

THE RAMBLER



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CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 426 SOUTH 8TH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH
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JUNE 1959

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TRIP SCHEDULE

- JUNE 4 ROCK CLIMBING. EXPERT INSTRUCTION FOR ALL, FROM BEGINNERS UP. COME AT 5:00 P.M., OR AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE. CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK, ABOUT 5500 SOUTH ON WASATCH BLVD., OR NEAR THE STORM MOUNTAIN AREA IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. CHECK WITH THE LEADER.
LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS CR 7-6917
- JUNE 6 BRIGHTON LODGE - WORK TRIP. TIME TO GET THE LODGE READY FOR THE SUMMER'S ACTIVITY. THE DEBRIS OF THE WINTER'S PARTIES NEED TO BE REMOVED, TO MAKE WAY FOR THE PARTIES AND WEEK-END TRIPS TO COME. IT MIGHT NOT EVEN BE ALL WORK ON THIS TRIP.
LEADER: BILL CLAYTON
COST:
- | | <u>MEMBERS</u> | <u>GUESTS</u> |
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| SAT. EVE. SUPPER | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.25 |
| OVERNIGHT & SUNDAY BREAKFAST | 1.25 | 1.75 |
| SUNDAY DINNER | FREE, TO WORKERS | |
- REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 5, IF YOU WILL DESIRE MEALS AT THE LODGE. EM 3-7150
- JUNE 11 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON JUNE 4.
- JUNE 13 BEAR RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. ALONG THE SHORES OF BEAR RIVER BAY OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE, WEST OF BRIGHAM CITY, ONE HAS AN UNUSUALLY EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS THAT INHABIT THIS AREA.
LEADER: CARL BAUER EL 5-6036
MEET: AT 6:00 A.M., AT WEST ENTRANCE TO TEMPLE GROUNDS. BRING LUNCH, BINOCULARS IF YOU HAVE ANY. TRANSPORTATION (ROUND TRIP ABOUT 160 MILES) - \$2.00.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 11, IF POSSIBLE, SO TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED. EM 3-7150.
- JUNE 14 TWIN PEAKS. THERE IS NO NEED TO DESCRIBE THIS TRIP. IT IS A RATHER LONG CLIMB. THERE SHOULD STILL BE SOME SNOW TO SPEED UP THE DESCENT OF THE UPPER BOWL. THE ROUTE WILL PROBABLY BE BY WAY OF BROAD FORK, FROM BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.
LEADER: CAINE ALDER CR 7-6349
MEET: AT THE ROAD JUNCTION AT THE MOUTH OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, AT 6:30 A.M.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 12. EM 3-7150

JUNE 18 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON JUNE 4.

JUNE 20 WESTERN PARTY - BRIGHTON LODGE. ALL THE ENTERTAINMENT OF
-21 THE OLD WEST THAT THE LAW ALLOWS. THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS ARE IN CHARGE - WILL "TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL..
...." - COME AND SEE. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN A
SPECIAL NOTICE.

JUNE 24 GENERAL MEETING. OUR LAST SEVERAL MEETINGS WERE WELL
ATTENDED AND ENJOYED BY ALL. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN
CONTINUE TO HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAMS AND DISCUSS-
IONS THIS SUMMER. DETAILS REGARDING THIS MEETING
WILL BE GIVEN IN A SPECIAL NOTICE.
PLACE: UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO. AUDITORIUM, 1359 WEST
NORTH TEMPLE.

JUNE 25 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON JUNE 4.

JUNE 26 LADORE CANYON (?) THIS ONE IS STILL DOUBTFUL - THE
-29 QUESTIONS ARE:

1. WILL THERE BE ENOUGH WATER IN THE RIVER?
2. WILL THERE BE ENOUGH STRONG MEN ABLE TO GET TIME OFF
FROM WORK? MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO
GIVE AN EFFECTIVE HAND IN LOADING AND HANDLING THE
BOATS.
3. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET BOATS, MOTORS, AND
ACCESSORIES IN GOOD CONDITION IN TIME? THIS WILL
TAKE A LOT OF WORK BY ALL PARTICIPATING.

