

THE RAMBLER



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CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 426 SOUTH 8TH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH
TELEPHONE EM 3-7150

MAY 1959

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	HAROLD GOODRO	CR 7-1247
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TRIP SCHEDULE

(NOTE CHANGES)

- MAY 2 BOAT WORK TRIP FOR ALL WHO EXPECT TO GO ON THE GLENN CANYON RIVER TRIP, MAY 28-31. THE BOATS (RUBBER) MUST BE CHECKED, THE FRAMES AND RIGGING OVERHAULED, AND ALL PREPARED FOR LOADING FOR THE TRIP.
MEET: AT 9:00 A.M. AT SMITH'S, 6200 SOUTH AND HOLLADAY BLVD.
LEADER: DICK SAVILLE IN 6-7018
- MAY 3 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN. TO THE FAR END OF THE RIDGE IS A MODERATELY LONG WALK, TO WHERE THE VIEW IS GOOD IS BUT A STROLL. VIRGINIA PARMALEE OFFERS COFFEE AND SUCH BEFORE STARTING. BRING A LUNCH - AND WEAR BOOTS, SINCE THERE WILL PROBABLY STILL BE SNOW ON THE RIDGE NEAR THE TOP.
LEADER: O'DELL PETERSEN EM 3-7150
MEET: AT VIRGINIA PARMALEE'S, 1307 4TH AVE., AT 8:00 A.M.
REGISTER: BY 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 2 EM 3-7150
- MAY 7 ROCK CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK, WASATCH BLVD. ABOUT 5500 SOUTH. COME AT 5:00 P.M., OR AS SOON AFTER AS YOU CAN. CLIMBING BOOTS ARE BEST, BUT ANY GOOD RUBBER SOLES WILL DO - OR JUST COME TO WATCH. LATER IN THE MONTH THE MEETING SPOT WILL CHANGE TO THE STORM MOUNTAIN AREA UP BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON - CHECK WITH THE LEADER.
LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS CR 7-6917
- MAY 9 SNOW AND ICE TECHNIQUE, FOR THOSE WHO HOPE SOMEDAY TO CLIMB WHERE THE SNOW ISN'T MOSTLY GONE BY JULY 1. EXPERT INSTRUCTION WILL BE FURNISHED - FREE, TOO.
LEADERS: CAL GIDDINGS AND LLOYD CLUFF.
MEET: AT THE MOUTH OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON, AT THE FORK IN THE ROAD, AT 8:00 A.M.
WEAR: BOOTS, TOUGH PANTS, BRING AN ICE AXE IF YOU HAVE ONE.
- MAY 10 MT. OLYMPUS: THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED, BUT IT IS STILL EXPECTED THAT THE MOUNTAIN WILL BE ASSAULTED (?) BY THREE SUB-GROUPS.
A. SUPER-AMBITIOUS RIDGE ATTACKERS.
B. AMBITIOUS TRAIL RUNNER-UPPERS.
C. NORMAL TRAIL ASCENDERS, OBSERVERS OF BIRDS, BEES AND CLOUDS, AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO
MEET: AT THE GOODRO RESIDENCE, 2350 EAST 4800 SOUTH AT 7:00 A.M.

MAY 10 CONT'D.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., SATURDAY, MAY 9 EM 3-7150

MAY 14 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 7.

MAY 16 PILOT PEAK, THE LANDMARK FOR THE WAGON TRAINS HEADING WEST
-17 FROM HERE. WE CAMP NEAR THE SPRINGS THEY HAD TO FIND.
BRING SLEEPING BAG, FOOD FOR SAT. EVE, SUNDAY BREAK-
FAST AND LUNCH, CANTEEN. CAMP WILL BE NEAR THE CARS -
NO PACKING.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

MEET: SATURDAY, MAY 16, AT 2:00 P.M. ON NORTH TEMPLE AT
10TH WEST.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 15 - EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.

MAY 21 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 7.

