



WAMOC RAMBLER

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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH
 TELEPHONE EM3-7150
 JULY 1957

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TRIP SCHEDULE

- JULY 4 ROCK CLIMBING. EXPECT TO CLIMB IN THE TETONS? BETTER COME AND DO A BIT OF PRACTICING. OR JUST COME FOR THE FUN OF CLIMBING - OR WATCHING. THOSE WHO WISH AND HAVE EXPERIENCE MAY CLIMB AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
LEADERS: HAROLD GOODRO CR 7-1247
CAL GIDDINGS EL 5-4164
MEET: AT PETE'S ROCK - JUST EAST OF WASATCH DRIVE, ABOUT 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF CASTO LANE.
TIME: BEFORE 5:45 P.M. IS BEST - ANYTIME DURING DAYLIGHT IS O.K.
- JULY 4 MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK.
- 7 LEAVE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, ABOUT 7:00 P.M.
CAMP WED. NIGHT NEAR GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.
THURS. SIGHTSEEING IN THE HIGH COLORADO MINING COUNTRY.
CAMP ON SNEFFELS PEAK.
FRI. CLIMB SNEFFELS (OR LOAF) THEN DRIVE TO MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK.
SAT. AT MESA VERDE - THEN CAMP WHERE MOST INTERESTING.
SUN. EVE. BE BACK IN SALT LAKE CITY.
TOTAL COST: ABOUT \$20.00 PLUS COST OF MEALS PURCHASED ON ROAD, PRINCIPALLY BREAKFASTS.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 2. EM 3-7150
- JULY 6 BRIGHTON LODGE. THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITORS - COME
- 7 FOR A FEW MINUTES OR TO SPEND THE NIGHT. NO PLANNED ENTERTAINMENT; BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, COOK YOUR OWN MEALS. KEEP COOL AND RELAX.
HOSTS: JANET AND DELBERT YERGENSEN HU 5-9887
- JULY 10 SWIMMING AT FRED SPEYER'S. AGAIN WE HAVE AN INVITATION FROM CAHE AND FRED SPEYER TO MAKE USE OF THEIR POOL. CALL PETE TO REGISTER AND TO SEE WHAT TO BRING IN THE WAY OF FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE REPAST TO FOLLOW. EM 3-7150
PLACE: 5772 HOLLADAY BLVD.
TIME: 6:00 P.M. OR LATER.
- JULY 11 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JULY 4.
- JULY 13 ALBION BASIN - DEVIL'S CASTLE
-14 MEET AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE ALBION BASIN AT THE END OF THE ROAD ABOVE ALTA, FOR A WIENER ROAST. IT'S A FINE PLACE TO CAMP, RIGHT BELOW THE DEVIL'S CASTLE. SUNDAY, AFTER BREAKFAST, CLIMB THE DEVIL'S CASTLE - A VERY SHORT WALK TO THE RIDGE AND THEN A ROCK SCRAMBLE TO THE TOP. RETURN AS YOU ASCENDED AND BE BACK IN S.L.C. FOR LUNCH, OR TRAVERSE ALONG THE RIDGE OVER BALDY AND DOWN COLLINS

ON PERUVIAN GULCH. OR START A BIT EARLIER AND CLIMB WITH HAROLD OVER TO THE AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS - DESCEND VIA GAD VALLEY OR SOME SUCH WAY - DEPENDS UPON THE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

LEADERS: KURT ROSENFELD EL 5-4281
HAROLD GOODRO (SUNDAY CLIMB) CR 7-1247
MEET: FOR SUNDAY CLIMBS - IN ALBION BASIN
DEVIL'S CASTLE - AT 9:00 A.M.
AMERICAN FORK TWINS - AT 8:00 A.M.
COST: MEALS, SAT. EVE.; SUN. MORNING, \$0.75 EACH
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 12. EM 3-7150

JULY 13 BRIGHTON LODGE. OPEN, AS ON JULY 6-7.
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JULY 18 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JULY 4.

