



# WAMOC RAMBLER

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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
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## TRIP SCHEDULE

(NOTE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS SCHEDULE)

SEPT. 5 ROCK CLIMBING - AT PETE'S ROCK - FOR THE LAST TIME THIS SEASON. A LAST CHANCE FOR CLIMBERS AND KIBTZERS. AFTER DARKNESS DESCENDS THERE WILL BE MORE TIME FOR ELBOW BENDING AND DISCUSSIONS OF SKIING ON ITS WAY.

SEPT. 7 "NEW FACILITIES" AT BRIGHTON LODGE. AS MANY CLUB MEMBERS KNOW, AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT REMODELING JOB IS UNDER WAY AT OUR LODGE. MUCH HAS BEEN DONE - ON THE AUG. 17-18 WORK TRIP AND ON NON-SCHEDULED VISITS BY SMALL GROUPS - BUT MUCH REMAINS. WE ARE HOPING TO ELIMINATE THE TWO MAJOR DISCOMFORTS ATTENDANT TO THE WINTER USE OF THE LODGE. THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL WHO POSSIBLY CAN COME EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PREFERABLY BOTH, IS ESSENTIAL. WORK WILL START SATURDAY AT 9 A.M.

IN CHARGE: OF THE LODGE - BILL AND SHIRLEY WASSMER  
OF THE WORK - DICK BELL

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
COSTS: SATURDAY LUNCH	\$ .50	\$ .75
SATURDAY SUPPER	.75	1.00
OVERNIGHT AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST	.75	1.00
SUNDAY DINNER	FREE TO WORKERS	

REGISTER: BY 5:30 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 EM 3-7150

PLEASE - IF YOU WISH TO EAT - REGISTER.

SOME LAST-MINUTE CHANGES ARE UNAVOIDABLE, AND THERE IS USUALLY ENOUGH FOOD FOR A FEW EXTRA, AND THE MORE THAT ARE PRESENT, THE EASIER THE WORK. ONLY - IT IS RATHER HARD ON THE COMMISSARY DIRECTOR WHEN THERE ARE TEN REGISTRATIONS AND TWENTY-FIVE WAITING TO BE SERVED DINNER.

SO - REMEMBER THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER EM 3-7150; IF NO ONE ANSWERS, CALL EL 5-7216.

SEPT. 15 MT. SUPERIOR AND LAKE BLANCHE. AN AUTUMN HIKE OVER THE ROUTE MORE FREQUENTLY TAKEN BY THE SKIERS (THE BETTER ONES AT CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL, THAT IS.) START AT ALTA (LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON); END AT THE "S" CURVE ON THE BRIGHTON ROAD (BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.) THIS TRIP WILL BE MORE DOWN THAN UP: 8600 FT. TO 11,132 FT. TO 6200 FT.; THERE IS TRAIL FOR THE FIRST AND THE LAST PARTS AND NOTHING DIFFICULT IN BETWEEN. IN LENGTH, IT IS ONLY A "MEDIUM LONG" TRIP -

NO 4:00 A.M. START REQUIRED.

MEET: AT ALTA, ON THE ROAD ABOVE THE ALTA LODGE, AT  
8:00 A.M.

REGISTER: BY 12:00 NOON, SEPT. 14.

EM 3-7150

SEPT. 21

-22 "NEW FACILITIES" AT OUR LODGE. CONTINUED.

IF YOU COULD NOT COME FOR THE SEPT. 7-8 PARTY,  
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. OF COURSE, IF YOU WERE  
SEPT. 7-8, YOU WILL WANT TO COME AND COMPLETE  
THE JOB. FOR DETAILS, SEE WRITE-UP FOR  
SEPT. 7-8.

IN CHARGE: DICK BELL, DON PEARSON, HAROLD GOODRO.

REGISTER: IF YOU WILL BE AT THE LODGE FOR ANY MEALS,

PLEASE REGISTER -

EM 3-7150

SEPT. 27 THE NARROWS OF THE VIRGIN RIVER, ZION NATIONAL PARK. No

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DESCRIPTION OF THIS TRIP WILL BE GIVEN HERE. A  
BUS LOAD TOOK IT LAST YEAR; JUST TALK TO ANY ONE  
OF THAT GROUP. THIS IS A "MAJOR SCHEDULED CLUB  
TRIP" AND AS SUCH IS OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY (SEE  
RAMBLER FOR JULY, 1957.) THE WIFE (OR HUSBAND)  
AND MINOR CHILDREN OF A MEMBER ARE CONSIDERED  
TO BE MEMBERS (NON-VOTING.) HOWEVER, THIS TRIP  
IS NOT ONE FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN AND UNDER.

