

THE RAMBLER



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TRIP SCHEDULE

- MAR. 6 AMERICAN FORK CANYON. ASSUMING THAT IT STOPS SNOWING AND BECOMES SAFE FOR TOURING, THIS IS A TRIP WITH A SHORT UPHILL (TOP OF GERMANIA LIFT TO GERMANIA HUT), THEN A LONG, LONG TRAVERSE AND DOWNHILL RUN. THERE SHOULD BE NO TROUBLE FROM ROCKS, SHRUBS, ETC., EVEN QUITE FAR DOWN THE CANYON.

LEADER: LEE STEORTS

MEET: AT THE BOTTOM OF WILDCAT LIFT AT 9:45 A.M. BRING LUNCH.

TRANSPORTATION: PROBABLY \$2.50, SINCE THE TOUR STARTS AT ALTA, ENDS UP AMERICAN FORK CANYON, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

REGISTER: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 4, AT 5:30 P.M. EM 3-7150

- MAR. 6 AFTER SKI SOCIAL. STOP ON YOUR WAY DOWN FROM ALTA OR BRIGHTON, OR SOLITUDE, OR ANYPLACE ELSE, SKIING OR NOT, AND JOIN THE PARTY, 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING TO EAT, AND ALSO ICE AND SO FORTH.

CHARGE - 25¢.

HOSTS: BOB AND DORDY WRIGHT, 6355 COBBLEROCK LANE.

- MAR. 7 SWIMMING AT THE Y.W.C.A. THE POOL IS OURS, EXCLUSIVELY, FROM 9:15 TO 10:15 P.M.

MARK THIS FRIDAY ON YOUR CALENDAR.

COST: 75¢ - BRING SUIT, TOWEL, ETC.

- MAR. 12 BRIGHTON LODGE. SKI AT BRIGHTON, OR SOLITUDE, OR TAKE
-13 THE TOUR ON SUNDAY AND VISIT ALTA.

HOSTS AT THE LODGE: LOUISE AND TOM DEGLAS.

COST:

SATURDAY DINNER

O'NIGHT AND SUN. BREAK.

MEMBERS

\$ 1.25

1.25

GUESTS

\$ 1.75

1.75

REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

FOOD MUST BE PURCHASED.

EM 3-7150

- MAR. 13 BRIGHTON-ALTA-BRIGHTON. ROUND TRIP TOUR, UP THE MILLICENT LIST AND OVER TWIN LAKES PASS TO GRIZZLY GULCH AND ALTA. RETURN FROM THE TOP OF THE GERMANIA LIFT THROUGH THE ALBION BASIN AND OVER CATHERINE PASS. THIS IS NOT A DIFFICULT TRIP, BUT SINCE THE ALTA LIFT LINES CAN DELAY ONE, AN EARLY START IS ESSENTIAL.

MEET: AT THE LOVER TERMINAL OF MT. MILLICENT LIFT AT 9:30 A.M.

LEADERS: TOM DEGLAS - BOB WRIGHT
CR 7-2338 CR 7-6575

REGISTER: JUST BE ON TIME, WITH CLIMBERS THAT FIT AND A LUNCH. THERE MIGHT NOT BE TIME TO EAT AT THE WATSON SHELTER.

MAR. 20 WHITE PINE CANYON. THE EXACT NATURE OF THIS TRIP WILL DEPEND UPON SNOW CONDITIONS. THE LOWER CANYON IS SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH A BIT OF EXPERIENCE ON SKIS. TO GET TO THE RIDGES AT THE HEAD OF THE CANYON IS ANOTHER MATTER. PHONE THE LEADER FOR DETAILS.

LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS.

CR 7-6917

MEET: AT ROAD JUNCTION AT BOTTOM OF LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AT 9:00 A.M. THERE WILL BE A TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM, AS PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE CANYON. SO - REGISTER: AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN NOON SATURDAY, MAR. 19.

EM 3-7150

MAR. 20 AFTER SKI SOCIAL. STOP IN AT DON AND JEANNE PEARSON'S, 2851 EAST 7350 SOUTH. 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

MAR. 26 NOMINATION DINNER AT MAXFIELD'S LODGE JUST ABOVE THE STORM MOUNTAIN AREA IN BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. COME AT 7:00 P.M. AND SEE YOUR SKIING AND CLIMBING FRIENDS IN THEIR CITY (MORE OR LESS) DRESSED-UP CLOTHES. THERE WILL BE DANCING, DOOR PRIZES AND, OF COURSE, A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING IN ORDER TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MENU: ROAST BEEF OR FRIED CHICKEN - PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

COST: \$3.00 PER PLATE, INCLUDING TIP AND DOOR PRIZES.

RESERVATION: PLEASE PHONE EM 3-7150 AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE MARCH 20.

MAR. 27 SKI AT ALTA. THERE MIGHT BE A TOUR ARRANGED. CALL ALEXIS KELNERS OR CARL BAUER.

NEXT MONTH

APR. 2 BRIGHTON LODGE - SKI CIRCUS. START PREPARING YOUR COSTUME
-3 NOW.

LEADERS: THE BOARD (OR MOST OF THEM.)

APR. 10 MT. SUPERIOR - LAKE BLANCHE.
ONE FOR THE BETTER SKIERS.

APR. 10. AFTER SKI SOCIAL. DICK AND VIRGINIA SAVILLES, 2415 EAST 13TH SOUTH.

APR. 17 MT. DESERET. ON SKIS OR ON FOOT? TAKE YOUR CHOICE;
WHICH IS EASIER UP WILL DEPEND ON THE WEATHER.
DOWN - THERE IS NO QUESTION.

APR. 24 LYNNDYL DUNES. A FAMILY OUTING.
LEADER: DALE GREEN

APR. 30 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN. WARM UP WITH A SATURDAY WALK FOR A
SUNDAY HIKE.
LEADER: AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG.

MAY 1 MT. OLYMPUS.

MAY 8 GEOLOGY TOUR.

MAY 13 GOBLIN VALLEY, BUCKHORN WASH AND CAPITOL REEFS.

MAY 15 MT. TIMPANOGAS

MAY 21 BRIGHTON LODGE. SPRING OPENING AND SUN BATHING PARTY.
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MAY 26 GLEN CANYON. COLORADO RIVER TRIP. THE PREVIOUS TRIPS DOWN
-30 THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN TOO HURRIED. SO PLAN NOW TO
GET A DAY OFF. LEAVE THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26 AND
RETURN MONDAY EVENING, MAY 30, (A HOLIDAY.)

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NEW MEMBER: ROBERT N. SEARS 713 PHILLIPS BLDG., PHILLIPS
PETROLEUM COMPANY, BARTLESVILLE,
OKLAHOMA.

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IN THE REPORT ON THE BALLOTING AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN
THE FEBRUARY RAMBLER, THERE WAS AN ERROR IN THE VOTES LISTED FOR
ITEM H. THAT AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED, AS STATED, BY A VOTE OF:
YES - 9, No - 24.

WMC NEWS

BEST WISHES TO JIM FAGAN AND HIS FINANCEE, MISS ALICE EBERT, WHO
RECENTLY BECAME ENGAGED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNETTE AND GARY LARSON, WHO ARE EXPECTING THEIR
FIRST BABY SOMETIME IN MAY.

LUCILLE DeBUEL SPENT A WEEK IN SUN VALLEY ENJOYING THE SUNCHINE,
SWIMMING, FOOD AND MOST OF ALL THE SKIING, WHICH SHE SAID WAS VERY

GOOD; THEY EVEN HAD SOME POWDER SNOW.

DALE GREEN APPEARED ON TV RECENTLY AND SHOWED SLIDES OF ONE OF HIS MANY CAVE TRIPS.

IT WAS NICE TO SEE SO MANY MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS OUT FOR THE HANS MOSER MOVIE. DENNIS MCSHARRY, WHO IS HOME ON LEAVE FROM THE NAVY, WAS THERE AND SAID HE WAS VERY GLAD WE HAD THE MOVIE WHILE HE WAS HOME AS HE WAS ABLE TO SEE SO MANY MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS HE OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE MISSED. HE SPENT A FEW DAYS SKIING AT ALTA AND VISITING FRIENDS IN SALT LAKE. YENTA KAUFMAN IS BACK IN SALT LAKE AFTER SPENDING THE LAST FEW MONTHS WITH HER HUSBAND TRAVELING AROUND THE COUNTRY.

