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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH  
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 JANUARY 1958

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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

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B E S T W I S H E S

FOR A YEAR OF

GOOD SKIING

GOOD CLIMBING

AND  
ALL ELSE THAT IS GOOD

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TRIP SCHEDULE

JAN. 5 SKI AT ALTA. So, THE RAMBLER IS OUT LATE AND JAN. 5 IS PASSED - WHO IN THE CLUB NEEDS TO BE TOLD TO "SKI AT ALTA," ANYWAY?

JAN. 11 SKI AT BRIGHTON. COME SATURDAY AND STAY OVERNIGHT IF YOU CAN. BUT, PLEASE, REGISTER IN ADVANCE IF YOU WISH TO EAT. THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE FOOD OBTAINED FOR SATURDAY DINNER AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST CAN BE STRETCHED.

SATURDAY EVE, A MOST EXCELLENT DINNER WILL BE SERVED AND THERE MIGHT BE A BIT OF A PARTY, TOO.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED (?) AT ABOUT 7:00 P.M., A COMPROMISE HOUR; THOSE WHO SKI AT BRIGHTON SATURDAY WANT IT EARLIER, AND THOSE WHO COME UP AFTER WORKING WANT IT LATER. SUNDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE BREAKFAST, AFTER WHICH THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED SO THAT ALL MAY SKI.

LEADERS: ELLIE LePAGE AND MEL FLETCHER

COST:

MEMBERS

NON-MEMBERS

SATURDAY EVENING, INCLUDING

DINNER

\$ 1.50

\$ 1.75

OVERNIGHT AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

1.00

1.25

REGISTER: FOR MEALS - NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 10

EM 3-7150

JAN. 15 ICE SKATING. JOIN THE GROUP AT HYGEA, AT 8:00 P.M.

JAN. 19 SUN VALLEY. SINCE THE CLUB HAS NOT ARRANGED RESERVATIONS  
-26 FOR THIS TRIP, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE THERE.  
MAY THEY HAVE SNOW.

JAN. 25 SKI AT BRIGHTON. THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.  
-26 SATURDAY DINNER AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED,

AS ON THE JAN. 11-12 WEEKEND.  
LEADERS: BOB (ROBERT H.) AND DORDE WRIGHT  
COSTS: SAME AS ON JAN. 11-12.  
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JAN. 24.

JAN. 29 SKI AT LITTLE MOUNTAIN. DO YOU FIND IT HARD, SKIING ONLY  
ON WEEKENDS, OR ONLY DURING THE DAYTIME? COME TO  
LITTLE MOUNTAIN ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

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NEXT MONTH

FEB. 1 SNAKE CREEK HUT. THE DETAILS OF THIS TRIP MUST DEPEND  
-2 UPON THE DECISIONS OF THE LEADERS, BASED UPON THE  
SNOW AND WEATHER CONDITONS AT THE TIME.  
PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A CROSS-COUNTRY FROM BRIGHTON  
TO THE SNAKE CREEK HUT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SPENDING  
THE NIGHT THERE AND PROCEEDING ON DOWN TO HEBER ON  
SUNDAY MORNING. THERE WILL BE SOME CLIMBING,  
SATURDAY, AND MUCH MORE DOWNHILL SUNDAY.

LEADERS: BUD TEMPLE AND BOB (ROBERT J.) WRIGHT.

FEB. 8 SKI AT BRIGHTON. THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN AS ON JANUARY  
-9 11-12-  
LEADERS: STEVE AND NORMA MACDONALD.

FEB. 15 ALTA TO BRIGHTON TO ALTA. SKI AT ALTA SATURDAY, SUPPER  
AT THE CATHERINE PASS HUT. SATURDAY NIGHT AT OUR  
BRIGHTON LODGE, RETURN TO ALTA SUNDAY.  
LEADER: JIM SHANE.

FEB. 23 SNOW BASIN.

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DUES

IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN, PLEASE SEND YOUR \$6.00 DUES  
IN IMMEDIATELY. THE CLUB BY-LAWS STATE THAT AT  
ABOUT THIS TIME ANYONE WHO HAS NOT PAID SHALL BE  
DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST, AND THEN MUST PAY  
AND EXTRA \$3.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE.

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MAILING LIST

NEW MEMBER:

ANNETTE MILLER

280 A STREET

EM 4-2888

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

AARON FILLER

PHYSICS DEPT., CLARKSON COLLEGE, POTSDAM,  
N.Y.

