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TRIP SCHEDULE

- FEB. 1 SKI AT ALTA. THERE SHOULD NOW BE A MORE NORMAL AMOUNT OF SNOW. OF COURSE, IT WAS NOT TOO BAD WITH 40", BUT 60" WILL BE BETTER. AFTERWARD VISIT THE WHITES, 6710 SOUTH 20TH EAST.

 6:30 P.M. FOOD (FREE) DRINKS (25¢, BYOL.)
- Feb. 8 SNOW BASIN. Tired of the Local Scenery? Want to see what It is like to travel fifty miles to ski (some travel 500)? We hope to have enough to charter a bus, so register as soon as possible, but not later than 6:00 P.M., Friday, Feb. 6. EM 3-7150 Leader: Lee Steorts

 Meet: At the Wasatch Springs Plunge Parking Lot, 840 North 2nd West at 8:00 A.M.
- FEB. 10 SWIMMING, AT THE Y.W.C.A. JUDGING FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON,
 THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY. WE HAVE
 EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE POOL FROM 9:15 TO 10:15 P.M., AND
 MAY ENTER THE CHANGE ROOMS AT 9:00 SO AS TO MAKE USE OF
 THE FULL HOUR.

COST: TRANSPORTATION: \$2.00.

- Cost: 50ϕ per Person. For additional information, Call Ellie LePage . DA 2-4153
- - REGISTER: BY 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, FEB. 14, EARLIER IF
 POSSIBLE, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION (ABOUT \$1.50)?
 MEET: AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE BOTTOM OF COLLINS LIFT, ALTA.
- FEB. 15 SKI AT ALTA. THE 30-DAY FORECAST IS FOR ABOVE-NORMAL PRE-CIPITATION HERE THIS MONTH. MAYBE THERE WILL BE GENUINE ALTA POWDER. AFTER SKI SOCIAL AT HELEN AND HAROLD GOODRO'S, 2350 EAST

AFTER SKI SOCIAL AT HELEN AND HAROLD GOODRO'S, 2350 EAST 4800 South. Sample the food from their newly remodeled kitchen. Ice and such, 25ϕ , BYOL.

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ORATION BUILDING, CORNER 2ND SOUTH AND 3RD EAST. COME
            AT 7:30 P.M. AND INSPECT THE KITCHENS (SEVEN OF THEM)
            ON DISPLAY - REGISTER, YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE! THE
            BUSINESS MEETING - WHAT TO SCHEDULE AND WHEN, ETC. -
            WILL START ABOUT 8:00 AND NOT LAST VERY LONG. THEN WE
            WILL HAVE SOME MOVIES IN COLOR AND WITH SOUND, FURN-
            ISHED BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY ON WINTER IN THE TETONS,
            AND "THE NEW LINE STORY."
         REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED, FREE, COURTESY OF THE MOUNTAIN
         FUEL SUPPLY CO. So, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIONS,
         ESPECIALLY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.
         JACKSON. THE ONE CHANCE FOR A THREE-DAY WEEKEND THIS WINTER.
FEB. 21
            ALL INTERESTED INFORM PETE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT
            EM 3-7150. PLANS WILL NECESSARILY DEPEND UPON THE
            NUMBER WHO DESIRE TO MAKE THE TRIP. A SPECIAL NOTICE
            WILL BE SENT GIVING MORE DETAILS.
FEB. 21 BRIGHTON LODGE. THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE WHO ARE
            UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO JACKSON. REGISTER, EM 3-7150, IF
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            YOU WANT SATURDAY DINNER (7:00 P.M.) OR SUNDAY BREAKFAST.
            NOTHING SPECIAL IS PLANNED; A SHORT TOUR IN BRIGHTON
            BASIN MIGHT BE ARRANGED.
         LEADER: DENNIS McSHARRY
         Cost:
                 SATURDAY DINNER
                  OVERNIGHT & BREAKFAST
        ICE SKATING. AT HYGEIA, 1208 EAST 21ST SOUTH, 8:00 TO
FEB. 25
            10:00 P.M.
        Cost: 70\phi and 25\phi for skates.
FEB. 28 CARDIFF PASS AND LAKE BLANCHE. THIS IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED
            ONE OF THE BEST CROSS COUNTRY TRIPS IN THE REGION. IT
            IS FOR SKIERS EXPERIENCED IN TOURING ONLY. THE ROUTE,
            FROM ALTA TO CARDIFF PASS, THEN UP THE RIDGE OF SUPERIOR
            PEAK AND A HIGH TRAVERSE TO THE N.W. IS NOT FOR BEGINNERS.
            THE DOWNHILL - 2000 FT. DROP TO LAKE BLANCHE, ANOTHER
            2500 FT. TO THE ROAD IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON IS ONE TO
            TALK ABOUT FOR MANY A YEAR.
         LEADER: CHARLES HALL
                                                          CR 7-1555
                 AT ALTA, ON THE ROAD BY ALTA LODGE, AT 8:00 A.M.
         REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, FEB. 27
                             NEXT MONTH
MAR. 1 SKI AT ALTA, THEN TO THE
            AFTER SKI SOCIAL AT BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT'S, 6366 COBBLE-
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FEB. 18 GENERAL MEETING AT THE NORTHWEST PACIFIC PIPELINE CORP-

