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TRIP SCHEDULE

JULY 3 ROCK CLIMBING. PRACTICE CLIMBING, PROBABLY AT OR NEAR STORM MOUNTAIN. COME AS SOON AFTER 5:00 P.M. AS POSSIBLE. IT IS HARD TO DO MUCH CLIMBING STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. CALL CAL GIDDINGS (CR 7-6917) OR PETE (EM 3-7150) TO FIND OUT WHERE THE GROUP WILL BE MEETING.

JULY 4 RUBY MOUNTAINS, SOUTHEAST OF ELKO, NEVADA. THIS MOUNTAIN RANGE, NEW TO THE CLUB, IS SAID TO POSSESS BEAUTIFUL LAKES AND MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, SURROUNDED BY 11,000 FOOT PEAKS. WE SHALL INVESTIGATE: LEAVE THURSDAY, RETURN SUNDAY.
LEADERS: RUBY AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
COST: \$15.00 FOR FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION
REGISTER: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE-----EM 3-7150

JULY 10 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JULY 3.

JULY 13 BRIGHTON LODGE. T'IS TIME TO CLEAN UP THE DEBRIS UNCOVERED BY THE MELTING OF THE SNOW, TO PUT A SOLID FOUNDATION UNDER ONE OF THE MAIN SUPPORTING POSTS OF THE ROOF, TO CHECK THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM (IT DID WORK ALL LAST WINTER), TO START REPAINTING THE ROOF. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE WILL BE JOBS FOR EVERYONE. MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR--BRING ALL YOUR CHILDREN AND RELATIVES TOO (WHO CAN HELP)--CHILDREN LESS THAN 4 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AGE NEED ONLY WORK HALF TIME. THE CLUB WILL FURNISH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FREE TO WORKERS; BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.
LEADER: DICK BELL REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED; JUST PUT ON YOUR OLD CLOTHES, ANY OLD CLOTHES, AND COME.

JULY 17 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JULY 3.

JULY 19 MT. NEBO. THE HIGHEST (?) IN THE WASATCH, 11,928 FEET ELEVATION. TIMP IS ONLY 11,750 FEET, TWIN PEAKS, 11,328 FEET, LONE PEAK 11,253 FEET. AND NOT TOO FAR AWAY, BUT FAR ENOUGH TO GIVE ONE AN EXCUSE TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT PAYSON LAKE. LEAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, EARLY ENOUGH TO HAVE A SWIM IN THE LAKE BEFORE DINNER. TAKE FOOD FOR SATURDAY DINNER, SUNDAY BREAKFAST, AND LUNCH.
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO
COST: TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS, \$4.50.
REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 17TH.
EM 3-7150

JULY 19 BRIGHTON LODGE. AS LAST YEAR DURING THE SUMMER, OUR LODGE WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. THERE WILL BE NO MEALS SERVED, NO FORMAL TRIPS PLANNED. COME TO SPEND THE NIGHT, OR JUST TO LOAF FOR

AN HOUR. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD; COOK IT AS YOU LIKE IT.
THERE'S NO WORRY ABOUT OVERHEATING THE KITCHEN.
HOSTS: HELEN AND BARNEY LEE

JULY 26- THE SAWTOOTH RANGE. THE MAIN SUMMER VACATION TRIP. THE
AUG. 3RD BASE CAMP WILL BE AT REDFISH LAKE WHERE THERE IS SWIMMING,
BOATING, WATERSKIING, RIDING, CLIMBING, AND HIKING. THERE
ARE SEVERAL TRAILS INTO SPECTACULAR HIGH COUNTRY. THE ROCK
CLIMBERS WILL PACK IN TO A HIGHER CAMP CLOSE TO THE PEAKS.
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRC CR 7-1247
LEAVE: SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26 RETURN: SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
COST: FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION--\$30.00 AUG. 3
WATERSKIING--EXTRA AT CLUB RATES
HORSES FOR RIDING OR PACKING--ALSO EXTRA
REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 28. EM 3-7150

JULY 26 BRIGHTON LODGE. OPEN AS ON JULY 19-20.
-27 HOSTS: TOM AND LOUISE DEGLES

JULY 31 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON JULY 3RD. CHECK WITH CAL OR PETE FIRST
THE CLIMBERS MIGHT HAVE ALL THE ROPES IN THE SAWTOOTHES.

