

# THE RAMBLER



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## TRIP SCHEDULE

SEPT. 2 GENERAL MEETING, TO DISCUSS THINGS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, IF ANY NEED DISCUSSING.

ENTERTAINMENT: MOVIES AND SELECTED SLIDES OF THE CLUB TRIP TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

REFRESHMENTS: NOTHING FANCY, BUT FREE.

PLACE: UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO. AUDITORIUM, 1359 WEST NORTH TEMPLE.

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

SEPT. 3 ROCK CLIMBING. AT PETE'S ROCK, WHERE ONE CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE AFTER-SUNSET LIGHT.

LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS.

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SEPT. 5 RED CASTLE LAKE. OUR JULY 18-19 PIPE DREAM RESCHEDULED, WITH AN EXTRA DAY FOR PROWLING THE RED CASTLE-WILSON PEAK AREA. TWELVE MILES OF BACK PACKING EACH WAY FROM CHINA LAKE, BUT VERY LITTLE CLIMBING. BRING FOOD FOR TWO AND A HALF DAYS, SLEEPING PARAPHERNALIA AND SHELTER (LIGHTWEIGHT PLASTIC?), WARM CLOTHING, AND SO FORTH.

LEADER: CARL BAUER

EL 5-6036

TRANSPORTATION: \$5.00 (300 MILES ROUND TRIP)

LEAVE: SATURDAY, 5:30 A.M.

RETURN: MONDAY EVENING.

REGISTER: WITH LEADER, NOT LATER THAN 9:00 P.M., TUESDAY OR AT THE GENERAL MEETING, WED., SEPT. 2.

SEPT. 10 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON SEPT. 3.

SEPT. 12 LODGE PARTY - WOOD GATHERING. ALWAYS, ONE OF THE BEST WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR. NOTHING EXTRA SPECIAL IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY EVENING, BUT WITH FOOD AND LODGE, AND PEOPLE (CLUB MEMBERS, THAT IS), WHAT MORE IS NEEDED. THE YEARLY COLLECTION OF WOOD FOR THE FIRE-PLACE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY: - FUN FOR ALL. COME ANY TIME, BUT PREFERABLY BEFORE 10:00 A.M.

LEADER: BILL CLAYTON.

COST:

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
PARTY AND "SNACK", SAT. EVE.	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.75
OVERNIGHT & SUNDAY BREAKFAST	1.25	1.75
DINNER SUNDAY:	FREE TO THE GATHERERS OF WOOD,	

WHO WILL BE TWICE REWARDED, SINCE THEY WILL BE WARMED FIRST INTERNALLY, THEN EXTERNALLY FOR THEIR LABORS.

REGISTER: PLEASE, BY 6:00 P. M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, FOR PARTY OR SUNDAY DINNER. EM 3-7150.

SEPT. 17 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON SEPT. 3. THIS IS THE FINAL SCHEDULED SESSION OF THE YEAR.

SEPT. 20. MT. RAYMOND-HIDDEN FALLS. AUTUMN LEAF TIME AND AN OLD TIME FAVORITE AMONG OUR MOUNTAIN TRAILS. WE START AT BUTLER FORK IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, CIRCLE MT. RAYMOND, THE CLIMBING OF WHICH IS OPTIONAL AT NO EXTRA COST, AND RETURN TO THE ROAD AT HIDDEN FALLS A FEW MILES WEST.

LEADER: BILL KAMP CR 7-0360  
MEET: AT ROAD JUNCTION AT MOUTH OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AT 8:00 A.M. BRING LUNCH, CANTEEN, AND CAMERA.  
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.00.  
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPT. 18. EM 3-7150