JULY 20 HORSEBACK RIDING. THIS TIME THE GROUP WILL GET STARTED EARLIER AND RIDE WHILE IT IS STILL COOL.
MEET: SUN-TAN RIDING ACADEMY, 1816 E. VINE ST., HOLLADAY
LEADER: VERA VAN TONGEL EL 9-0021
CALL THE LEADER FOR RESERVATIONS AND DETAILS - BETWEEN 5:30 AND 8:00 P.M., AND NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY. NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER FRIDAY EVENING.

JULY 20 BRIGHTON LODGE - "THE WHITE TOWER". A SHOWING OF THE FILM "THE WHITE TOWER." THIS IS THE FULL-LENGTH HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION, BASED UPON THE FAMOUS BOOK BY JAMES R. ULLMAN. ALSO - REFRESHMENTS AND DANCING. THE PRICE WILL BE MODERATE; THE PROFITS WILL GO TOWARD THE PURCHASING OF MUCH-NEEDED MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT.
IN CHARGE: CAINE ALDER EL 5-7368
TIME: 7:45 P.M. AT THE LODGE.

JULY 21 BRIGHTON LODGE. OPEN AS ON JULY 6-7.
-21 HOSTS: LOUISE AND TOM DEGLAS CR 7-2338

JULY 21 WATER SKIING AT PINEVIEW. WE ARE FORTUNATE IN HAVING FRIENDS WITH BOATS AND WATER SKIS. THE CLUB AT LEAST OWNS SOME LIFE PRESERVERS.
LEADER: COLLEEN COX IN 6-3355
MEET: AT 7:30 A.M., AT THE WASATCH SPRINGS PLUNGE, 840 N. 2ND W. STOP FOR BREAKFAST ON THE WAY.
COST: \$2.00
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 19.

JULY 27 TETON TRIP. THE BIG TRIP OF THIS YEAR. THERE IS SOMETHING TO FOR ALMOST EVERYONE IN THE GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK.
AUG. 4

JULY 27 TETON TRIP, CONT'D.

AUG. 4 LEAVE: SALT LAKE CITY FRIDAY AFTER WORK, DRIVE TO THE PARK AND CAMP, PROBABLY AT STRING LAKE. AFTER THE MAIN CAMP IS ESTABLISHED, THE CLIMBERS WILL SET OFF OFF AND BACK PACK UP TO THE HIGHER CAMPS, SUITABLE FOR THE CLIMBING OF THE GRAND TETON AND OTHER PEAKS. THE MAIN CAMP WILL BE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR THE HIKERS AND WALKERS; THERE ARE MANY EXCELLENT TRAILS. THE CLUB HAS A LARGE TENT FOR ITS COMMISSARY. BRING A SMALL TENT, AIR MATTRESS, SLEEPING BAG, A CAMERA AND A SWIM SUIT ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED.

RETURN TO SALT LAKE CITY SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 4.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

CR 7-1247

REGISTER WITH THE LEADER, NOT LATER THAN JULY 14.

JULY 27 BRIGHTON LODGE OPEN AS ON JULY 6-7, SINCE EVERYONE CAN'T
-28 GO TO THE TETONS.

HOSTS: STAN AND AVON MURDOCK IN 7-2212

NEXT MONTH

AUG. 1 ROCK CLIMBING? PROBABLY NOT, SINCE MOST OF THE CLIMBERS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE AT THE TETONS.

AUG. 8 ROCK CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK - AND AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
ALSO ON AUG. 15, 22 AND 29.

AUG. 3 BRIGHTON LODGE. OPEN.

HOSTS: CHARLES AND EMILY HALL

CR 7-1555

THE LODGE WILL ALSO BE OPEN THE WEEK-ENDS OF AUG. 10-11, 17-18, AND 24-25.