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NOTES

OUR CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CARL BAUER, WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE EXCELLENT EDITORIAL THAT APPEARED RECENTLY IN THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE IN SUPPORT OF THE FOREST SERVICE IN THE MATTER OF THE REDUCTION OF GRAZING IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS. LETTERS FROM CLUB MEMBERS AS INDIVIDUALS, RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF UTAH, TO THE TRIBUNE (AND TO THE FOREST SERVICE, U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, ETC.) EXPRESSING BELIEF IN THE NEED FOR CONTROL OF GRAZING TO PROTECT WATERSHEDS AND MAJOR RECREATIONAL VALUES IN OUR NATIONAL FORESTS WILL BE HELPFUL.

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THERE FREQUENTLY ARE MEMBERS DESIRING TRANSPORTATION TO ALTA OR BRIGHTON, AND MANY CARS MAKE THE TRIP WITH NO ONE TO KEEP THE DRIVER COMPANY. ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE A PASSENGER, PLEASE CALL PETE, EM 3-7150, AS LONG IN ADVANCE AS IS POSSIBLE. TO THOSE WANTING RIDES: PLEASE REMEMBER, THE PERSON GIVING YOU THE RIDE DOESN'T WANT TO MISS AN HOUR'S SKIING FOR KINDNESS - BE READY; - ALSO, THE STANDARD "SHARE-THE-COST" RATE FOR A RIDE FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO ALTA OR BRIGHTON IS \$1.00.

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THIS EDITOR HAS DETERMINED THE WAY OF THE APPARENTLY CONFLICTING REPORTS ON BOB GOODWIN. HE DID LEAVE ON OCTOBER 16. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A DELAY, SO HE RETURNED TO SALT LAKE CITY IN NOVEMBER AND THEN LEFT AGAIN FOR THE ANTARTIC.

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SOCIETY (?) NOTES

BY MARILYN WHITE

CAL GIDDINGS, OUR MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTOR, TOOK AS HIS BRIDE JEN HILL, DEC. 26, IN MADISON, WISCONSIN. OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY MARRIAGE, KIDS.

WE HEAR ANITA REDD IS TAKING THE FATAL STEP ALSO. SAM TAYLOR, EDITOR OF THE PAPER IN MOAB, IS THE LUCKY MISTER. THEY ARE PLANNING A MARCH WEDDING, DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

PAUL FREDERICKSON AND HARRY OHRN, LONG-TIME WMC'ERS, WERE

AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THEM AGAIN. NEXT TIME BRING YOUR SWEETHEARTS, BOYS.

BULLETIN: GARY LARSEN, WELL-KNOWN SKI JUMPER, MOUNTAINEER, RIVER-RUNNER AND MAN-ABOUT-TOWN, HAS PRESENTED A RING TO ANNETTE MORTENSEN, A REAL SWEET DOLL. CONGRATULATIONS.

NOTED: ROGER HILLAM RECENTLY WAS MARRIED. OUR BEST TO YOU ROGER AND WIFE.

CHIC LAST WRITES THAT THEIR TWO BOYS, SCOTT AND KIRK, KEEP THEM PRETTY BUSY. THEY PLAN TO SKI AT MAMMOTH - SEND THEIR BEST TO ALL THEIR FRIENDS.

ANYONE WANTING THE LATEST NEWS FROM VERA VAN TONGEL BE SURE TO CALL COLLEEN COX, WHO HAS HAD LETTERS FROM VERA.

AARON FILLER SPENT HIS CHRISTMAS VACATION AT THE PERUVIAN LODGE. SAYS HE HAD LOTS OF GREAT SKIING WHILE THERE. ALSO REPORTS HE LIKES HIS NEW POSITION.

LARRY AND JO ROGERS SURPRISED US WITH A VISIT OVER NEW YEAR'S WEEK. SOME SKIING, SOME VISITING FRIENDS, AND BEFORE THEY KNEW IT, THEY HAD TO RETURN TO SEATTLE. LARRY SAYS NEXT TIME THEY RETURN IT WILL BE FOR GOOD.

THE AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIGS SPENT CHRISTMAS IN SACRAMENTO WITH AUSTIN'S MOTHER.

### MORE NOTES

DID YOU LEAVE A JACKET AT SMITH'S AFTER ROCK CLIMBING SOMETIME NEAR THE END OF THE CLIMBING SEASON? PETE REPORTS HE HAS ONE WAITING FOR THE OWNER, AND IT IS QUITE A GOOD ONE, TOO.

PHONE - EM 3-7150

CARL BAUER HAS HAD A CARD FROM WILLA MAE CRICK. HER MOTHER DIED IN SEPTEMBER. WILLA MAE HAS BEEN IN ALASKA SINCE DECEMBER 5. SHE IS WORKING AS A CRAFT DIRECTOR IN SPECIAL SERVICE, A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE ARMED SERVICES, ELEVEN MILES FROM ANCHORAGE. SHE REPORTS THE COUNTRY IS PRETTY AND QUITE COLORFUL. DAWN IS AT 9:00 A.M.; AT 2:30 THE SKY IS AGAIN PINK AND AT 3:30 ALL IS DARK. THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE SO FAR - 18°.

## MEXICO TODAY - - - - OR, AS THEY LEFT IT.

BY CLARE SUNDWALL

THE SNOWS WERE THREATENING AND IT WAS A BITTER NIGHT WHEN NINA REEDER AND CLARE SUNDWALL FOUND THEMSELVES MEXICO BOUND. THE WARM TROPICAL AIR WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE WHEN THE TRAVELERS STEPPED OFF THE PLANE AT ACAPULCO. IT IS EASY TO BECOME ACCLIMATED TO THE LUXURY AND LAZY LIFE OF SUCH A TROPICAL PLAYGROUND. SOON SUNNING, SWIMMING, MOONLIGHT SAILING, AND ACAPULCO NIGHT LIFE WERE PROVIDING A FULL 24 HOUR SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF THIS EXISTENCE THE GIRLS SPLIT COMPANY. NINA REMAINED LONGER IN ACAPULCO AND THEN MOTORED THROUGH TAXCO AND CUERNAVACA TO MEXICO CITY. THERE SHE ATTENDED THE BULL FIGHTS, FLOATED ABOUT ON THE FLOATING GARDENS, WANDERED ABOUT OLD MEXICO AND THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED THAT ENCHANTING CITY.

FROM ACAPULCO, CLARE FLEW TO MERIDA ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE OF MEXICO TO PICK UP A GUIDE AND HEAD FOR THE YUCATAN JUNGLES AND THE MAYAN RUINS. THIS IS AN ARCHEOLOGICAL WONDERLAND WHERE AT ONE TIME SOME 1500 TO 2000 YEARS AGO A POPULATION OF 600,000 MAYAN INDIANS BUILT THEIR TEMPLES, PYRAMIDS, OBSERVATORIES, BALL COURTS, MARKETS, AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS. THERE WERE ALL CLAIMED BY THE JUNGLE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AND ARE NOW EMERGING AGAIN THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF RESTORATION. THESE WONDERS VIE WITH SOME OF THE ANCIENT GLORIES OF EGYPT AND GREECE.

GOING BY JEEP ON TRAILS CUT OUT OF THE JUNGLE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO VISIT SOME OF THE MAYAN TOWNS FAR BACK IN THE RECESSES OF YUCATAN. HERE WHITE ORCHIDS AND WILD PARROTS DECORATED THE TREES AND VINES. IGUANAS SUNNED ON THE ROCKS AND RUINS JUTTING OUT OF THE DENSE GROWTH.

AFTER FIVE DAYS IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE THIS JUNGLE AND FLY BY CARGO PLANE TO THE ISLAND OF COZUMEL IN THE CARRIBBEAN SEA. THERE A COMMUNITY OF THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVE ON THE COAST OF THIS ISLAND. ALL ELSE IS JUNGLE AND COCOANUT PLANTATIONS. HERE A NEW ADDICT TO SKIN DIVING WAS BORN. WITH SNORKEL TUBE AND FINS, CLARE DISCOVERED A WORLD OF CORAL BEDS AND MARINE LIFE THAT WAS BEYOND DESCRIPTION. SKIN DIVING BECAME A NEVER ENDING PLEASURE AFTER BECOMING ACCUSTOMED TO SEEING THE CORAL PLUNGE DOWN INTO THE BLACK ABYSS OF THE OCEAN, LEARNING WHICH FISH AND CORAL STING UPON TOUCH, AND TRYING TO BECOME CONVINCED THAT SHARKS REALLY DO NOT HUNT DOWN HUMAN BEINGS. FROM MORNING 'TILL NIGHT THE TIME WAS SPENT WITH SPEAR GUN PRETENDING TO BE THE GREAT EXPLORER. THE DAY'S CATCH PROVIDED THE EVENING MEAL, WHICH AT TIMES WAS COOKED ON THE BEACH NEAR PALM THATCHED HUTS.

AS ALL THINGS MUST END, EVENTUALLY THE TIME CAME TO RETURN HOME.

SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, BOTH OF THE GALS DID COME HOME, THOUGH RELUCTANTLY, AND WILL BE GLAD TO TELL ANYONE OF THEIR ADVENTURES. THAT IS, IF ANYONE CAN SPARE SEVERAL HOURS AT A SITTING.