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NEXT MONTH

AUG 2 BRIGHTON LODGE OPEN, AS ON JULY 19-20.
-3 HOSTS: DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLE

AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 ROCK CLIMBING, PROBABLY AT STORM MOUNTAIN, UNTIL
THE DAYS BEGIN TO GET SHORTER.

AUG 10 MT. TIMPANOGOS

AUG 17 LCNE PEAK

AUG 23 BRIGHTON LODGE
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AUG 30- KINGS PEAK, 13,498 FEET, THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE OF UTAH.
SEPT 1

ALSO, THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN EVERY WEEK-END DURING THE MONTH
OF AUGUST.

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HUGH JONES
NEW MEMBER
660 SOUTH 8TH EAST

EM 4-6828

TO THOSE WHO WERE ON THE COLORADO RIVER TRIP:

JIM KENNEY REPORTS HE LOST A CLIP BOARD AND MAPS, PROBABLY WHILE UNLOADING THE BUS AT CHARLIE HALL'S FOLLOWING THE TRIP. HE WOULD LIKE THE MAPS WHICH ARE MARKED WITH SPECIAL NOTES, AND MORE PARTICULARLY, THE CLIP BOARD. THE LATTER IS LEGAL SIZE, WITH THE NAME LEE ALLEN ON THE CLIP. IF YOU KNOW OF ITS WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CALL JIM KENNEY AT AX 5-2311, EXT. 270 DAYS, AT EL 9-5154 EVENINGS, OR CALL ART HICKS AT IN 7-4529.

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COLORADO RIVER TRIP MAY 30-JUNE 2

SO THAT ALL MAY OBTAIN A TRUSTWORTHY ACCOUNT OF THIS TRIP, WE PRESENT HERE TWO VERSIONS, ONE FROM EACH OF THE TWO BOATS. THE FIRST ARTICLE IS BY STEVE AND NORMA MACDONALD, THE SECOND BY JEN GIDDINGS.

ITINERARY NOTES: GLORIOUS LEADERS' BOAT OR THE S.S.DERBIDGE BOAT #1

SPEEDY GETAWAY AT 9:00 P.M. THURSDAY. SCHOOL BUS BUILT FOR 12 YEAR OLDS TO GREEN RIVER. DIRT ROAD ABOUT 125 MILES TO HITE. CROSSED STREAM 60 TIMES TO BREAKFAST AT THE 11:00 A.M. LAUNCHING SITE. RIVER VERY HIGH RUNNING ABOUT 8 MILES PER HOUR. BOATS RAN 5-6 MILES PER HOUR WITHOUT MOTORS. DERBIDGE OVERSHOT PROPOSED CANYON AND WE CAMPED NEAR LAKE CANYON IN THE DARK--OTHER BOAT UP-STREAM.

MORNING: 3 MILE HIKE UP LAKE CANYON: CLEAR WATER, CASCADING FALLS, SWELL CLIFF DWELLINGS AND MUCH WIGGLING OF TOES IN POND. BACK TO DERBIDGE AND OFF. SWIM, SWIM, SWIM--SMALL RAPID. STOP AT SMALL CLEAR WATER CANYON. COLD EMERALD POOL WITH FRESH WATER SPOUTING OUT OF MOUNTAIN. REPLENISHED SUPPLY. WARM WATER TRICKLING OVER ROCKS ABOVE POOL. WARM FALLS ABOVE THAT. BATHED IN ROCK POCKETS AND UNDER FALLS. OFF AGAIN TO COMPLETE OUR DAILY 40 MILES OF RIVER TO FORBIDDEN CANYON--A LARGER FRESH WATER INLET. LARGE CLEAR POOLS WITH FISH AND SANDY CAMP SITE. SOME STAYED IN CAMP, THAT WISHED DINNER OR PREFERRED SWIMMING. OTHERS, RAN 6 MILES TO SPECTACULAR RAINBOW BRIDGE IN 1 HOUR 45 MIN. ARRIVED JUST AT DUSK. FULL MOON COMING UP UNDER ARCH. HIKE BACK IN DARK TOOK A LITTLE LONGER--3 1/2 HOURS. MOST HIKERS TOO TIRED FOR DINNER AT 12:00 P.M. TOTAL FOR DAY: 40 MILES RIVER, 18 MILES HIKING, 5 MILES SWIMMING. ALL SLEPT WELL.

MORNING: OFF EARLY AFTER SOAP BATHS TO A HIDDEN CANYON WITH SHALLOW CLEAR WATER. MOTORED IN ABOUT A MILE, WALKED IN 2 MILES LOOKING FOR HOLE DEEP ENOUGH TO SWIM. BACK TO DERBIDGE AND DOWN STREAM TO KANE CREEK OR CROSSING OF THE FATHERS. BOTH BOATS MADE ORDERLY

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN: A RED MOON COMING UP UNDER THE ELEGANT RAINBOW BRIDGE, BEAUTIFULLY TIMED FRONT AND CENTER.

ART, HUGH, DEAN, JIM, COMMISSARY EXTRAORDINARY: HOW GAME CAN YOU BE-- NO LABELS.

THIS WAS A RIVER TRIP EXTRAVAGANZA WITH WIDE WIDE WIDE VISION, STEREOPHONIC FOOD AND ALL CHARACTERS EXTRA--FILMED IN COLORADO RIVER WATER.

A CRITICISM: FOR ALL THE MEDALS FOR THIS AND THAT--FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL ENTHUSIASM FOR ASCENTS, DESCENTS, FIRSTS AND LASTS, FOR ALL THE EXCITING FUN IN EVERYTHING ATTEMPTED, WE FEEL THAT A MT. CLUB SHOULD NOT BE FOUND GUILTY OF LEAVING LITTERBUG CAMPSITES.

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LIFE ON THE S. S. ANTI-DERBIDGE

SLIGHTLY RECOVERED FROM THE BUS RIDE AND STOWED IN OUR MORE COMFORTABLE BOAT WE SHOVED OFF SHORE AND FOLLOWED JIM KENNEY AND HIS CREW DOWN THE COLORADO. THE MEMBERS IN OUR BOAT WERE, FROM FRONT TO BACK, LOG SWEEPER ALBERT FUNK AND HIS ABLE CREW COURTNEY CAMPBELL AND WIFE AND UTE GROSCHEL. BEHIND THEM WAS ALEXIS KELNERS OUR CINEMA STAR WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SQUEEZE INTO EVERYONE'S PICTURES. TOWARD THE MIDDLE WERE ANN PROVSTGARD, ANNETTE MORTENSEN AND MYSELF. WE WERE VERY GOOD AT GIVING IMPOSSIBLE, UNWANTED ORDERS, SOAKING UP BEAUTIFUL SUNTANS, HIDING FOOD, AND MAKING HORRIBLE LEMONADE.

FURTHER TO THE REAR WAS ONE CO-CAPTAIN, CAL GIDDINGS, SLEEPING UNDER A STRAW HAT, AND SITTING ON THE BACK OF THE BOAT SOMEHOW KEEPING THE MOTOR RUNNING WAS LLOYD CLUFF. GARY LARSEN, THE OTHER CO-CAPTAIN, WAS HIS ABLE ASSISTANT WHENEVER HE WASN'T BURROWING LOOKING FOR FOOD.

OUR CREW HAD LOTS OF FUN AND SAW MANY SIGHTS, FOR INSTANCE: THREE OR FOUR CANYONS WHERE WE WERE TO GET WATER BUT COULDN'T REACH SHORE IN TIME; MOQUI CANYON, OUR NIGHT'S CAMPING SPOT (SEEN WHEN OUR MOTOR WAS CONKED OUT); AND EVEN THE OTHER BOAT SOMETIMES. WE SWAM IN THE MUDDY COLORADO--THIS WAS GREAT FUN UNTIL OUR CREW SIGHTED A FLOATING, LONG-DEAD COW. AND THEN WE FOUND A SWIMMING HOLE! IT WAS A WARM WATER POOL CARVED OUT OF SANDSTONE COMPLETE WITH A WARM SHOWER (A FIVE FOOT WATER FALL). ANOTHER SWIMMING HOLE HAD FRESH WATER DRIPPING FROM OVER-HANGING ROCKS. THIRSTY AND HOT WE FINALLY MANAGED TO SECURE SOME OF THIS WATER BY SWIMMING OUT TO IT AND THEN HOLDING A CUP UNDER THE DRIPPING WATER.