SEPT. 26 ORDERVILLE CANYON, IN ZION NATIONAL PARK. FEW REGIONS INVITE AN ANNUAL ENCORE AS IRRESISTABLE AS ZION NARROWS, BUT THE EXPLORER URGE HAS US CONTEMPLATING A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE FURTHER SOUTH. WITH EITHER CHOICE, PREPARATIONS WILL BE AS YESTERYEAR AND SUSTAINED RAIN WILL CANCEL EITHER TRIP. THE EAST FORK OF THE VIRGIN IS A SMALLER STREAM THEN THE NORTH FORK IN ZION NARROWS, BUT QUICKSAND MAY BE A COMPLICATION. ROPING OVER SMALL CLIFFS IS INVOLVED, AND "BAITWISE" WE MIGHT MENTION CLIFF DWELLINGS. LEAVE FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M. VIA BUS AND RETURN SUNDAY NIGHT. BRING FOOD FOR FOUR MEALS AND LIGHT CAMPING EQUIPMENT. SATURDAY BREAKFAST WILL BE FURNISHED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PHONE.....EM 3-7150  
OR EL 5-6036

REGISTER: AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, SINCE A BUS MUST BE RENTED, BUT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPT. 22.

#### NEXT MONTH

OCT. 4 ROCK CANYON - CASCADE PEAK. PERHAPS WITH THE CANADIAN TRIP-PERS BACK AND THE AUTUMN COLORS TO ATTRACT, THERE WILL BE INTEREST IN VISITING A LONG-NEGLECTED AREA CLOSE AT HAND. THE DRIVE UP ROCK CANYON, JUST SOUTH OF PROVO CANYON MAKES IT A FINE FAMILY TRIP. CASCADE PEAK, WITH ITS VIEW OF TIMP. AND UTAH LAKE, SHOULD OFFER ADEQUATE CHALLENGE TO THE MORE AMBITIOUS.

LEADER: CARL BAUER EL 5-6036  
LEAVE: 7:30 A.M.  
REGISTER: BEFORE 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, OCT. 2..... EM 3-7150

OCT. 10     LA SAL MOUNTAINS - FISHER'S TOWERS. A JAUNT INTO THE  
-11         ASPEN COUNTRY EAST OF MOAB, AND A BIT OF SCRAMBLING  
             AMONG THE PEAKS OF UTAH'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN  
             RANGE. A LOOP TOUR THAT IS SPICED WITH OVERTONES OF  
             MOUNTAIN VALLEY, AND WE HOPE FOR A SUNSET AT FISHER'S  
             TOWERS.

OCT. 17     BRIGHTON LODGE, WITH SQUARE DANCING, ETC., SATURDAY EVE.,  
-18         AND A HIKE SOMEWHERE SUNDAY.

OCT. 24     NOTCH PEAK--CRYSTAL BALL CAVE. A LONG OVERDUE TRIP TO  
-25         VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN NOTCH PEAK, WHOSE MIGHTY PEAK PRE-  
             SENTS AS AWE-INSPIRING AND UNBROKEN A BULWARK AS CAN  
             BE FOUND ON THE CONTINENT. SATURDAY WILL AFFORD TIME  
             FOR CLIMBING OR EXPLORING DESERT TERRAIN, AND ON  
             SUNDAY WE WILL VISIT BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL BALL CAVE NEAR  
             THE NEVADA LINE.

LEAVE:     FRIDAY EVENING, FOR ABOUT A THREE HOUR DRIVE.

LEADER: DALE GREEN.....CR 7-6417

OCT. 31     HALLOWEEN PARTY, BRIGHTON.  
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NOTE: THE LODGE HAS BEEN RENTED TO OUTSIDE GROUPS ON THE LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND, SEPT. 5-7, AND ON THE OCT. 3-4 WEEKEND.

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### MEMBERSHIP LIST

#### NEW MEMBERS:

ERNST BEIER                      1600 MICHIGAN AVE.                      EL 5-4450

A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST, INCLUDING ALL CORRECTIONS RECEIVED AS A RESULT  
OF THE REQUEST IN THE LAST RAMBLER, IS ENCLOSED.

NOTE CHANGES FOR ELLIE LePAGE, NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO AND FOR DENNIS  
McSHARRY, UNS, WHO SENDS HIS HELLO TO ALL THE CLUB.

PLEASE, LET US KNOW OF CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS OF ADDRESSES OR PHONE  
NUMBERS LISTED.

### WMC NEWS

BY MARILYN WHITE

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN - SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE OVER  
THIS COLUMN - SOMEONE WHO KNOWS MORE PEOPLE THAN I DO.

