

# THE RAMBLER



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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 425 SOUTH 8TH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH  
 TELEPHONE EM 3-7150

APRIL 1960

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## TRIP SCHEDULE

- APR. 2 BRIGHTON LODGE-SKI CIRCUS. THE SKI CIRCUS RACE  
-3 COURSE MIGHT NOT HAVE ANY 60 MPH SCHUSSES, NOR  
A 1500 FOOT VERTICAL DROP. BUT, WHO WANTS TO SKI  
THROUGH A TUNNEL AT 60 MPH - ALL WMC MEMBERS, OF  
COURSE. AND A COSTUME WILL HELP WIN A PRIZE.  
GOLD (?) MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE ELECTION  
MEETING, APRIL 19.

LEADERS: THE BOARD

COST:

	MEMBERS	GUESTS
SATURDAY DINNERS	\$1.25	\$1.75
O'NIGHT AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST	1.25	1.75
SUNDAY DINNER	1.25	1.75

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 1. EM 3-7150

- APR. 10 MT. SUPERIOR- LAKE BLANCHE. THIS IS SAID TO BE  
THE BEST SKI TOWN IN THE AREA. UP TO CARDIFF PASS  
FROM ALTA, THEN UP THE E. RIDGE OF MT. SUPERIOR A  
WAYS BEFORE TAKING A SWING AROUND THE TOP OF  
MINERAL FORK AND ACROSS ANOTHER RIDGE INTO MILL D  
SOUTH FORK. THEN, IT IS ALL DOWNHILL TO LAKE  
BLANCHE AND ON DOWN TO THE HIGHWAY IN BIG COTTON  
WOOD CANYON. THIS IS A TRIP FOR THOSE WITH SOME  
EXPERIENCE AT CROSS COUNTRY SKIING ONLY.

CARDIFF PASS-MILL D SOUTH FORK. THIS IS AN  
ALTERNATE TOWN, FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SOAK UP THE  
SPRING SUNSHINE ON A TRIP MORE SUITABLE FOR  
BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE SKIERS. THE FIRST PART,  
THE CLIMB TO CARDIFF PASS (UP 1400 FT., BUT ON  
EASY SLOPES) IS THE SAME, BUT THE ROUTE IS THEN  
JUST DOWN THE OTHER SIDE, PAST THE CARDIFF MINE  
AND OUT THE ROAD TO BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON.

LEADERS: KURT ROSENFELD (LAKE BLANCHE) CR 8-8406  
VIRGINIA WINKLE (CARDIFF MINE) EM 4-8295

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE A PROBLEM, SO REGISTER  
EARLY. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO MEET AT THE ROAD  
INTERSECTION AT THE MOUTH OF BIG COTTONWOOD  
CANYON AT 8:00 A.M., BUT CHECK WHEN YOU  
REGISTER.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 8. EM 3-7150

- APR. 10 AFTER SKI SOCIAL, THE LAST ONE OF THE SEASON, S  
ALL GO TO DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLES', 2415 EAS.  
13TH SOUTH AND SHOW OFF YOUR SUN TAN (EVEN IF YOU  
DID GET IT GARDENING).  
TIME: AFTER SKIING (6:00 P.M.-OR SO- 'TIL 9:00).

APR. 12 ICE SKATING AT HYGEIA - NO RESERVATION REQUIRED -  
JUST JOIN THE GROUP ON THE ICE (IF YOU CAN FIND  
THEM) AT 7:00 P.M. (1208 EAST 21ST SOUTH).

APR. 17 MT. DESERET, TRY IT ON SKIS, ON SNOWSHOES, OR ON  
FOOT - ALL SHOULD BE POSSIBLE. BUT, BE SURE TO  
WEAR SKI BOOTS OR GOOD HIKING BOOTS. AND, TAKE  
YOUR LUNCH AND CANTEEN.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO

MEET: AT PETE'S SHOP, 425 SOUTH 8TH WEST, AT 7:00 A.M.