THE SECOND NIGHT BOTH BOATLOADS CAMPED NEAR RAINBOW BRIDGE. MOST OF OUR CREW, INSTEAD OF WASTING A NIGHT'S SLEEP HIKING, DIDN'T GO TO SEE IT BUT AGAIN WENT FOR A SHORT SWIM. HOWEVER, FOR FIVE OF US THE NIGHT SEEMED DESTINED FOR OTHER THINGS THAN SLEEPING--WE SPENT ALL OF IT CHASING IMAGINARY ANIMALS (PROBABLY PORCUPINES) WHO WERE RUSTLING IN THE TREES ABOVE US. AND THEN ALEXIS WOKE

UP WITH A FROG SIX INCHES AWAY STARING HIM IN THE EYE. WHAT A YELL! IT WAS ALMOST AS LOUD AS WHEN LLOYD CLUFF FOUND THE FROGS WE PUT IN HIS CAMERA CASE.

MORNING FINALLY CAME AND WE ALL WERE OFF ON OUR FINAL RIVER DAY. WE HAD TIME TO EXPLORE A COUPLE MORE CANYONS AND THEN ARRIVED AT THE SPOT WHERE WE WERE TO DISEMBARK.

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TWIN PEAKS JUNE 22 BY CHARLIE HALL

THE DAWN WAS A WARM AND QUIET AS MUST HAVE BEEN THE LEADER'S BEDROOM FOR HE FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. A NUCLEUS OF YOUNG STALWARTS HEADED BY PETE AND CAINE, WHO WERE MAKING THEIR FIRST ASCENT, SET OFF UP BROADS FORK ON THE EAST SIDE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY SHADE. AT LEAST ONE PERSON HAD DRY FEET AFTER CROSSING THE STREAM AND FINALLY THE MEADOW AND VIEW OF DROMEDARY AND SUNRISE WERE REACHED. THE STREAM WAS DEEPER HERE AND OF COURSE NEEDED TO BE RE-CROSSED. EMILY AGREED TO ACT AS FRIAR TUCK BUT FOUND NO TAKERS; ALL PREFERRED THE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED BY CAINE'S SEABEES. THENCE THE TRAIL LED UP A BEAUTIFUL CASCADING BROOK TO THE SNOW FIELDS. WAITING VICUNAS PULLED US UP THE LAST STEEP SLOPE TO BEHOLD THE SCENIC GRANDEUR FROM THE EAST SUMMIT OF TWIN. LUNCH WAS SERVED ON THE WEST PEAK, AS WE CONTEMPLATED WHICH CLIFF TO ROLL OFF. NORTHERN SNOW-FIELDS LEADING DOWN TO THE BASIN AT THE HEAD OF LITTLE WILLOW WERE SELECTED AND THE GLISSADING THAT FOLLOWED WAS THE BEST. THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT AS TO WHICH PART OF THE ANATOMY PROVIDED THE LEAST RESISTANCE. "SEA AND SKI" IRONED ON SEEMED TO BE THE BEST RUNNING WAX. TWO DEER RESENTED OUR INTRUSION OF THEIR HIGH FEEDING GROUNDS AND BOUNDED GRACEFULLY AWAY. IT WAS STEADILY DOWN THROUGH GRASSY MEADOWS AND LARGE ASPEN GROVES, NOT TO MENTION A WEAVING STREAM THAT SOMEHOW KEPT CROSSING OUR PATH. THE MONOTONOUS CADANCE OF CAINE'S DESCENDING VOYAGEURS WAS INTERRUPTED BY ONE ALMOST STEPPING ON TWO LARGE RATTLE SNAKES IN THE TRAIL. THERE WERE THOSE WHO FAVORED A RETURN TO CIVILIZATION VIA TWIN PEAKS, BUT THE MAJORITY PUSHED ON FOR ROOT BEER FLOATS AT SMITH'S WHICH WE REACHED BY 5 P.M. ALTOGETHER A MEMORABLE TRIP.