AUG. 11 MT. RAYMOND. YES, WE ARE GOING TO TRY AGAIN.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBERS:

ROBERT J. WRIGHT	341 ELIZABETH ST.	
LAMAR DEKORVER	3216 SOUTH 8TH EAST	IN 6-3247
JIM KENNEY	545 WEST 4TH NORTH	EL 9-5154

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

CAINE ALDER	1105 FIRST AVE.	EL 5-7368
BOB CONROD	544 DOUGLAS	EL 5-2439

(FOR SUMMER ONLY)

HAROLD BINGHAM	502 THIRTEEN ST., OGDEN, UTAH	
BOB KING	C/O TOIABE NAT'L FOREST, 1479 SOUTH WELLS AVE., RENO, NEVADA	

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, CONT'D.

JOHN McDUFF

2606 EAST 2980 SOUTH

BOARD ACTIONS

THE WMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS RECENTLY ADOPTED TWO NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING CLUB ACTIVITIES.

1. A MEMBER WHO MAKES A RESERVATION INVOLVING THE CLUB IN EXPENSE, SUCH AS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD, AND WHO NEITHER SHOWS NOR CANCELS ADEQUATELY IN ADVANCE, SHALL BE BILLED HALF THE SCHEDULED COST OF THE EVENT.
2. ONLY MEMBERS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAJOR SCHEDULED CLUB TRIPS, EXCEPT THAT MEMBERS OF OTHER MOUNTAIN CLUBS, NOT RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA, SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

THE NEED FOR THE FIRST OF THESE REREGULATIONS IS OBVIOUS. THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO PURCHASE FOOD - OR GUARANTEE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF FARES ON A BUS - AND THEN HAVE AN APPRECIABLE NUMBER NOT APPEAR. THE TIME GIVEN FOR CLOSE OF REGISTRATION IS MADE AS LATE AS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT PLAN FAR IN ADVANCE. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY IF YOU ARE GOING ON A TRIP; CANCEL EARLY IF YOUR PLANS MUST CHANGE.

IN REGARD TO THE SECOND REGULATION: GUESTS ARE, OF COURSE, WELCOME ON ALL LOCAL TRIPS. ATTENDANCE AT AT LEAST ONE CLUB EVENT IS USUALLY REQUIRED BEFORE A PERSON IS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

BUD TEMPLE HAS RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS HE IS MOVING TO THE SEATTLE AREA, AT LEAST FOR THE SUMMER. HIS LEADERSHIP IN MOUNTAINEERING ACTIVITIES WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THE BOARD REGRETS HIS DEPARTURE; MANY ALSO REGRET THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO JOIN HIM IN HIS CLIMBS IN THE CASCADES OF WASHINGTON THESE NEXT MONTHS. HE WILL PROBABLY RETURN HERE WHEN THE SKIING GETS GOOD.

IT IS BELIEVED HIS PLACE ON THE BOARD WILL BE TAKEN BY J. CALVIN GIDDINGS, BUT CAL IS OUT OF TOWN FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

BLOOD GROUP

IT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE W.M.C. TO START A BLOOD GROUP WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS UNDER THE NAME OF "WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB GROUP." THE BENEFITS OF SUCH A GROUP WILL BE:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND THEIR CLOSE FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE GROUP TO CALL ON FOR NEEDED BLOOD THRU THE A.R.C.
2. WITHOUT SUCH A GROUP A CHARGE OF \$25 A PINT WILL BE ADDED

TO YOUR HOSPITAL CHARGE UNLESS THE BLOOD IS REPLACED WITHIN THE HOSPITAL.

3. A PATIENT CAN TELL THE HOSPITAL OF HIS GROUP ASSOCIATION WITH THE A.R.C. THE HOSPITAL CONTACTS THE A.R.C., WHICH IN TURN CALLS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP FOR CONFIRMATION OF RELEASE. BLOOD IS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL, THE TRANSFUSION IS GIVEN AND NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR THE BLOOD.

4. EVEN THO A PATIENT MAY NEED MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF PINTS THE GROUP HAS CREDIT FOR, THE BLOOD IS STILL SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE TO THE GROUP BY THE A.R.C., BUT THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO REPLACE THOSE THAT WERE USED OVER THE CREDIT THEY HAD.