ROCK LANE.

MAR. 7 BRIGHTON LODGE - OPEN FOR SATURDAY DINNER AND OVERNIGHT
-8 WITH A TOUR IN THE BRIGHTON AREA SUNDAY.

MAR. 14 CROSS COUNTRY, Solidute to Alta. The New Solitude ski LIFT WILL MAKE THE TRIP FROM THE SILVER FORK AREA OVER TO ALTA POSSIBLE WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE CLIMBING AND A LONG DOWNHILL AT THE END.

MAR. 15 SKI AT ALTA. THEN TO THE

AFTER SKI SOCIAL AT DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLE'S,
2514 EAST 13TH SOUTH.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

PLEASE NOTE

A LIST OF THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IN LISTED. IF IT IS NOT, EITHER:-

A. WE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE; CONSULT DON PEARSON, CR 7-4612 (2851 EAST 7375 SOUTH) TO HAVE YOUR NAME PROPERLY ENTERED.

B. You have not paid your dues, due Last November 1; Send your \$6.00 (\$2.00 for extension membership for those outside the Salt Lake City area) to Don Pearson at the above address.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THIS LIST WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONS WARRENTS IT, - VERY SOON, WE HOPE.

IF THERE ARE ERRORS OF SPELLING OR IN ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS, PLEASE INFORM AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG, EL 9-4454 (1055 FIRST AVENUE.)

NEW MEMBERS:

DALE A. MARTIN 551 EAST 1ST SOUTH, #201
PHYLLIS WILSON 122 SECOND AVENUE EL 9-2404

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

DAVID OHDE 2036 LINCOLN LAKE CR 7-6024
FRANCIS TATE 4101 BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON ROAD
CR 7-6110
ALBERT FUNK 237 EAST 1ST SOUTH, BRIGHAM CITY,

WMC NEWS

THIS MONTH I THINK I'LL BE A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT AND REPORT ON A COUPLE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SEEING THE WORLD.

VERA VAN TONGEL HAS BEEN IN TOKYL FOR A YEAR NOW. FROM WHAT VERA WRITES (TO THE BOB WRIGHTS), IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BE A SIGHT-SEER AND HOLD DOWN A CIVIL SERVICE JOB LIKE HERS. FOR EXAMPLE: "AFTER 8 HOURS OF 'FORMS' I AM WORN OUT; SO I DASH HOME, BUT ONLY TO HURRIEDLY GET A BITE TO EAT, GRAB MY BOOKS AND TAKE THE BUS AND TRAIN INTO TOWN (1 HOUR) AND GO TO MY JAPANESE CLASS (1 1/2 HRS.) AM SO TIRED BY THAT TIME THAT I HAVE DIFFICULTY CONCENTRAGING ON WHAT THE TEACHER TELLS US (SHE SPEAKS NO ENGLISH:.) HAVE BEEN GOING THIS PACE TWICE A WEEK SINCE FEBRUARY AND AM AT A POINT NOW WHERE I WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE JAPANESE LESSONS. HATE TO IN A WAY, BUT IT IS JUST TOO MUCH. TUESDAY EVENING IS MY HORSEBACK RIDING NIGHT WHICH, BESIDES TENNIS, IS MY ONLY EXERCISE RIGHT NOW. OTHER NIGHTS OR DAYS ARE FILLED UP WITH MEETING JAPANESE FRIENDS, STUDYING OR GOING ON TRIPS."