IF INTERESTED, INFORM PETE, EM 3-7150, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

JUNE 27 LAKE BLANCHE. A MODERATE HIKE FOR A SATURDAY MORNING.
TRAIL ALL THE WAY, EVEN IF PERHAPS A BIT WASHED
OUT IN SPOTS. THE WAY IS SHORT (LESS THAN THREE
MILES,) WITH 2600 FEET OF ELEVATION TO BE GAINED.
TO SUNDIAL PEAK IS ANOTHER MILE AND 1600 FEET OF
CLIMBING. BRING LUNCH; YOU WILL WANT IT, EVEN IF
YOU RETURN HOME EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON.

LEADER: JANET CHRISTENSEN

EM 4-9835

MEET: AT 7:00 A.M., AT THE ROAD JUNCTION, MOUTH OF BIG
COTTONWOOD CANYON.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 26; EARLIER IF
YOU DESIRE (OR CAN FURNISH) TRANSPORTATION.

EM 3-7150

NEXT MONTH

JULY 2 ROCK CLIMBING, ALSO ON JULY 9, 16, 23 AND 30.
JULY 4 BRIGHTON LODGE - RELAX AND AVOID THE MAD WEEK-END RUSH.
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JULY 11 MIRROR LAKE - FAMILY DAY IN THE UINTAS.
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JULY 18 RED CASTLE LAKE - A BACK-PACK TRIP INTO THE UINTAS.
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JULY 24 CANADIAN ROCKIES. CLIMBING AND HIKING IN JASPER
-AUG. 9 NATIONAL PARKS, ALBERTA, CANADA.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBERS (AND AN OMISSION)

WILEY HAGGARD	2826 EAST PAMELA DR.	CR 7-6798
DAVE SUNDSTROM	225 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE, RM. 103 G	
BEVERLY GOLLAM		
ELLEN EBERT	1872 YALE	
JOHN L. ANDERSON	2465 MONROE BLVD., OGDEN, UTAH	

CHANGES:

ELLIE LePAGE	780 5TH AVE.	DA 2-4153
ANITA REDD	780 5TH AVE.	DA 2-4153
CLYDE JOHNSON	3080 SOUTH 2900 EAST	HU 5-0795

WMC NEWS

BY MARILYN WHITE

MAY 14TH WAS THE DATE OF THE BIRTH OF A 9 1/2 POUND DAUGHTER TO DAN AND HELEN (SHEPPARD) HILL. THIS IS THEIR FIRST CHILD AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY, THEY ARE VERY HAPPY. CONGRATULATIONS!

DURING MAY THERE HAVE BEEN LOTS OF ORGANIZATIONS MEETING TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN ADDITION TO THE WMC. PHYLLIS STEORTS WAS ELECTED AS AN OFFICER IN THE SALT LAKE ADVERTISING CLUB AND BURR LEE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE SAME ORGANIZATION. EMILY HALL IS A NEW MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE FOR THE HOLLADAY COMMUNITY CHURCH AND YOURS TRULY IS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE SAME CHURCH.

THE DON PEARSONS JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO-WEEKS VACATION IN THE NORTHWEST. THEY HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE VISIT WITH RELATIVES. THEY CAME BACK VIA YELLOWSTONE AND REPORTED THAT THERE IS STILL MUCH SNOW IN THE PARK.

THE LEES ARE ENTERTAINING BURR'S FATHER AT PRESENT. HE DROVE OUT FROM CONNECTICUT WITH HIS TWO WEIMARANERS. WHILE THEY WERE TRAVELLING, THE STORK CAUGHT UP WITH THEM AND A PUP WAS ADDED TO THE FAMILY. A MOST EVENTFUL TRIP FOR MR. LEE AND DUCHESS.

A NOTE FROM BOB CONROD TELLS US THAT HE GRADUATES FROM HARVARD IN JUNE. HE SAID HE PLANS TO STAY IN BOSTON FOR THE SUMMER TO RETURN TO SALT LAKE IN SEPTEMBER WHERE HE WILL WORK FOR SPERRY LABS AS A MATHEMATICIAN. HE SOUNDS LIKE A GENIUS. OUR BEST WISHES GO WITH HIM.