5. WITHOUT SUCH A GROUP CONTACT, THE PATIENT WILL STILL RECEIVE THE BLOOD, BUT HE WILL BE EXPECTED TO GET THE BLOOD REPLACED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL OR PAY \$25 A PINT FOR ALL NOT REPLACED. THIS APPLIES ALSO TO ANY OF THE BLOOD DIVIATES THAT MAY BE NEEDED.

6. WHO CAN DONATE? ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 59. ALSO 18 TO 21 WITH PARENTS' CONSENT.

7. YOU MAY DONATE BLOOD EVERY 8 WEEKS BUT NOT MORE THAN 5 TIMES A YEAR.

8. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A GROUP MEMBER MAY RECEIVE BLOOD WITHOUT BEING CHARGED FOR IT BY THE HOSPITAL IF NOT REPLACED.

BLOOD DONAR HOURS:

TWELVE NOON TO 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY ONLY AT THE RED CROSS CENTER. APPROXIMATE TIME FOR DONATING - 45 MIN.

JULY 7-9 ONLY, THE PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG., 1ST SOUTH AND STATE. 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED BY THE A.R.C. FOR THOSE DESIRING IT ON FRIDAY.

THE LATTER-DAY-SAINTS HOSPITAL IS THE ONLY INSTITUTION NOT ACCEPTING RED CROSS BLOOD. ALL OTHER HOSPITALS AND CLINICS USE THE A.R.C. GROUP SYSTEM.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL DON PEARSON CR 7-4612

LET'S ALL PITCH IN AND GET A GOOD GROUP GOING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

NOTES

THE BELLS HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER, AS OF JUNE 10 - SANDRA MAY.

BOB CONROD IS BACK IN SALT LAKE CITY FOR THE SUMMER.

NEW MEMBER BOB (ROBERT J.) WRIGHT IS NOT THE SAME PERSON AS OLD MEMBER (AND DORDE'S HUSBAND) BOB (ROBERT H.) WRIGHT.

BE CAREFUL: THEY BOTH SKI AND CLIMB.

CAL GIDDINGS BECAME A CLUB MEMBER IN 1954, WITH INTERESTS IN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, ROCK CLIMBING AND SKIING.

CAL IS ONE OF THE FEW WHO HAS CLIMBED TWIN PEAKS ALONG THE RIDGE FROM MT. SUPERIOR. HE HAS CLIMBED ALL OF THE NUMBERED ROUTES AT PETE'S ROCK, INCLUDING THE FORMIDABLE NUMBER 13. IN SEPTEMBER, 1956, HE CLIMBED THE DEVIL'S TOWER, IN WYOMING.

ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN OR TRIED TO FOLLOW CAL DOWN THE RACE COURSE AT ALTA CAN VOUCH FOR HIS ABILITY ON SKIS. WHILE MOST OF HIS SKIING HAS BEEN IN THE PROVO - SALT LAKE CITY AREA, IN THE SPRING OF 1956 HE WENT ON A SKIING TOUR OF SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA AND ALSO VISITED ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND DENMARK.

CAL IS ONE OF THE MOST MODEST PERSONS THIS WRITER HAS EVER MET. AFTER FOUR YEARS OF CLIMBING AND SKIING WITH HIM, IT WAS ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO THAT I LEARNED OF HIS HAVING A PH. D. HE RECEIVED HIS B.S. IN CHEMISTRY FROM B.Y.U. IN 1952.

IN 1954, IN JUST TWO YEARS, HE RECEIVED HIS PH.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.

HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL ARTICLES IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEAN EYRING AND HAS FOURTEEN PUBLICATIONS OF HIS OWN TO HIS CREDIT. THESE ARTICLES ARE ON THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY AND ARE VERY COMPLEX. FOR EXAMPLE, HERE IS A TITLE OF ONE OF HIS ARTICLES: "STOCHASTIC CONSIDERATIONS ON CHROMATOGRAPHIC DISPERSION."

