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TRIP SCHEDULE

MAY 2 ROCK CLIMBING. ALSO MAY 9, 16, 23 AND 30. EXPERT INSTRUCTION FOR THE INEXPERIENCED, EXCELLENT PRACTICE FOR THE MORE ADVANCED. ROPES (NYLON) AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB. SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH ONLY TO WATCH.

LEADER: BUD TEMPLE

HU 4-0663

MEET: AT PETE'S ROCK - JUST EAST OF WASATCH DRIVE, ABOUT 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF CASTO LANE - AT 6:00 P.M. SOME MIGHT START AT 5:30 P.M.

MAY 5 MT. OLYMPUS. THOSE WITH CLIMBING EXPERIENCE (AT LEAST ONE LESSON) MAY CLIMB THE RIDGE; THE MAIN GROUP WILL TAKE THE TRAIL.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

CR 7-1247

MEET: AT PETE'S ROCK ON WASATCH DRIVE: AT 7:00 A.M.

REGISTER: BEFORE 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 3

EM 3-7150

MAY 9 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON MAY 2.

MAY 10 YAMPA-GREEN RIVERS. LEAVE THURSDAY EVENING, RETURN SUNDAY
11 EVENING. AT THIS MOMENT REGISTRATION IS CLOSED. HOWEVER,
12 IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE WILL BE SPACE FOR A FEW MORE IF ANY OF THOSE NOW REGISTERED ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

CR 7-1247

ASS'T. LEADER: DON PEARSON

CR 7-4612

RIVER GUIDE: FRANCIS TATE

HU 4-3769

DETAILS OF DEPARTURE WILL BE SENT TO THOSE MAKING THE TRIP.

MAY 16. ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON MAY 2.

MAY 18 BRIGHTON LODGE. IF YOU ARE A DIE-HARD, BRING YOUR SKIS,
19 BUT MOST WILL FIND THE WEATHER MORE APPROPRIATE FOR SUN-BATHING. ALSO ON THE SCHEDULE ARE:

SATURDAY NIGHT - PARTY

SUNDAY - CLEAN UP THE LODGE A BIT,
IN PREPARATION FOR SUMMER.

LEADERS: MAX AND JOAN EGLY

EM 4-6950

COST:

MEMBERS

NON-MEMBERS

DINNER & PARTY, SATURDAY

\$1.25

\$1.75

OVERNIGHT & BREAKFAST

.75

1.00

SUNDAY DINNER

1.25

1.75

REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 17

EM 3-7150

MAY 23 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON MAY 2.

MAY 26 TWIN PEAKS. WITH THE RECENT SNOWS, THERE SHOULD BE EXCELLENT GLISSADING TO SPEED THE RETURN OF THOSE WHO PROCEED TO THE TOP. OR - TAKE IT EASY AND ENJOY AN EASY WALK TO THE MEADOW. THE EASIEST ROUTE - BROAD FORK - WILL BE TAKEN.

LEADER: PROBABLY CAINE ALDER

CR 7-6349

MEET: AT 5:45 A.M., FOR A 6:00 A.M. ON TIME DEPARTURE - AT "SMITH'S", CORNER OF 6200 SOUTH AND HOLLADAY BLVD.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 24

EM 3-7150

MAY 30 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON MAY 2.

NEXT MONTH

JUNE 2 KESSLER PEAK. FOR MANY YEARS THE CLUB NEGLECTED THIS PEAK. THOSE WHO CLIMBED IT LAST YEAR AGREED THAT IT FURNISHED THE MOST VIEW FOR THE LEAST EFFORT OF ALL THE PEAKS IN THE WASATCH.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

ADD:

GEORGE FUJIMOTO, 69 EDGWOLD ROAD, ORCHARD HILL, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

GENE MOENCH, 2626 BARBEY DRIVE.

