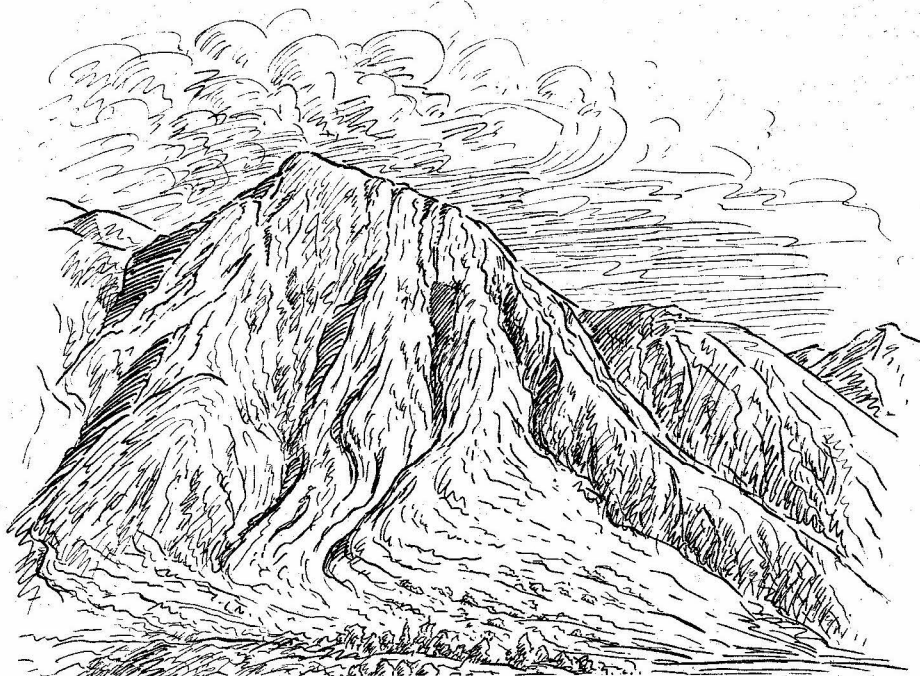


THE RAMBLER



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TRIP SCHEDULE

NOTE CHANGES - FROM SCHEDULE GIVEN IN THE SEPTEMBER RAMBLER.

- OCT. 3
-4 LA SAL MOUNTAINS - FISHER'S TOWERS. A TRIP INTO THE ASPEN COUNTRY EAST OF MOAB, WHERE THE LEAVES SHOULD STILL BE ON THE TREES. SOME SCRAMBLING IN UTAH'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN RANGE. SOME BEAUTIFUL SUNSET VIEWS OF THE TOWERS. BRING WARM CLOTHING, CANTEEN, CAMERA, ETC.
- LEADERS: VIRGINIA WINKLE - CARL BAUER. EL 5-6036
LEAVE: FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.
COST: TRANSPORTATION - \$8.00.
COMMISSARY - 3.00
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCT. 1. EM 3-7150
- OCT. 4 LAKE DESOLATION. AN ALTERNATE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN THE WASATCH. THE LOCATION OF THE WALK WILL DEPEND UPON HOW MUCH SNOW REMAINS ON THE RIDGE EAST OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, BUT IT WILL NOT BE A LONG CLIMB. MEET: AT THE MOUTH (FORK IN THE ROAD) OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AT 8:00 A.M.
- LEADER: O'DELL PETERSEN
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 3. EM 3-7150
- OCT. 10
-11 BRIGHTON LODGE. A BIT OF SQUARE DANCING (UNLESS ALL OUR CALLERS SUDDENLY DECIDE TO HAVE PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS. IN ANY CASE, THERE WILL BE DANCING AND A BIT OF PARTYING: PERHAPS ONE OF THOSE "MODERATELY HEAVY SNACKS." ON SUNDAY-A STROLL SOMEWHERE.
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| COST: | <u>MEMBERS</u> | <u>GUESTS</u> |
| PARTY AND SAT. EVE. "SNACKS" | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.75 |
| OVERNIGHT & SUNDAY BREAKFAST | 1.25 | 1.75 |
- REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT., 9, SO FOOD IN PROPER AMOUNT MAY BE PURCHASED. EM 3-7150
- OCT. 17
-18 NOTCH PEAK - CRYSTAL BALL CAVE. A PEAK NEAR THE WESTERN BORDER OF UTAH NEVER PREVIOUSLY VISITED BY THE CLUB. NOTCH PEAK HAS THE LARGEST CLIFF FACE IN THE STATE - 3000 VERTICAL FEET. FORTUNATELY, THERE IS AN EASIER WAY, WHICH WE EXPECT TO USE. DEPARTURE FROM S.L.C. WILL BE AT 6:30 P.M. FRIDAY EVENING, WITH A 200 MILE DRIVE TO THE CAMP SITE. IT WILL BE A DRY CAMP - BRING PLENTY OF WATER, ALSO CANTEEN FOR THE CLIMB SATURDAY. THE CLIMB IS NOT VERY LONG, ABOUT 3500 FT.,

SO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO DRIVE ON TO WARM SPRINGS (60 MILES) FOR BATHING IN 60° WATER BEFORE CAMPING SATURDAY EVENING.

SUNDAY MORNING WILL BE SPENT IN BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL BALL CAVE, WHICH HAS DECORATIONS UNIQUE IN THE CAVES IN THE U. S. AND RARE IN THE WORLD. BRING FLASHLIGHT.

A SHORT SIDE TRIP (10 MILES) SUNDAY AFTERNOON WILL PERMIT A VISIT ALSO TO LEHMAN CAVE, THE BEST CAVE WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, OR JUST RETURN TO SALT LAKE EARLY IF YOU PREFER.

LEADER: DALE GREEN - TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
CR 7-6417

COST: TRANSPORTATION - \$8.00.
INDIVIDUAL COMMISSARY (I.E., BRING YOUR OWN GRUB.)

REGISTRATION: BY 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCT. 15. EM 3-7150
MEET: AT PETE'S, 425 SOUTH 8TH WEST, AT 6:30 P.M., ON FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 16.

OCT. 25 KESLER PEAK (?) MAYBE-----ALTA-----MAYBE-----
PHONE EM 3-7150 FOR LAST MINUTE NEWS ON THIS ONE.

OCT. 31 BRIGHTON LODGE - PARTY.

Nov. 1

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SAVE THIS WEEKEND - DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

NEXT MONTH

SHOULD WE SCHEDULE SKIING. SHOULD WE SCHEDULE HIKE? HAVING NO CRYSTAL BALL IN SALT LAKE CITY, THE BOARD WILL DECIDE (AND PROBABLY BE WRONG) AT IT'S OCTOBER MEETINGS.

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A NOTE TO ALL (EXCEPT OUR LIFE MEMBERS). DUES WILL BE DUE
NOVEMBER 1.

PAY EARLY AND DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.
SEND YOUR \$6.00 TO TREASURER DON PEARSON, 2851 E. 7375 S., S.L.C.
17. (EXTENSION MEMBERSHIP - \$2.00.)

*****DAVE SUNSTROM WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO ITS OWNER THE RED PLAID WOOL SHIRT HE FOUND IN HIS SUBURBAN. *****

MEMBERSHIP LIST

NEW MEMBER:

JOHN DAVID ROSE

1571 HUBBARD AVE.

EL 5-7306

OMITTED:

CLARENCE R. PARRY (LIFE MEMBER)

1409 EAST 21ST SOUTH.

IN 6-4373

ANY OTHER CORRECTIONS?

WMC NEWS

MARILYN WHITE

JEANNE PEARSON

KURT ROSENFELD AND HIS MOTHER WERE IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN OREGON RECENTLY.

CHUCK DUNHAM IS IN THE FORT DOUGLAS VETS HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT IN IDAHO IN AUGUST.

HELEN GOODRO GRADUATED AUGUST 28 WITH HER DEGREE IN EDUCATION.

LARRY AND JO ROGERS AND BROOD WERE TRANSFERRRD TO SAN DIEGO. THEY HAVE JUST MOVED INTO A NEW HOUSE IN ESCANDIDO. JO SAYS THE KIDS CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES. (THEY WERE IN SEATTLE QUITE A WHILE.) NEW ADDRESS:

LARRY B. ROGERS
RT. 2, Box 248 F
ESCANDIDO, CALIFORNIA

FRED STAATS, A MEMBER OF THE CLUB FOR SEVERAL YEARS, DIED SEPT. 25 AT HIS HOME HERE IN THE CITY.

PATTY PARMALEE, AFTER A SUMMER IN EUROPE, SPENT ABOUT THREE WEEKS HERE BEFORE RETURNING TO REED COLLEGE IN PORTLAND.

PART 2

THE CANADIAN ROCKIES TRIP

JULY 24 - AUGUST 9

BY HAROLD GOODRO

(THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS REPORT ON THIS TRIP IS IN THE RAMBLER FOR SEPTEMBER. THIS PART STARTS WITH TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.)

ON TUESDAY THE GROUP PACKED UP AND HEADED SOUTH TO MORRAINE LAKE OR THE VALLEY OF THE TEN PEAKS, AS IT IS CALLED. THIS TURNED OUT

TO BE AN UNBELIEVABLY BEAUTIFUL SPOT.

THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION THAT EVENING AS TO WHICH PEAKS SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED. ALEXIS AND GARY FAVORED AN ICE BLIMB UP THE SOUTH PEAKS, BEN AND MONA DECIDED TO ROCK CLIMB UP THE SHEER FACE OF THE TOWER OF BABEL, DALE AND I DECIDED TO CLIMB EIFFEL PEAK ON THE NORTH SIDE, AND AUSTIN, RUBY AND JANET WERE GOING TO HIKE TO ONE OF THE HIGH PASSES. THAT EVENING, WHEN WE CAME DOWN, WE FOUND THAT WE WERE NOW DOWN TO SIX MEMBERS. BEN AND BARBARA HAD HEADED HOME AND THE KELNERS AND LARSENS HAD GONE TO BANFF AND THEN ON SOUTH.