ON JUNE 22ND, CAL LEFT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE TO BEGIN A SERIES OF LECTURES ON CHROMATOGRAPHY (A METHOD OF SEPARATION OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS.) HE EXPECTS TO BE BACK AROUND THE 10TH OF JULY TO RESUME HIS STUDIES AND HIS CLIMBING ACTIVITIES.

ALSO NOTED

FOR THE UMPTEENTH TIME THE TRIP TO THE TOP OF MT. RAYMOND WAS CANCELLED; THE WEATHER, OF COURSE.

BOB, DORDY AND FAMILY ARE VACATIONING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR A FEW WEEKS. THEY EXPECT TO SEE DISNEYLAND, CINERAMA AND THE OTHER ATTRACTIONS THAT CALIFORNIA OFFERS.

FOR TWO WEEKS OR SO, HAROLD GOODRO, GARY LARSEN AND BILL SPENCER HAVE BEEN IN THE SUMMER NATIONAL GUARD CAMP, WORKING ON THE BRIGHTON-MIDWAY ROAD.

ON JUNE 24, BUD TEMPLE LEFT FOR THE NORTHWEST FOR THE SUMMER. HE EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN THE FALL.

CAL GIDDINGS IS REPLACING HIM - ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THAT IS!

SHIPROCK ADVENTURE

BY HAROLD GOODRO

AFTER PLANNING AND SCHEMING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, LEE STEORTS AND I ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT AT NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, ALL PACKED AND READY TO TAKE OFF. THE WEATHER WAS TERRIBLE, THE LIGHT PLANES WERE GROUNDED, AND LEE WAS SUFFERING FROM A DEEP COLD AND SORE THROAT. HE DECIDED TO GO HOME TO BED. I JUST COULDN'T LET A DREAM FADE, SO AFTER TALKING MRS. G. INTO GOING WITH ME ON 10 MINUTES NOTICE, WE JUMPED INTO THE STATION WAGON AND WERE OFF. ARRIVING IN THE AREA OF SHIPROCK AT MIDNIGHT, WE STARTED LOOKING FOR DICK WOODFORD AND MIKE, HIS FRIEND. THEY HAD DRIVEN DOWN FROM CAMP CARSON TO JOIN US.

BY SHEER LUCK ALONE, WE FOUND THEM CAMPING IN THE DESERT. AT 5 A.M. NEXT MORNING, WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO THE BASE OF THE PEAK. DICK AND MIKE HAD DECIDED TO TRY A 2ND ASCENT UP A NEW ROUTE CALLED LONG'S COL, SO UP WE WENT. WE ALTERNATED LEADS UP THE LONG SMOOTH COL WITH ALL FRICTION CLIMBING AND VERY FEW BELAY POINTS. WE CLIMBED UP A BLIND PITCH AND WERE TURNED BACK IN THE RIGHT COL. AFTER 6 HOURS OF CLIMBING (ALL FRICTION), WE ARRIVED AT THE TOP OF THE BLACK BOWL, WHICH IS THE USUAL ROUTE. A REAL TRICKY LEAD BY MIKE ACROSS THE TOP OF THE BOWL WAS FOLLOWED BY A HASTY RAPPEL 140 FEET DOWN TO THE CUSTOMARY BIVOUAC PLACE.

IT WAS THEN 3 P.M. AND CONTRARY TO ALL GOOD SENSE, WE DECIDED TO TRY FOR THE TOP. WE RAPPELED DOWN ANOTHER 120 FEET; THEN A 120 FOOT TRAVERSE OF TERRIFIC EXPOSURE ON THE FRICTION SLABS, BROUGHT US AROUND THE CORNER TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PEAK. WE THEN ARRIVED AT THE "DOUBLE OVERHAND" WHERE MANY PARTIES HAVE TURNED BACK.