MAY 23 BRIGHTON LODGE - SPRING CLEAN-UP. 'TIS THE TIME TO SHOVEL
-24 THE LAST SNOW OFF THE ROOF, CLEAN OUT THE DEBRIS OF
WINTER, AND GET THE LODGE IN ORDER FOR OUR SUMMER'S
ENJOYMENT. THERE MIGHT BE A BIT OF A PARTY THIS SATUR-
DAY NIGHT, TOO.

COST:

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
SAT. EVE SUPPER	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.25
OVERNIGHT & SUN. BREAKFAST	1.25	1.75
SUNDAY DINNER	FREE, TO WORKERS.	

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 22, FOR MEALS, EM 3-7150

MAY 28 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 7.

MAY 28 RIVER TRIP. DOWN GLEN CANYON OF THE COLORADO RIVER. THIS IS
-31 PROBABLY THE LAST YEAR FOR THIS TRIP. SOON, THE SWIFT
WATER WILL BE REPLACED BY A PLACID LAKE. A BUS WILL
TAKE US TO THE STARTING POINT, NEAR HITE, AND PICK US
UP A SHORT DISTANCE ABOVE THE GLEN CANYON DAM SITE.

THIS IS A MAJOR CLUB TRIP, AND AS SUCH IS RESTRICTED TO
OUT MEMBERS ONLY (AND TO MEMBERS OF OTHER MOUNTAIN
CLUBS.) THE NUMBER WHO CAN GO WILL BE LIMITED TO THE
CAPACITY OF ONE BUS. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A \$10.00 DEPOSIT BEFORE MAY 15.
THE DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE REFUNDED ON CANCELLATION AFTER
MAY 20. NO LIQUOR ALLOWED. COST OF THE TRIP WILL BE
ABOUT \$20.00, CERTAINLY NOT MORE THAN \$25.00, FOR
TRANSPORTATION AND USE OF BOATS.

LEADER: DICK SAVILLE

IN 6-7018

LEAVE: THURSDAY EVENING. SPEND FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MOST OF

RIVER TRIP, CONT'D.

SUNDAY ON THE RIVER. RETURN SUNDAY NIGHT (EARLIER AND WITH GREATER COMFORT THAN LAST YEAR.)

REGISTER: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - AND DON'T FORGET YOUR DEPOSIT, \$10.00 PER PERSON.

NEXT MONTH

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

JUNE 4 ROCK CLIMBING, ALSO ON JUNE 11, 18, AND 25.

JUNE 6 BRIGHTON LODGE WORK TRIP.

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JUNE 13 BIRD SANCTUARY

JUNE 14 TWIN PEAKS

JUNE 20 BRIGHTON LODGE - WESTERN PARTY.

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JUNE 26 RIVER TRIP - LADORE CANYON

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JUNE 27 LAKE BLANCHE

JULY 24 TO AUGUST 9. CANADIAN ROCKIES, THE BIG SUMMER TRIP OF THE YEAR - CLIMBING AND HIKING IN THE JAPSER AREA.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBERS (AND OTHER ADDITIONS)

BRUCE BELCHER	1375 EAST 30TH SOUTH	IN 7-6779
CAINE ALDER	2658 EAST 6200 SOUTH	CR 7-6349

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

FRANCIS TATE	1039 SOUTH 13TH EAST	EM 3-5164
RICHARD H. SMITH	3461 SANTA ROSA AVE.	HU 4-8101
DON BROWN	DOUGLAS HALL, UNIV. OF UTAH	

ELECTION

THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB FOR THE YEAR STARTING MAY 1, 1959, WAS HELD AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15. THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT WAS NOTICIBLY LARGER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST

SEVERAL YEARS. WE HOPE THIS ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE DOINGS OF THE CLUB WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THOSE ELECTED TO THE BOARD ARE:

CARL BAUER
BILL CLAYTON
LUCILLE DE BEUL
CAL GIDDINGS
HAROLD GOODRO
ART HICKS

BARNEY LEE
ELEANOR LePAGE
DON PEARSON
ANITA REDD
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
JACK WHITE

ALEXIS KELNERS

ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: JANET CHRISTENSEN. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE JANET YERGENSEN, WENONAH MCGHAN, AND O'DELL PETERSON.

THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SELECT THEIR OFFICERS AND BE ASSIGNED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING, MAY 6.

FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, THE MOVIE "LITTLE SKIER'S BIG DAY" WAS SHOWN. IF YOU HAVE EVER THOUGHT THERE WERE SOME "CRAZY SKIERS" AT ALTA, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS ONE, SHOWING FRED ISELIN AND JEAN TOURNIER AT ASPEN. THE EVENING ENDED WITH A GENERAL, INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES, AIDED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF PUNCH AND COOKIES.

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BY MARILYN WHITE

ON MARCH 22, THE STORK STOPPED OFF IN ARCADEA, UTAH, AND LEFT A BOY WITH SHIRLEY MARTI AND HUBBY. SHIRLEY IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE WMC AND A GOOD FRIEND OF VERA VAN TONGEL. OUR BEST TO THEM ALL.

SEE BY THE LOCAL PAPER THAT OUR OWN CHARLIE HALL WILL SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE COTTONWOOD CLUB (HOLLADAY). HOPE THIS ACTIVITY WON'T TAKE UP ALL HIS TIME. CONGRATULATIONS, DOC.

IT WAS NICE TO SEE SOME OF OUR OLD FRIENDS AT THE RECENT ELECTIONS: JANET CHRISTENSEN BROUGHT MIDGE (MA) PARKS AND IRENE (IRISH) GEURTS WITH HER. COME AGAIN AND AGAIN, GALS, FOR WE HAVE MISSED YOUR SMILING FACES.

ALSO TALKED TO GEROGE UNSELD DURING THE EVENING. GEORGE IS A LIFE-MEMBER, RETIRED FROM THE TEACHING PROFESSION, BUT STILL GOING STRONG. HE TELLS ME THAT HE HAS BEEN TAKING SOME CLASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS LEARNING RUSSIAN. HERE IS A MAN WE COULD ALL TAKE SOME LESSONS FROM. ONE OF THEM MIGHT BE TO KEEP BUSY, AND THE OTHER IS, YOU ARE NEVER TO OLD TO LEARN.

WE HOPE THE BILL CLAYTONS AND THE ART HICKS ARE ALL OVER THEIR RECENT ILLNESSES - THEY HAVE HAD QUITE A SESSION THIS SPRING.

DID EVERYONE'S TULIPS COME UP?

IT IS WITH SORROW THAT WE REPORT THE DEATH OF CARL ERIK OHRN, THE FATHER OF HARRY OHRN, LONG-TIME CLUB MEMBER. MR. OHRN WAS THE SMORGASBORD CHEF AT THE BEAU BRUMMEL RESTURANT, AS WELL AS A SHOP FOREMAN AT THE UNIVERSITY. ON BEHALF OF HARRY'S GOOD FRIENDS IN THE CLUB, OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

I MUST GET A WORD IN ABOUT MY FAMOUS HUSBAND. THERE IS A NEW BOOK OUT, "THE PULITZER PRIZE STORY," AND INCLUDED IS AN ACCOUNT OF THE TRIBUNE'S PRIZE STORY ON THE GRAND CANYON AIR CRASH. AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT JACK WHITE WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TEAM THAT MADE THIS A PRIZE STORY. MAY WE RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO YOU (NO, WE DON'T GET ANY ROYALTIES.)?

WE ARE WAITING FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE KURT ROSENFELD HOUSEHOLD AND WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS THE BULLETIN COME IN.

DON AND JEANNE PEARSON HAVE HAD DON'S FOLKS VISITING WITH THEM RECENTLY. HELEN AND BURR LEE ARE EXPECTING BURR'S FATHER TO VISIT HIM THEM SOMETIME IN MAY.

VACATION TIME IS APPROACHING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF YOUR TRIPS SO WE CAN PASS THEM ON.