TRANSPORTATION: \$2.00 FOR 33 MILES ON THE HIGHWAY TO  
GRANTSVILLE, THEN ABOUT 15 MILES MORE SOUTH ON  
IMPROVED (?) ROADS.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

APR. 19 ELECTION MEETING. AS IS USUAL, ALMOST EVERYONE WAS  
NOMINATED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE WMC AT THE NOMINATION DINNER, MARCH 26. HOW-  
EVER, IF ANYONE WAS MISSED, HE CAN BE NOMINATED AT  
THE ELECTION MEETING. THE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS,  
WHO DO WE ELECT? COME AND VOTE. ALSO COLOR SLIDES  
OF THE OLYMPICS AT SQUAM VALLEY, BY BOB SAFRAN OF  
THE FOREST SERVICE, PERHAPS ALSO A FEW OF JACKSON  
HOLE. KEZIOL GUARANTEES THESE TO BE SUPERB.  
AND ALSO THERE WILL BE THE AWARDED OF THE MTN.  
CLUB TROPHIES FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND OF THE SKI  
CIRCUS PRIZES (?).

PLACE: UTAH POWER AND LIGHT CO AUDITORIUM, 1359  
WEST NORTH TEMPLE (EAST END OF BLDG.).

TIME: AT 8:00 P.M.

APR. 24 LYNNDOYL DUNES. NOT ALL THE UTAH DESERT IS EITHER  
SALT FLAT OR BRUSH OR RED CLIFFS. WE HAVE SOME  
GENUINE SAND DUNES, WELL WORTH SEEING. THIS IS  
A FAMILY TRIP - CHILDREN WELCOME. BRING LUNCH  
AND CANTEEN (PERHAPS SEVERAL - NO WATER).

LEADER: DALE GREEN

MEET: AT 8:00 A.M. AT PETE'S SHOP, 425 SOUTH 8TH  
WEST.

TRANSPORTATION: DRIVING DISTANCE ABOUT 250 MILES  
ROUND TRIP - \$3.00.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 23, EM 3-7150.

APR. 30 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN, A SATURDAY WARMUP TO START THE  
HIKING SEASON.

LEADERS: AUSTIN AND RUBY WAHRHAFTIG

MEET: AT 1055 - 1ST AVENUE FOR COFFEE CAKE AND  
COFFEE, AT ABOUT 8:15 A.M. DEPARTURE FOR THE HIKE  
(DRIVING DISTANCE, 1 MILE) WILL BE SHORTLY AFTER

8:30.

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APR. 29, EM3-7150.

NEXT MONTH

- MAY 1 MT. OLYMPUS. THE ONE MOUNTAIN WE SCHEDULE EVERY YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY, THE USUAL ROUTE IS NOT QUITE VISIBLE ON THE COVER DRAWING OF THIS RAMBLER.  
LEADER: DON PEARSON  
MEET: ON WASATCH BLVD., AT THE START OF THE TRAIL, ABOUT 5600 SOUTH, EXCEPT THERE ARE NO STREETS NEARBY, OR ABOUT 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF PETE'S ROCK, OR ABOUT 1 MILE SOUTH OF CASTO LANE.  
TIME: 7:00 A.M.  
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, APR. 30.  
EM 3-7150.
- MAY 8 GEOLOGY TOUR OF THE SALT LAKE VALLEY. OUR GUIDE WILL BE PROF. RAY MARSELL, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS CAN BE A BUS TRIP.  
LEADER: CARL BAUER
- MAY 14 BUCKHORN WASH GOBLIN VALLEY, AND CAPITOL REEFS  
-15 THIS WILL BE A SIGHTSEEING TRIP, PRIMARILY, THROUGH SOME OF UTAH ALL TOO RARELY VISITED. LEAVE FRIDAY EVE., MAY 13 (OR, VERY EARLY MAY 14).  
LEADER: CARL BAUER.
- MAY 15 MT. TIMPANOGAS  
LEADER: ALEXIS KELNERS.
- MAY 21 BRIGHTON LODGE. SPRING OPENING. SUN BATHING,  
-22 TOO, AFTER THE SPRING CLEANING (FIRST PHASE) IS FINISHED.
- MAY 28 GLEN CANYON. COLORADO RIVER TRIP. - IN ORDER  
-31 TO AVOID THE EXCESSIVE RUSH OF PREVIOUS TRIPS, THIS ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR FOUR DAYS. INITIAL PLANS WERE TO LEAVE THURSDAY EVE., MAY 26, RETURN MON. EVE., MAY 30 (A HOLIDAY). IT APPEARS THAT LEAVING FRI. EVE. AND RETURNING TUES. EVE. WILL BE BETTER FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS. PLEASE INFORM CARL BAUER IF YOU OPPOSE (OR STRONGLY FAVOR) THIS CHANGE (EL 5-6036).