SCHOOL IS JUST ABOUT OUT NOW AND SOME OF US WITH CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FEW OUTINGS WITH THEM. THESE OUTINGS CAN BE LOTS OF FUN, PROVIDED WE TAKE THE PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP THEM FUN. LETS WATCH THOSE YOUNGSTERS AND WARN THEM ABOUT DANGEROUS PLACES (AVOID THEM). WATER IS LOTS OF FUN, BUT THOSE CANYON STREAMS ARE NOT THE PLACES FOR SWIMMING. IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO LOSE ONE.

BOARD NEWS

AT THE MAY 6TH BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD TOOK OVER ITS DUTIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WMC CONSTITUTION, THE FIRST ACT OF THE BOARD WAS TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS, WHO SERVE AS THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB. THOSE ELECTED WERE:

PRESIDENT

HAROLD GOODRO

VICE-PRESIDENT

J. CALVIN GIDDINGS

SECRETARY

ELLIE LE PAGE

TREASURER

DONALD PEARSON

THE BOARD MEMBERS WERE THEN ASSIGNED TO HEAD THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CLUB, AS LISTED ON THE FRONT COVER OF THIS RAMBLER.

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NEXT MONTH'S SPECIAL FEATURE - THE GLEN CANYON
RIVER TRIP.

ARCH CANYON - APRIL 25-26

BY CARL BAUER

OUR FRIDAY EVENING TAKEOFF WAS SOMEWHAT RETARDED AND A TIGHT SCHEDULE WAS FURTHER STRESSED BY TRAVEL CONTINGENCIES. THESE REDUCED SATURDAY'S "WEE HOURS" BEAUTY NAP (AS SUPERFLUOUS FOR THE LADIES AS IT WAS FUTILE FOR THE MEN) TO A SCANT FORTY WINKS. YET THE WEARY NOMADS AROSE WITHOUT COMPLAINT AT THE SUMMONS OF A GRAY CHEERLESS DAWN, AND WERE QUICKLY ROLLING AGAIN.

THE LAST FEW MILES OF ROAD INTO ARCH CANYON PROVED UNPALATABLE TO OUR "JEEPLESS" CARAVAN, BUT NEARBY SCENIC ATTRACTIONS AND UNCHARTED CLIFF DWELLINGS DREW A VOTE FOR SUCH EXPLORATION AS TIME WOULD PERMIT.

THE LACK OF SLEEP TOOK ITS TOLL SOON AFTER LUNCH, BUT FOUR ADVENTURERS ROSE TO THE LURE OF THE STILL DISTANT GOAL AND ADVANCED TO THE JUNCTION OF ARCH AND TEXAS CANYONS BY LATE AFTERNOON. DARKNESS, HOWEVER, INTERCEPTED THEIR RETURN, STILL MILES SHORT OF THE CHEERFUL CAMPFIRE OVER WHICH THE OTHERS PATIENTLY FASHIONED DINNER WITH SUCH FOODS AS WERE AVAILABLE IN UNLOCKED CARS.

"AMBROSIA" IN THE GUISE OF A LARGE, DELECTABLE COFFEE CAKE "THROWN TOGETHER" BY RUBY, RELEGATED THE REMAINDER OF AN OTHERWISE BETTER THAN AVERAGE COMMISSARY TO A "BREAD AND WATER" STATUS.

STILL REMAINING IN OUR FILE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IS EXPLORATION OF THE RUGGED UPPER REACHES OF ARCH AND TEXAS CANYONS UNDER A SKY LESS FRUSTRATING FOR THE KODACHROMER - AN ITEM OVERLOOKED BY THE "MANAGEMENT" DURING THE RUSH OF CONVENTIOANL PREPARATION.

EVEN A TWO-DAY PACKING TRAVERSE OF THIS REGION OF MAJESTIC CLIFFS AND TOWERING PINES, WHICH STILL THRILLS TO THE BOUNDS OF UNMOLESTED DEER AND THE MATING CALL OF THE BLUE GROUSE, WOULD BE HIGHLY REWARDING.

KEY PERSONNEL FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER DELIGHTFUL SAFARI SHOULD INCLUDE:

RUBY WAHRHAFTIG
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
CLYDE JOHNSON

LUCILE DE BEUL
BARBARA PETERSON

VIRGINIA PARMALEE
ART WHITEHEAD
BEN PETERSON

AND LESS RECOMMENDABLE - BAUER

LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN - MAY 3

BY MARY TRUETTLE

LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN FINALLY SHOWED ITS PEAK AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M., AFTER A PLEASANT BREAKFAST OF COFFEE AND ROLLS AT VIRGINIA PARMALEE'S.

THE GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY, DROVE AROUND BACK OF THE HOSPITAL WHERE WE PARKED THE CARS AND STARTED UP THE MOUNTAIN. AFTER THE FIRST HOUR OR SO IT MADE ITS USUAL DIVISION INTO THE EAGER BEAVERS WHO TRY TO MAKE IT UP IN RECORD TIME EACH TIME, AND THE SEMI-NORMAL TRAIL ASCENDERS WHO ONLY PURPOSE IN REACHING THE TOP IS LUNCH.

THE FIRST GROUP REACHED THE TOP ABOUT 1:15, BUT FEELING ENERGETIC THEY CONTINUED FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES, THE SECOND GROUP ARRIVED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER. LUNCH WAS RATHER COLD AND MISTY, THE CLOUDS WERE QUITE HEAVY ON TOP. HAROLD GOODRO'S SONS WERE LIKE MOUNTAIN GOATS ON THE WAY UP. THE WAY BACK WAS STRAIGHT DOWNHILL, WHERE MANY OF US ACQUIRED THE INJURIES AND BLISTERS OF THE DAY (GEN GIDDINGS GOT THE SOREST FEET, I BUMPED INTO A TREE BRANCH AND ACQUIRED A BLACK EYE.)

HAROLD HAD TO GET BACK EARLY TO FINISH SOME WORK AT HOME, AND THE REST OF THE GROUP WERE BACK IN THEIR CARS BY THREE O'CLOCK.

THOSE WHO HAD LUNCH ON TOP: BRUCE BELCHER, DALE GREEN, JOHN McDUFF & FRIENDS, MARY TREUTTLE, VIRGINIA WINKLE, HAROLD GOODRO AND SONS, VIRGINIA PARMALEE AND DAUGHTER, DAVID SUNSTROM, ART WHITEHEAD (WITHOUT MOUNTAIN HORN THIS TIME, THANK GOODNESS), CAL GIDDINGS, GEN GIDDINGS, GENE HIGGENBOTHAM AND THE ENGLISHMAN.

MOUNT OLYMPUS - MAY 10

GINNY WINKLE

WE ALL ASSEMBLED AT HAROLD'S, SUPPOSEDLY AT SEVEN. THE LONGER WE WAITED THE MORE PEOPLE ARRIVED, AND BY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE WE HAD A GOOD SIZED GROUP.

AS USUAL, WE SOON SCATTERED OUT ALONG THE TRAIL TO THE SOUTH RIDGE. THE GROUP DIVIDED WITH JOHN McDUFF VOLUNTEERING TO LEAD THE GIRLS UP THE REST OF THE TRAIL, WITH DAVE SUNSTROM'S HELP, AND THE OTHERS LEFT FOR THE RIDGE. (THEY MADE RECORD TIME BY NOT ROPING UP.) CHUCK DUNHAM AND MARY TREUTTLE LEFT THE TRAIL CLIMBERS AT THE SADDLE TO RETURN TO TOWN FOR PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS.

WE HAD A SLOW EASY LUNCH ON TOP. ART WHITEHEAD WAS EVEN BREWING TEA! BEN PETERSON TRIED TO SIGNAL SOME OTHER CLIMBERS ON THE NORTH RIDGE. ALL OF US WERE KEPT TRACK OF BY JOHNNY GOODRO WHO INSISTED THAT WE MUST TOUCH THE POLE ON TOP OR RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE CLIMB.

COMING BACK WE SLIPPED AND SLID DOWN SHORT SNOW FIELDS SHOWING VARYING DEGREES OF TALENT AND METHODS. THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUP MADE A SHORT STOP AT SMITH'S BEFORE GOING HOME.

(SORRY, BUT THE SPACE RAN OUT -- PRINTER)