THOSE OF US WHO WERE LEFT DROVE DOWN THE NEXT DAY TO LAKE LOUISE, THEN ON TO BANFF, WHERE MANY PICTURES WERE TAKEN OF THE WONDERFUL GARDENS IN THE PARK. FROM HERE WE HEADED SOUTH, JUST BARELY GETTING ACROSS THE BORDER BEFORE CLOSING TIME THAT NIGHT.

THE TRIP WAS NOW DRAWING NEAR THE END, BUT WE STILL HAD GLACIER PARK TO VISIT.

THIS PARK, ALTHOUGH QUITE SCENIC, SUFFERED BY COMPARISON TO WHAT WE HAD SEEN IN CANADA. FROM THERE THE DRIVE DOWN THROUGH MONTANA WAS VERY PLEASANT. WE WERE TO CAMP OUT ONE MORE NIGHT NEAR THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE OF THE IDAHO BORDER.

NEXT MORNING, AFTER AN EARLY START, WE DROVE ON HOME TO COMPLETE, WHAT IN MY ESTIMATION, IS THE BIGGEST, FINEST TRIP THE CLUB HAS EVER MADE.

THE THINGS I REMEMBER MOST ABOUT THE TRIP WERE:

1. THE BREATH-TAKING SCENERY OF CANADA.
2. THE SIZE OF THE GLACIERS AND CREVASSES.
3. THE GOOD ROADS.
4. THE WONDERFUL CAMP SPOTS.
5. THE WILD LIFE (ANIMAL, THAT IS.)
6. THE "PICNIC."
7. THE TOWNS OF BANFF AND JASPER.
8. THE WATERFALLS.
9. DICK RECITING POETRY.
10. ALEXIS AND HIS MEMORY?
11. BEN AND HIS CLIMBER'S GUIDE BOOK.
12. LUCILLE'S APPETITE.
13. TRYING TO KEEP THE GROUP TOGETHER.
14. CANADA'S CHOCOLATE.
15. THE RUGGED FIRST HIGH CAMP ON ATHABASCA GLACIER.
16. THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE CANADIANS.

17. THE GIRLS TRYING TO STAY GLAMOROUS.
18. EVERYONES SHORTSMANSHIP.
19. ANNETTE KEEPING UP WITH THE MEN.
20. THE GOOD WEATHER.

THOSE LUCKY ONES WHO WENT ALONG WERE:

GARY AND ANNETTE LARSEN
DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLE
AUSTIN AND RUBY WAHRHAFTIG
BEN AND BARBARA PETERSON
ALEXIS AND CARLA KELNERS
MONA MOHLER
JANET CHRISTENSEN
LUCILLE DE BEUL
DALE GREEN
HAROLD GOODRO, LEADER

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RED CASTLE SEPT. 5-6-7

BY CARL BAUER

THE RED CASTLE, RESCHEDULED WITH THE ADDED BLANDISHMENT OF AN EXTRA DAY, STILL PROVED UNPALATABLE FOR MOST, BUT WE MUSTERED A SCOUTING EXPEDITION WHICH PROVED HIGHLY REWARDING.

THE PACKING DISTANCE WE HAD TENTATIVELY LISTED AS TWELVE MILES-QUALIFIED WITH "AS THE CROW FLIES"; BUT THE ROUTE MORE RESEMBLED THAT OF AN INEBRIATED CROW, AND THE MILEAGE WAS NEARER FIFTEEN. THE SCENERY, HOWEVER, IS OF SUCH CALIBER AS WILL DRAPE A VEIL OF FORGETFULNESS OVER THE LAST WEARY PORTION.

THE RED CASTLE IS A RUGGED, TOWERING FORMATION WHOSE ENIGMATIC COLOR VARIES FROM RED-BROWN TO BRYCE PINK WITH THE DIRECTION AND INTENSITY OF SUNLIGHT.

WE CAMPED SHORT OF RED CASTLE LAKE LOCATED ABOVE TIMBERLINE IN A LARGE CIRQUE SOUTHWEST OF THE CASTLE.

PRECIPITOUS WILSON PEAK, WHICH FORMS THE SOUTHERN HEADWALL OF THE CIRQUE, IS A MODERATE FOUR HOUR CLIMB, AND ITS SUMMIT OFFERS A THRILLING PANORAMA INCLUDING KINGS PEAK SIX MILES TO THE EAST, A VAST "WILDERNESS" AREA OF MOUNTAINS, LAKES AND FOREST; AND WITH GOOD VISIBILITY, MTS. NEBO AND TIMPANOGOS ON THE DISTANT WESTERN HORIZON.

WITH PERHAPS AN "ASSIST" FROM A KODACHROME PREVIEW, AND "PEP" PILL DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, WE CONFIDENTLY PREDICT THAT THE RED CASTLE SHALL ACHIEVE A RICHLY DESERVED PLACE IN W.M.C. PLANNING HENCEFORTH.

PROGNOSTICATORS:

RICHARD HILLS

VERNON LEFEBRE

CARL BAUER