NOTE: THE GLEN CANYON TRIP IS A MAJOR CLUB TRIP, AND AS SUCH IS OPEN TO MEMBERS (AND SPOUSES)

ONLY. A PERSON MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE CLUB FUNCTION AND BE ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST

A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST, WHICH WE HOPE INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 1, 1960, IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE CHECK - IF YOUR NAME HAS BEEN OMITTED, IT COULD BE OUR MISTAKE, AND IT COULD BE YOU FORGOT TO PAY YOUR DUES. PLEASE INFORM THE TREASURER REGARDING OMISSIONS, THE PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR REGARDING CORRECTIONS.

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### ELECTION

AS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE, ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, AT 8:00 P.M., UTAH POWER AND LIGHT CO. AUDITORIUM, 1359 WEST ON NORTH TEMPLE.

### BY-LAW AMENDMENT

AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1960, THE MEMBERS PRESENT DEFEATED THE PROPOSAL TO DELETE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION: "SECTION 3. A MOUNTAINEER IS A MEMBER WHO HAS COMPLETED CERTAIN TRIPS AS OUTLINED IN THE BY-LAWS. ONLY MOUNTAINEERS CAN SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS." SINCE THE MEMBERSHIP THUS INDICATED A DESIRE TO HAVE SUCH A PROVISION ENFORCED, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ADOPTED A BY-LAW WHICH IT BELIEVES WILL CARRY OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION, WITHOUT IMPROPERLY RESTRICTING THE RIGHT OF ANY ACTIVE MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. THE BY-LAW ADOPTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

BY-LAW 25. A MOUNTAINEER IS A MEMBER WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN EIGHT HIKES, CLIMBS, SKI-TOWES, CAVE TRIPS, CAMPING TRIPS, OR WORK TRIPS REGULARLY SCHEDULED BY THE CLUB, EXCEPT THAT OVERNIGHT BOAT TRIPS AND CLIMBS OF OVER 4000 FT. SHALL BE COUNTED AS TWO TRIPS, AND TRIPS INVOLVING BACK PACKING OR UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT ASCENTS SHALL BE COUNTED AS THREE TRIPS. LIFT SKIING AND PRACTICE ROCK CLIMBING SESSIONS SHALL NOT BE COUNTED.

PARTICIPATION SHALL BE IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED. THE TRAILS DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE MOUNTAINEERS.

### ON CONSERVATION

BY

CARL BAUER, CHM., CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

IN GENERAL TERMS, CONSERVATION IS CONCERNED WITH RESOURCE PROTECTION AND AFTER THE ELEVENTH HOUR WITH POSSIBLE RESTORATION. IT IS MOST COMMONLY INVOLVED WITH NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AND HERE AMONG A MULTITUDE OF FOES ARE ENCOUNTERED TWIN TITANS, GREED AND IGNORANCE; STRANGE ABERRATIONS OF THE SOUL OF MAN, THE ULTIMATE OF ALL CREATIONS.

GREED HAS CHOSEN WELL ITS CONSORT, FOR WITHOUT THE COEXISTANCE OF IGNORANCE, GREED ITSELF MUST LANGUISH. WELL CHOSEN TOO ARE THE DEFENSES OF THIS BOON COMPANION. ALONG THE UNINVITING PATH TO EVEN RUDIMENTARY ENLIGHTENMENT ARE SUCH BOOBY TRAPS AS THE FETISH OF CONFORMITY, CONTROL OF THE CHANNELS OF INFORMATION, SLOGANIZED "THINKING", FALSE GOALS, AND PLEASANT DIVERSIONS, TO NAME ONLY A FEW.

PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL SCOPE AND COMPLEXITY WHEN TREATED AS SUCH, ELICIT SHRILL DENUNCIATIONS OF "USURPATION OF STATES RIGHTS", AND "BUREAUCRACY", IN MODERN UTILIZATION OF THE TIME-PROVEN STRATAGEM "DIVIDE AND CONQUER".