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SNAKE CREEK HUT TOUR JANUARY 30, 1960

BY PAT SHERREN

SIX OF US WHO HAD STAYED OVERNIGHT WERE JOINED SUNDAY MORNING BY TWO NON-MEMBERS AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE UTE ALPINE CLUB. DALE GREEN HAD COME UP FOR DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT AND WAS TALKED INTO STAYING OVER AND MAKING THE TRIP WITHOUT CLIMBERS. TERRY ARNE AND DIANA HAUS ALSO MADE THE TRIP WITH BENEFIT OF CLIMBERS. DAVE SUNDSTROM AND CHUCK DUNHAM MADE THE TRIP ON SNOWSHOES.

WE TOOK THE MAJESTIC LIFT TO THE TOP AND FROM THERE STARTED OUR TOUR. THE HIKE UP WAS A LITTLE TIRING AT TIMES AND THERE WERE A FEW MOMENTS WHEN WE DOUBTED WHETHER "OUR GLORIOUS LEADER" KNEW EXACTLY WHERE SHE WAS LEADING US (ONLY KIDDING GINNIE.)

ARRIVING AT THE SNAKE CREEK HUT ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER, WE WERE MET BY FOUR MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAD STARTED OUT EARLIER. WE ATE LUNCH AND AFTER MELTING SNOW WE MADE A POT OF TEA AND THEN STARTED OUR TRIP DOWN.

THE WONDERFUL RUN DOWN IN THE DEEP POWDER SNOW, GETTING AWAY FROM THE CROWDS AND THE LONG LIFT LINES, MADE MY FIRST EXPERIENCE AT TOURING ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE.

INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WERE THE FOLLOWING: BOB WOODY, FRANK SLATTER, JAN AND CAL GIDDINGS, JERRY FULL, GINNY WINKLE, ART WHITEHEAD, DAVE SUNDSTROM, PAT SHERREN, VERN LEFEVRE, DALE GREEN, TERRY ARNE, CHUCK DUNHAM AND DIANA HAUS.

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SWIMMING - JANUARY 29

BY JEN GIDDINGS

SWIMMING IN THE YWCA POOL ON JANUARY 29 WAS FUN AS USUAL. SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS CAME AND DABBLED AROUND IN THE WARM WATER. THE MAIN NOTE SEEMED TO BE RELAZATION, BUT THERE WAS SOME FAST SWIMMING BY THAT SPEEDSTER, GINNY WINKLE, AND AN INTERESTING GAME OF TAG. IN THIS ART WHITEHEAD TRIED TO EVADE THE PURSUER BY RAPIDLY GOING HAND OVER HAND UP AND DOWN THE SIDES OF THE POOL, BOB REAM BY SWIMMING UNDER WATER, AND JEAN PEARSON BY JUST LOOKING HELPLESS. THEN LATER THERE WAS SOME UNDERWATER SWIMMING BY BOB REAM AND CAL GIDDINGS. THEY WERE TRYING TO GLIDE UNDERWATER FROM ONE SIDE OF THE POOL TO THE OTHER USING JUST A KICK OFF THE SIDE AS A PROPELLANT. DURING THIS EXPERIMENT THERE WAS SOME TALK OF LOSING SWIMMING TRUNKS DUE TO THE FORCE OF THE KICK. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO MISHAP AND BOB SET A RECORD BY GLIDING ACROSS THE POOL THREE TIMES (OR MORE) WITHOUT COMING UP FOR AIR.

AFTER AN HOUR OF THESE ANTICS EVERYONE WAS WORN OUT, BUT READY TO COME AGAIN NEXT TIME.

THOSE AFLOAT WERE: HELEN LEE, GINNY WINKLE, JEAN PEARSON, BOB REAM, ART WHITEHEAD, JEN AND CAL GIDDINGS.

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NOTE: NEXT SWIMMING SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 11. SEE THE SCHEDULE.

GAD VALLEY FEBRUARY 7

BY CARL BAUER

EVEN IN AN ERA OF MECHANIZED BICEPS, WE MAY FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE AFTER MUSTERING TWENTY-FOUR ADVERTURERS FOR REJUVENATION ON THE PRISTINE SLOPES NEAR TIMBERLINE. THE TRANSITION HELD THRILLS FOR EXPERT AND TYRO ALIKE, EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER SOON REVERTED TO THE TRAVERSE AND KICK-TURN "TECHNIQUE."

THE METEORIC CHRISTIES OF THOSE MOST FAVORED OF THE GODS GAVE RISE TO ENVY AMONG MERE MORTALS, AND SPORADIC REBELLIONS AGAINST GRAVITY AND CENTRIFUGAL FORCE WERE SPEEDILY PUNCTUATED WITH SITZ-MARKS.

THE TERRAIN WAS A HAPPY CHOICE FOR GENERAL RAMBLING, COMBINING AS IT DOES, DELIGHT FOR THE ADDICT AND SMALL MEASURES OF ADVERSITY FOR THE FLEDGLING, SLOPES WHICH ARE RELATIVELY AVALANCHE-FREE EVEN WITH NEW SNOW, AND GENTLE CHASTENING FROM CONDITIONS WHICH, THOUGH DECEPTIVELY INNOCENT IN APPEARANCE, AND GRAUGHT WITH PERIL WHEN ENCOUNTERED ON HIGHER RIDGES AND PRECIPITOUS CRAGE.

TRIP LEADERSHIP, A RESPONSIBILITY NEVER TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY, ASSUMES THE MANTLE OF A HEAVYWEIGHT WHEN SKIS AND WANDERLUST JOIN FORCES. AS IS WELL ATTESTED, NOTWITHSTANDING A DAY DEVOID OF UNPLEASANTNESS, BY ALEXIS' VOW OF FUTURE ABSTINENCE. THIS VOW, MADE BEFORE THE SAVORING RETROSPECT OF A TASK WELL DONE WILL, WE TRUST, GO THE WAY OF MOST NEW YEARS' RESOLUTIONS.

MOST WELCOME WAS CARL ANDERSON, OUR REMOTE MINNESOTAN, WHO PROMISES TO AGAIN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE REMOTENESS NEXT SUMMER.

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CAL GIDDINGS

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PETE ZELENKOV* *

REINER KOLLRACK**

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**VISITOR

JACKSON HOLE TRIP - FEBRUARY 20, 21, & 22ND

BY ANITA FELTIS

IF YOU HAPPENED TO ASK ANY OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW WHERE THEY'D RATHER SPEND EVERY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, I'M SURE THEY WOULD ALL TELL YOU JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING. FOR MANY THE TRIP WAS A REPEAT PERFORMANCE, AND THE OTHERS WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED WITH THE SKIING ON SNOW KING MOUNTAIN, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT, AND GENUINE HOSPITALITY OF ALMOST EVERYONE IN JACKSON.

THE SKIING WAS ESPECIALLY GOOD ALL THREE DAYS AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE POWDER -- THERE WAS PLENTY ON SUNDAY MORNING. THE SHORT LIFT LINE AND FINE ROPE-TOW FACILITIES FOR THE "BUNNIES" AWAY FROM THE REGULAR RUNS PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE THREE-DAY PASSES AND MOST OF US GOT OUR MONEY'S WORTH.

THE SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS FROM THE TOP OF THE LIFT WILL BE SEEN IN MANY COLORED SLIDES AND SNAPSHOTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE SNOWY CONDITIONS OF THE ROADS MADE DRIVING A LITTLE HAZARDOUS, BUT NONETHELESS WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.

MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

TERRY AND JAN AHEARN
DICK AND ANITA FELTIS
MONA MOELLER
PAT SHERREN
GINNY WINKLE
MEL FLETCHER
BUD TEMPLE

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MIKE IVERS
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