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TRIP SCHEDULE

(NOTE: ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS JUNE SCHEDULE AND THE ONE LISTED IN THE MAY RAMBLER IS JUST ACCIDENTAL--WE CHANGED OUR MIND(?).)

JUNE 5 ROCK CLIMBING. THERE WILL BE PRACTICE CLIMBING WITH EXCELLENT INSTRUCTORS AT PETE'S ROCK, AT OR NEAR STORM MOUNTAIN, AND/OR ELSEWHERE. THE OBJECT: TO LEARN TO CLIMB SAFELY, TO FURTHER OUR ENJOYMENT OF THE MOUNTAINS. CHECK WITH CAL GIDDINGS (CR 7-6917) OR PETE (EM 3-7150) AS TO WHERE TO FIND THE GROUP. THE TIME: AS SOON AFTER 5:00 PM AS POSSIBLE.

JUNE 8 STORM MOUNTAIN. A DAY FOR THE ROCK CLIMBERS TO CLIMB; OTHERS CAN WATCH, OR HIKE, OR LOAF; A PICNIC WILL CONCLUDE THE DAY. CLIMBERS MEET AT 12:00 NOON AT THE PARKING LOT, STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC GROUNDS, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER FOR THE PICNIC, AT ABOUT 5:00 PM.

LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS--FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CLIMBING PHONE HIM AT CR 7-6971

REGISTRATION FOR PICNIC: NOT REQUIRED--JUST COME.

JUNE 12 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JUNE 5.

JUNE 14 BRIGHTON LODGE. THE SUMMER SEASON WILL START WITH A GALA
-15 OLD TIME PARTY. AS IN THE DAYS OF THE OLD WEST, THERE WILL BE GAMES OF CHANCE, AND ALL ELSE THAT THE LEADERS CAN ARRANGE TO PROVIDE. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DRIVE TO THE LODGE; SKI BOOTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN VIA A SPECIAL NOTICE.

LEADERS: ELLIE LEPage, THE McDUFFS, THE HICKES

JUNE 19 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JUNE 5

JUNE 22 TWIN PEAKS. A CLIMB THE CLUB DOES EVERY YEAR, AND ONE MANY MEMBERS FIND SO ENJOYABLE THAT THEY MAKE IT AN EXTRA TIME OR TWO EACH YEAR. THE ROUTE: UP BROAD FORK, AND DOWN LITTLE WILLOW.

MEET: AT SMITH'S, 6200 SOUTH AND HOLLADAY BLVD., AT 6:45
TO ARRANGE FOR CARS FOR THE RETURN AND A DEPARTURE
PROMPTLY AT 7:00 AM.

LEADER: ALEXIS KELNERS

REGISTER: BY 6:00 PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 21 EM 3-7150

JUNE 26 ROCK CLIMBING. AS ON JUNE 5

JUNE 28 PFEIFFERHORN, A SPECIAL TRIP FOR THOSE WHO USUALLY HAVE
SATURDAY OTHER OBLIGATIONS ON SUNDAY. THE ROUTE WILL BE AN ESPEC-
IALLY INTERESTING ONE, UP RED PINE CANYON, ALONG THE RIDGE
TO THE PFEIFFERHORN, THEN CONTINUING WEST AND DOWN BELL'S
CANYON.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

MEET: AT HIS HOME, 2350 EAST 4800 SOUTH, AT 7:00 AM.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 27 EM 3-7150

JUNE 29 WATER SKIING AT PINEVIEW. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WATER,
HATE THE THOUGHT OF WATER SKIING, AND FIND EATING LUNCH
WHILE SITTING ON A SANDY BEACH MOST UNPLEASANT, STAY
HOME. ALL OTHERS WILL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE DAY.

LEADER: JIM SHANE

LUNCH: TAKE YOUR OWN. IT IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO GET EVERY-
ONE TO SIT DOWN AT THE SAME TIME AT A CLUB LUNCH.

COST: TRANSPORTATION--\$1.50 (ABOUT 50 MILES EACH WAY)
BOATING FEE-- \$1.00 (THIS MIGHT HAVE TO BE INCREAS-
ED ON FUTURE TRIPS, OR EVEN ON THIS ONE. IT COSTS
MONEY, NOT ONLY FOR GAS FOR THE BOAT, BUT EXTRA
GAS FOR THE CAR THAT TOWS IT, AND REPAIR BILLS FOR
BOTH BOAT AND CAR. THE COMMERCIAL OPERATORS CHARGE
75¢ FOR ABOUT 3 MINUTES ON WATER SKIS.

MEET: AS ARRANGED WITH THE LEADER AND THOSE FURNISHING
THE TRANSPORTATION.

REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN THE NOON, SATURDAY, JUNE 28
EM 3-7150

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NEXT MONTH

JULY 3,10,17,24,31, ROCK CLIMBING

JULY 4 ??????? AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING, A RIVER TRIP DOWN
-6 LADORE CANYON OF THE GREEN RIVER IN DINASAUR NATIONAL
MONUMENT WAS SCHEDULED, TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUSLY LISTED
TRIP TO SNEFFELS PEAK AND MESA VERDE. MORE RECENTLY, IT
HAS APPEARED THAT NEW PARK REGULATIONS ON RIVER TRAVEL
MIGHT FORCE US TO CHANGE OUR PLANS AGAIN. THE CLUB WILL
HAVE SOMETHING SCHEDULED, BUT AT THIS TIME WE KNOW NOT WHAT.

JULY 12 BRIGHTON LODGE. PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT, WALK NOT TOO VIGOR-
-13 ously SUNDAY, FINISH THE DAY WITH A MOUNTAIN CLUB DINNER.

JULY 20 Mt. NEBO

JULY 26-AUG 3 REDFISH LAKE, SAWTOOTH RANGE. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW
TO TAKE OFF TO THE SAWTOOTHES FOR A SUMMER VACATION TRIP.

HIKING, CLIMBING, BOATING, SWIMMING, ALL ARE EXCELLENT.

BRIGHTON LODGE. STARTING WITH THE JULY 12-13 WEEKEND, OUR LODGE WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS ON AN INFORMAL BASIS EVERY WEEKEND THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

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CAINE ALDER HAS OFFERED TO ATTEMPT TO RUN A LISTING SERVICE IN THE RAMBLER BY WHICH CLUB MEMBERS WHO WISH TO SELL OR EXCHANGE OR BUY ITEMS PERTAINING TO MOUNTAINEERING, SKIING, OR OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES MAY INFORM HIM AND HE WILL SEE TO THE LISTING. LET HIM KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE OR WANT AT EL 5-7368

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MOUNTAIN CLUB BROCHURE

IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVELY DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB, A BROCHURE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF CAINE ALDER, HELEN LEE, MARILYN WHITE, AND CHARLIE HALL (CHM.). IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL AID IN ATTRACTING THE NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS WE NEED IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CLUB OPERATING PROPERLY. A COPY OF THE BROCHURE IS ENCLOSED. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING, INFORM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, GARY LARSON, AND HE WILL SEND THEM A BROCHURE AND RAMBLERS FOR A FEW MONTHS. THE BOARD WISHES TO THANK THE ABOVE COMMITTEE AND ALL WHO ASSISTED THEM FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK.

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MOUNTAINEERING NOTES

BY

CAL GIDDINGS

WITH THE CLIMBING SEASON UNDERWAY I WOULD LIKE TO LAUNCH A FEW SHORT ARTICLES ON CLIMBING. I HOPE TO EMPHASIZE CLIMBING IN UTAH. I THINK WITH OUR NEARBY CLIFFS AND SNOWFIELDS WE HAVE A MOUNTAINEERING AREA MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN ANY CITY IN THE COUNTRY. PUT TO PROPER USE, WE SHOULD HAVE THE STRONGEST MOUNTAINEERING GROUP. I HOPE THESE ARTICLES ENCOURAGE THIS IN SOME SMALL WAY. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE NOTE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLIMBS MADE BY CLUB MEMBERS SO THAT OTHERS MAY SHARPEN UP THEIR TECHNIQUE ON THEM. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE NEW PRACTICE AREAS THAT WILL HELP ALL OUR CLIMBING ENTHUSIASTS. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF SUCH AREAS, PASS IT ALONG. PERHAPS WE CAN HAVE SUGGESTIONS ON NAMING SOME OF THE CLIMBS, AS THEY DO IN OTHER STATES, SO THAT WE CAN READILY RECOGNIZE AND IDENTIFY OUR PRACTICE ASCENTS. ANY SUGGESTIONS?