DURING THE TAHNKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, VERA TOGETHER WITH 5 TEACHERS, SPENT 4 FUN-FILLED DAYS IN KYOTO AND NARA, SEEING SHRINES, TEMPLES, GARDENS, ETC., AND WINDOW SHOPPING IN NATIVE KIMONOS AND WOODEN GETA. SHE SAYS, "YOU CERTAINLY NOTICE THAT CAUCASIONS ARE IN THE MINORITY OVER HERE BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW QUIETLY YOU BEHAVE, YOU ALWAYS GET STARED AT. WE ARE VERY CONSPICUOUS BECAUSE OF OUR HEIGHT, HAIR COLOR AND ROUND EYES. SINCE NONE OF THE GIRLS SPEAKS JAPANESE, I HAD TO DO ALL THE TALKING, WHICH IS NOT ONLY GOOD EXERCISE BUT CAN ALSO BE VERY GRATIFYING. THE PEOPLE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS." (I WISH ALL OUR AMBASSADORS COULD BE MORE LIKE YOU, VERA.)

VERA SAYS SHE PARTICIPATED IN A HORSE-SHOW AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE GROUNDS (SHE WAS IN THE JUMPING EVENT) IN NOVEMBER.

TO MAKE SURE, LIFE IN TOKYO IS NOT DULL - TWO BAD TYPHOONS IN SEPT. PLUS EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTING VOLCANOS OCCASIONALLY ALL MAKE FOR VARIETY.

THERE ARE 3 LARGE INDOOR PRACTICE SKI HILLS IN TOKYO WITH POWDER-IZED ICE AS SNOW. ALSO THERE IS SKIING IN THE JAPAN ALPS NOW. VERA REPORTS SHE WILL BE SKIING THIS MONTH (JAN.) AND WE ARE SURE TO GET A REPORT FROM HER. MEANTIME, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR HOW SHE FARED ON HER TRIP TO HONG KONG AND MACAO OVER CHRISTMAS.

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COLLEEN (COKE) COX WRITES FROM GUATEMALA, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN SINCE SEPTEMBER. COKE IS WITH THE FOREIGN SERVICE. SHE IS STILL IN A WHIRL AFTER FLYING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND FINALLY PUTTING DOWN THERE.

COKE REPORTS SHE IS IN THE PROCESS OF LEARNING SPANISH AND EXPECTS TO BE FLUENT IN NO TIME. WONDER WHAT SHE MEANS WHEN SHE SAYS SHE IS

HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH THE INDIANS?

FOR RELAXATION, INSTEAD OF SKIING, SHE FLIES TO THE BEACHES; OR DRIVES TO THE LAKES. A BEAUTIFUL AND INTERESTING COUNTRY!

IN COKE'S OWN WORDS, "Much to offer and much to take - they need a great deal here - money, education, progress, etc. --What an education."

"HAPPY SKIING -- TAKE A RUN FOR ME?"

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This would be a good place to say thanks for your patience in putting up with this so-called news column. Again, this writer would be very happy to hear of any news anyone had regarding new, present, and old members of the Club. I guess the main thing lacking in this column is news.

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AS LONG AS I PICKED FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS MONTH, AM INTERESTED IN NEWS ABOUT BOB GOODWIN, WHO TAKES FIRST PRIZE BECAUSE HE' THE FARTHEST AWAY (I THINK) BEING AT LAST REPORT AT THE SOUTH POLE. IF YOU GET TO READ THIS, BOB, DROP US A LINE IF YOU CAN FIND A MAIL BOX.

