

THE RAMBLER



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TRIP SCHEDULE

DEC. 6 SKI AT ALTA. IT SEEMED LIE A GOOD IDEA, WHEN THE BOARD SCHEDULED IT.

DEC. 13 TWO POSSIBILITIES, AS FOLLOWS:

A. IF IT SNOWS ENOUGH - SNAKE CREEK HUT. MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MT. MAJESTIC LIFT, 10:30 A.M.
LEADER: GINNIE WINKLE.

B. IF IT DOES NOT SNOW - BRIGHTON LODGE. WORK TRIP.
TO WAX THE FLOOR. FREE DINNER TO WORKERS WHO REGISTER.

LEADERS: GINNIE WINKLE, BILL CLAYTON, DON PEARSON.

DEC. 19 CHRISTMAS PARTY - BRIGHTON LODGE. THE BIG HOLIDAY
-20 PARTY, FOR MEMBERS ONLY (AND NO CHILDREN PLEASE.)
FANCY DINNER - \$2.50, AND WORTH TWICE AS MUCH.
BRING A 50¢ GIFT FOR THE TREE.

DEC. 27. SKI AT ALTA. JOIN THE MOB IS SEARCH OF POWDER.

DEC. 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. THE GOODROS, HAROLD AND HELEN,
ARE STILL WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK AND INVITE US ALL
TO THEIR HOUSE. THE COST: \$1.50 FOR MIXER, SNACKS,
ETC. BYOL.

NEXT MONTH

JAN. 3 SKI AT SOLITUDE.

JAN. 10 AFTER-SKI SOCIAL. HOSTS: ART AND MARILYN HICKS.

JAN. 19 GENERAL MEETING.

JAN. 24 AFTER-SKI SOCIAL. HOSTS: BURR AND HELEN LEE.

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DUES

SOME HAVE PAID - THESE WE THANK. SOME ARE LIFE MEMBERS - THESE WE HONOR FOR PAST CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO ALL OTHERS - PLEASE PAY, YOUR DUES WERE DUE NOV. 1. WE WOULD LIKE TO LIST EVERYONE'S NAME ON A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MAIL YOUR \$6.00 (\$2.00 FOR EXTENSION MEMBERS) TO TREASURER DON PEARSON, 2851 EAST 7375 SOUTH, SALT

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

TO SAVE A BIT OF CASH, WHICH THIS GROUP RERELY HAS AN EXCESS OF, 1959-1960 MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR RAMBLER. WE WILL TRY TO FOLD IT IN SO THAT IT WILL NOT BE DISCARDED BY ACCIDENT.

SKI TOURS

IT SCARCELY SEEMS NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN WHY ONLY ONE IS SCHEDULED THIS TIME. MORE WILL COME NEXT MONTH, SURELY .

CLUB CONSTITUTION

SINCE MOST PEOPLE ARE SO BUSY DURING DECEMBER, IT WAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE FINAL ACTION ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AT THE OCTOBER 21 GENERAL MEETING TO A MEETING IN JANUARY. THE MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1960. FULL INFORMATION, WITH TEXTS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE, WITH THE JANUARY RAMBLER IF POSSIBLE.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBERS:

ALLAN B. TANNER	290 M STREET	DA 2-1773
BOB REAM	DOUGLAS HALL, U OF U.	
BRUCE WILLIAMS	237 D STREET	EL 5-1627

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

TERRY ARNEY	332 HEATHER	EM 4-5067
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	P.O. Box 2567, HOUSTON, TEXAS	
ELLIE LEPAGE	140 26TH AVE., SAN FRANCISCO 21,	
	CALIFORNIA	

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SKI SWAP

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT THE SKI SEASON IS HERE. AT LEAST, IT'S TIME TO GET ORGANIZED.

IF YOU NEED EQUIPMENT OR HAVE SOME TO GET RID OF, CALL HELEN LEE, CR 7-4651.

NEEDED: GIRL'S SKI BOOTS, SIZE 3....BILL KAMP.
WOMEN'S SKI BOOTS, SIZE 6 1/2 OR 7, AND 6-FT. SKIS
AND BINDINGS.....FRANCIS TATE.
BOY'S SKI PANTS, SIZE 8.....ART HICKS.