RED PINE - MAYBIRD? NO, WHITE PINE!

BY CAL GIDDINGS

APRIL 4

WITH ALL GOOD INTENTIONS OUR SMALL GROUP OF ALEXIS KELNERS, CARL BAUER, ERNST BEIER AND MYSELF STARTED TRUDGING UP THE RED PINE LAKE TRAIL, WHICH, OF COURSE, FIRST CUTS ACROSS THE LOWER PART OF WHITE PINE CANYON. THEN SOME PERSON WITH INSUFFICIENT REVERENCE FOR CUSTOM SUGGESTED WE CONTINUE UP WHITE PINE CANYON AND MAKE THE TRIP A WHITE PINE - RED PINE - MAYBIRD GULCH TRIP. THE SPARK OF REVOLUTION THEREBY IGNITED THE LEADER (A.K.) AGAINST WHOM THE REBELLION WAS ORIGINALLY DIRECTED, SO THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT EFFECT A COUNTER-REVOLUTION, WHICH WOULD MAKE EVERYONE APPEAR QUITE NASTY, OR PROCEED UP WHITE PINE CANYON. WE CHOSE THE LATTER, AND STARTED UP ALONG THE CREEK BOTTOM ON A WONDERFUL SPRING DAY. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND SUNBURN HAVE RARELY BEEN SO GOOD. FULL ADVANTAGE OF BOTH WAS TAKEN BY ALL.

IN THE UPPER CEACHES OF THE CANYON THE GROUP DECIDED TO CROSS TO RED PINE OVER A STEEP, SPECTACULAR PASS, WHILE THE LEADER, WHO WAS VOTED DOWN WANTED TO GO OVER A STEEPER, MORE SPECTACULAR PASS. THE ONE CHOSEN, HOWEVER, WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH AS WE COULD NOT PROCEED DOWN THE CLIFFS ON TH

OPPOSITE SIDE. NO ONE OBJECTED SINCE THE VIEW FROM THE PASS IS ONE OF THE MORE SPECTACULAR ONES IN THE WASATCH. THE VIEW OF THE PFEIFFERHORN IS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSIVE FROM THERE. AFTER MANY, MANY PICTURES AND SOME MORE OF THAT OTHER OPPORTUNITY MENTIONED EARLIER, WE STARTED OUR EXODUS FROM THE CANYON. THE SNOW WAS RATHER SLUSHY BY THEN. DESPITE THIS AND THE FACT THAT WE HAD NOT EVEN BEEN NEAR OUR DESTINATION, EVERYONE CONSIDERED IT ONE OF THE BEST OF THE SEASON'S SKI TOURS.

THOSE SUNBURNED: ALEXIS KELNERS, CARL VAUER, ERNST BEIER, CAL GIDDINGS.

THE SKI CIRCUS - APRIL 11-12

BY H. G.

FORTUNE INDEED SMILED UPON THE CLUB IN THE FORM OF BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT SPRING WEATHER FOR THE WEEKEND OF THE SKI CIRCUS. QUITE A FEW OF THE CLUB MEMBERS SPENT SATURDAY SKIING AT ALTA, WHERE THE GREEN AND YELLOW TRAILS IN THE UPPER BASIN WERE REALLY GOOD. CORN TYPE SNOW PREDOMINATED AND THE SUN WAS GOOD TO FEEL AS IT BLAZED DOWN. ON SATURDAY EVE WE DROVE AROUND TO BRIGHTON TO FIND THAT THE LODGE WAS WARM AND CHEERFUL, DUE TO THE WORK OF ART HICKS, WHO HAD BEEN BUSY ALL AFTERNOON TRYING TO GET THE PLUMBING WORKING.

THE EVENING PASSED RAPIDLY, WITH MOST OF THE CROWD CONTENT TO PLAY CARD GAMES AND EAT THE NICE FOOD PREPARED BY HELEN G. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MOST OF THE GANG WERE IN BED BY MIDNIGHT! SUNDAY MORNING DAWNED CLEAR AND AFTER A HEARTY BREAKFAST, SOME OF THE GROUP WENT OUT TO SET UP THE OBSTACLE COURSE. THE USUAL TYPE OF FIENDISH, BACK BREAKING, BLOOD LETTING OBSTACLES WERE QUICKLY PUT IN PLACE, AS WELL AS SEVERAL WIDE OPEN GATES TO LEAD THE UNWARY INTO THE TRAPS. BEST TIME AMONG THE MEN WENT TO VISITOR, JIM JOHNSON, WHOSE ACROBATICS GETTING OVER THE OVSTACLES WAS REALLY SOMETHING TO WATCH. BEST IN THE WOMEN'S RACE WAS ELLIE LePAGE WHO WAS ABLE TO SKI THROUGH THE BARREL WHILE HARDLY SLOWING DOWN. SLOWEST TIMES PRIZES WENT TO PAT SHARON AND ART WHITEHEAD. COSTUME PRIZES WENT TO CLAIRE SUNDWALL, WHOSE OUTFIT WOULDN'T ALLOW HER TO GET THROUGH SOME OF THE OBSTACLES, AND DENNIS McSHARRY, WHOSE PAINTERS COSTUME WAS MOST UNUSUAL. OUR RACE WAS OVER IN TIME FOR EVERYBODY TO ATTEND THE RUNNING OF THE BRIGHTON COSTUME 32 RACE. THE CROWD WATCHING THE RACE WAS MORE FUN TO WATCH THAN THE RACERS. IT RAPIDLY DEVELOPED INTO A REAL BRAWL, WITH EXCESSIVE DRINKING AND ROUGHHOUSING. ONE OF THE SKIERS PAID WITH HIS LIFE FOR HIS FUN AS DRUNKENESS PLAYED THE MAJOR PART IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN THE CANYON SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

MEANWHILE THE CLUB MEMBERS GATHERED BACK AT THE LODGE FOR A WONDERFUL DINNER PREPARED BY HELEN AND HER CREW. RELAXATION HELPED FILL THE NEXT HOUR OR TWO, THEN HOMEWARD BOUND AND MEMORIES OF ANOTHER PLEASANT WEEKEND.

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THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE TRIP WERE:

HAROLD GOODRO - LEADER

ELLIE LEPAGE

ANITA REDD

PAT SHARON

DENNIS McSHARRY

JIM JOHNSON

CLAIRE SUNDWALL

PEARL TATE

ART WHITEHEAD

MONA MOHLER

MARY TRUTTLE

GINNY WINKLE

CHUCK DUNHAM

AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG

RUBY WAHRHAFTIG

HELEN GOODRO - LEADER

GEORGE UNSLED

BOB WRIGHT

JOHN MacDUFF

MRS. MacDUFF

VISITORS:

REX

MARDELLE

SWIMMING -- APRIL 23

BY PAT SHERREN

AFTER AN EVENING OF ROCK CLIMBING, WHERE THERE SEEMED TO BE MORE SPECTATORS THAN CLIMBERS, SEVEN OF US TOOK OFF FOR THE Y. W. C. A. FOR AN HOUR OF SWIMMING.

GINNY GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF LIFE SAVING, ELLIE APPEARED WEARING THE LATEST IN SWIMMING ATTIRE, A PINK PETAL BATHING CAP WITH MATCHING PINK BATHING SUIT.

AFTER AN HOUR OF SWIMMING AND A DEMONSTRATION OF DIVING TECHNIQUES BY ANITA AND DENNIS (WAS DENNIS CLOWNING OR DOES HE REALLY DIVE THAT WAY?) WE ADJOURNED TO THE ABYSS FOR COFFEE AND FRENCH BREAD.

THE PARTY CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

DENNIS McSHARRY

ANITA REDD

ELLIE LEPAGE

STAN ALTMAN

PAT SHERREN

GINNY WINKLE

BETTY SMITH

BOB SMITH

GENE HIGGENBOTTAM