AFTER SKI SOCIAL -- JAN. 4

BY JEANNE PEARSON

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, SOME THIRTY MEMBERS AND GUESTS GATH-ERED AT PEARSONS' FOR OUR FIRST AFTER SKI SOCIAL. CHILI, CHEESE, CRACKERS, COCOA, COFFEE, ET.CETERA, WERE CONSUMED BY THE VARIOUS FLOOR-SITTERS. (WHO HAS THAT MANY CHAIRS?)

Those partaking of the "Help-Yourself Service" and conversation were Dale Martin, Virginia Winkle, Mary Treutle, Sid and Nadene Alderman, Clyde Johnson, Ken Smith, Don Lora, Ellie LePage, Anita Redd, Pat Sherren, Bob and Dorde Wright, Gert and Clark Smith, Burr and Helen Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Card, Dick and Virginia Saville, Glenda Swanson, Wenonah McGhan, Arie Gatsos, Clare Sundwall, Helen and Harold Goodro and Don and Jeanne.

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SNAKE CREEK CROSS COUNTRY TRIP - JAN. 11

TEN OF US HAD A VERY COZY EVENING AT THE LODGE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, PRIOR TO SUNDAY'S CROSS COUNTRY TRIP. MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE BILL AND JAN CLAYTON AND THEIR GUESTS, WYLIE AND LEE HAGGARD, DENNIS MCSHARRY AND HIS FRIENDS, DAVE AND DUNCAN, MARY TREUTLE, GINNY WINKLE AND ART WHITEHEAD.

AFTER THE SIX MEN GOT THE KITCHEN STOVE UNDER CONTROL AND THE SMOKE CLEARED OUT, JAN AND GINNY GOT BUSY PREPARING WHAT TURNED

OUT TO BE A FINE DINNER. WHILE THE DINNER WAS BEING PREPARED, THE REST OF US SAT AROUND THE FIREPLACE MUNCHING ON MIXED NUTS AND KEEPING AN EYE ON THE POTATOES THAT WERE BEING BAKED IN THE HOT CINDERS. THE CONVERSATIONS WERE LIVELY AND VARIED, RANGING FROM GOOBERS AND TAXAS NUT CRACKERS TO THE BENEFITS OF PEANUT SHELLS AND CHARCOAL. AFTER DINNER WE ALL ENJOYED SOME DANCING; EVERYONE THAT IS EXCEPT DAVE AND DUNCAN WHO SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING WAXING THEIR SKIS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT DAY'S RACES AT MAJESTIC. LATER IN THE EVENING THE CLAYTONS AND THE HAGGARDS LEFT FOR HOME AND THE REST OF US HIT THE BED ROLLS TO BETTER BE READY FOR THE NEXT DAYS SKIING.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER A TASTY AND WILL PREPARED BREAKFAST BY GINNY WINKLE (THIS GAL CAN REALLY COOK) AND THE MAKING OF SANDWICHES BY DENNIS AND MARY, WE TOOK OFF FOR THE MT. MAJESTIC LIFT WHERE WE WERE JOINED BY THREE MORE MEMBERS, CAL AND JEN GIDDINGS AND CHUCK, A MEMBER OF ABOUT FIVE YEARS BACK. WE THEN RODE UP THE LIFT, WHICH ON THINKING BACK WAS TO ME ONE OF THE BEST PARTS OF THE TRIP. -ANOTHER WAS EATING DENNIS'S KIPPER SANDWICHES IN THE HUT. AFTER GETTING OFF THE LIFT, THE EXPERIENCED CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS PUT ON THEIR CLIMBERS - THE REST OF US DIDN'T HAVE ANY, BUT OUR GALLANT LEADER DENNIS DONATED HIS TO MARY. WE STARTED FOR THE HUT AND AFTER TEN MINUTES ON THE TRAIL WE STOPPED FOR A SHORT BREAK WHILE WE TOOK OFF SWEATERS AND PARKAS. THE WEATHER WAS LIKE A SPRING DAY. LATER ON IT FELT LIKE MID-SUMMER. IT TOOK US ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF OF HUFFIN' AND PUFFIN' TO MAKE IT TO THE HUT. WE WERE GREETED THERE BY FOUR OUTDOORS MEN WHO HAD SNOW-SHOED UP THERE SATURDAY TO GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS, BUT THEY WERE NICE AND PUT UP WITH THE SEVEN OF US WHILE WE RELAXED AND HAD OUT LUNCH. IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR WE WAXED UP OUR SKIS, SAID GOODBYE TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE HUT AND WITH ALL SORTS OF SHOUTS, HOWLS AND YODELS TOOK OFF DOWN HILL THROUGH THE WOODS. CHUCK AND CAL REALLY MOVED OUT FLYING LOW. I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CATCH CAL DOING A VERY CLEVER JUMP OFF A LARGE ROCK. COULD BEST DESCRIBE IT AS A SORT OF EGGBEATER GELUNDE. MOST OF US HAD OUR SHARE OF SPILLS, BUT IN THAT SOFT, DEEP POWDER IT WAS FUN. WE ARRIVED AT THE MAJESTIC LIFT AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY AND DISPERSED, SOME TO SKI SOME MORE AT BRIGHTON OR OTHER NEARBY SPOTS, THE REST TO HEAD HOME AND RELAX AFTER A MOST ENJOYABLE TRIP.