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W.M.C. NEWS

BY JANET YERGENSEN

COLEEN COX IS KEEPING BUSY TEACHING TWO CLASSES IN ENGLISH TO SOME OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE IN QUATEMALA, BUT THIS DOESN'T TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF HER SPARE TIME. SHE SEEMS TO BE DOING HER SHARE OF PLAYING.

CLYDE JOHNSON WILL BE IN SALT LAKE AFTER THE NEW YEAR JUST LONG ENOUGH TO MARRY A SALT LAKE GAL (NOT A W.M.C. GAL THO.)

THE JOHN ROSE FAMILY HAS A NEW ADDITION - A GIRL BORN OCTOBER 26. AS YET NO DEFINITE NAME HAS BEEN DECIDED ON - SHE MAKES NUMBER 3 FUTURE W.M.C. GIRL IN THE FAMILY.

WORD FROM PATTY PARMALIEE IS THAT JIM MORRIS, A PAST W.M.C. MEMBER, IS NOW IN PORTLAND WORKING AT THE V. A. HOSPITAL. PATTY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER SALT LAKE VISIT AND SKIING AT CHRISTMAS TIME. WE ALL HOPE SHE ISN'T DISAPPOINTED IN THE SKIING.

TREASURER DON PEARSON SAYS OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS' DUES ARE COMING IN BETTER THAN IN-TOWN MEMBERS - TSK, TSK.

MOUNTAINEER DICK WOODFORD IS JUST BACK FROM A MISSION FOR THE L.D.S. CHURCH. DECEMBER 11 WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR HIM WHEN HE WILL BE MARRIED TO DONNA IRENE SHEPHERDSON. THE CLUB WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING DICK AND HIS BRIDE ON CLUB TRIPS.

ABOUT THE ONLY NEWS THERE SEEMS TO BE RIGHT NOW IS LIMITED TO VITAL STATISTICS AND THE LACK OF SNOW. ANYONE WANT TO TAKE BETS ON WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO SKI SANS ROCKS THIS YEAR?

DENNIS MCSHARRY MIGHT BE HERE IN FEBRUARY FOR A BIT OF SKIING.

HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCTOBER 31

BY JANN AHEARN

HALLOWEEN NIGHT WAS THE OCCASION FOR THE ANNUAL PARTY AT BRIGHTON LODGE ATTENDED BY SOME FORTY ODD SPOOKS. ALTHOUGH THE BIG ATTIC SHOW SO ENJOYED IN THE PAST, WAS MISSED, THE GOBLINS MANAGED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

A HEARTY DINNER OF ROAST BEEF AND LAMB WAS SERVED UNDER THE CHARGE OF CLARE SUNDWALL. AFTER THE PARADE OF COSTUMES, THE PRIZES WERE GIVEN TO GINNY WINKLE FOR THE FUNNIEST; CLARE SUNDWALL FOR THE MOST GRUESOME; AND JANET CHRISTENSEN FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL.

BUD TEMPLE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE GAMES AND SIX TEAMS COMPETED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER WITH THE USUAL UPROAR. THE APPLE BATH WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND THE PRIZE OF A LOVELY PAPER NAPKIN WAS GIVEN TO EACH EAGER CONTESTENT. TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN TIED FOR THE VICTOR TITLE WITH A QUICK SUBMERSION RATE OF TWO SECONDS FLAT.

GINNY WINKLE WAS HOSTESS FOR THE PARTY AND THE LIVELY AND FUNNY DECORATIONS WERE THE RESULT OF HER IMAGINATION. AFTER THE WITCHING HOUR, MOST OF THE SPOOKS FLEW HOME TO ROOST FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND THE HALLOWEEN PARTY FADED INTO WHAT, WE HOPE, WILL BE A PLEASANT MEMORY OF A FUN-FILLED EVENING.