WE SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF TIME LAST SUMMER LOOKING FOR NEW PRACTICE AREAS. WE FOUND TWO GOOD ONES ABOUT ONE THIRD OF A MILE BELOW THE STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC AREA. I HOPE THESE CAN SUPPLEMENT THE FINE CLIMBS THAT HAROLD G. HAS BEEN LEADING US ON IN PAST YEARS. ONE OF THEM IS FAIRLY SIMPLE, YET EXPOSED ENOUGH TO SEEM REAL MOUNTAINISH. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLIMB NO 5. AT PETE'S ROCK BEFORE YOU TRY THIS (WITH A COMPETENT LEADER). THE OTHER, A SLIGHTLY MORE DIFFICULT CLIMB, IS ONE OF THE NICEST PRACTICE CLIMBS I HAVE SEEN. QUALIFICATIONS ON PETE'S ROCK MIGHT BE NOS. 7, 10, & 2.

LAST SATURDAY, MAY 24, OUR MOUNTAINEERING CURIOSITY TOOK US UP IN THE AREA OF LONE PEAK. SINCE THIS AREA HAS SO MANY ROCK CLIMBING POSSIBILITIES, I WOULD LIKE TO DESCRIBE WHAT WE FOUND.

YEARS AGO WHEN THE CLUB MADE ITS ASCENTS OF LONE PEAK FROM ALPINE, ONE OF THE STANDARD ROUTES PROCEEDED THROUGH A LARGE BREAK IN THE EXTENSIVE WEST WALL. THE CLIMB PROCEEDED OVER THE BROKEN LEDGES, "PETE'S STEPLADDER", AND ALONG A WIDE SLOPING LEDGE, "COLLINS HIGHWAY", TO THE SUMMIT RIDGE. LOOKING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FROM THIS ROUTE, CLIMBS ARE SEEN THAT APPEAR TO RANGE FROM MODERATE TO SUPER-SEVERE WITH A MAJORITY OF THE LATTER. ALEXIS KELNERS AND I HAD LOOKED AT THIS WALL IN MID-MAY. THE ROUTE WE DECIDED TO TRY AS A COMPROMISE IN DIFFICULTY IS A 500 FOOT INSIDE CORNER JUST NORTH OF "PETE'S STEPLADDER".

DICK BELL, ALEXIS, AND I STARTED THIS CLIMB SATURDAY AT NOON WHILE CARL B. WAS BELOW ON A PICTURE TAKING TOUR. WE ASCENDED THE FIRST 150 FEET WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. THIS BROUGHT US TO A TENSION PITCH WHICH LOOKED FROM THE BOTTOM TO BE THE CRUX OF THE ASCENT. DESPITE A DEARTH OF PITON CRACKS, ALEXIS MADE A TERRIFIC LEAD UP THIS PITCH. HE USED LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN DIRECT-AID PITONS WHICH

SEEMED LIKE AN IMPOSSIBLE LOW FOR THIS CLIMB.

THE NEXT PITCH WAS SIMPLE ENOUGH--A CRACK AND CHIMNEY CLIMB UP THROUGH THIS EXCELLENT GRANITE. WE APPEARED TO BE WELL ON OUR WAY WHEN ANOTHER OVERHANGING PITCH CONFRONTED US. DICK TOOK THE LEAD AND WITH THE USE OF SOME DIRECT AID PROCEEDED UP THIS SIXTY-ODD FOOT PITCH. AS HE DISAPPEARED OVER THE TOP, THE REAL TROUBLE BEGAN. THE NEXT FIFTY FEET CONSISTED OF SOME VERY HIGH ANGLE SLAB WITH A SHALLOW CRACK. DICK INTRODUCED THE NEW "WHY TAKE MORE THAN TWO PITONS ON A CLIMB?" TECHNIQUE. IT HAPPENED THAT HE WAS RUNNING LOW ON PITONS SO HE WOULD SIMPLY LOWER HIMSELF DOWN AND HAMMER OUT SOME OLD ONES. THE PITCH REQUIRED ABOUT A DOZEN PLACINGS OF DIRECT-AID PITONS. ONE PITON, BY DICK'S COUNT, WAS USED SIX TIMES.

DICK'S PITCH WAS FINISHED IN A SHALLOW BELAY SPOT WITH A TREMENDOUS 400 FOOT EXPOSURE. IT WAS MY TURN TO LEAD THE NEXT PITCH WHICH LOOKED AS DIFFICULT AS THE LAST. THIS PITCH WAS BLESSED ACTUALLY WITH HANDHOLDS, AND REQUIRED ONLY THREE DIRECT-AID PITONS. I PULLED MYSELF ONTO A SHELF WITH THE HAPPY SIGHT OF THE SUMMIT RIDGE JUST ABOVE. WE ALL GOT ON TOP JUST AS THE SUN WAS BLAZING DOWN OVER THE OQUIRHRS AT 7:30 PM.

THIS CLIMB ON LONE IS ONE OF THE BEST I HAVE EVER MADE. THE ENTIRE WEST WALL IS A WELL-FRACTURED, SOLID GRANITE WITH CLIMBS EQUAL TO THOSE I HAVE SEEN ANYWHERE. I THINK THAT MOST OF US ARE PASSING UP SOME REAL MOUNTAINEERING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR OWN BACK YARD.

(THIS EDITOR WISHES TO NOTE THAT THE LAST PARAGRAPH, COMING FROM ONE WHO HAS CLIMBED THE NORTH FACE OF THE GRAND TETON, DESERVES TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.)

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MOUNT OLYMPUS--APRIL 27

BY

PATTY PARMALEE

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE STARTED ONLY 15 MINUTES AFTER SCHEDULED MEETING TIME. A NEW RECORD? MOST OF US, THAT IS. HALF-WAY UP THE TRAIL WE NOTICED PETE AND RONNIE AT THE BOTTOM, AND LONG ABOUT WHEN WE WERE STARTING TO ASK "ISN'T THIS THE TOP?", AND "WHAT DID WE LOSE UP HERE LAST YEAR, ANYWAY?", WE SAW DICK BELL START SPRINTING UP THE TRAIL. THEY CAUGHT US IN NO TIME, OF COURSE, BY THE STREAM CROSSING. PETE'S AND RONNIE'S EXPLANATION: THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN UP THE NORTH SIDE AND DOWN AGAIN. UH-HUH.

HERE WE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. CAL, JEN AND ALEXIS ON ONE ROPE, AND DICK, DENNIS, AND BOBBY ON THE OTHER, TOOK TO THE ROCKS. THE REST OF US WERE HIKERS. (THIS IS HIKING?!!)

DON STARTED OUT CUTTING STEPS UP BLISTER HILL, BUT HAROLD SOON ASSERTED HIS PRIVILEGE AS LEADER AND TOOK OVER. FROM HERE ON THE CLIMB WAS REALLY A LONG HARD PULL, UP STEEP SNOW SLOPES. WE LEFT THE TRAIL AND FOLLOWED A LESSER RIDGE ON THE SOUTH SIDE, OVERLOOKING HUGHES CANYON. CAINE TOOK HIS TURN AT LEADING TOO-- HE MUST BE AFRAID SOMEONE'S GOING TO WRITE HIS BIOGRAPHY. NEW MEMBERS GOT A FINE INITIATION INTO ROCK CLIMBING, TOO.

IF YOU KEEP PLUGGING, YOU'LL ALMOST ALWAYS GET TO THE TOP, EVENTUALLY. WE DID, AND WE DID. WHAT A VIEW! WHAT A LUNCH! WHAT COLD, WET SEATS! CAINE SUCCEEDED ONCE AGAIN IN GETTING MORE LUNCH THAN ANYBODY WITHOUT CARRYING ANY UP, JOHN PROVOKED MANY A COMMENT WITH HIS SOCK(?) AIRING, AND GENE IN HIS MOUNTAINEERING OUTFIT CLOSELY RESEMBLED AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN.

WE WERE JUST BEGINNING TO THINK OF STARTING DOWN WHEN WHO SHOULD WE SEE ROUNDING THE SHOULDER BELOW US BUT OUR SIX CLIMBERS. INSANE TO TRY FOR THE TOP AFTER ALL THAT CLIMBING! BUT THEY MADE IT FINE, AND DENNIS FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS ON THE RIGHT MOUNTAIN AFTER ALL, AND IT WAS OUR TRACKS HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING. ANOTHER LUNCH, ANOTHER ROUND OF SUNTAN LOTION, AND.....

WOW! HAS THE CLUB EVER MADE SUCH A DRUNKEN DESCENT? A BAND OF SCREAMING, LAUGHING, TUMBLING MADMEN LUMBERED DIZZILY DOWN THROUGH THE SNOW, TOO DEEP AND HEAVY FOR GLISSADING. WE MADE OUR DESCENT ZOOM DOWN THE REGULAR SUMMER TRAIL. WE SIMPLY BOUNDED DOWN, BODIES CRASHING INTO BODIES, SLIPPING, SLIDING, GASPING-- POSITIVELY HYSTERICAL. BET THAT MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN DESCENDED IN BETTER FORM, BUT NEVER SO FAST.

INCREDIBLY, EVERY BODY ARRIVED AT THE BOTTOM INTACT. THOUGH HOW ALEXIS IN SHORTS--SHORT SHORTS--SURVIVED, WE'LL NEVER KNOW. A WELCOMING PARTY WITH REAL GIRLS ACCOMPANIED THE GRUBBY CREW TO SMITH'S, WHERE THE TRIP WAS HASHED OVER WITH A HAMBURGER AND A MALT FOR EVERYBODY EXCEPT THE YOUNG PEARSONS; THEY HAD BEER.

THE GANG:

CAL GIDDINGS
JEN GIDDINGS
ALEXIS KELNERS
DICK BELL
DENNIS McSHARRY
BOB GOODRO
HAROLD GOODRO
DON PEARSON

GENE HIGGINBOTHAM
STAN SATTELBERG
CLYDE JOHNSON
JOHN MacDUFF
ART BUELL
O'DELL PETERSEN
RONNIE PETERSEN
PATTY PARMALEE
CAINE ALDER

LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN-- MAY 4

BY

DENNIS McSHARRY

AT 8:00 AM ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY MORNING A GOOD SIZED BUNCH OF THE MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS GATHERED AT THE HOME OF THE PARMALEE'S, EAGER TO RELAX THERE ALL MORNING.

WE DID, HOWEVER, START OFF ON OUR TRECK IN THE BRIGHT MORNING SUNSHINE. ON THE WAY TO THE SUMMIT WE MANAGED, THROUGH COORDINATED GROUP EFFORT, TO CAPTURE THREE HORNED TOADS AND TWO MORE ORDINARY LIZARDS. JOHNNY GOODRO AGREED TO KEEP THEM FOR US. AFTER A RUGGED, FINAL HILL, WE SETTLED DOWN UNDER A FAST-MELTING SNOW BANK TO EAT LUNCH.

THE VIEW OF THE WASATCH TO THE SOUTH WAS WONDERFUL AND EVEN THE CITY LOOKE INVITING WITH ITS CANOPY OF NEW GREEN LEAVES.

AFTER CLIMBING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WE AGAIN REPAIRED TO PARMALEE'S AND RELAXED WITH REFRESHMENTS. ALL IN ALL A VERY PLEASANT HIKE.

THOSE WHO MADE THE JOURNEY:

JOHN MacDUFF	O'DELL PETERSEN	CLARE SUNDWALL
DENNIS McSHARRY	LINDA PETERSEN	GENE BEERBOWER
HAROLD GOODRO	THYCE PETERSEN	PATTY PARMALEE
MICKIE GOODROO	DON PEARSON	CLARE (HOPPY) PARMALEE
JOHNNY GOODROO	JANET CHRISTENSEN	PUPPET PARMALEE (A DOG)
	CAINE ALDER	

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MOUNT OGDEN--MAY 11

WITH AN OVERCAST SKY BROODING DOWN UPON US FIVE YOUNG MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS (THE ELITE) HEADED NORTH AT 7:00 AM TO CLIMB MT. OGDEN. IN OGDEN WE MET CLIX BYRNE (WHO KNEW WHERE THE MOUNTAIN WAS) AND DROVE UP OGDEN CANYON TO SNOW BASIN. THERE WAS PLENTY OF SNOW (SOFT AT THE BOTTOM BUT IMPROVED WITH ALTITUDE) SO WE MADE THE TOP IN ABOUT 3 HOURS, JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE SUN PEEK OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES. LUNCH WAS EATEN HURRIEDLY FOR THE CLOUDS WERE RE-GROUPING AND WE BEGAN THE DESCENT.

THE WAY DOWN THE SNOWFIELDS WAS PUNCTUATED WITH NUMEROUS FOOT RACES, USUALLY ENDING IN A NOSE DIVE. ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN SOME BOARDS WERE FOUND, SO THE REST OF THE DESCENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY SLIDING ON STOMACH, BACKSIDE, OR HEAD, WHICHEVER SEEMED TO BE FLATTEST. WE ARRIVED AT THE CAR JUST IN TIME TO MISS A SUDDEN CLOUDBURST, AND MADE IT HOME SAFE AND SOUND AFTER DODGING A FALLING BOULDER IN OGDEN CANYON. IT WAS A GREAT TRIP, BUT WE COULD HAVE USED SOME MORE SLIDERS.DENNIS McSHARRY