MEMO: NEXT TIME BE SURE TO BRING CLIMBERS.

Skiers on the trip were Jen and Cal Giddings, Dennis McSharry, Mary Treutle, Ginny Winkle, Chuck and Art Whitehead.

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SWIMMING PARTY - JAN. 13

This was a languid group, in that warm pool more like a bunch of Japanese Bathers than athletic mountain types. Ellie, tired of swimming blind, was cherishing her contact lenses. I don't know what the other exvuses were. Cal and Harold put on a short display

OF MUSCLES DOING TRICKY THINGS AROUND THE DIVING BOARD. THIS DIDN'T SEEM TO STIR UP MOST OF THE HAPPY GUTTER HANGERS, ALTHOUGH I DO REMEMBER A RATHER SPRIITED DISCUSSION OF DR. ZHIVAGO AND THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RUSSIANS.

DON PEARSON, WHO HAD BEEN TOO BUSY MAKING MONEY TO SWIM, PUT IN A BRIEF APPEARANCE TO PICK UP JEANNE. AFTERWARDS MOST OF US WENT TO THAT OLD POST-BOWLING HANGOUT, THE PENGUIN, FOR SOME ELBOW BENDING AND ARMCHAIR ROCK CLIMBING, AN OCCUPATION MORE TRADITIONALLY INDULGED IN AT SMITH'S. THE LEISURELY BATHERS: JEANNE PEARSON, ELLIE LEPAGE, GINNY WINKLE, MARY TREUTLE, JACK WHITE, HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO, CAL AND JEN GIDDINGS AND DORDE WRIGHT.

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Supposedly, Ruby and Austin Wahrhaftig were in charge, but Art Hicks did all the dirty work, like opening the Lodge, building the fires, carrying up the food. He even started the roast cooking for dinner. Dinner was excellent - roast prime ribs of beef with baked potatoes and trimmings. We managed to say the right words to the water supply; it is now operating - the dishes were washed in hot, running water. It snowed Saturday night, so most of those who stayed over took some lift rides to a few runs in the fresh snow before the crowed appeared.

FINALLY, SIX OF US DID GET ASSEMBLED (AND I DO MEAN FINALLY-) AND WALKED TO THE SNAKE CREEK HUT, WHERE WE NIBBLED AT PRIME RIB BONES AND LEFTOVER BREAKFAST COFFEE CAKE.

THE RUN BACK TO THE MAJESTIC LIFT WAS ALL TOO SHORT.

AT THE LODGE FOR DINNER ONLY:

ART AND MARILYN HICKS, BILL AND BETTY CLAYTON, MR. & MRS. HAGGARD, AND DON LORA.

THE ONES WHO STAYED OVER FOR THE SUNDAY SKIING:

ANITA REDD, MARY TREUTLE, ARISTIA GATOES, GEORGE UNSELD, VIRGINIA WINKLE, ELLIE LEPAGE, LUCILE DEBEUL, RUBY AND AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG.