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**** SPECIAL - EVENT ****

AUG. 29 BEACH PARTY - SUNSET BEACH

LEADER: VERA VAN TONGEL

EL 9-0021

SWIM WHILE IT IS WARM, THEN FEAST ON WIENERS AND WATERMELON ROUND THE CAMPFIRE. EAST AT 7:00 P.M.; GET THERE EARLIER FOR THE SWIMMING.

REGISTER - AUG. 27 IF POSSIBLE; NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUG. 28.

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TRIP SCHEDULE

**SEPT. 1 THE TETONS - CLIMB THE GRAND, HIKE ALONG THE TRAILS
2 OR JUST ADMIRE THE LAKES AND PEAKS FROM CAMP.**

3 LEADER: CAINE ALDER

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CAINE IS LEAVING EARLY. AFTER AUG. 25

HAROLD GOODRO

CR 7-1247

REGISTRATION: FOR FANCY CLIMBERS - CLOSED AUG. 21.

FOR HIKERS, WALKERS, AND LOAFERS - CLOS
AUG. 29.

COST: ABOUT \$16.00 FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND MEALS
IN THE TETONS.

SEPT. 6 ROCKCLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK - 6:00 P.M.

SO IT IS GETTING DARK EARLIER - THAT MEANS WE HAVE
MORE TIME AT SMITH'S.

SEPT. 8 BRIGHTON LODGE - GALA PARTY.

9 LEADERS: HELEN AND HAROLD GOODRO

CR 7-1247

IN THE OLD WEST, PARTIES WERE PARTIES, COMPLETE WITH WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG, AND SUCH THINGS AS GAMBLING, HARD LIQUOR, BARE-KNUCKLE FIGHTING, WRESTLING, WITH PERHAPS A BIT OF SHOOTING ON THE SIDE. THERE ARE NOW LAWS - SOMETIMES ENFORCED - LIMITING WHAT CAN BE DONE. THE GOODROS WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN - AND IT WILL BE PLENTY. SO -- COME TO THE OLD TIMER'S PARTY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 8:00 P.M.

\$1.00 ADMISSION - INCLUDES NOT ONLY REFRESHMENTS BUT CHANCES FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL PRIZES - ITEMS YOU WOULD NEVER DREAM OF PURCHASING.

REGISTER: BY 5:00 P.M., SEPT. 6

EM 3-7150

SEPT. 13 ROCK CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK - 6:00 P.M.

SEPT. 15 MT. NEBO - THE HIGH ONE TO THE SOUTH.
16 CAMP AT PAYSON LAKE SATURDAY EVENING - SWIMMING,
SINGING 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE. THE HIKE SUNDAY IS A
BIT LONG, BUT NOT HARD; THE START IS QUITE HIGH UP
THE MOUNTAIN.
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO CR 7-1247
REGISTER: BY 5:00 P.M., WED., SEPT. 12 EM 3-7150
COST: TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD - ABOUT \$4.00.
NOTE: ONE CAN LEAVE S.L.C. EARLY SUNDAY MORN.

SEPT. 20 ROCK CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK - 6:00 P.M.

SEPT. 23 LAKE BLANCHE - ANYONE STILL TIRED FROM THE MT. NEBO
CLIMB WILL FIND THIS TRIP JUST RIGHT TO UNKINK HIS
LEGS. TRACT ALL THE WAY - SHORT - BEAUTIFUL SCENERY -
AND THE LEAVES SHOULD BE SHOWING SOME COLOR. AND -
THE DEPARTURE TIME IS NOT BEFORE DAYBREAK. TAKE YOUR
LUNCH AND EAT WHILE LOAFING BESIDE THE LAKE.
LEADER: TOM CHAMBERLAIN HU 4-8113
MEET: AT 8:30 A.M. - AT START OF TRAIL (UP SIDE ROAD
FROM "S" CURVE IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.)
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 22. EM 3-7150

SEPT. 27 ROCK CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK - 6:00 P.M.

SEPT. 29 ECHO PARK - DINOSAUR COUNTRY.

30 LEADERS: STAN MURDOCK IN 7-2212
LAMAR PETERSON IN 6-7855

LEAVE EARLY (5:00 A.M.) SATURDAY MORNING, STOP
BRIEFLY FOR BREAKFAST ON THE WAY, AND MEET AT SPLIT
MOUNTAIN (THREE MILES BEYOND PARK HEADQUARTERS - A
FEW MILES OFF U.S. 40 - TURN NORTH AT JENSEN - 190
MILES FROM S.L.C.) OR, LEAVE FRIDAY EVENING - CAMP
THAT NIGHT AT SPLIT MOUNTAIN - SLEEP LATE THE NEXT
MORNING AND THEN PREPARE COFFEE FOR THE SATURDAY
MORNING DRIVERS. DRIVE TO HARPER'S CORNER, HALF A
MILE ABOVE THE RIVER, FOR LUNCH, THEN ON TO PAT'S
HOLE AND ECHO PARK. CAMP THERE SATURDAY NIGHT.
SUNDAY HIKE UP THE YAMPA, UP OR DOWN THE GREEN, IN-
VESTIGATE SIDE CANYONS, OR JUST SIT AND ADMIRE
STEAMBOAT ROCK. RETURN TO S.L.C. SUNDAY AFTERNOON
OR EVENING.

TAKE CANTEEN, SLEEPING BAG AND AIR MATTRESS, FLASH-
LIGHT - PERHAPS AN EXTRA WATER BAG ON THE CAR.

REGISTER: BY 5:00 P.M. WED., SEPT. 26 EM 3-7150

NEXT MONTH

- OCT. 7 BRIGHTON LODGE - WOOD GATHERING. WE ALL LIKE TO SIT IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE - WHEN THERE IS A FIRE IN IT. MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.
- OCT. 12 ZION NARROWS - MEET AT NAVAJO LAKE, ABOUT 30 MILES
- 14 FROM CEDAR CITY, FRIDAY EVENING. COME OUT IN ZION NATIONAL PARK ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. CONSULT ANY BOARD MEMBER ON WHY THIS IS A REMARKABLE TRIP - WE SAW THE SLIDES TAKEN BY THE LEADER ON PREVIOUS TRIPS.
LEADER: FRANCIS TATE
- OCT. 21 MT. RAYMOND
LEADER: KURT ROSENFELD

NEW MEMBERS

CHRIS E. OLSEN
2366 SHERIDAN ROAD
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

BOB CONROD, JR.
544 DOUGLAS STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
AFTER SEPT. 15, ELIOT C-51
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: RUSSELL STRITE
291 NORTH 1ST WEST
TOOELE, UTAH
TELEPHONE NO. 5-J.

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THE QUESTION OF HOW TO MEET THE BILLS, MENTIONED IN THE LAST RAMBLER, IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD. COMMENT RECEIVED TO DATE HAS GENERALLY BEEN IN FAVOR OF A MODERATE INCREASE IN DUES. COMMENTS ARE STILL WELCOME; THE BOARD WILL HAVE TO MAKE ITS FORMAL DECISION THIS SEPTEMBER.

THE WMC HAS A NEW AND VERY IMPORTANT COMMITTEE WITH CARL BAUER THE CHAIRMAN: THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF THE WMC. PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IS: RICHARD BELL, DON BENNION, JANET CHRISTENSEN, BILL KAMP, ELIZABETH LARSON, JIM SHANE, LEON STANLEY, VERA VAN TONGEL AND JANET YERGENSEN.

TWO OF THE PLACES WHERE THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION ARE IN HELPING TO SPONSOR AN ANTI-LITTER AND CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEARBY CANYONS, PERHAPS STARTING WITH CITY CREEK - AND IN OPPOSING UNNECESSARY ADDITIONAL ROADS IN THE SCENIC REGIONS OF THE ALTA-BRIGHTON AREA. ANY MEMBER WHO WISHES

TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE HEARTILY WEL-
COMED BY CHAIRMAN CARL BAUER.

INCIDENTALLY, ARE WE ALWAYS AS CAREFUL AS WE SHOULD BE OURSELVES
TO AVOID LITTERING OUR TRAILS WITH CANDY WRAPPERS AND OUR MOUN-
TAIN TOP LUNCH SPOTS WITH EMPTY CANS?

THE RESIDUE FROM A LUNCH - PAPERS AND EMPTY CANS - IS SO LIGHT
COMPARED TO THE LUNCH THAT IT IS EASY TO CARRY BACK DOWN A
MOUNTAIN TO WHERE THERE IS A GARBAGE CAN.

WESTERN PARTY -- JULY 23

BY JEANNE PEARSON

A HEEL AND A TOE AND A ONE, TWO, THREE, AND OTHER SUCH SOUNDS
CAME DRIFTING OVER THE MOUNTAINS AS MEMBERS OF THE WASATCH
MOUNTAIN CLUB PARTICIPATED IN A WESTERN STYLE DANCING PARTY.
BLUE JEANS AND FULL SKIRTS WERE THE COSTUME OF THE EVENING.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DON PEARSON, SUCH ROUND DANCES AS LILI
MARLENE, COTTON-EYED JOE, BOSTON TWO STEP, AND BLACK HAWK WALTZ
WERE ENJOYED (JACK WHITE NOTWITHSTANDING.) THEN TO CALL OF,
"SQUARE YOUR SETS," SOME TIME WAS SPENT IN SQUARE DANCING.

ABOUT 20 MEMBERS SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE LODGE. THE 24TH WE
SPENT IN HIKING, ROCK CLIMBING, A LITTLE PAINTING OF THE LODGE,
AND SOME JUST PLAIN OLD LAYING AROUND.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE O'DELL AND PINKY PETERSEN, WENONAH
MCGHAN, GARY LARSON, HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO, RUTH PEARSON,
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, RUBY ELLEDGE, ALEXIS KELLNER AND GUESTS, BUD
TEMPLE, NORM SNODGRASS, STAN ALTMAN, BURR AND HELEN LEE, JACK
AND MARILYN WHITE, CLARE SUNDWALL, ERHART POELZL, NADENE DORTON,
SID ALDERMAN, PATTY PARMALEE, LOLA ASPELIN, MAX EGLY, MRS. EDLY,
JOAN BYERLINE, THE STAN MURDOCK FAMILY, LAMAR PETERSON, LOLITA
CORDOVA, DEL AND JANET YERGENSEN, JANET CHRISTENSEN AND THE DON
PEARSON TRIBE.

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MT. SUPERIOR -- JULY 29

BY PATTY PARMALEE

IT WAS PERFECT HIKING WEATHER FOR THE ASCENT, SUNNY BUT COOL, AND JACK WHITE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS MOVIE SHOTS.

AFTER A GOOD STIFF CLIMB UP TO THE PASS, WE TACKLED A SLIPPERY BANK AND SCRAMBLED UP TO THE RIDGE. AT THE NEXT EMINENCE, "MT. INFERIOR," JACK DECIDED TO RETREAT BECAUSE OF THE APPROACHING WEATHER - A GOOD EXCUSE - AND RUTH RICHMOND, FROM NEBRASKA, WHOSE FIRST CLIMB THIS WAS, WENT WITH HIM.

BY THIS TIME WE HAD SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. THE ADVANCE GUARD WAS JUST ABOUT AT THE TOP BY THE TIME WE, THE REAR GUARD, STARTED ON THE LAST LAP UP THE RIDGE. THIS PART WAS REALLY QUITE SPECTACULAR. AS CAINE SAID, "IF WE LOST OUR BALANCE, WE COULD PICK OUR CANYON!" DUE MAINLY TO THE HELP OF CAINE, AN EXCELLENT LEADER, WE ALSO FINALLY REACHED THE SUMMIT TO FIND THAT THE ADVANCE GUARD HAD ALREADY GONE ON FARTHER TO CONQUER MONTE CRISTO, AND RETURNED. LUNCH AND WATER RATIONS TASTED MIGHTY GOOD.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE END, BUT IS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. WITH AN UNERRING SENSE FOR DOING THINGS THE HARD WAY, HAROLD AND BOBBY GOODRO, BOB AND GARY LARSEN, AND I HEADED DOWN THE NORTH SIDE OF SUPERIOR TOWARDS LAKE BLANCHE AND BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT VIRGINIA WOULD MEET US WITH THE CAR AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL.