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LODGE WEEK END - Nov. 30.-Dec. 1

BY LOUISE DEGLES

ACCORDING TO THE ADVANCE REGISTRATION, THERE WERE TO BE ELEVEN FOR DINNER, WITH SEVEN REMAINING OVERNIGHT AND SO EXPECTED FOR BREAKFAST. THE NUMBERS ACTUALLY PRESENT:

SATURDAY DINNER	15, OR 4 EXTRA
SUNDAY BREAKFAST	18, OR 11 EXTRA!

IT TOOK SOME REAL STRETCHING TO MAKE THE FOOD GO AROUND, BUT IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AND FROM THE THANKS AND COMPLIMENTS THE JOB WAS ACCOMPLISHED SUCCESSFULLY.

BY USING SOME FRUIT I HAD TAKEN UP, AND A CAN OF CORN FROM THE CUPBOARD, THE FRUIT SALAD WAS EXTENDED AND ALSO THE VEGETABLES. AS I HAD MADE A GENEROUS PORTION OF SWEDISH MEAT BALLS AND GRAVY AND HAD PURCHASED 1 1/2 DOZ. HARD ROLLS, AND MADE AN EXTRA LARGE PAN OF APPLE CRUNCH FOR DESSERT, THE DINNER WAS NOT HARD TO STRETCH.

FOR BREAKFAST, PEOPLE WERE CUT TO ONE EGG WITH GENEROUS PORTIONS OF HOT CAKES, SO THEY ALL BECAME FILLED UP. IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT I HAD TAKEN A QUART OF JUICE FOR OUR SUNDAY DINNER SO THAT WAS USED FOR BREAKFAST AND A CAN OF TOMATO JUICE FROM THE CUPBOARD WAS ALSO OPENED.

TOM AND I HAD TAKEN UP 14 LARGE POTATOES AND TWO LARGE ONIONS FROM OUR STOREHOUSE, SO THERE WERE PLENTY OF MASHED POTATOES TO GO AROUND.

THOSE PRESENT FOR DINNER AND FOR BREAKFAST:

ELLIE LEPage	ANITA REDD	MEL FLETCHER
SHARMAINE GEORGE	GERALD GOFF	BOB CALDWELL
VINCE PETERSON	DEAN BURNHAM	BOB WRIGHT
STAFFON ANDERSSON (FROM SWEDEN - EXCHANGE STUDENT)		
TOM, LOUISE AND BOBBY DEGLES		
JIM MCCREA (AMERICAN MT. ASS'N. AND COLORADO MT. CLUB)		
KIRSTINE HEYER (COLORADO MT. CLUB)		
FROM THE ALPINE SKI CLUB: BUCKLEY BROWN, DOREEN DEL FUIM,		
REG COULTOS, HARVEY STRONG AND DOROTHY SITWELL.		

FROM THE COMMENTS, I JUDGE THAT A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AND NO ONE WENT THE LEAST BIT HUNGRY.

(AND THAT'S A BUNCH THAT WAS REALLY LUCKY TO HAVE HAD A PAIR OF LEADERS AT THE LODGE WHO WERE PREPARED. - EDITOR)

## THE CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dec. 14

BY CLARE SUNDWALL

THE TWINKLE OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND THE MELLOW GLOW OF THE YULETIDE LOG PROVIDED ATMOSPHERE FOR THE ENTRANCE OF CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE LODGE. SKI TALK, DANCING AND A TURKEY AND HAM BUFFET SERVED TO WHILE AWAY THE PLEASANT HOURS. LATER EVERYONE GATHERED AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WHILE HAROLD DISTRIBUTED THE GIFTS.

AMONG THE MERRY GENTLEMEN AND WOMEN GATHERED TO DECK THE HALLS WITH HOLLY WERE:

DON AND JEANNE PEARSON

BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT

JACK AND MARILYN WHITE

CALRE SUNDWALL

ANNETTE MILLER

BOYD BULLOUGH AND GUEST

HENRY JENSEN

ELLIE LePAGE

MEL FLETCHER

COLEEN COX

JANET CHRISTENSEN

DEAN BURNHAM

DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLE

JIM KENNEY

BOB WRIGHT

ED REED

MR. & MRS. STEPHEN MacDONALD

MR. & MRS. LES ROACH

PAUL FREDERICKSON

HARRY OHRN

EMILY AND CHARLEY HALL

CLIX BYRNE

HAROLD BINGHAM

GWENVA NIELSEN

GARY LARSEN

ANNETTE MARTENSEN

HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO

CAL GIDDINGS AND GUEST

NADENE AND SID ALDERMAN & KENT

BUD TEMPLE

DELBERT AND JANET YERGENSEN

JIM AND ELFREDA SHANE