STILL AWAITING THE PLEASURE OF CONGRESS AFTER MANY MONTHS OF ATTRITION IS "THE WILDERNESS BILL". THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION SEEKS LITTLE BEYOND ESTABLISHING AS NATIONAL POLICY THE PROTECTION ALREADY EXTANT IN THE FORM OF POLITICALLY VULNERABLE DEPARTMENTAL PROCEDURES. ELOQUENTLY CONCILIATORY ARE THE STIPULATION OF NON-INTERFERENCE WITH ESTABLISHED ENTERPRISE AND (LEST THE NATION BE PLACED IN JEOPARDY BY RETIREMENT OF AN "EXORBITANT" TWO PERCENT OF ITS VAST DOMAIN) PROVISION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER AND MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE PROTECTED AREAS.

ODDLY DISCORDANT AMONG THE PIOUS "MULTIPLE USE" ANTHEMS OF THE OPPOSITION, WHICH NOW PENETRATE TO THE STRATOSPHERE, IS A SOUR NOTE FROM NEW MEXICO. THERE A PROPOSAL WAS BREWED FOR A RECENT MEETING OF WESTERN GOVERNORS ADVOCATING TRANSFER TO THE STATES OF 200,000,000

ACRES OF FEDERAL LANDS. TO MASK THE ALL-PREVADING STENCH OF INTENDED "SALE" TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, THERE IS PROVIDED A GENEROUS MIST OF "ATTAR OF ROSES" - PROCEEDS FROM THE "SALES" ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE SCHOOLS.

HARDLY TO BE RECOMMENDED AS A VEHICLE FOR DREAMS OF HONEST MEN IS BEDTIME CONTEMPLATION OF THE LENGTHS TO WHICH SUCH DESECRATORS WOULD GO WITH THE RETURN OF A MORE FAVORABLE POLITICAL CLIMATE. WITH SUCH "METEOROLOGY" BEING EVEN LESS PREDICTABLE THAN ITS ATMOSPHERIC COUNTERPART, MASS RESOLVE AND ACTION ARE INDICATED TO PREVENT ANY SUCH HAUNTING CONTINGENCY.

A SINGLE, SINCERE NOTE RIDING A FLOOD OF PRESSURE GROUP MAIL, WITH THE LOGICAL ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "DO WE NEED WILDERNESS LEGISLATION", MAY HEARTEN A WORTHY PUBLIC SERVANT. HE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED INTO THE HARD CHOICE OF CLEAR CONSCIENCE WITH POLITICAL SUICIDE; OR TEMPORIZING, THAT HE MIGHT REMAIN FOR MORE CRUCIAL EFFORTS TO COME; BUT SUCH CHOICE IS THE AFTERMATH OF GENERAL COMPLACENCY. OF OUR UTAH CONGRESSMEN, SENATOR WALLACE F. BENNETT AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY A. DIXON ARE, ON THIS ISSUE, OPENLY ANTAGONISTIC. SENATOR FRANK E. MOSS AND REPRESENTATIVE ERVID L. KING ARE THUS FAR NONCOMMITTAL. MAIL SENT TO THEM IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR SENATORS:

THE HONORABLE (...) U. S. SENATE  
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:

THE HONORABLE (...) U. S.  
REPRESENTATIVE  
131 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

### W M C NEWS

BY ??? - SOMEONE GAVE ME THESE NOTES - ED.

CHARLES AND EMILY HALL MADE THE TRIP TO SQUAW VALLEY AND ATTENDED SOME OF THE EVENTS AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS. THEY REPORTED A PLEASANT STAY. ANOTHER FROM HERE WAS ABLE TO GO WAS AL TANNER.

CORKY CLAYTON, DAUGHTER OF BILL AND BETTY APPEARED ON T.V. LAST MONTH. SHE WAS FEATURED IN A PROGRAM ON CHILDRENS' DANCING WHICH WAS SHOWN ON CHANNEL 7. BILL MADE

A TRIP TO ELKO WITH THE VETERAN'S EMPLOYEES ASS'N---ON BUSINESS?

BE KIND TO THE CENSUS TAKER. IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE JANET YERGENSEN. SHE HAS APPLIED. HOWEVER, THE CHIEF REQUIREMENT FOR A GOOD CENSUS TAKER SEEMS TO BE DEVOTION TO THE PARTY. JANET IS NOT SURE JUST HOW HER DEVOTION COMPARES.