CHARLIE AND EMILY HALL HAVE A NEW SON AT THEIR HOUSE. \_\_\_\_? WAS BORN \_\_\_\_? THIS MAKES FIVE CHILDREN FOR THE HALLS. HAPPY TIMES, YOU ALL.  
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RUBY WAHRHAFTIG IS NOW A HOUSEWIFE FULL TIME. SHE WAS HOME ECONOMIST WITH MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. NOW SHE CAN DO MORE PRACTICING ON WHAT SHE HAS BEEN PREACHING.  
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TERRY AND JAN AHEARN HAD A WEEK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SKIN-DIVING, ETC., AND REPORTS ARE THEY HAD A BUSY BUT FUN TIME.  
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WE TOOK A RIDE ON A RIVERBOAT ON THE LAKE AT LAGOON AND WHO SHOULD BE THE SKIPPER OF THIS VEHICLE? NOBODY BUT MAX EGLY. THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED HEARING HIS STORY ABOUT THE DRAGON WILL HAVE TO GET HIM TO TELL IT TO YOU. I LIKED IT.  
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THE WASSMERS WERE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ON JULY 25. BILL RECEIVED A BROKEN FOOT OR ANKLE, JIMMY HAS A BROKEN ARM, THE BABY HAD A BIG BUMB ON HER HEAD, AND SHIRLEY RECEIVED BRUISES, ETC. ALL SEEM TO BE COMING ALONG FINE. LET ME GIVE YOU A WARNING: WHEN YOU SEE A DRUNK INDIAN WITH NO DRIVER'S LICENSE AND NO INSURANCE DRIVING DOWN THE STREET, YOU BETTER GET THE H-----OUT OF THERE.  
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VIRGINIA PARMALEE, ANOTHER VICTIM OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT, IS UP AND AROUND ACCORDING TO MY RELIABLE SOURCES. SHE WAS SEEN AT THE LODGE RECENTLY.  
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HAROLD AND HELEN GOODRO ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MICKEY, WHO WAS AT THE SENIOR GIRL SCOUT ROUNDUP HELD AT COLORADO SPRINGS, EARLIER IN THE SUMMER. THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR FOR MICKEY. ALSO, ALSO SHE REPORTED THE EVENTS OF THE ROUNDUP FOR THE TRIBUNE. HOPE YOU READ THEM. OUR BEST TO YOU, MICKEY.  
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WE HAVE A NEW PAINTING IN THE LODGE, COURTESY OF GEORGE UNSELD. IT WAS PAINTED AT CAPE COD FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.  
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SOME PEOPLE WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF ANY MORE - THE ALFRED GOODWINS. BUT WE BUMPED INTO THEM ON THE TRAIL TO LAKE MARY ON JULY 4TH. GOOD TO SEE THEM AGAIN.  
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LOTS OF VACATIONS WHICH I AM AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO PASS UP, INCLUDING OUR OWN TO COLORADO. I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I SEE YOU IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW.  
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THE SQUARE DANCING PARTY  
AUGUST 15, 1959  
BETTE CLAYTON

"WALK, TWO, THREE, FOUR, SLIDE, SLIDE, SLIDE" AND DON PEARSON STARTED THE SQUARE DANCING PARTY AT THE LODGE WITH AN EASY DANCE THAT WE SOON

LEARNED TO DO. THE MUSIC WAS SNAPPY AND THE FULL SKIRTS TWIRLED AND WHIRLED AS WE DANCED AND PROMENADED AROUND THE HUGE CIRCLE. AT DON'S SUGGESTION, WE DIVIDED INTO THREE DANCING SQUARES---THERE WERE A FEW WHO SAT ON THE SIDE LINES AND KEPT TIME TO THE MUSIC---AND THE REAL FUN OF THE EVENING BEGAN. MOST OF THE TIME CONFUSION REIGNED, BUT DON COAXED AND PLEASED AND SHOWED US WHAT TO DO SO THAT MOST OF US (TERRY AHEARN HAD TROUBLE LOCATING HIS LEFT HAND) COULD GET THROUGH "A GRAND RIGHT AND LEFT" AND BACK TO OUR PARTNERS WITHOUT GETTING LOST. ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS OF THE PARTY WAS GEORGE UNSELD IN HIS VERY RED SHIRT. ART WHITEHEAD REALLY HAS GONE WESTERN. HE DANCED WITHOUT LOSING HIS WHITE COWBOY HAT.