LEADER: DON PEARSON (CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON WHAT TO TAKE; NEEDED IS FOOD FOR SAT. LUNCH  
AND DINNER, SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH, SLEEP-  
ING BAG, 2 PAIR EXTRA SOCKS - AND REMEMBER,  
YOU CARRY IT ALL ON YOUR BACK.) CR 7-4612

MEET: AT PETE'S, 425 SOUTH 8TH WEST, AT 6:30 P.M.,  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, SO THE BUS CAN BE LOADED AND WE  
CAN LEAVE AT 7:00 P.M., OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.  
THE BUS WILL MAKE ONE STOP AT ABOUT 52ND SOUTH  
AND STATE STREETS (BE READY AT 7:15 P.M.) FOR  
THOSE LIVING IN THAT AREA. LIMITED PARKING IS  
AVAILABLE AT PETE'S, COME IN AS FEW CARS AS POSS-  
IBLE. EAT DINNER BEFORE 6:30 AS THERE WILL BE  
NO MEAL STOPS ENROUTE. IT IS HOPED THAT THERE  
WILL BE A FEW MORE HOURS FOR SLEEP AFTER ARRIVAL  
AT NAVAJO LAKE THAN THERE WERE LAST YEAR.

COST: \$12.00 - INCLUDES BUS FARE AND BREAKFAST SAT.  
OBTAIN OWN FOOD FOR THE NEXT FOUR MEALS (IT WILL  
BE BEST TO GET TOGETHER IN GROUPS OF TWO TO FOUR  
FOR FOOD PURCHASING AND PREPARING.) PURCHASE  
SUNDAY DINNER AT SOME POINT ON THE RETURN TRIP  
TO SALT LAKE CITY. (CONTINUED OVER)

SEPT. 27-29, CONT'D. THE NARROWS, ETC.

REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN 5:30 P.M., MONDAY, SEPT. 23,  
WITH O'DELL PETERSEN, 425 SOUTH 8TH WEST,  
EM 3-7150

A DEPOSIT OF \$6.00 IS REQUIRED, AS THE CLUB  
MUST CONTRACT FOR THE BUS (OR BUSES) IN AD-  
VANCE. GIVE DEPOSIT TO PETE WHEN YOU REGIS-  
TER OR MAIL TO DON PEARSON, 2851 E. 7375 S.,  
S.L.C. 17, TO REACH HIM BEFORE THE CLOSE OF  
REGISTRATION.

### NEXT MONTH

OCT. 5 BRIGHTON LODGE. WOOD GATHERING.

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OCT. 13 THUNDER MOUNTAIN AND LONE PEAK.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST

#### NEW MEMBER:

DOROTHY BUNTING 1065 EAST 4TH SOUTH DA 2-0046

#### ADD:

MARGURITE LOWE 738 EAST 5TH SOUTH EL 5-2263

#### CHANGES:

AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG 1055 FIRST AVE. EL 9-4454

RUBY ELLEDGE WAHRHAFTIG " EL 9-4454

STANLEY J. ALTMAN 1520 EMIGRATION CANYON EM 3-7150

HERBERT C. SCHWARTZ 1520 EMIGRATION CANYON EM 3-7150

### A COMMUNICATION TO THE MEMBERS

FROM

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MANY CHANGES, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS ARE NOW UNDER WAY AT THE LODGE. THIS WORK IS PROCEEDING WELL AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE THIS AUTUMN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN, AND PLAN TO CONTINUE, WORKING ON WEEKENDS AND WHENEVER TIME IS AVAILABLE, WHETHER A WORK TRIP IS LISTED IN THE RAMBLER OR NOT. TWO SCHEDULED TRIPS TO BRIGHTON ARE LISTED FOR SEPTEMBER IN THIS RAMBLER. IT IS HOPED THAT ENOUGH MEMBERS WILL COME TO PERMIT THE COMPLETION OF THE MAJOR ITEMS OF WORK. ANYONE WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE HIS LABORS AT OTHER TIMES, PLEASE CALL DICK BELL OR HAROLD GOODRO; THEY WILL BE GLAD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PUT YOUR TIME TO GOOD USE.

THOSE WHO FEEL THEY CANNOT DONATE TIME AND WISH TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, MAY DO SO TO ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD. THE COST OF THE ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS WILL LEAVE ESSENTIALLY A ZERO BALANCE IN OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT; DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THIS MONTH'S PERSONALITY: O'DELL PETERSEN  
BY CAINE ALDER

THE FASCINATION OF THE MOUNTAINS BROUGHT O'DELL PETERSEN TO THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB. "PETE" JOINED THE CLUB THE YEAR "SAMMY WAS WOOLING COOKIE" (1928.)

FROM THAT TIME TO THE PRESENT PETE HAS BEEN CLIMBING - EVERY MOUNTAIN IN THE WASATCH, FROM MT. LOGAN TO MT. NEBO, MANY OF THESE DOZENS OF TIMES. PETE CERTAINLY HAD THE RECORD FOR ASCENTS UP MT. OLYMPUS - OVER ONE HUNDRED TIMES BY ROUTES ON ALL SIDES OF THE MOUNTAIN. ALSO, HE HAS CLIMBED ALL OF THE MAJOR PEAKS IN THE UTAH.

IN 1939 PETE MARRIED "PINKY" CHRISTIANSON, WHO HAD JOINED THE CLUB THE YEAR BEFORE. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN AGES 17, 14 AND 12.

IN SOME THIRTY YEARS OF CLIMBING, PETE HAS SET MANY RECORDS. I'LL MENTION THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ONES:

A SPEED RECORD UP LONE PEAK OF 3 HRS. AND 55 MINUTES FROM ALPINE.

THE FIRST CLIMBER TO TAKE A LARGE PARTY (13) TO THE TOP OF THE GRAND TETON.

CLIMBED, IN ONE WEEK, THE PFEIFFERHORN, THE NORTH AND SOUTH PEAKS OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN, MT. OLYMPUS, TWIN PEAKS AND LONE PEAK.

O'DELL'S SHOE SHOP IS RECOGNIZED OVER MOST OF THE COUNTRY. THIS SEASON PETE HAS REPAIRED CLIMBING BOOTS FOUR MOUNTAINEERS FROM HAWAII TO NEW YORK. HE HAS REPAIRED THE BOOTS OF PETZOLD, EXUM AND MANY OF THE OTHER GUIDES IN TETON PARK.

IN THE LAST 30 YEARS, PETE ESTIMATES HE HAS REPAIRED ENOUGH BOOTS AND SHOES TO LINE THEM END TO END FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA.

AS ONE OF ITS MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS, PETE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MT. CLUB.

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# DAIRY OF A CLIMBER

BY

HAROLD GOODRO

JULY 23, TUES. GOT UNDER WAY AT 1 P.M. FOR OUR LONG AWAITED VACATION TRIP TO THE TETONS. CAL AND I IN THE STATION WAGON WHICH WAS LOADED TO THE TOP WITH FOOD AND EQUIPMENT, AND BOB LARSEN IN HIS EQUALLY LOADED CAR WITH BEDDING, GEAR AND GIRLS (VERA & COLLEEN.) TRULY A LOVELY DRIVE WITH ONE FLAT TIRE FOR BOB AND ONE BLOWOUT FOR ME. BY SOME LUCK, AND SOME CAREFUL CANOUVERING, WE OBTAINED A WONDERFUL CAMP SPOT RIGHT BACK OF THE RANGER STATION IN JENNY LAKE CAMP GROUND. THIS WAS TO BE OUR BASE CAMP FOR THE NON-CLIMBERS AND THE TIRED-OUT CLIMBERS.

JULY 24, WED. WE DID FILE A RATHER VAGUE SCHEDULE AS TO OUR PROPOSED CLIMBS (DUE TO TOO MANY IF'S), THEN OVER TO THE PACKERS TO HELP GET THE HORSES PACKED AND ON THEIR WAY. BOB WRIGHT ARRIVED AND THE FOUR OF US FELLOWS STARTED UP THE TRAIL TO AMPHITHEATRE LAKE, LEAVING THE TWO GALS IN BASE CAMP. WE ARRIVED SOON AFTER THE PACK TRAIN AND VERY QUICKLY HAD A NICE UPPER CAMP PITCHED ON THE SHORE OF THE LAKE. WE WERE IN BED EARLY IN PREPARATION FOR THE MORROW.

JULY 25, THURS. UP AT 3 A.M., A FAST BREAKFAST AND AWAY AT 4:30 A.M. OUR GOAL TODAY WAS TO BE THE EAST RIDGE OF THE GRAND, A CLIMB THAT HAS EVERYTHING A CLIMBER LOOKS FOR. AFTER A BAD START UP A STEEP ROCK COULOIR, WE ATTAINED THE RIDGE AND HEADED UP EASY CLIMBING TO THE FIRST BIG OBSTACLE, THE MOLAR PINNACLE. THIS WAS BYPASSED ON THE NORTH, WITH FIRST A REPELL DOWN LOOSE ROCK, THEN A TRICKY TRAVERSE ACROSS ICE, FOLLOWED BY 200 FEET OF CLIMBING UP A ROTTEN CHIMNEY TO REACH THE RIDGE AGAIN.

THE TRAVERSE AROUND THE SECOND BIG PINNACLE WAS MUCH DIFFERENT, WITH SOLID ROCK AND DELIGHTFUL CLIMBING. WE WERE SOON ON THE UPPER RIDGE SNOWFIELD, WHERE CAL PROMPTLY BROKE HIS ICE AXE HANDLE IN TWO WHILE DEMONSTRATING A SNOW FIELD BELAY. WE HAD FUN AT THIS POINT DODGING AN ELECTRIC STORM, WITH HAIR BRISTLING AND SPARKS COMING FROM ICE AXES. WE SOON REACHED THE TOP AND FOUND WE HAD BEEN CLIMBING FOR NINE NAD ONE-HALF HOURS. AFTER RAPELLING DOWN THE OWEN ROUTE, AND HIKING DOWN GARNET CANYON, WE WERE SOON ON OUR WAY UP GOODRO'S "KILLER PASS" BACK TO OUR UPPER CAMP. TRULY A FULL DAY FOR CAL, BOB L., BOB W., AND MYSELF.

JULY 26, FRIDAY. A LATE ARISING BUNCH THIS MORNING. BOB W. AND BOB L. LEFT TO GO DOWN TO BASE CAMP, LEAVING CAL AND ME. IN SPITE OF THE LATE HOUR (10 A.M.) WE DECIDED TO HEAD FOR MT. OWEN. AFTER HIKING UP TO AND ACROSS TETON GLACIER, WE CLIMBED UP INTERESTING ROCK TO THE EAST RIDGE, THEN STRAIGHT UP THE RIDGE. I LED THE FRICTION PITCHES, THEN CAL LED THE TOP PYRAMID DIRECT, WHICH LOOKED AND WAS TERRIBLY SMOOTH. SOON ON TOP, WE LOOKED AT THE THREATENING WEATHER AND LEFT IN A HURRY FOR CAMP. WE ARRIVED THERE AT 5 P.M., TAKING 7 HOURS FOR THE ROUND TRIP, WHICH IS THE CUSTOMARY CLIMBING UP TIME.

JULY 27, SATURDAY. CAL AND I DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING A LITTLE SHORTER AND EASIER, SO WE HEADED UP THE LONG, SNOW FILLED, EAST RIDGE COL. OUR OBJECTIVE, TEEPE'S PILLAR. ON LOOKING IT OVER, IT SEEMED QUITE A SHORT CLIMB, SO WE TACKLED THE HARDEST ROUTE, WHICH HAD ONLY BEEN CLIMBED ONCE BEFORE. WE SOON GOT STARTED ON WHAT PROVED TO BE A REAL FULL DAY. THE CLASS 5 CLIMBING WENT ON AND ON, EACH PITCH OUTDOING THE LAST. WE ALTERNATED LEADS UNTIL WE BOTH HAD HAD OUR FILL OF HARD PITCHES. AN ELECTRIC STORM NEAR THE TOP ADDED TO THE THRILLS OF THIS CLIMB. AFTER REACHING THE TOP, SOME SCRAMBLING AND THREE BEAUTIFUL LONG RAPELLS BROUGHT US DOWN THE OPPOSITE SIDE TO TEEPE'S GLACIER AND THEN ON BACK TO CAMP. THIS CLIMB CANNOT BE BEAT FOR ALL-OUT EFFORT FOR ABOUT 1200 FEET.

JULY 28, SUNDAY. AS THE BALANCE OF THE CLIMBING GROUP HAD ARRIVED FROM SALT LAKE THE NIGHT BEFORE, WE WERE READY TO GO ON OUR CLIMB UP THE EXUM RIDGE ON THE GRAND. LEAVING UPPER CAMP AT 4:30 A.M., WERE JANET AND DEL YERGENSEN, JANET CHRISTENSEN, ELLIE LEPAGE, COLLEEN COX, VERA VAN TONGEL, BOB CONROD, BOB GOODRO, BOB WRIGHT, BUD TEMPLE, CAL GIDDINGS, PATTY PARMALEE AND MYSELF. ON THE WAY UP GARNET CANYON, ABOVE THE CAVES, FIRST ELLIE THEN JANET C. GOT MOUNTAIN SICK AND WENT BACK. AFTER CLIMBING FROM THE LOWER SADDLE UP TO THE BASE OF WALL STREET, THE YERGENSENS AND COLLEEN DECIDED TO GO BACK. THE REMAINING EIGHT CLIMBERS SPLIT INTO 3 ROPES AND COMPLETED A VERY ENJOYABLE CLIMB TO THE TOP. AS WE RAPELLED DOWN THE OWEN RAPELL, WE RAN INTO RALPH LOWE AND HIS BOYS, WHO HAD BEEN ON THE TOP EARLIER THAT MORNING. A TIRED BUT HAPPY GROUP HEADED BACK TO CAMP.

JULY 29, MONDAY. ALTHOUGH WE HAD ALL DECIDED TO REST THIS DAY ANYWAY, SOME CONSISTENT RAIN ALL DAY HELPED US TO DO JUST THAT. SOME CARD PLAYING AND BOOK READING PLUS A SWIM IN AN ICE COLD LAKE, HELPED FILL THE DAY.

JULY 30, TUESDAY. THE WEATHER WAS GREAT AND WE HEADED FOR MT. TEWINOT WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS. AFTER CROSSING THE TETON

GLACIER MORRAINE, WE SCRAMBLED UP SOME EASY CHIMNEYS AND LEDGES AND SOON ARRIVED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LONG TALUS SLOPE. HERE A SUDDEN BLACK CLOUD CAUGHT UP WITH US AND THE RAIN CAME DOWN WITH A VENGEANCE.

TRYING TO HUDDLE UNDER ONE SMALL OVERHANG WERE VERA, COLLEEN, JANET C., PATTY, BOB C., BOBBY G., BUD TEMPLE AND MYSELF.

THE RAIN SOON STOPPED AND AFTER ONE SLIGHT DETOUR, WE SOON REACHED THE TOP. THE VIEW WAS TREMENDOUS WITH JACKSON LAKE SPREAD OUT BEFORE US, TETON PARK BELOW US, AND THE WIND RIVER RANGE IN THE DISTANCE TO THE SOUTHEAST. SOME SLIPPING AND SLIDING ON LOOSE ROCK AND TWO NICE RAPELLS SOON GOT US DOWN AND BACK TO CAMP.

THAT EVENING IN CAMP WE ALL WATCHED, AS AN UNKNOWN CLIMBER SLIPPED ON A SMALL SNOWFIELD AND WENT ROLLING INTO THE BOULDER FIELD JUST A SHORT DISTANCE UPHILL FROM OUR CAMP. WE HELPED HIM DOWN TO OUR TENTS, WHERE BOBBY SACRIFICED HIS SLEEPING BAG UNTIL AFTER MIDNITE, WHEN THE RESCUE SQUAD FROM JENNY LAKE ARRIVED TO CARRY HIM DOWN. HE WAS NOT BADLY INJURED.