AMONG THE HALT AND THE LAME. VIRGINIA SAVILLE HAD HER CAST REMOVED MARCH 24 AFTER WEARING IT FOR ALMOST THREE MONTHS. SHE WON'T BE REALLY USING HER LEG FOR AWHILE YET, BUT SHE WON'T BE DRAGGING THAT HEAVY CAST AROUND ANY MORE.

DICK BELL SUFFERED SOME BADLY FROSTBITTEN FEET WHILE SNOWSHOEING ON LONE PEAK. HE HAS BEEN OFF HIS FEET FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND WILL HAVE TO STAY OFF THEM FOR ANOTHER. GUESS HE IS LUCKY HE DIDN'T LOSE SOME TOES.

AARON FILLER WAS IN TOWN RECENTLY. HE WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN THE LACK OF POWDER AT ALTA.

JANET YERGENSEN RECEIVED A CARD FROM COLEEN COX. SHE REPORTS THAT SHE HAS MOVED FROM GUATEMALA TO HAVANA FOR A MONTH OR SO.

#### ALSO

DICK AND ANITA FELTIS ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A TWO-MAN MOUNTAIN TENT, U. S. ARMY SURPLUS OR SIMILAR. THEIR 'PHONE NUMBER IS DA 2-4153.

#### SWIMMING -- MARCH 14 - BY GINNIE WINKLE

THE WARM WATER PROVED QUITE RELAXING. THE FIRST FEW MOMENTS WERE SPENT IN QUIET SWIMMING AND THE USUAL DISCUSSION OVER WHAT EVERYONE HAD BEEN DOING.

DAVE SUNDSTROM GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS "WAR-WHOOP." THE POOL RESOUNDED TO SAY THE LEAST. THE TEMPO OF THE SWIMMING SOON CHANGED WITH THE START OF A FAST GAME OF TAG.

OUR GROUP OF SWIMMERS CONSISTED OF: YENTA KAUFMAN, HELEN GOODRO, JEANNE PEARSON, ART WHITEHEAD, DAVE SUNDSTROM, CHUCK DUNHAM, GINNY WINKLE, VERNON LEFEBRE, JOHN GENTRY, AND BOB REVES.



# ALTA-AMERICAN FORK CANYON (MARCH 6)

BY JEN GIDDINGS

SPRING SEEMED TO HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR OUR AMERICAN FORK TRIP ON MARCH 6. ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY SIXTEEN OF US LOADED OUR SKIS ON A BUS AND HEADED FOR ALTA. ALTHOUGH THIS METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION IS SLOW, IT WAS VERY CONVENIENT, COMPANIONABLE AND RELAXING (FOR THOSE UNACCUSTOMED TO RISING THIS EARLY). ARRIVING AT ALTA WE MET MONA AND HEADED FOR GERMANIA PASS WHERE WE HAD OUR FIRST LUNCH AND CARL PASSED OUT HIS LIFESAVERS. THEN WE SKIED DOWN INTO THE CANYON ON VARIOUS METHODS AND ROUTES. THE SNOW WAS MAINLY OF THE TICKTURN WITH SITZMARK PUNCTUATION VARIETY BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL SKIERS WHO ACTED AS THOUGH IT WERE BRAND NEW, LIGHT, FLUFFY POWDER. ONCE DOWN WE STARTED UP AGAIN AND AFTER A SHORT CLIMB ARRIVED AT THE PASS TO MARY ELLEN GULCH WHERE WE ATE OUR SECOND LUNCH AND TRIED TO SPOT ALL OF THE AVALANCHES WE HEARD ROARING DOWN OVER THE ROCKS. BOB WOODY SPENT MOST OF HIS LUNCH TIME TAKING PICTURES BUT WE DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS GOING TO PUT THEM IN THE PAPER.