HU 5-5047

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

NADENE ALDERMAN, 4507 STRATTON DRIVE

CR 7-9158

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NEW MEMBERS:

NINA M. REEDER, 47 SOUTH 4TH EAST

EL 9-5618

ELLIE LEPAGE, 135 SOUTH 3RD EAST, APT. 405

DA 2-4153

ANITA REDD, 326 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE

EL 5-5427

DEAN BURNHAM, 920 A EAST 5TH SOUTH

EL 5-5193

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MR. REYNOLDS, THE FATHER OF MARY REYNOLDS HILBERS, DIED IN MARCH AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

AN OVERDUE ANNOUNCEMENT: DEBRA ANN ROGERS WAS BORN IN
DECEMBER OF 1956 IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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CARDIFF PASS AND MILL D - MARCH 24

BY CARL BAUER

OUR LEADER, BILL KAMP, MUSTERED THE GROUP FOR A PUNCTUAL START, AND BEGAN BREAKING TRAIL AT A PACE WHICH AFFORDED LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS TO ASSIST HIM. AS WE CLIMBED THE SLOPES BELOW SUPERIOR'S CRAGS, THERE UNFOLDED AN ENTHRALLING, THOUGH UNSUNG PANORAMA TO THE SOUTH, WHERE THE PFEIFFERHORN DOMINATES A VAST EXPANSE OF TORTURED GRANITE; AN ERMINE WOLD WHOLE MIGHTY CIRQUES AND FORESTED RAVINES BLEND INTO THE MORE FAMILIAR CANYONS.

EACH INVIGORATING BREATH ADDED TO OUR CONDESCENSION FOR THE LIFT-BOUNT SKIERS SWARMING LIKE ANTS IN THE GERMANIA BOWL MILES ACROSS THE CANYON.

GASTRIC PLAINTS WERE HUMORED AT CARDIFF PASS, WHERE WE ATE BENEATH THE PLUMES OF SNOW FLYING FROM THE CORNICES, BEFORE SAVORING THE PRISTINE TERRAIN OF MILL D, WHERE MANY AN EMBRYONIC SCHUSS WAS PUNCTUATED WITH A SITZMARK.

GENTLE SLOPES AND OPEN GLADES PRECLUDED A RASH OF RUBBER KNEES AND BROUGHT US IN DUE COURSE TO THE BIG COTTONWOOD ROAD FOR A PERFECTLY TIMED REUNION WITH RUBY ELLEDGE, VANET MCBRIDE AND KATHLEEN BRICK, WHO HAD GENEROUSLY HALVED THEIR DAY OF SKIING AND DOUBLED ITS DRIVING TO JAM THEIR CARS WITH WILTED SKIERS FOR THE RETURN TO THE WORKADAY WORLD.

THE RAMBLERS:

JANET YERGENSEN
DELBERT YERGENSEN
ALEXIS KELNERS

BILL KAMP
RANDALL HAMM
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
GLADE HANSEN

DORDY WRIGHT
DON PEARSON
CARL BAUER

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NOMINATION DINNER - MARCH 30

THERE IS NO NEED TO WRITE ABOUT THIS EVENT; PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY WAS THERE. AS ALWAYS, THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS SHORT, ALMOST EVERYONE PRESENT WAS NOMINATED FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FOOD WAS GOOD, AND THE BEST PART WAS THE RELIVING OF OLD TRIPS AND THE PLANNING OF NEW. RECIPIENTS OF THE ANNUAL TROPHIES: DON PEARSON (ACTIVITIES) AND DICK WOODFORD (MOUNTAINEERING.)

BRIGHTON LODGE - APRIL 6-7

FOR A WHILE, IT LOOKED AS IF IT WOULD BE A DULL SATURDAY EVENING, AFTER DINNER WITH NOTHING DOING BUT A BRIDGE GAME.

THEN THE DANCING STARTED.

EVENTUALLY, PEOPLE GOT TO BED!

DURING THE NIGHT IT SNOWED AND SNOWED. SUNDAY, BREAKFAST WAS EARLY ENOUGH TO LET THOSE WHO RUSHED GET INTO THE LIFT LINE AT 10:00 A.M.