JULY 31, WEDNESDAY. THIS DAY EVERYONE WANTED TO SLEEP IN, SO WE DID A GOOD JOB OF IT. AFTER LATE BREAKFAST (OR WAS IT LUNCH?) BUD, DICK, GARY AND I DECIDED TO RECONNOITER THE NORTH FACE OF THE GRAND. WE ENDED UP BY SPENDING ALL AFTERNOON DOING THE LOWER TRAVERSE ROUTE DISCOVERED BY JIM SHANE AND I THREE YEARS AGO. WE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE BERGSCHRUND AT THE BASE OF GRANDSTAND IN TIME TO MEET THE THREE FELLOWS FROM ILLINOIS WHO HAD JUST FINISHED FINDING A WAY ACROSS IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR NORTH FACE ATTEMPT THE FOLLOWING MORNING. THEIR TENT WAS PITCHED AT THE TOP OF TETON GLACIER AND THEY GENEROUSLY OFFERED TO LET OUR FELLOWS USE IT FOR THEIR ATTEMPT TWO DAYS LATER. TO GET DOWN, ONE OF OUR RAPELLS ENDED ON A SNOW BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO DEEP CREVASSES. A VERY NICE SNOW PROBLEM. AFTER A LITTLE "BULL" SESSION WITH THE OTHER PARTY, WE GLISSADED DOWN TETON GLACIER AND SO BACK TO AMPHITHEATRE LAKE.

AUGUST 1, THURSDAY. TODAY WAS TO BE A DAY OF LEISURE, BUT ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER AND SOON DICK, PATTY, BOB C., BOBBY G. AND GARY SET OUT TO CLIMB THE NORTH RIDGE OF DISAPPOINTMENT PEAK, AND BUD AND I SET OUT TO CLIMB THE EAST RIDGE OF NEZ PERCE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING IN THE RANGE. THE FIRST ROPE LENGTH UP THE RIDGE WAS THE HARDEST OF THE DAY, THOUGH NOT NEARLY AS SPECTACULAR AS SOME TO FOLLOW.

THE HAND HOLDS ON THIS RIDGE ARE TERRIFIC AND BUD AND I NEVER CEASED TO MARVEL AT THE WAY THEY ARE PLACED JUST WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. THE DOUBLE RAPELL DOWN THE EAST NOTCH IS SOMETHING



TO REMEMBER. WE SPENT SOME TIME ON TOP, SUNNING OURSELVES AND TRYING TO GET A GLIMPSE OF OUR FRIENDS ON DISSAPPOINTMENT PEAK ACROSS THE WAY. THERE IS A LOVELY 60' (?) RAPELL, WHICH PROVES ABOUT 5' LONGER THAN THE ROPE AND WE FINISHED THIS HANGING BY OUR HANDS FROM THE END OF THE ROPE.

FROM THIS CLIMB A PERSON GLISSADES MOST OF THE WAY DOWN. REALLY A LAZY MAN'S MOUNTAIN.

AUGUST 2, FRIDAY. STILL BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR OUR LAST DAY OF CLIMBING. AS THE REST OF US ATE AN EARLY BREAKFAST, WE WONDERED HOW DICK, GARY AND CAL WERE DOING ON THE NORTH FACE. OUR GROUP (JANET C., BOBBY G., BOB C. PATTY AND MYSELF) STARTED FOR GARNETT CANYON WITH THE MIDDLE AND SOUTH TETONS AS OUR GOAL.

THE LONG HIKE UP TO THE SOUTH SADDLE SEEMED LONGER THAN USUAL, BUT WE FINALLY ARRIVED. WE GAZED AT THE SNOW AND PARTIALLY FROZEN LAKES IN ALASKA BASIN. WHAT A SIGHT! SOON WE WERE CLIMBING UP THE LOOSE COULOIRS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. IT WAS COLD AND A LOT OF THE ROCKS HAD A NEW ICE COATING.

ONCE ON TOP, WE HAD A LIESURELY EARLY LUNCH AND ENJOYED THE VIEW. AFTER CAREFULLY PICKING OUR WAY DOWN BACK TO THE SADDLE, WE LEFT THE GIRLS TO RELAX WHILE THE TWO BOBS AND I RACED FOR THE TOP OF THE SOUTH TETON. IT TOOK US EXACTLY ONE HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES TO GET TO THE TOP AND BACK DOWN TO THE SADDLE. A NEW SPEED RECORD! A SERIES OF GLISSADES AND BOULDER HOPPING, THEN THE LONG DRAG UP TO THE RIDGE ABOVE CAMP FOLLOWED, AND SOON WE WERE IN OUR TENT CITY AGAIN.