DICK DECIDED TO LEAD THE FIRST OVERHANG AND STARTED PLACING PITONS FOR TENSION CLIMBING. AS HE WORKED HIS WAY UP, THE FIRST PITON HE PUT HIS WEIGHT ON SAME OUT AND DICK SAILED OUTWARD AND DOWN. I, AS BELAYER, WAS TRYING TO PULL IN SLACK AND GIVE A DYNAMIC BELAY AT THE SAME TIME. DICK LIT ON THE EDGE OF THE SHELF AND SLID TO THE EDGE AS HE CAUGHT ON TO THE ROCK WITH HIS HANDS. VERY CLOSE ESCAPE FOR 2 OF US ABOVE A HUGE DROP. DICK'S SECOND TRY WAS SUCCESSFUL, AFTER WHICH HE BROUGHT MIKE UP TO LEAD THE SECOND OVERHANG. AFTER A BIG STRUGGLE, HE MADE IT AND SOON WE WERE ON THE WAY UP THE BIG "ZEE", MORE FRICTION CLIMBING.

WE WERE GETTING NEAR THE SUMMIT, BUT IT WAS GETTING LATE. NEXT DICK LED A TENSION CLIMB UP THE "SPORHUNG" WHICH SEEMS TO LEAN OUT OVER THE GREAT FACE OF 1800 FEET SHEER. MIKE LED ONE MORE TENSION PITCH UP THE FINAL CRACK AND WERE WERE ON THE TOP. OUR ELATION WAS DAMPENED BY THE FACT THAT IT WAS 7:30 P.M.! WE HAD ONE HOUR LEFT BEFORE DARK.

AFTER TWO TERRIFIC 120 FOOT RAPPELS AND A SCRAMBLE DOWN THE BIG "Z", WE WERE READY TO RAPPEL DOWN THE DOUBLE OVERHANG. AFTER MIKE AND I WENT DOWN, IT WAS DICK'S TURN. WE WERE STANDING ON A LEDGE, UNROPED, WHEN WE HEARD A YELL AND DICK CAME SAILING OVER THE

LEDGE ABOVE US, ALMOST LANDING ON TOP OF US. HIS RAPPEL ROPE HAD JAMMED SOMEHOW AND THEN SUDDENLY ALLOWED ABOUT 20 FEET OF SLACK. LUCKILY HE HUNG TO HIS RAPPEL STANCE AND WAS SAVED. IT WAS NOW PITCH DARK AND WE SPENT 2 1/2 HOURS CROSSING THE 200 FEET OF GREAT SLABS BY THE GROPE AND TOUCH SYSTEM.

I HAD THE STRENGTH LEFT TO HAND-OVER-HAND UP OUR LAST FIXED ROPE TO OUR BIVOUC SHELF. I HELPED DICK AND MIKE UP WITH A LOT OF PULLING AND SOON WE WERE EATING AND ROLLING OUT OUR SLEEPING BAGS, ON THE SMALLEST SHELVES I EVER HOPE TO SLEEP ON. IT WAS NOW 11:30 P.M. AT 5:30 A.M. WE WERE READY TO GO AGAIN. WE HAD TO PRUSSIK UP A 120 FOOT FIXED ROPE TO START, BUT SOON WE WERE AT THE TOP OF THE BIG BOWL. NEXT CAME TWO WONDERFUL RAPPELS DOWN THE LOOSE SHEER HEADWALL OF THE BOWL. THEN, AFTER SOME CAREFUL CLIMBING DOWN VERY LOOSE ROCKS, WE HAD TWO MORE RAPPELS AND WERE BACK ON TALUS SLOPES AGAIN. HELEN WAS WAITING WITH REFRESHMENTS. IT WAS NOON AND WE FELT WONDERFUL ABOUT OUR CLIMB. WE HAD BEEN GONE FOR 30 HOURS OF WHICH WE SLEPT 5. WE WERE THE FIRST TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP AND BACK TO THE BIVOUC IN ONE DAY. A GROUP OF FOUR FELLOWS FROM COLORADO LEFT THAT MORNING AFTER SPENDING 3 DAYS ON THE PEAK AND ONLY GETTING ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY UP.