THE SNOW WAS MARVELOUS - LIGHT AND FLUFFY, THE SUNSHINE- BRILLIANT AND HOT. BY NOON THE SNOW NO LONGER WAS LIGHT AND FLUFFY, BUT THEN THE COSTUME RACE BEGAN AND MOST OF US JUST WATCHED.

AN EXCELLENT DINNER WAS THE FINAL ITEM OF AN EXCELLENT DAY.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - APRIL 17

THE PRINCIPAL ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR STARTING MAY 1, 1957. THOSE ELECTED:

CAINE ALDER	KURT ROSENFELD
DICK BELL	JAMES SHANE
COLLEEN COX	CLARE SUNDWALL
HAROLD GOODRO	DENNIS TEMPLE
CHARLES HALL	VERA VAN TONGEL
DON PEARSON	AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
ROBERT WRIGHT	

WENONAH MCGHAN WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM. THE OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS ARE JANET ROBERTS YERGENSEN, JACK WRIGHT AND CARL BAUER.

AFTER THE CONSUMPTION OF MUCH BEER AND THE VIEWING OF A FEW SLIDES OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

ROCK CLIMBING - APRIL 18 AND 25

THE PRACTICE CLIMBING THIS YEAR IS OFF TO A GOOD START, WITH ABOUT FIFTEEN PRESENT AT THE FIRST TWO SESSIONS.

BUD TEMPLE AND HAROLD GOODRO ARE SEEING THAT ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN AND THAT ALL LEARN PROPER USE OF THE ROPE AND, ESPECIALLY, SAFE BELOYING TECHNIQUE.

WHILE WE CAN'T ALL CLIMB K-2, EVEN A SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF ROCK CLIMBING MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO SAFELY CLIMB MANY PLACES OTHERWISE INACCESSIBLE IN THE TETONS, THE WIND RIVERS, AND EVEN THE WASATCH.

LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN - APRIL 28

UNLIKE LAST YEAR, WHEN THE START OF THIS WALK WAS DELAYED FOR OVER AN HOUR BY RAIN, THE DAY THIS TIME WAS CLEAR - NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY. ALSO UNLIKE LAST YEAR, THE WALK WAS NOT IN SOGGY DIRT THE ENTIRE WAY.

ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY UP, THE PATH BEGAN TO SKIRT PATCHES OF SNOW. THE LAST THIRD WAS IN SNOW FREQUENTLY FEET DEEP.

ONE WALKED ON TOP JUST ENOUGH TO GET JOLTED WHEN ONE SANK IN A FOOT OR MORE.

THE CORNICES AT THE TOP, WHILE ROUNDED OFF BY MELTING AND NO LONGER OVERHANGING, WERE STILL OVER SIX FEET HIGH.

THE LEADER WAS GLAD THAT JANET CHRISTENSEN AND JEANNE PEARSON WERE THERE TO BREAK TRAIL. ALSO THERE - GENE HIGGINBOTHAM, RUTH OLSEN AND WESLEY, CLARA BECKER, RUBY ELLEDGE AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG.

PETE WAS THERE, TOO, BUT THE SCHEDULED HOUR WAS TOO LATE FOR HIM. WE MET HIM HALF-WAY UP; HE WAS ON HIS WAY DOWN.

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DESERT PEAK - APRIL 14

THAT IS, THE TRIP SCHEDULE SAID DESERT PEAK.

THE WEATHER MAN SAID NO - THE ROAD WAS BLOCKED WITH SNOW, AND THE ENTIRE CLIMB WOULD HAVE REQUIRED SKIS, AND A LONG, LONG WALK AT THE BOTTOM.

SO - THE GROUP WENT UP DELSON PEAK INSTEAD.

DELSON IS THE PEAK BETWEEN PARLEY'S CANYON AND MILLCREEK. THE CLIMB IS SHORT, THE VIEW SUPERB.

THOSE WHO WENT: O'DELL PETERSEN
KURT ROSENFELD
DICK BELL
VIRGINIA PARMALEE
AND THE LEADER:
LEE STEORTS