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TRIP SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 HALLOWEEN PARTY - BRIGHTON LODGE.

YOU READ ALL ABOUT THIS IN LAST MONTH'S RAMBLER. TOO LATE NOW.

Nov. 9 NORTH FACE, MT. OLYMPUS. THIS IS THE "SPECTACULAR" SIDE OF MT. OLYMPUS ONE SEES FROM MOST OF SALT LAKE CITY. THE LEADER GUARANTEES NO TECHNICAL ROPED CLIMBING IS NECESSARY; THAT HIS ROUTE WILL INVOLVE NOTHING HARDER THAN SCRAMBLING UP ONLY MODERATELY STEEP SLOPES - NO CLIFFS. THIS IS ABOUT A 4,000 FT. CLIMB, SHORTER THAN BOX ELDER AND TWIN PEAKS, MUCH SHORTER THAN THE LONE PEAK CLIMB.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

MEET: AT 39TH SOUTH AND WASATCH BLVD. AT 8:00 A.M. THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORT. BE ON TIME, BRING LUNCH, PARKA, WARM SWEATER.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., SATURDAY, NOV. 8. EM 3-7150

Nov. 12 WEDNESDAY NIGHT - GENERAL GET-TOGETHER. THIS, WE HOPE, WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR FUN (SKI MOVIES, SEE YOUR FRIENDS IN CITY-TYPE DRESS AND BUSINESS (WHAT SHOULD THE CLUB DO TO SERVE ITS MEMBERS MORE EFFECTIVELY.)

MEET: AT 8:00 P.M., AT THE UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AUDITORIUM, 36 SOUTH STATE ST.

Nov. 15 BRIGHTON LODGE. WHAT, OH WHAT, WILL THE WEATHER BE SUNDAY?
-16 JUST RIGHT FOR THE LAST HIKE OF THE SEASON? JUST RIGHT FOR THE FIRST SKIING OF THE SEASON? IN ANY CASE, SATURDAY EVE. WILL BE JUST RIGHT FOR A GOOD TIME IN THE LODGE.

LEADER: LLOYD CLUFF

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 14, SO THAT THERE WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR ALL.

EM 3-7150

Nov. 23 SKI AT ALTA. JUST FOUR DAYS BEFORE THANKSGIVING, THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF SNOW.

TRANSPORTATION TO ALTA IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM. PLEASE CALL PETE- EM 3-7150 - IF YOU CAN TAKE ANY (OR EVEN A) PASSENGER(S). THEN HE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP WMC MEMBER WHO CALL REQUESTING RIDES. THE CUSTOMARY FEE FOR A RIDE TO ALTA (ROUND TRIP) IS \$1.00.

Nov. 29
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SNOW BALL - BRIGHTON LODGE. THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
WMC SEASON. AS ALWAYS, SATURDAY EVENING WILL BE A
TIME OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT - DANCING - FOOD. SKI -
SATURDAY; SKI - SUNDAY.

LEADER: JANET CHRISTENSEN

REGISTER: EARLY - AND MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR - BUT NOT
LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 6:00 P.M. EM 3-7150

NEXT MONTH

DEC. 6 CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP - SATURDAY. DETAILS WILL DEPEND
ON SNOW CONDITIONS. THIS IS TO BE AN EASY, SHORT
TRIP, SPECIAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HESITATED TO LEAVE
THE HIGHLY-POPULATED SLOPES.

LEADER: ALEXIS KELNERS

DEC. 7 SKI AT ALTA. REMEMBER - GIVE PETE A HAND ON ARRANGING
TRANSPORTATION EM 3-7150
AFTER SKIING - STOP BY FOR A SOCIAL HOUR OR SO AT THE
LEE'S, BARNEY AND HELEN, 7300 SOUTH 2870 EAST.

DEC. 14 WHAT WILL HAPPEN THIS WEEK-END WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT BE
SURE YOU SAVE THE NEXT ONE: -

DEC. 20 BRIGHTON LODGE - CHRISTMAS PARTY.
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MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBER:

PATRICIA SHERREN

146 FIRST AVE.

EM 4-8192

CHANGES:

THE CORRECT FIRST NAME OF MISS TREUTLE, LISTED AS A NEW
MEMBER IN THE LAST RAMBLER, IS "MARY."

NINA REEDER

125 SOUTH 6TH EAST

EM 3-1089

BEN PETERSEN

3668 SOUTH MAIN ST.

AM 6-2144

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NOVEMBER 1 IS THE START OF THE WMC FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE SEND YOUR \$6.00 TO TREASURER, DON PEARSON, 2851 EAST 7375 SOUTH. THIS IS ONE REQUEST OUR LIFE MEMBERS CAN HAPPILY IGNORE. OUT-OF-THE STATES MAY REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST BY PAYING \$ 1.50.

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SOME TIME AGO, PETE STARTED COLLECTING TRADING STAMPS, GOLD, GREEN, BLUE, OR PURPLE, IN ORDER TO GET A TOASTER OR SOME SUCH USEFUL ITEM FOR THE LODGE. HE HAS SEVERAL BOOKS, BUT NOT ENOUGH. HAVE ANY EXTRAS OF ANY TYPE? - SEND THEM TO HIM.

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THANKS TO JIM KENNEY - WE NOW HAVE A MUCH BETTER REFRIGERATOR IN THE LODGE.

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RAMBLINGS BY H. G.

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF THERE MORE MORE PEOPLE LIKE VIRGINIA SAVILLE IN THE WORLD? SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS BECAME WRITERS IN ONE WEEK, WITH THE DESERET NEWS CONTAINING AN ARTICLE BY CAINE, A LETTER TO THE EDITORS BY MARILYN WHITE AND AN EDITORIAL BY YOURS TRULY.

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW MUCH NICER A HALLOWEEN PARTY IS WHEN PRACTICAL EVERYONE COMES IN COSTUME AS THEY DID THIS YEAR?

THE COSTUMES OF TOM AND LOUISE DEGLES SHOW WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH SIMPLE MATERIALS AND LOTS OF INGENUITY. CONGRATULATIONS!

SOME OF THE ROCK CLIMBERS, INCLUDING ALEXIS, DICK BELL, CAL G. AND GARY L., ARE STILL GOING STRONG WITH WEEKLY SESSIONS AT STORM MT. AND PETÉ'S ROCK.

WORK HAS STARTED ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL HIKEs AND CLIMBS IN THE AREA. THIS SHOULD BE A REAL HELP IN FUTURE SCHEDULING OF TRIPS.

PICTURES OF STORM MOUNTAIN CLIMBING AREAS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ALL CLIMBS WILL BE NAMED AND CLASSIFIED WITH CHARTS TO SHOW THEM.

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WMC NEWS

BY MARILYN WHITE

WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO READ ABOUT RUBY WAHRHAFTIG THIS WEEK. SHE IS THE HOME SERVICE SUPERVISOR FOR MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY. SHE HAS WON THE 1958 HOME SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SPONSORED BY McCALL'S MAGAZINE. WE ALWAYS KNEW RUBY WAS VERY TALENTED AND THIS PROVES IT. CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. W.

HOPE EVERYONE WHO WENT DEER HUNTING WAS LUCKY.

— ISN'T IT NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE SVERRE ENGEN IN THE SKI MOVIE BUSINESS? WE ENJOYED HIS LATEST MOVIE AND HOPE YOU WERE THERE TO ENJOY IT TOO. WE BELIEVE HE DOES A GREAT JOB IN PUBLICIZING OUR OWN SKIING AREAS.

TULIP BULBS ARE ALL GONE. THANKS.

THIS WRITER ATTENDED THE OCTOBER 15TH BOARD MEETING. THE REASON WE MENTION IT HERE IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME FEELING LATELY ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB AND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT ARISE. WHEN WE ELECTED THE PEOPLE FOR THE BOARD, WE ALSO GAVE THEM THE AUTHORITY TO RUN THE CLUB FOR US. HOWEVER, FROM TIME TO TIME THINGS DO COME UP AND THE BOARD HAS TO ACT. IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLUB AND WISH TO AIR ANY GRIEVANCE OR MAKE SUGGESTIONS, WHY NOT COME TO THE GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12? WE HEAR THEY WILL HAVE SKI MOVIES, TOO.

SPEAKING OF MOVIES, ALTHOUGH WE WEREN'T THERE TO SEE WARREN MILLER'S NEWEST, WE HEAR THAT DOOR PRIZES WERE WON BY SONS OF TED HANSEL AND LEE STEORTS. FROM THE SOUND OF IT, GUESS WE WERE THE ONLY ONES IN TOWN WHO DIDN'T GO.

— WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOU, AUSTIN.

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BOX ELDER PEAK - SEPTEMBER 14

BY KURT ROSENFELD

WE GOT LOST BEFORE WE GOT STARTED. THE MOUNTAIN HAD AGAIN BEEN MOVED, SO WE CLIMBED STRAIGHT UP THE HILLSIDE FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES UNTIL WE REACHED THE TRAIL, AN IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES. GEORGE UNSELD AND PA PERRY HAD PREFERRED TO STAY AROUND THE CAMP. BELOW THE SADDLE WE MET PETE, WHO WAS ON HIS WAY DOWN. HE HAD TAKEN AN EARLIER GROUP AND MARY TUTTLE WAS GLAD TO ACCEPT A PARKA FROM HIM, FOR WE ENCOUNTERED TRACES OF FRESH SNOW AND THE BARE RIDGE BELOW THE TOP LEFT US EXPOSED TO A BITING WIND. BUT THIS HIKE IS ALWAYS WORTH THE EFFORT, AND WHEN WE REACHED THE TOP A FIRE WAS AWAITING US. BILL KAMP AND RONNIE PETERSEN, AS WELL AS DR. SAMUEL THOMAS, AN ARDENT ADMIRER OF THESE WASATCH MOUNTAINS, GREETED BY BY THE FIRESIDE.

— WE CHOSE TO GO DOWN ON THE OTHER SIDE, WHICH IS STEEPER AND MORE SCENIC. WE LOST THE TRAIL IN DUE TIME, BUT SOME HONKING HORN BELOW KEPT US ON THE COURSE. THIS HIKE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THIS RANGE, AND I SHALL VOLUNTEER AS LEADER UNTIL I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND AND STAY ON THE TRAIL. AFTER THAT, IT WON'T BE ANY FUN. ON THE TRIP: PA PERRY, GEORGE UNSELD, GENE HIGGENBOTHAM, KURT ROSENFELD, VIRGINIA PARMELEE, CARL BAUER, ANITA REDD AND GUESTS MARY TUTTLE, VIRGINIA WINKLE AND CLYDE.

THE LONG TRAVERSE

BY H. G.

FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS CAINE ALDER AND I HAD TALKED ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF CLIMBING AS MANY PEAKS AS POSSIBLE, IN ONE DAY, TO SET SOME KIND OF RECORD. WE FINALLY DECIDED ON A ROUTE THAT WOULD INCLUDE MOST OF THE HIGH PEAKS IN THE BRIGHTON-ALTA AREA. SO ON A SATURDAY MORNING IN EARLY OCTOBER, WE STARTED OUT AT 5 A.M. FROM THE LODGE AT BRIGHTON.

MT. MILLICENT WAS OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE AND WE FOLLOWED THE TRAIL UP THE SKI LIFT. AS WE NEARED THE TOP THE FIRST GLOW OF MORNING APPEARED IN THE EAST TO HERALD A BEAUTIFUL CLOUDLESS DAY. WE PAUSED FOR A FEW MINUTES ON TOP THEN HEADED FOR MT. WOLVERINE. AS WE REACHED THE TOP OF THIS PEAK, THE SCENERY IN EVERY DIRECTION WAS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE AS THE SOFT MORNING LIGHT DEEPENED THE YELLOWS AND REDS OF THE MAPLES AND ASPENS. NEXT WE CLIMBED TUSCARORA AND THEN ON TO POINT SUPREME. HERE WE COULD SEE OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE, THE LITTLE COTTONWOOD RIDGE WITH ITS MANY OUTSTANDING PEAKS. WE HURRIED ALONG THE RIDGE TO AN UNNAMED PEAK NEXT, THEN DOWN TO A LOW SADDLE AND STARTED UP THE JAGGED SHOULDER OF DEVIL'S CASTLE. HERE CAINE STARTED TO FEEL ILL FROM HIS HURRIED BREAKFAST AND SHORT NIGHTS SLEEP AND BY THE TIME WE HAD LEFT DEVIL'S CASTLE AND CLIMBED MT. SUGARLOAF, HE WAS DEFINITELY A VERY SICK MAN. WE HELD A COUNCIL OF WAR THEN AND HE DECIDED TO GO TO BED IN THE GERMANIA HUT TILL HE FELT BETTER, THEN TRY TO CATCH UP. IN THE MEANTIME I WANTED TO TAKE IT EASY ALONG THE RIDGE. AFTER CLIMBING OVER MT. BALDY AND THE SMALLER PEAK BEHIND IT, I STARTED UP THE AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS. ARRIVING AT THE TOP, I ATE LUNCH AND WAITED AWHILE TO SEE IF CAINE WOULD SHOW UP. I FINALLY HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT HIM. THERE WAS A LONG, LONG WAY YET TO GO AND IT WAS 1 P.M. NEXT ON THE ROUTE WAS RED STACK MT., THEN RED MOUNTAIN, WHICH WAS VERY LOOSE AND TREACHEROUS. WHITE BALDY CAME NEXT AND WAS QUITE ENJOYABLE WITH SOME ROCK SCRAMBLING. AS I HEADED FOR PFEIFFERHORN, I LOOKED LONGINGLY DOWN AT THE GOOD TRAIL GOING DOWN FROM RED PINE LAKES. IT WAS A GREAT TEMPTATION TO QUIT THERE AND THEN, BUT I HAD COME SO VERY FAR AND, ALTHOUGH I WAS GETTING VERY TIRED, I DECIDED TO PRESS ON. IT WAS WHILE DESCENDING THE WEST RIDGE OF PFEIFFERHORN THAT I BECAME CLUMSY FROM FATIGUE AND FELL AND ROLLED SOME 25 FEET DOWN A ROCKY SLOPE. I ENDED UP WITH A SPRAINED WRIST, CUTS ON BOTH HANDS AND BOTH KNEES, AND FEELING EXTERMELY ANGRY AT MYSELF. AFTER A SHORT REST AND A RESOLUTION TO BE MORE CAREFUL I TRAVERSED OVER CHIPMAN PEAK AND ON TO THE SOUTH PEAK OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN. AS I STARTED DOWN FROM THERE SUN HAD SET AND I KNEW I WOULD BE FINISHING THE HIKE LONG AFTER DARK. BIGHORN PEAK WAS QUITE A CHALLENGE IN THE DARK, AFTER WHICH LONE PEAK WAS MORE FAMILIAR AND WAS ACHIEVED WITHOUT TOO MUCH TROUBLE. I DESCENDED THE WEST COULOUR, CAREFULLY PICKING MY WAY. I HAD TROUBLE FINDING THE RESERVOIR AND MISSED IT TWICE BEFORE ALMOST FALLING INTO IT. FROM THERE I TURNED ON MY SMALL FLASHLIGHT AND, AFTER LOSING THE TRAIL MANY TIMES, I EMERGED FROM THE MOUTH OF BELLS CANYON AT 11 P.M. TO FIND HELEN WAITING FOR ME WITH THE

CAR. IT HAS BEEN THE MOST STRENUOUS DAY OF MY LIFE WITH 16 PEAKS CLIMBED, 23 MILES IN DISTANCE AND A TOTAL OF 23,400 FEET UP AND DOWN OF CLIMBING. TOTAL TIME WAS 18 HOURS. INCIDENTALLY, CAINE WANTS TO TRY IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR AND IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

ME, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I COULD EVER DO IT AGAIN.

(NOTE TO NEW OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: IS IS GOOD TO KNOW WE HAVE A MEMBER WHO CAN DO THE ABOVE AND LIVE TO WRITE ABOUT IT.

HOWEVER, OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TRIPS ARE NEVER THAT BIGOROUS; MOST OF THEM ARE DESIGNED FOR THOSE OF US WHOSE PHYSICAL CONDITION IS MORE NEARLY "AVERAGE." EDITOR)

DROMEDARY PEAK - OCTOBER 19

BY ALEXIS KELNERS

AS USUAL, WE LEFT SMITH'S ABOUT A HALF HOUR PAST THE SCHEDULED TIME. A FEW MINUTES LATER WE WERE EMERGING FROM THE WARMTH AND COMFORT OF OUR CARS TO DON BOOTS, PARKAS, AND PACKS, FOR IT WAS RATHER CHILLY ON THIS LATE OCTOBER MORNING.

DENIS MCSHERRY SET AN EXCELLENT PACE, AND WE WERE SOON REMOVING SURPLUS CLOTHES. THE TRAIL UP TO LAKE BLANCHE WAS IN REASONABLY GOOD CONDITION AND PRACTICALLY IN NO TIME AT ALL WE WERE COMFORTABLY SEATED NEAR THE LAKE. THE SKY WAS BLUE AND A FEW CLOUDS DRIFTED OVER SUNDIAL AND MT. MONTE CRISTO.

AFTER CROSSING THE DAMS OF LAKES FLORENCE AND LILIAN, WE CAME TO A SMALL BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED OF ROTTEN TIMBERS AND TEETERING WITH EVERY STEP ON IT. AT THIS CREEK CROSSING, WHILE SOME OF US WERE SEEKING A REFRESHING DRINK FROM THE SMALL RIVULETS OF WATER, OUR LEADER, MUCH TO HIS SURPRISE, SOMEHOW MANAGED TO FALL THROUGH THIS RICKETY STRUCTURE.

AGAIN WE SET OFF WITH A GOOD PACE, BUT OUR NEAT FILE OF HIKERS SOON DISPERSED TO LEAVE LONE FIGURES WANDERING ALL OVER THE HILLS. AFTER WHAT SEEMED LIKE A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME, WE WERE ALL EATING AND RELAXING AT THE PASS. THE SPLENDID VIEW THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN - WASN'T, FOR THE DEER SEASON'S ANNUAL FOREST FIRES, MIXED INTO THE PATTERNS OF SALT LAKE'S DUST STORMS HAD PUT A GREEN HAZE OVER ALL THE SURROUNDING SUMMITS.

TWO OF THE HIKERS REMAINED BEHIND WHILE THE REST OF THE GROUP RESUMED THE SHORT CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT. RON PETERSON DISAPPEARED

INTO A SMALL GULLY; HE WAS NOT TO BE SEEN AGAIN UNTIL LATER IN THE AFTERNOON. THE OTHER HIKERS TRAVERSED TO THE RIGHT AND AFTER A SHORT ROCK SCRAMBLE WE WERE ALL PLODDING ALONG THE SUMMIT RIDGE. THE COLD WIND WAS EVERYWHERE, AND SO WERE THE SMOKE AND DUST.

IT WAS YOUNG MR. PETERSON WHO GREETED US AT THE TOP. A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS, A HURRIED LUNCH, AND SOME NASTY REMARKS ABOUT DEER HUNTERS ARE THE ONLY MEMORIES OF THE DROMEDARY PEAK SUMMIT.

WHILE WE WERE ON OUR WAY DOWN THE DUSTY WINDS HAD TURNED INTO A THICK MIST, DRIFTING OVER ALL THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS. IT STARTED TO HAIL, THEN TO SNOW. IT WAS NICE TO BE ON THE TRAIL AGAIN.

DARKNESS WAS ALL AROUND AS WE SLUMPED INTO THE WARM AND COMFORTABLE SEATS OF THE AUTOMOBILES.

HIKERS PRESENT:

LUCILE DEBUEL
RONNIE PETERSON
VERNON LEFEBRE
ALEXIS KELNERS

DENNIS MCSHERRY
CLYDE JOHNSON
BOB HIRST