I CAN ONLY SAY THAT MAKING THIS CLIMB WITH DICK AND MIKE WAS THE MOST EXCITING THING I HAVE EVER DONE AND WHAT A GREAT PLEASURE IT WAS TO CLIMB WITH THOSE TWO.

TWIN PEAKS - MAY 26

BY KURT ROSENFELD

THERE IS STILL A LOT OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR THE MEAGER TURNOUT. AS IT WAS, OUR GROUP CONSISTED OF ONLY SIX PEOPLE.

THE SNOW STILL REACHES DOWN TO THE CREEK, AND FROM THERE ON WE HAD A ROUGH TIME BREAKING TRAIL. PETE AND YENTA KAUFMANN GAVE US THEIR BLESSINGS AT THE LOWER MEADOW AND TURNED BACK. GENE HIGGENBOTHAM, RONNIE PETERSEN, BOB GOODRO AND I MARCHED ON, THROUGH SOFT SNOW WHICH MADE US SINK IN WITH EVERY STEP. SEVERAL AVLANCHES MUST HAVE COME DOWN THE DAY BEFORE, AND CORNICES WERE BREAKING LOOSE ALL AROUND US AS WE FINALLY REACHED THE SADDLE. THE MANY OVERHANGS AND CORNICES MADE AN ATTEMPT FOR THE PEAK IMPOSSIBLE. SO WE STARTED OUR WAY DOWN, BUT AGAIN THE SOFT SNOW PLAYED A TRICK ON US, AND THERE WAS NO GLISSADING WHATSOEVER. SOON OUR FROZEN FEET GOT BACK SOME FEELING, AND WE WERE BACK HOME IN TIME FOR A LIESURLY AFTERNOON UNDER A SHADY TREE IN THE BACK YARD.

KESSLER PEAK - JUNE 2

BY KURT ROSENFELD

AGAIN THE SNOW HAD US FOOLED. INSTEAD OF A RIDE HALFWAY UP THE MOUNTAIN, WE WERE FORCED TO PARK THE CARS WAY DOWN IN THE CANYON. A MAD SCRAMBLE THROUGH SNOW AND DIRT BEGAN. AT ONE POINT DOROTHY BUNTING LOST HER FOOTING AND STARTED BACK DOWNHILL, TAKING AUSTIN ALONG ON THE WAY, OVER BOULDERS AND ROCKS. EVERYBODY WAS RELIEVED WHEN BOTH CAME TO A STOP THIRTY FEET BELOW, UNHURT. BY THAT TIME, HOWEVER, BOB GOODRO AND I HAD TAKEN OFF ON A DIFFERENT ROUTE OVER SOLID ROCK. WE RAN INTO SOME GOOD CLIMBING AND SOON REACHED THE RIDGE, FROM WHERE IT WAS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE, THROUGH KNEE AND HIP DEEP SNOW, TO THE SUMMIT.

THE VIEW WAS BEAUTIFUL, AND THIS TIME WE GOT THE MOST FABULOUS GLISSADING EVER. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT TOOK US A FEW MINUTES TO GET ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE ROAD WHERE WE WAITED FOR OVER AN HOUR FOR THE REST OF THE PARTY TO GET BACK. THEY HADN'T MADE THE TOP, OF COURSE!

THIS HIKE STILL REMAINS, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE SHORTEST AND MOST REWARDING ONES, PROVIDED THERE IS NO SNOW. SO PLAN ON IT NEXT TIME!

AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG

RUBY ELLEDGE

JANET CHRISTENSEN

DEL AND JANET YERGENSEN

HAROLD AND BOB GOODRO

YENTA KAUFMANN

KURT ROSENFELD

JACK FOLEY

DOROTHY BUNTING

"AUF DEM RUECKEN DER PFERDE LIEGT DAS GLUECK DER ERDE" *

BY VERA VAN TONGEL

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8, AT 9:30 A.M., A GROUP OF SIX ENTHUSIASTIC HORSEBACK RIDERS MET AT THE SUN-TAN RIDING ACADEMY IN HOLLADAY. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND SUNNY MORNING. OUR HORSES WERE FRESH AND SPIRITED SINCE WE GOT AN EARLY START, AND I THINK EVERYONE WAS SATISFIED AND GOT ALONG WELL WITH HIS "HAYBURNER." WE RODE OUT TO AN OPEN AREA WITH SAGE BRUSH AND IDEAL SAND DUNES - AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAINS, OVERLOOKING THE CITY. OUR RIDE WAS UP BEFORE WE REALIZED IT AND WE WERE ALL SORRY IT ENDED SO FAST. SOME OF US FELT THAT NEXT TIME (JULY 20) WE MAY WANT TO RIDE FOR TWO HOURS AND START EARLIER IN THE MORNING WHEN IT IS STILL COOL.

SO ALL YOU AVID HORSEBACK RIDERS, REMEMBER OUR NEXT DATE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU DECIDE TO JOIN US.

(* ON THE BACK OF A HORSE LIES THE HAPPINESS OF THE WORLD.)

JACK FOLEY

JIM KENNEY

VERA VAN TONGEL

MONA MOELLER

BOB WRIGHT

DORTY WRIGHT

WATER SKIING - JUNE 9

BY CLARE SUNDWALL

THE SUN WAS SHINING. THE WATER WAS SPARKLING AND WARM. PUFFY WHITE CLOUDS FLOATED IN A BLUE SKY. SOUNDS FANTASTIC BUT IT WAS TRUE. THIS WAS PINE VIEW ON THE DAY OF THE WATER SKIING EXCURSION. NOVICES AND EXPERTS ALIKE WENT SKIMMING OVER THE WATER BEHIND BOATS PILOTED BY DEAN BURNHAM, HUCH AOKI AND LOUIE LORENZ. MANY HIDDEN TALENTS AND GRACES BECAME APPARENT BEFORE THE DAY WAS OVER. SOME OF THE LANDINGS WERE ESPECIALLY NOTABLE: ED REED'S WINDMILL SPILL, ELFRIEDE SHANE'S POWER DIVE, AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG'S SUBMARINE ATTACK ON THE SHORE. LUNCHTIME FOUND THE COMPLEMENT OF BOTH BOATS ASHORE FOR THE WEINER ROAST PICNIC LUNCH. THEN BACK TO THE WATER FOR A FULL AFTERNOON OF SKIING, AQUAPLANING, SWIMMING AND CANOEING.

NUMBERED AMONG THE WMC'S SEAGOING BRANCH WERE:

DEAN BURNHAM, BARBARA AND HUCH AOKI, BETTY AND LOUIE LORENZ, BEVERLY GOLLAN, ED REED, JOAN AND MAX EGLY, BUD TEMPLE, AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, RUBY ELLEDGE, CARLA SCHNIBBE AND SON, BUD SMITH, VERA VAN TONGEL, JIM KENNEY, CLARE SUNDWALL, ANITA REDD, ELLIE LEPAGE, DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLE, JANET CHRISTENSEN, CLIX BYRNE, HAROLD BINGHAM, COLLEEN COX, ELFRIEDE AND JIM SHANE, JIM SHANE, JR. EMILY AND CHARLES HALL AND LITTLE ONES, BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT AND LITTLE ONES, AND MONA MOETTER.

MT. RAYMOND - JUNE 16

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLIMBED MT. RAYMOND; THEY SAY IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT - EASIER THAN TWIN PEAKS OR THE PFIEFFER-HORN, MUCH EASIER THAN LONE PEAK.

ONCE AGAIN, THE SCHEDULED CLUB CLIMB DID NOT OCCUR. THIS TIME IT WAS THE WEATHER, RAIN AT THE ROAD AND SNOW UP ABOVE. IT SEEMS THAT THE SKIERS WHO LOVE THE STUFF IN WINTER, WANT AT LEAST REASONABLE WEATHER FOR THEIR JUNE "SUMMER" CLIMBS.