WELL, YOU READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER. A CLOUDBURST CUT RIGHT THROUGH THE ROAD JUST BELOW STORM MOUNTAIN. WE GOT THE LAST LAUGH AT THE PEOPLE WHO LAUGHED AT BEDRAGGLED US FROM THEIR DRY CARS AS THEY PASSED US ON THE ROAD. ARMED WITH NOTHING BUT SMILES AND BOBBY'S DRY FEET, WE PLUNGED THROUGH THE MESS, OUR CLOTHES SOPPING WET BUT OUR SPIRITS DAMPENED NOT AT ALL. AT ONE POINT WE WERE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT THERE WAS NOTHING UNDER THE ROAD WHERE WE WERE STANDING - ALL THE FILL HAD BEEN WASHED AWAY.

HAVING CROSSED THE BLOCKADE, WE EXPECTED TO MEET VIRGINIA AROUND EVERY CORNER, BUT BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED AT THE MOUTH OF THE CANYON AND STILL SHE WASN'T THERE, WE DECIDED DEFINITELY TO EXCOMMUNICATE HER FROM THE CLUB.

THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY RETURNED MORE OR LESS THE WAY THEY

WENT UP. AFTER SOME DELAYS FOR HAIL, FOG, LIGHT RAIN, LAND-
SLIDES, GASOLINE AND COFFEE AT SMITH'S, THEY "SUCCEEDED IN
RESCUING "THE GOODRO PARTY." THAT'S THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY.

DESPITE OUR MANY TROUBLES, EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL
TIME. THE TRIP WAS ALMOST TOO EXCELLENT CONDITIONING FOR
THE WIND RIVERS. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS SHOULD TO TO PUCK,
PAUL SCHETTTLER'S GOLDEN RETREIVER, WHO TRAVELED AT LEAST
TWICE AS FAR AS ANY OF US.

THE GROUP CONSISTED OF:

CAINE ALDER

BOB LARSEN

GARY LARSEN

PETE PETERSON

JACK WHITE

VIRGINIA PARMALEE

HANS HIRSCH

LEE STEORTS

PAUL SCHETTTLER

PUCK SCHETTTLER

HAROLD GOODRO

BOBBY GOODRO

RUTH RICHMOND

PATTY PARMALEE

RUSSELL STRITE

CLIFF ALLSOP

BOB CONROD

THE BIG SPLASH -- AUGUST 3

BY O'DELL CHRISTIAN PETERSEN - SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS "PETE"

AS USUAL, WHEN YOU GO SWIMMING YOU GET WET. HOWEVER, THATS
NOTHING NEW FOR THE MOUNTAIN CLUB; THEY'RE KNOWN TO BE ALL WET.

EVERYBODY OF IMPORTANCE WAS THERE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
"BRACK" LEE, HE PROMISED TO MAKE IT NEXT TIME.

THE CLUB WAS REAL FORTUNATE TO WITNESS DORTY WRIGHT AS SHE
PERFORMED A BEAUTIFUL WATER BALLET. SHE WAS AIDED BY BOB, WHO
WAS THE CHIEF PROP AND STAGE HAND.

ANOTHER SPECTACULAR OF THE GALA EVENING WAS THE "BELLY
BUSTING" DIVES OF OUR EX. PRES., BILL KAMP. MANY OTHERS FOLLOWED
SUIT WITH THIS DARING DIVE, WHICH HAD TO BE HALTED AS THE WATER
LEVEL OF THE POOL WAS DROPPING AT AN ALARMING RATE. BESIDES OUR
CHARMING HOSTESS, "COKE" SPEYER, SAID THE LAWN REALLY DIDN'T NEED
WATERING, NEITHER DID THE SPECTATORS.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD FOR ALL, PLENTY BEER AND TOO MUCH

SODA POP. I COUNTED 27 DIFFERENT BRANDS OF POP; MOST OF THIS WAS LEFT FOR POOR FRED, OUR HOST, TO CONSUME IN THE DAYS AHEAD. HE DIDN'T COMPLAIN TOO MUCH OTHER THAN THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE CHANGING BRANDS TOO OFTEN WHEN DRINKING.

THE EVENING WAS CLIMAZED BY WALTZING TO THE STRAINS OF STRAUSS, UNDER A BEAUTIFUL FULL MOON, WHICH WAS BEHIND THE CLOUDS.

THEY SPEYERS HAVE INVITED US TO COME BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR. SO PLEASE EVERYBODY SKI ALTA THIS YEAR. WE HAVE STAY IN THEIR FAVOR, YOU KNOW.

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WIND RIVER VACATION - THE DUDES -- AUGUST 5-12

BY JANET YERGENSEN

THE EASY BEAUTIFUL FOURTEEN MILES INTO ISLAND LAKE AND CAMP WAS DONE THIS YEAR ON FAHLER'S HORSES AND SHANKS PONIES. THE FOUR GIRLS: ELIZABETH LARSON, PAT PARMALEE, JANET CHRISTENSEN AND JANET YERGENSEN, AND LEE STEORTS, RODE PART WAY - TO SENCA LAKE - AS A FAVOR TO THE PACKERS. BUT ALL AGREED THEY ENJOYED WALKING MORE THAN RIDING. THE OTHER 9 VACATIONERS WALKED.

JANET C. SHIVERED ON ARRIVAL AT CAMP. HER SLEEPING BAG WAS MISSING (RECOVERED BY DELBERT YERGENSEN ON THE WAY OUT), LOST ENROUTE FROM A PACK HORSE. LEE STEORTS WILLINGLY PARTED WITH ONE OF HIS TWO SLEEPING BAGS, SO THE TWO SPENT A COLD WEEK SLEEPING IN ONE BAG EACH AND ALMOST ALL THEIR CLOTHES.

WAMOC MEMBERS ARE CONVINCED THEY LEAD CHARMED LIVES - THE WEATHER BROUGHT ONE TENT JAM AND CARDS DAY AND THEN ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS. WEATHER COMFORTABLY COOL, SWIMMING ICEBERGISH, MOSQUITOS AND HORSE FLIES HUNGRY, FISHING GOOD, AND HIKING AND CLIMBING EXCELLENT. EVERYONE CONSUMED EACH MEAL AS THOUGH IT WERE HIS LAST. APPETITES SWELLED AND THE GOOD FOOD HELD - INCLUDING PLENTY OF FISH.

RON PETERSEN AND BOB GOODRO, JUNIOR MEMBERS, THRIVED ON FISHING AND HIKING. CARL BAUER SHUTTER-BUGGED AND ELIZABETH LARSON WAS TORN BETWEEN FISHING AND TRYING OUT HER NEW CAMERA AND ALL OF ITS WONDERFUL LENSES. RUSSELL STRITE WAS CHIEF COFFEE MAKER BETWEEN CLIMBING SESSIONS. PAT PARMALEE, ANOTHER

JUNIOR MEMBER, DID MORE THAN HER SHARE OF DISHWASHING - ALSO BLISTERING. OUR ARMY MEMBER, DICK WOODFORD, WHO WAS ON LEAVE FROM THE MOUNTAIN TROOPS, HAD A POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY ON TOP OF PEAKS AS DID OUR OTHER REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC AND COMING MOUNTAINEER, DENIS McSHARRY. JANET CHRISTENSEN HELD COMMISSARY AND CAMP TOGETHER AND DID HER SHARE OF HIKING AND PICTURE TAKING. DELBERT AND JANET YERGENSEN DID THEIR SHARE OF FISHING, HIKING AND TAKING PICTURES AND EXPOUNDING OVER THE BEAUTIES OF THE WILD FLOWERS AND HIGH MOUNTAIN SCENERY. LEE STEORTS KEPT CONVERSATION GOING AROUND THE CAMP FIRE WITH HIS "DOGGIE" JOKES, AND JIM ALLEN GOT SUNBURNED, FISHED, TOOK PICTURES AND WAS A WONDERFUL HELP AROUND CAMP. LEADER HAROLD GOODRO KEPT BOTH CLIMBERS AND HIKERS HAPPY AND ORGANIZED BOTH CAMPS INTO SMOOTH PLEASANT OPERATIONS. ALL MEN ENJOYED A NON-SHAVE WEEK AND LOOKED LIKE GRUP-STAKERS BY THE END OF THE WEEK - MOST OF THE GIRLS SUFFERED WITH STRAIGHT HAIR AND BROKEN NAILS.

THE WEEK CAME TO A REGRETABLE END AND ALL AGREED IT CALLED FOR ANOTHER REPEAT.



CLIMBING IN THE WIND RIVERS

BY HAROLD GOODRO

MONDAY MORNING DAWNED BRIGHT AND CLEAR AT ISLAND LAKE AND LEE STEORTS, DICK WOODFORD, DENNIS McSHARRY AND MYSELF STARTED OUT FOR A TRY AT A FIRST ASCENT ON KNIFE POINT RIDGE NEAR INDIAN PASS. AFTER A RATHER ROUND-ABOUT TRAIL LEADING RIGHT PAST OUR OBJECTIVE, WE DOUBLED BACK ONTO THE RIDGE AND HEADED FOR THE FIRST PINNACLE. DICK MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS, BUT THE TOP PROVED TOO LOOSE AND DANGEROUS, SO WE BACKED DOWN AND TRIED THE NEXT PINNACLE - A MASSIVE ONE CLOSE TO 13,000 FEET IN ELEVATION.

AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE UP A LOOSE COULOIR, DICK MADE A BRILLIANT LEAD UP THE LAST 150 FEET AND WE FINALLY GOT ON TOP. IT WAS A FIRST ACSENT AND WE FELT VERY GOOD ABOUT IT. LACKING TIME TO TRY THE NEXT ONE, WE HURRIED BACK TO CAMP, ARRIVING AT DARK.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AFTER A BRISK SWIM IN ONE OF THE ICE WATER LAKES, DICK, DENNIS AND I BACK-PACKED INTO UPPER TITCOMB BASIN FOR A TRY ON SOME OF THE WELL-KNOWN PEAKS. WEDNESDAY WE GOT AN EARLY START AND HEADED UP THE HANGING GLACIER TO CATHEDRAL PEAK. BECAUSE OF BAD ICE IN THE COULOIR, I LED A NEW

ROUTE UP THE SOUTHWEST WALL ON VERY LOOSE ROCK. WE ARRIVED ON TOP AT 10:30 A.M. THE WAY DOWN THE REGULAR ROUTE WAS BAD, NECESSITATING FOUR RAPPELS DOWN THE BAD ROCK. IT WAS EXCEEDINGLY COLD AND WINDY AND ALL OUR HANDS WERE NUMB.

BACK ON THE GLACIER WE HURRIED OVER TO THE SADDLE OF CHURCH SPIRE AND MADE A VERY FAST ASCENT TO THE SUMMIT - NINE MINUTES TO BE EXACT! WE DECIDED WE STILL HAD TIME TO BURN, SO WE CLIMBED ALL FOUR PINNACLES OF DROMEDARY PEAK BEFORE HEADING BACK TO OUR UPPER CAMP.

IT WAS A VERY FULL DAY. WE FOUND LEE WITH DINNER READY FOR US. HE HAD HIKE IN THAT DAY.

ON THURSDAY THE FOUR OF US CLIMBED MT. HELEN, 13,700 FEET HIGH, WITH DICK DOING THE LEADING ON THE ICE FIELD. THE WEATHER LOOKED STORMY, BUT OUR LUCK HELD. THE GLISSADING WAS REAL GREAT. WE PACKED BACK TO ISLAND LAKE THAT EVENING TO JOIN THE MAIN GROUP.

FRIDAY MORNING I LED DICK, JANET CHRISTENSEN, JIM ALLEN, PATTY PARMALEE, CARL BAUER, BOB GOODRO, RUSSELL STRITE AND RON PETERSEN UP FREMONT PEAK - 13,780 FEET HIGH. THE DAY WAS CLOUDY AND COLD BUT THE VIEWS WERE TREMENDOUS. WE HURRIED DOWN PART WAY TO EAT LUNCH AND TO GET OUT OF THE COLD. MORE GLISSADING AND A HIKE THROUGH BEAUTIFUL INDIAN BASIN TOOK US BACK TO CAMP.

EACH DAY WAS VERY FULL AND EXCITING AND IT IS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO CLIMB AND HIKE WITH SUCH A FINE GROUP.

HERE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT SUCH TRIP!

(PARDON THE PRINTER - SHE GOT LOST ON ONE OF THE PEAKS)

LONE PEAK - AUGUST 12

By Bob Conrod

WE HAD A NICE DAY FOR OUR HIKE UP LONE PEAK THIS YEAR, BUT IT GOT RATHER LONG.

WITH THE WIND RIVER PARTY GETTING HOME ABOUT THE TIME WE GOT UP, MANY OF THE REGULAR FACES WERE MISSING. PRESENT WERE CAINE ALDER, LEADER; RON DEWALL, WITH SOME PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH THE CLUB AND LONE PEAK; GARY JENSEN; GENE HIGGENBOTHAM; HAL CUTLER, NEW TO THE CLUB; RON DEWALL'S FRIEND, NILE PETERSON, AND I.

WE GOT A GOOD START, HITTING THE TRAIL ABOUT 6:30. CAINE SET A STEADY PACE UP THE CANYON, WHILE GENE, RON AND NILE FORMED AN ADVANCE PARTY. WE HAD A LITTLE LUNCH AT THE UPPER RESERVOIR. WHILE CROSSING THE BOULDER FIELD BELOW THE PEAK WE MET RON WHO HAD DEVELOPED CRAMPS IN HIS LEGS. THE OTHER TWO CLIMBED DIRECTLY TO THE PEAK AND GOT THERE ABOUT 1:00. WE OF THE MAIN BODY

WENT UP A CHUTE TO THE SADDLE AND ALONG THE RIDGE. YENTA, BEING NEW TO ROCK WORK AND VICE VERSA, WE REACHED THE PEAK AT 3:30. ALL MADE IT. ON THE TOP WE HAD LUNCH AND MAGNIFICENT VIEW. RON ATE A LITTLE TOO MUCH POTATO SALAD WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE FERMENTED (ALCOHOL LEVEL STILL BELOW 3.2%) AND GOT SICK. THAT BOY HAD IT TOUGH. WE LEFT AT 4:00.

COMING BACK ALONG THE RIDGE AND DOWN THE CHUTE WAS ALSO RATHER SLOW. THE LUNLIGHT SLANTING LOW THRU THE TREES IN THE HEAD OF THE CANYON AND CASTING LONG SHADOWS THAT MADE EACH ROCK STAND OUT IN SHARP RELIEF WAS VERY PRETTY, BUT WHEN SEEN FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE CHUTE WAS A TRIFLE DISTRESSING. WE REACHED THE UPPER RESERVOIR AS THE RED WAS DYING IN THE WEST AND THE MEADOW GUIDED BY STARLIGHT.

IT THEN BEING NINE O'CLOCK, WE DECIDED IT WAS CARBIDE TIME AND LIT UP OUR LAMP. IT WAS INVALUABLE GOING DOWN THE TRAIL. THAT CANYON WAS NEVER SO LONG AS WHEN WE PICKED OUT WAY DOWN IT IN THE DARK, WATCHING THE CITY LIGHTS GO OUT FOR THE NIGHT. LEADER CAINE KEPT US ON THE TRAIL WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY, THO.

ABOUT 1:00 A.M. WHO SHOULD BE MEET ABOVE THE LOWER RESERVOIR BUT HAROLD AND BOBBY GOODRO AND BOB JENSEN, WANDERING AROUND IN THE DARK FRO SOME REASON, (ACTUALLY THEY WERE LOOKING FOR US.) BUT WHEN WE FOUND THEM, THEY CAME ON DOWN TO THE CARS WITH US. WE FINISHED THE DAY ABOUT 2:00 A.M. QUITE A DAY.

BRIGHTON LODGE -- AUGUST 19
BY AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG

A START WAS MADE IN INSTALLATION OF THE NEW, IMPROVED, GUARANTEED-NOT-TO-FREEZE-OR-CLOG-UP WATER SUPPLY. THAT IS, A HOLE HAS BEEN DUG LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE SETTLING TANK NOW RESTING BESIDE THE LODGE. PERHAPS NEXT TIME THE TANK CAN BE CONNECTED TO THE CREEK AND THE WATER SUPPLY PIPE LINE.

DIGGING AND CHOPPING ROOTS WERE HAROLD AND BOBBY GOODRO, DON PEARSON, SAMUEL THOMAS, CARL BAUER AND I. REMOVING ROCKS WEIGHING 30 TO 500 POUNDS FROM THE HOLE WAS A JOB LEFT TO DON AND HAROLD EXCLUSIVELY.

OTHERS - TOO MANY FOR ME TO MENTION - CONTINUED THE PAINTING AND CLEANING OF THE LODGE.

IT IS UNBELIEVABLY CLEAN!