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TRIP TO SAND DUNES AND GHOST TOWN OF MERCUR - NOVEMBER 8

BY CLARE SUNDWALL

WE DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT OF THE SAHARA IN UTAH ONLY A FEW PAGES FROM THE HIGHWAY. NEVERTHELESS, AFTER A SHORT WHILE UNDER THE BLAZING SUN WITH BLUE SKY AND SAND DUNES STRETCHING ACROSS THE HORIZON, WE WERE CONVINCED. THE SAND DUNES ARE MARCHING RELENTLESSLY ACROSS FENCES, BRUSH, AND GRAZING LAND AND COVER MANY MILES WITH THEIR POWDERY, WIND-BLOWN GRAINS. AFTER A LAZY LUNCH ON THE LEEWARD SIDE (TO MISPLACE A NAUTICAL TERM) OF A HUGE DUNE, WE AMUSED OURSELVES BY MAKING PATTERNS IN THE SAND; FUNNY FOOT-PRINTS OF FOUR FOOTED ANIMALS AND BEINGS WHO WALKED AND LEAPED IN ECCENTRIC CIRCLES. THERE WAS ALSO SOME IMPROMPTU BALLET AND SPECTACULAR LEAPS DOWN THE SAND BANKS. FINALLY THE CARAVAN WOUND OUT OF THIS MAKE BELIEVE WORLD BACK TO THE REALITY OF CARS AND HIGHWAY.

A SHORT DRIVE TOOK US INTO ANOTHER LOST WORLD IN THE GHOST TOWN OF MERCUR WITH ITS SHADOWS OF THE PAST. THE CABINS AND HUTS WERE ALL CAVING IN, BUT THE WALLS CARRIED REMNANTS OF WALLPAPER THAT WAS LOVELY IN ITS DAY.

WE FOUND AN OLD SEARS CATALOGUE WHICH ADVERTISED SHOES FOR \$2.50 AND LONG JOHNS FOR 98¢. THE SIZE OF THE DUMPS WAS STARTLING AND WAS EVIDENCE OF THE WORKS WHICH ONCE KEPT MANY MINERS ON THE JOB AND A THRIVING COMMUNITY BUSY. ALL THIS WAS ENCLOSED IN A NARROW, WINDING CANYON WHICH SPOKE FOR THE ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY OF PEOPLE OF ANOTHER GENERATION.

TRAVELERS ON THE OTHER-WORLDFLY EXPEDITION LED BY DALE GREEN INCLUDED: JANET CHRISTENSEN, CARL BAUER, CLARE SUNDWALL, CLIX BYRNE, HAROLD BINGHAM, ART WHITEHEAD, AND A. PAULSEN.

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MT. OLYMPUS NORTH FACE - NOVEMBER 15

BY HAROLD GOODRO

ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE LATEST DATE THAT OLYMPUS HAD EVER BEEN SCHEDULED, IT TURNED INTO ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE CLIMBS OF THE YEAR. THE TEMPERATURE STOOD AT 22 DEGREES THAT SUNDAY MORNING IN NOVEMBER, AS WE GATHERED AT MY HOME FOR THE LAST HIKE OF THE SEASON.

SOON WE WERE STARTED UP THE LOWER PART OF THE NORTH SIDE, WHICH WOULD REMAIN IN THE SHADE ALL DAY AND IT WAS QUITE COLD. WE WERE SETTING SUCH A GOOD PACE THAT THE QUILTED PARKAS SOON WERE TAKEN OFF AS WE DEVELOPED A HEAD OF STEAM.

AS WE REACHED THE TWO-THIRDS POINT, WE DECIDED TO GO STRAIGHT UP THE TERRACE CLIFFS, IN SPITE OF ALL THE LEDGES AND HAND HOLDS BEING COVERED WITH EIGHT TO TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW. THE CLIMBING, WHICH WAS CLASS FOUR, WAS MUCH FUN IN SPITE OF VERY COLD HANDS FOR THOSE WHO COULD NOT CLIMB WITH GLOVES ON.

REACHING THE TOP, AND SUDDENLY BURSTING INTO THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, WAS VERY PLEASING AND WARMING TO THE HEART. AFTER A WELCOME LUNCH ON TOP, WE LOOKED UP JOHN, DON AND DICK, WHO HAD LUNCHEDED ON A DIFFERENT PART OF THE SUMMIT RIDGE, AND LIESURELY STROLLED DOWN THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, ENJOYING EVERY STEP OF THE DRY TRAILS AND WARM SUNSHINE.

IT WAS JUST LIKE SPRING, AND A VERY FITTING END TO A SEASON THAT HAD SEEN MUCH HIKING AND CLIMBING.

THOSE LUCKY ONES WHO MADE THIS TRIP WERE:

ART WHITEHEAD
JOHN McDUFF
LEE STEORTS
DON PEARSON

GENE HIGGENBOTTOM
DICK BELL
VERN LEFEVER AND 2 FRIENDS
HAROLD GOODRO, LEADER

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