TRIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 1956

MARCH 4 - SKI ALTA

DAY FREE FROM WORK - MEET AND SKI ON ALTA'S UNSURPASSED SLOPES. LUNCH IN WATSON'S SHELTER.

MARCH 11 - AMERICAN FORK CANYON VIA GERMANIA HUT

WAX UP THE BOARDS FOR AN 11-MILE RUN DOWN AMERICAN FORK CANYON. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE ONLY UP-HILL CLIMBING WILL BE THE 300 FEET OF ELEVATION FROM THE TOP OF THE GERMANIA LIFT IN ALTA TO THE GERMANIA HUT.

LEAVE GERMANIA HUT AT 12:00 NOON

TRANSPORTATION: \$2.50

REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AT 5 P.M.

MARCH 17 - ASPEN, COLORADO

18 OPPORTUNITY TO SKI THE FABULOUS RUNS AT HISTORIC ASPEN. SNOW REPORTED EXCELLENT. RUNS FABULOUSLY LONG.

LEAVE: FRIDAY NIGHT MARCH 16

TRANSPORTATION APPROXIMATELY \$15.00

LODGING, FOOD, LIFT RIDES CAN BE HAD AT VARYING RATES

REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

MARCH 23 - NOMINATION DINNER

PLACE: MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE - 4197 So. 1300 WEST

DINNER: ROAST BEEF AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

NO AFTER DINNER SPEAKERS - FASHION SHOW A LA CLIX

BYRNE PROMISES A SHORT INTERLUDE OF INTEREST.

NOMINATIONS - MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE TO NOMINATE THOSE MEMBERS WHOM YOU FEEL WOULD DO AN EXCELLENT JOB OF GUIDING THE CLUB DURING THE COMING YEAR.

PRESENTATION OF TWO "PARRY TROPHIES."

AFTER DINNER WILL BE DANCING. COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING WITH YOUR W.M.C. FRIENDS.

COST: \$2.50 PER PLATE

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

REGISTER BY TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

MARCH 25 - SKI ALTA - SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES.

APRIL 1 - EASTER - SEE YOU IN CHURCH.

APRIL 7 - SKI CIRCUS - BRIGHTON LODGE

8 W.M.C. FUN PARTY OF THE FINAL SKI TIME.

WATCH FOR BULLETIN

## CARDIFF PASS - LAKE BLANCHE

BY KURT ROSENFELD

THOSE WHO HIKE ONLY IN SUMMER DO NOT REALIZE HOW MUCH DIFFERENT OUR WASATCH MOUNTAINS ARE IN WINTER. WHAT WAS AN EASY RIDGE IN SUMMER MAY WELL TURN OUT TO CAUSE TROUBLE AFTER SOME HEAVY SNOWFALLS. THIS IS WHAT WE FOUND WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO MAKE OUR TRAVERSE BENEATH MOUNT SUPERIOR. A NASTY OVERHAND NEEDED SOME WORKING OVER BEFORE A NARROW PASS ALLOWED US TO GET ON TO THE SNOWFIELD WHICH LED TO THE SECOND RIDGE.

AS WE HAD SUSPECTED, THE SNOW WAS RATHER CRUSTY, AND THE VICTIM WAS ONE OF DENNIS McSHERRY'S FRIENDS, WHO COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER SKIER AND BROKE THE TIP OF HIS SKI. A FEW STRINGS AND STRAPS DIDN'T HELP MUCH, AND OUR FRIEND MUST BE ADMIRER FOR THE EFFORT HE PUT FORTH, FOR HE DIDN'T HOLD US UP BUT ARRIVED AT THE ROAD WITH THE OTHERS. THE SNOW TURNED INTO FINE POWDER BELOW LAKE BLANCHE. WHEN EVERYONE FINALLY REACHED THE ROAD, DARKNESS HAD LONG SINCE TAKEN OVER. GOOD OLD JACK WHITE, WHO GOT DOWN FIRST, HITCHHIKED HOME AND GOT HIS CAR, THUS AIDING IN ORGANIZING THE TRANSPORTATION HOME. CAINE ALDER DID A TREMENDOUS JOB IN BREAKING THE TRAIL. HE IS A GOOD GUY TO HAVE ALONG ON ANY KIND OF TRIP.

OUR GROUP CONSISTED OF DON BENNION, CAINE ALDER, REGULA SCHINDLER, MONTE MORENZY AND HIS FRIEND FROM OGDEN, DENNIS McSHERRY AND THREE FRIENDS, CARL BAUER, ROGER HILLAM, JACK WHITE AND KURT ROSENFELD.

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FEBRUARY 16 WAS A RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY FOR KURT ROSENFELD. THIS WAS THE DAY HE TOOK HIS OATH OF CITIZENSHIP AND BECAME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CONGRATULATIONS KURT.

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### SNOW BASIN -- FEBRUARY 19

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COLEEN COX, THREE CAR LOADS OF SKIERS TOOK TO THE ROAD AND THE INTERESTING SLOPES OF SNOW BASIN. EVERYONE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE NEW TOW, WHICH TOOK US ON TO THE BEAUTIFUL POWDER SLOPES OF MT. OGDEN, IS A WORTHWHILE ADDITION TO THE AREA. LONG LINES HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED BY SPEEDING UP THE LOWER LIFT AND ADDING NEW TERRAINE. SIX INCHES OF LIGHT, FLUFFY STUFF CONVINCED THE CONFIRMED PACKED-SLOPE SKIERS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS POWDER SKIING. THE USUAL SNACK STOPS WERE MADE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR SNOW BASIN HIGH-LIGHTED THE DAY. THOSE WHO TRAVELLED THE SLOPES WERE: LOLA ASPELIN, AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, DON PEARSON, SHIRLEY, WALLACE, HAL CUTLER, CARL BAUER, JIM MORRIS, BARNEY AND HELEN LEE, GEORGE UNSELD, CLIX BYRNE, DELBERT YERGENSEN, JANET ROBERTS AND COLEEN COX.



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INTERESTED IN ARCHERY? CALL BARNEY LEE, CR7-4651, AND HE WILL SEE THAT YOU RECEIVE A SAMPLE COPY OF ARCHERY MAGAZINE.

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TIME IS COMING TO HANG UP THE BOARDS, PUT THE SKI CLOTHES IN MOTH BALLS AND SHAKE OUT THE LEVIES. IF YOU NEED STURDY AND COMFORTABLE BOOTS FOR YOUR MOUNTAIN JAUNTS, O'DELL PETERSON IS TAKING ORDERS AND MEASUREMENTS FOR ENGLISH BOOTS. COST: \$20.00.

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ALTA TO BRIGHTON BY MOONLIGHT

THE SCHEDULE SAID "FULL MOON" AND AS THE GROUP OF 16 LEFT THE SHELTER OF THE LIFT LINE FOR THE UNTRACKED SLOPES, IT LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. THE SUN LEFT BEHIND IT MOUNTAIN RIDGES WILD WITH FIRE AND RED PLUMES AS THE WIND TOSSED THE POWDER FROM THE SUMMITS INTO THE SUN'S SETTING RAYS. AN EXTREMELY EASY PACE AND LINE WAS SET BY JIM SHANE (INCLUDING A LITTLE DELIGHTFUL DOWN HILL) WHICH TOOK US TO THE ALBION HUT IN AN HOUR AND A HALF. THE HUT RESEMBLED SHADES OF A SMOKE-FILLED DIVE UNTIL THE SNOW-PACKED CHIMNEY WAS RELIEVED. THEN, FEET WERE WARMED AND HOT SOUP CONSUMED. REVIVED, WE LEFT THE HUT AND JIM ONCE AGAIN SET THE PACE FOR THE SHORT RIDE ALONG THE RIDGE, AS WE LOOKED DOWN INTO HEBER CITY ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE LITTLE LIGHTS OF ALTA ON THE OTHER. OLD MAN MOON PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK IN THE CLOUDS AND THEN FINALLY GAVE UP AND RETIRED, BUT THE CLOUDS WERE THIN SO THERE WAS GOOD LIGHT. KURT ROSENFELD DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF BRINGING UP THE REAR, TO GATHER UP STRAY PIECES - THERE WERE NONE. POWDER SNOW GREETED OUR SKIS AS WE MADE THE DELIGHTFUL DESCENT TOWARD THE LIGHTS OF BRIGHTON AND THE TORCHES CARRIED BY MT. MILLICENT SKIERS.

A WARM LODGE AND OTHER MT. CLUB MEMBERS GREETED US. LEADER HAROLD GOODRO HAD DONE A GOOD JOB OF BRINGING UP THE FOOD AND SLEEPING BAGS. FOOD, DANCE, ENDURANCE FEATS, AND SO ON, CONSUMED THE EVENING AS 23 MEMBERS FROM PROVO'S ALPINE SKI CLUB JOINED IN THE DOINGS.

POOR VISIBILITY AND SNOW CAME WITH SUNDAY. SOME WENT SKIING AND OTHERS STARTED BACK TO ALTA AND THEIR CARS, BUT WERE TURNED BACK BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER AND SNOW CONDITIONS. LOLA ASPELIN HAD JUST POPPED THE ROAST INTO THE OVEN WHEN A "CLEAR THE CANYON" ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. WE DASHED TO THE LODGE (ATE THE FRUIT JELLO SALAD) PACKED UP THE ROAST AND VEGETABLES (WERE LUCKY TO FIND THE RIDES FOR THOSE WITH CARS IN ALTA) AND DESCENDED ON AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG'S HOSPITALITY WHERE THE DINNER WAS COOKED AND EATEN TO THE MUSIC OF HIS FABULOUS HI FI MUSIC.