AUGUST 3, SATURDAY. WE SLEPT IN AWHILE, THEN GOT UP AND STARTED WORRYING ABOUT OUR MISSING CLIMBERS. WE HAD SET A NOON DEADLINE TO GIVE THEM PLENTY OF TIME IF CAUGHT OVERNIGHT ON THEIR CLIMB.

BY 11:30, WE WERE ALL GETTING JUMPY, AT 5 MINUTES TO 12, WE HEARD A SHOUT ON THE RIDGE AND THERE CAME GARY, SOON FOLLOWED BY DICK, THEN, SOME TIME LATER, CAL. WE WERE HAPPY TO SEE THEM! IT SEEMS THAT DARKNESS HAD CAUGHT THEM NEAR THE TOP AND THEY HAD TO TRAVERSE TO THE NORTH RIDGE AND BIVOUAC ON A LEDGE ALL NIGHT IN A BITTER COLD, WINDY SPOT. IT WAS A GREAT ATTEMPT BY THREE GREAT CLIMBERS.

WE SOON WERE BREAKING CAMP AND PACKING ALL OUR GEAR. WE FOUND THAT WE SHOULD HAVE HAD HORSES. OUR PACKS WERE TERRIBLY HEAVY AND EACH STEP WAS AN EFFORT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ALL DOWN HILL.

IF IT HAD BEEN ONE MORE MILE TO THE CARS, WE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE MADE IT. SOON WE WERE BACK AT OUR MAIN CAMP AT JENNY LAKE, BEING GREETED BY THE REST OF THE GROUP WHO WERE CAMPED THERE.

A REAL BIG DINNER AT THE CHUCK WAGON AND WE WERE ALL BACK TO NORMAL. THIS HAD BEEN REALLY THE MOST ACTIVE CLIMBING TRIP WE HAD EVER BEEN ON, AND WE HAD ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1- THE WONDERFUL WEATHER
- 2- DICK'S EVER PLEASANT DISPOSITION
- 3- THE SWIM IN AMPHITHEATRE LAKE
- 4- GORP???
- 5- PATTY'S BLISTERED FEET
- 6- THE WAY CAL AND DICK LEAD DIFFICULT PITCHES
- 7- HAROLD'S COOKING??
- 8- THE LITTLE ALARM CLOCK!
- 9- CAL AND BOB CONROD'S APPETITES
- 10- GOODRO'S PASS
- 11- THE LONG GLISSADES
- 12- JANET'S WORK AROUND CAMP
- 13- THE WAY EVERYONE COOPERATED
- 14- BUD TEMPLE'S LAUGH.

MT. RAYMOND AT LAST - AUGUST 11

BY EMILY HALL

AFTER A SCENIC AUTO TOUR UP AND DOWN MILLCREEK CANYON, PETE DECIDED THAT THE PORTER FORK APPROACH WAS BEST.

FOUR NEWCOMERS, DOROTHY BUNTING, MRS. GORMELY, AND DORIS AND GEORGE MACINERNEY, STARTED OUT WITH US, SO JIM SHANE KEPT THE PACE DOWN TO A SLOW RUN. HALFWAY UP SOME OF THE MORE LEISURELY HIKERS SETTLED DOWN FOR A MID-MORNING SIESTA WHILE THE REST CONTINUED ON UP UNDER OMINOUS SKIES.

WIND AND RAIN DID THEIR BEST TO KEEP THE GROUP FROM ITS MUCH POSTPONED DESTINATION, BUT A FEW SURVIVORS PUSHED ON TO THE SUMMIT.

GRADUALLY THINGS BRIGHTENED UP AND THE SUN CAME OUT TO LIGHT UP THE ALPINE FIELDS OF COLORFUL FLOWERS. IT IS A WELL-WORTHWHILE TRIP WITH A GOOD VIEW OF THE WHOLE LENGTH OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.

THE CLIMBERS:

BOB AND DORDE WRIGHT  
PETE AND RONNIE PETERSEN  
GENE HIGGINBOTHAM  
CHARLIE AND EMILY HALL  
JIM AND JIMMIE SHANE  
TOM CRANMER  
STELLA GUBLER

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