AFTER LUNCH WE STARTED DOWNWARD AGAIN AT A LEISURELY PACE. WHILE WAITING FOR THE OTHERS, VERN AND CAL EXPLORED SOME OLD MINE BUILDINGS AND SEVERELY FRIGHTENED THE CO-UPANT -- A SNOWSHOE RABBIT. MEANWHILE I PASTED MONA WITH A SNOWBALL AND KNOCKED HER OVER WITH ONE BLOW. EVENTUALLY A FAST GROUP LED BY MONA AND BOB WRIGHT FORMED AND QUICKLY DISAPPEARED DOWN THE SLOPES. THE REST OF US CONTINUED TO KICKTURN DOWN. AFTER GOING FOR MILES WE ARRIVED AT THE SPOT WHERE WE WERE TO MEET THE BUS. THERE WAS NO BUS. ON AND ON WE WENT, EVENTUALLY SPYING SLIDES ACROSS THE ROAD AND THUS SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BUS (SHADES OF PERRY MASON). WHEN WE HAD RESIGNED OURSELVES TO HIKING OUT OF THE WHOLE CANYON, WE FOUND THE BUS, THE FAST GROUP, AND A SLIGHTLY CHILLED DRIVER (HE HAD BEEN WAITING FOUR HOURS). BEING ABLE TO SINK INTO THE SEAT CUSHIONS WAS WONDERFUL AND A VAST IMPROVEMENT OVER HAVING TO DRIVE HOME.

## SKIERS:

JIM MASSEY	VERNON LEFEBRE	DOUG DERRICK	BOB WRIGHT
JIM KENNEY	BRUCE WILLIAMS	CAL GIDDINGS	
ANETTE JOHNSON	BOB WOODY AND WIFE	JEN GIDDINGS	
RICH HUTCH	JERRY FULL	AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG	
R. JALL HAMM	CARL BAUER	MONA MOELLER	

BRIGHTON-ALTA-BR. - MARCH 13

BY CARL BAUER

REMEMBERING OUR PROPENSITY FOR CONCLUDING THIS TRIP

AFTER DARK, TEN ADVENTURERS CAST CLUB TRADITION TO THE WINDS AND BOARDED THE MILLICENT LIFT ON SCHEDULE. REVELING IN SNOW WHICH BELIED THE SPRING-LIKE TEMPERATURE, WE TURNED FROM THE PACKED SLOPES AND WITH A WARY EYE FOR THE MASSIVE CORNICES ABOVE THE WOLVERINE CIRQUE, MADE A HIGH TRAVERSE INTO ALTA PASS. THE DELIGHTFUL DOWNHILL RUN PARALLELING GRIZZLY GULCH TOO QUICKLY CARRIED US BACK TO CIVILIZATION, WHICH AFTER A SNACK AT WATSON SHELTER, AFFORDED COMPENSATORY TRANSPORT TO THE RIM OF ALBION BASIN.

TO THE REGULAR FARE OF OVERCAST SKY AND RECURRENT SQUALLS OF WET SNOW, NOW WAS ADDED POOR VISIBILITY. SEARCH FOR AN ABANDONED PAIR OF CHOICE MITTENS SOON AFTERWARD DIVIDED OUR SODDEN PARTY. WITH WANING VISIBILITY THE ADVANCE GROUP ALSO TURNED BACK TO ALTA RATHER THAN HAZARD AN UNSCHEDULED NIGHT SOJOURN IN A WRONG CANYON.

BY RECOURSE TO MENDICANT THUMBS, FOUR CARS WERE RETRIEVED FROM BRIGHTON TO TERMINATE ANOTHER UNCONVENTIONAL VERSION OF WHAT WE YET HOPE TO PROVE CAN BE A CONVENTIONAL TOUR.

TOURERS THEY ARE AND PROFICIENT THUMBERS ALSO:

DORTY WRIGHT	MONA MOELLER	RICHARD HUTCH	JIM KENNEY
ART WHITEHEAD	BOB WRIGHT	VERN LEFEBRE	BOB TRACY
CARL BAUER	ALEXIS KELNERS		