AFTER A DELICIOUS MEAL (THE RAMBLER SAID "SNACK") PREPARED BY ANITA REDD AND HER CO-WORKERS, DON AND JEAN SHOWED US SOME INTERESTING AND INTRICATE DANCES. THIS WHILE THE REST OF US DISCUSSED REASONS "WHY I HUFF AND PUFF WHILE SQUARE DANCING", VACATIONS, THE FABULOUS CANADIAN TRIP AND A TIME WHEN WE MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER SQUARE DANCE PARTY.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED, WE ENTERTAINED TEN QUESTS. AMONG THEM WERE HARVEY KARTEN, DICK PHILLIPS FRIEDA AND WOLF SNYDER AND SISTER, AND CAL AND RUTH JACKSON.

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THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE REVIEWING THE WMC CONSTITUTION IS AS FOLLOWS: DICK SAVILLE, CHAIRMAN; PLUS CARL BAUER, BURR LEE, O'DELL PETERSON, LEO STEORTS AND JANET YERGENSEN.

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### THE CANADIAN ROCKIES TRIP

JULY 24 - AUGUST 9

BY HAROLD GOODRO

THE FIFTEEN MEMBERS, WITH ALL THEIR CAMPING AND CLIMBING GEAR, WHO ASSEMBLED AT AUSTIN'S HOUSE THURSDAY AFTER WORK HAD THE LOOKS AND PROPORTIONS OF A MAJOR HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION.

THE MOMENT THAT MOST OF US HAD DREAMED ABOUT FOR YEARS HAD FINALLY ARRIVED!

AFTER LOADING UP INTO FOUR CARS AND A PICKUP TRUCK, WE WERE SOON ON OUR WAY. MIDNIGHT FOUND US MAKING CAMP IN IDAHO FALLS PUBLIC PARK NEXT TO THEIR ZOO (VERY FITTING). THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER VIRGINIA TRIED TO STEAL SEVERAL ANIMALS TO TAKE HOME, WE WERE ON OUR WAY AGAIN. THIS DAY WAS TO TAKE US UP THROUGH MONTANA AND OVER THE BORDER INTO CANADA, WHERE WE CAMPED AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY DISCOVERED SOME OF THE

MOST VICIOUS MOSQUIROS EVER KNOWN.

THE NEXT DAY, DRIVING UP TOWARDS CALGARY, WE COULD HAVE BEEN IN KANSAS. NOTHING BUT ROLLING COUNTRY AND GRAIN FIELDS. AFTER SHOPPING IN CALGARY FOR OUR GROCERIES, WE ONCE MORE HEADED NORTH. WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE COLORFUL HOMES AND FARMS, WITH THEIR BRIGHT TWO-TONE PAINT JOBS, AND MANY COLORED ROOFS. SOON WE ENTERED BANFF PARK AND THEN THE AMAZING LITTLE TOWN OF BANFF. HERE WE GOT OUR FIRST GLIMPSES OF THE ROYAL MOUNTIES AND THEIR CADETS, MANY OF WHOM WORE THE COLORFUL RED COATS AND THE PLAID TAMS AND KILTS. NEXT WE DROVE ON TO JOHNSTON CANYON CAMPGROUND WHERE WE WERE ALL TO ASSEMBLE FOR THE NEXT PART OF THE TRIP. STILL SHY ONE AUTO (ALEXIS GOT LOST SOMEWHERE) WE HEADED FOR THE SUNWAPTA PASS AREA WHERE WE PLANNED TO START OUR CLIMBING SCHEDULE. THIS STRETCH OF HIGHWAY IS ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC EVER IMAGINED, WITH HUGE PEAKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY, TREMENDOUS GLACIERS FILLING THE HIGHER VALLEYS, AND WATER FALLS PLUNGING HUNDREDS OF FEET DOWN THE CLIFFS IN EVERY DIRECTION. AN OCCASIONAL BEAR OR DEER BY THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY ADDED TO THE INTEREST.