FELLOW HIKERS: O'DELL & RONNIE PETERSON, GENE HIGGINBOTHAM, DALE GREEN, TOM ROTH, BOB CONRAD, CAINE ALDER, JOHN MACDUFF, DAVE HILL, CLARE SUNDWALL AND ESCORT, CHARLES AND EMILY HALL

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NOTES BY MARILYN WHITE

DICK SAVILLE'S FATHER, EVERN E. SAVILLE, PASSED AWAY JUNE 12. OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO DICK, HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS AND TO HIS MOTHER.

THE ROBERT WRIGHTS ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF A GIRL, CHARMIAN, BORN JUNE 19, 7 LBS., 13 OZS. THAT'S FOUR (GIRLS, THAT IS).

IF YOU DON'T SEE THE WHITES FOR AWHILE, IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE ON VACATION (?) IN CALIFORNIA. THEY HOPE TO SEE THE HILBERS AND LASTS WHILE THERE. WILL ALSO SEE HELEN SHEPPARD HILL IN VEGAS.

GARY LARSEN AND ANNETTE MORTENSEN ARE TO BE MARRIED JULY 12.
GOOD LUCK.....

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DESERET PEAK--MAY 25--BY V., P., & C. PARMALEE

LEADER CAINE ALDER, HAROLD GOODRO, LEE STEORTS, PETE AND RONNIE PETERSON, JANET CHRISTIANSON, MONA MOELLER, DENNIS MCSHARRY AND VIRGINIA, PATTY AND CLARE PARMALEE (AGE BEFORE BEAUTY) MET AT "THE" SCHOOL IN GRANTSVILLE BRIGHT AND EARLY ON THE MORNING OF MAY 25. GREENHORNS WERE MUCH STRUCK BY THE DRIVE THROUGH NARROW PASSES IN TO THE TRAIL. PATCHES OF SNOW APPEARED ALONG THE ROAD AND AFTER A SHORT HIKE WE WERE SOON GOING UP A SNOWFIELD. PLODDING UPHILL IN CAINE'S FOOTSTEPS WAS ENOUGH OF A BREATHER FOR MOST OF US BUT HAROLD PIONEERED A NEW ROUTE OVER THE ROCKS WITH PATTY FOLLOWING FAITHFULLY. (NOTE FOR MOUNTAINEERS: ROCK TERRIBLY ROTTEN.) WHEN WE WERE FINALLY REUNITED A BRIEF CLIMB TOOK US TO THE SUMMIT AND A MOST REWARDING VIEW OF A BIG STRETCH OF UTAH AND NEVADA. THE DESCENT WAS FAST AND EFFORTLESS, THE SNOW PROVING TOO SOFT FOR GLISSADING BUT PERFECT FOR RUMPUSSADING, ESPECIALLY WITH FRISBIE UNITS. THE EXPEDITION WOUND UP DRYING JEANS AND WETTING WHISTLES AT THE COLD DRINK STAND IN GRANTSVILLE. THE SPOT AFFORDS A FINE VIEW OF DESERET. WE WERE HAPPY TO FIND THAT FROM THERE IT LOOKS ALMOST VERTICAL.

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HI PARDNER!! JUNE 14-15 BY MARILYN HICKS

THE BRIGHTON LODGE WAS A PERFECT SETTING FOR THE GALA OLD TIME PARTY SATURDAY JUNE 14TH. EVERYONE ENJOYED CIRCULATING THEIR DOLLARS ON THE DIFFERENT GAMES OF CHANCE, ROULETTE, CRAPS, BLACK JACK, PENNY TOSS, AND BINGO. DURING THE EVENING REFRESHMENTS WERE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD THE GROANS "\$10.00 FOR A CUP OF COFFEE" ETC. AMONG THOSE WHO REALLY DRESSED IN OLD TIME ATTIRE WERE: DON PEARSON, DENNIS MCSHARRY, ELLIE LEPAGE, GARY LARSON, HAROLD GOODRO.

TO MAKE THE EVENING COMPLETE THERE WAS A PRIZE DRAWING FOR THOSE WHO CASHED IN THEIR WINNINGS. STRANGE THING, TOO, WAS THE PEOPLE WHO WON A PRIZE, TOOK HOME TWO OR THREE.

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