### ALTA-WHITE PINE CANYON TRIP - MARCH 20

BY BOB REAM

AFTER LEAVING THE TOP OF THE GERMANIA LIFT, WE TRAVERSED TO GERMANIA PASS IN THE CLEAR SUNSHINE OF THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING. FROM THERE WE TRAVERSED ALONG THE ENTIRE SOUTH SIDE OF MT. BALDY WHICH GREATLY RESEMBLED, ESPECIALLY IN FUNCTION, A HUGE REFLECTOR OVEN. WHEN MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE MEDIUM TO WELL DONE, WE REACHED THE EASY RIDGE OF TWIN PEAKS WHERE WE ATE LUNCH, WATCHED AN APPLE DESCEND GAD VALLEY, AND DISCUSSED THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIPS FOUND IN LICHENS. THEN WE TRAVERSED AROUND THE NORTH SIDE OF TWIN PEAKS UNTIL WE REACHED THE HEAD OF WHITE PINE CANYON, WHERE WE ENJOYED A MAGNIFICENT VIEW BEFORE DESCENDING. WE ALL DESCENDED THE WET, HEAVY SNOW IN VARIOUS FASHIONS AND I ALMOST MADE THE DESCENT BY FUNCTIONING AS THE NUCLEUS OF A HUGE SNOWBALL. WE ARRIVED NEAR THE MOUTH OF WHITE PINE CANYON IN TIME TO SEE A VERY NICE AVALANCHE ON THE NORTH WALL OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TRIP APPEARED TO BE BLUSHING FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER BUT A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

MISSILE PRESERV.  
CAL GIDDINGS  
JEN GIDDINGS  
BOB REAM  
JACK KEUFFEL

GALE DICK  
ANN DICK  
KIP WALLACE  
BILL WALLACE

### OTHER SKI TOURS BY CAL GIDDINGS

SEVERAL UNUSUAL SKI TOURS HAVE BEEN MADE IN RECENT WEEKS BY MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS. PART OF THIS EFFORT IS DIRECTED TOWARDS FINDING A MORE VARIED MENU FOR SKIERS TIRED OF THE SAME SCENERY AND THE SAME SKI RUNS.

ALEXIS KELNERS AND TWO NON-CLUB MEMBERS HIKE INTO MAYBIRD GULCH RECENTLY TO SKI THE OPEN WEST SLOPES OF THAT GULCH. THEY SKIED FROM A POINT HIGH IN THE UPPER BOWL BELOW THE EAST RIDGE OF THE PFEIFFERHORN. THIS SLOPE DESCENDS NEARLY THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF MAYBIRD. ON THE SAME DAY, VERN LEFEBRE, YVES ERIKSSON AND I FOUND A LOT OF SCENERY IN A TRAVERSE FROM ALTA TO MAYBIRD GULCH. WE SKIED THE NARROW CREEK BOTTOM WHICH RESEMBLES THE TIGHT CONFINES OF CORKSCREW EXCEPT THAT IT INVOLVES A 2500 VERTICAL FOOT DROP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING TO THIS AREA WHEN BETTER SNOW CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

LLOYD CLUFF, BOB REAM, VERN LEFEBRE AND I STARTED ON ANOTHER EARLY MORNING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RED PINE-WHITE PINE TRAIL. WE CROSSED FROM RED PINE INTO THE UPPER MAYBIRD GULCH BOWL, AND OVER INTO THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW FIELDS OF UPPER HOGUM FORK. PASSING BETWEEN THE PFEIFFERHORN ON THE LEFT AND THE STEEP GRANITE OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN ON THE RIGHT, WE EMERGED ON THE RIDGE OVERLOOKING UTAH LAKE. A DEVIOUS PATH WESTWARD LED US OVER THUNDER MOUNTAIN AND TO THE 11,000 FOOT HIGH THUNDER MOUNTAIN BOWL. THIS BOWL, SEEN EASILY FROM SALT LAKE CITY, DID NOT DISAPPOINT SKIING AMBITIONS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING. ALTHOUGH WE WERE RUSHED BY THE ONSET OF DUSK, THE BOWL PROVIDED US WITH A LIGHT POWDER OVER A VELVETY SMOOTH CRUST. FURTHER DOWN WE FOUND A DEEPER POWDER IN THE TREES AND THEN THE INEVITABLE WET SNOW AND BRUSH OF BELLS CANYON. THIS CANYON IS NEVER FUN AT NIGHT, AND WITH SKIS, THERE IS SEVEN FEET MORE LENGTH FOR BRUSH ENTANGLEMENT. WE WERE GLAD TO FINISH ABOUT 11:00 P.M. DESPITE THIS LAST HANDICAP, THE TRIP IS TO BE RECOMMENDED AS ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC IN THE WASATCH. PRECAUTIONARY NOTE: THE ALTA AVALANCHE EXPERTS SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE MOST SKI TOURS OF THIS NATURE SINCE STEEP AVALANCHE SLOPES ARE FREQUENTLY FOUND.