AFTER A NIGHT AT ATHABASCA CAMPGROUND, SIX OF US: DICK, GARY, ANNETTE, DALE, BEN AND I, STARTED UP ATHABASCA GLACIER AT 4 A.M. WITH HEAVY PACKS TO SPEND THREE DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS ON THE ICE FIELD AND SEE WHAT WE COULD CLIMB. WE ATTEMPTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE A FEASIBLE ROUTE THROUGH THE ICE FALL AND SOON BECAME INVOLVED IN AN UNFORGETTABLE MAZE OF HUGE CREVASSES, SNOW BRIDGES AND LARGE BLOCKS OF BLUE ICE. EVERYONE PUT ON CRAMPONS AND WE REALLY ENJOYED THE EXCITING TWO HOURS IT TOOK TO FIND OUR WAY OUT. THE UPPER SNOWFIELD, ALTHOUGH SMOOTH AND FAIRLY LEVEL, STRETCHED ON FOR HOURS AND WE FINALLY STOPPED TO MAKE CAMP AT THE BASE OF CASTLEGUARD PEAK, FAR SHORT OF OUR EXPECTED LOCATION (MT. COLUMBIA). WE HAD WANDERED FAR OFF COURSE WITHOUT REALIZING IT. THAT NIGHT A STORM CAME UP AND DEPOSITED SIX INCHES OF HEAVY WET SNOW ON OUR THREE LITTLE TENTS, ALMOST CRUSHING THEM IN ON US. THE NEXT MORNING REALIZING THAT MT. COLUMBIA WAS TOO FAR AND TOO BIG FOR US TO TACKLE FROM OUR PRESENT LOCATION, WE DECIDED TO CLIMB CASTLEGUARD PEAK WHICH WE HAD STUDIED THE EVENING BEFORE. THE WEATHER WAS STILL CLOUDY WITH SNOW FLURRIES, BUT WE FOUND A GOOD ROUTE UP THE PEAK AND HAD MUCH GOOD PRACTICE WITH THE ROPE AND ICE AXES ON THE FIRM SNOW RIDGES. THE VIEW THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

AFTER SOME NICE GLISSADING, A LOT OF TRUDGING AND A LITTLE SEAT SLIDING, WE WERE BACK AT OUR TENTS. WE THEN PACKED UP ALL OUR GEAR AND HIKEED FIVE MILES TO THE HEAD OF THE ICE FALL WHERE WE PITCHED CAMP FOR OUR SECOND NIGHT. THE OCCASIONAL ROAR OF A SECTION OF ICE FALLING FROM A HANGING GLACIER MADE ERIE SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING'S TRIP DOWN AROUND THE ICE FALL WAS MADE MORE EXCITING DUE TO THE FACT THAT A LOT OF CREVASSES HAD BEEN COVERED UP BY THE NEW DRIFTING SNOW OF TWO NIGHTS BEFORE. WE BROKE THROUGH OCCASIONALLY, BUT NO ONE HAD THE THRILL OF DROPPING ALL THE WAY INTO ONE. AFTER STOPPING AT THE GLACIOLOGISTS' CAMP ON THE LOWER GLACIER, WHERE WE ENJOYED HOSPI-

TALITY AND TEA AND COFFEE, DICK, BEN AND I DROPPED OUR HEAVY PACKS AND LEFT THE GROUP TO TRY MOUNT ATHABASCO. WE WERE TIRED AND THE WAY UP SEEMED LONG AND TOUGH. THE NEW SNOW ON ALL THE TALUS SLOPES AND ROCKS ADDED TO OUR TROUBLES AND SLOWED US DOWN CONSIDERABLY. AS WE STAGGERED UP TO WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS THE SUMMIT, WE SUDDENLY GLIMPSED THE TRUE SUMMIT ABOUT ONE QUARTER MILE AWAY, AND HUNDREDS OF FEET HIGHER. A KNIFE EDGED RIDGE OF DEEP SOFT SNOW WENT THE WHOLE DISTANCE AND WE REALLY HAD TO TALK TO OURSELVES TO PUSH ON TO THE TOP. THE TRIP BACK DOWN WENT MUCH FASTER, ESPECIALLY ONE GLISSADE OF MINE THAT TURNED INTO A SNOW SLIDE AND CARRIED ME SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET DOWN A LARGE COULOUR. ARRIVING BACK AT OUR PACKS, WE SOON HITCHED A VERY WELCOME RIDE DOWN THE ICE FIELD ON A SNOWMOBILE, WHICH WAS GOING OUR WAY. THE NEXT MORNING THE ENTIRE GROUP LEFT FOR JASPER CAMPGROUND. HERE WE ENJOYED ALL THE COMFORTS, WITH SHELTERS AND STOVES AND HOT SHOWERS IN THE BATH-HOUSES. A WONDERFUL SWIM IN THE LOVELY SWIMMING POOL NEARBY WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP. THAT EVENING MOST OF THE GROUP DROVE UP TO PYRAMID LAKE FOR AN OUTDOOR PICNIC. THIS WAS TO BE A PICNIC THAT MOST OF US WILL NEVER FORGET. THE SETTING WAS SUPERB, THE FOOD GOOD AND THE GRAPEJUICE (?) INVIGORATING. NEXT DAY, AFTER SAYING FAREWELL TO DICK AND VIRGINIA WHO HAD TO LEAVE FOR HOME, THE REST OF US HARDY SOULS PACKED OUR BACK PACKS AND HIKE UP TO A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAKE BETWEEN MT. EDITH CAVELL AND THRONE MOUNTAIN. ~~WE WERE TO STAY HERE TWO DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS.~~ IT WAS A PERFECT CAMP SPOT WITH SEVERAL MOSQUITOES.

THE FIRST DAY ANNETTE, GARY, DALE, ALEXIS AND I CLIMBED THE WEST RIDGE ROUTE TO THE SUMMIT OF MT. EDITH CAVELLE. THE VIEW WAS UNSURPASSABLE AND THE CLIMB, THOUGH NOT EXCITING, WAS VERY ENJOYABLE. THE SAME DAY MONA WITH WALT WITCHER (A NON-MEMBER) CLIMBED THE EAST RIDGE OF THE SAME MOUNTAIN, BUT HAD A MUCH ROUGHER TIME THAN WE DID. THE NEXT DAY ALEXIS AND BEN TRIED ONE OF THE RIDGES OF MT. CHEVRON, WHILE GARY AND I HEADED UP THRONE MOUNTAIN. THE REST TOOK A LEISURELY HIKE UP ONTO ONE OF THE SCENIC VIEWPOINTS NEARBY. GARY AND I FINALLY FOUND REAL SOLID CLIMBING ROCK ON THE SOUTHWEST RIDGE OF OUR MOUNTAIN. THIS WAS THE FIRST AND ONLY GOOD ROCK CLIMBING THAT WE FOUND ON THE ENTIRE TRIP. ABOUT 1500 FEET OF CLASS 4 AND 5 CLIMBING, WHICH FINALLY CHANGED TO CLASS 6 NEAR THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, PROVED VERY ENJOYABLE. THE CLIMBING GOT SO RUGGED THAT AT 4 P.M. WE TURNED BACK JUST TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM THE TOP, BECAUSE OF THE TIME ELEMENT. A SERIES OF RIGGED RAPELS DOWN A VERY ROTTEN AND ICE-FILLED COULOUR BROUGHT US BACK DOWN TO CAMP TO FIND THAT ALL THE REST HAD PACKED AND LEFT. WE SOON FOLLOWED AND BEFORE MANY HOURS WE WERE ALL BACK IN THE COMFORTS OF JASPER CAMPGROUND.

THE NEXT DAY WAS TO BE A DAY OF LEISURE, WITH SHOPPING, WANDERING, SIGHT-SEEING, ETC., AND IT WAS VERY PLEASANT. SIX OF US EVEN TOOK IN A RODEO, WHICH WAS MORE AMUSING THAN EXCITING, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME REAL SKILLFUL DEMONSTRATIONS BY INDIAN RIDERS.

CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE.