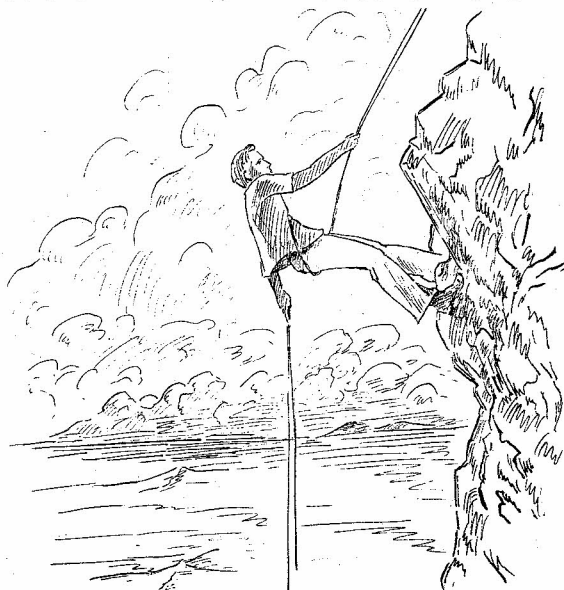


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TRIP SCHEDULE

(NOTE CHANGE ON MAY 8)

- MAY 1 MT OLYMPUS. NO NEED TO DESCRIBE THIS ONE.
LEADER: DON PEARSON
MEET: AT START OF TRAIL, ABOUT 5600 SOUTH ON WASATCH
BLVD., AT 7:00 A.M.
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., SATURDAY, APRIL 30. EM 3-7150.
- MAY 5 ROCK CLIMBING. SOME SUPERENERGETIC MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE
BEEN PRACTICING EARLIER, BUT THIS IS THE OFFICIAL
START OF THE 1960 WMC PRACTICE ROCK CLIMBING
SESSIONS. COME TO LEARN - EASY CLIMBS, NOT-SO-EASY
CLIMBS, CHIMNEYS, OVERHANGS - LESSONS IN KNOT-TYING,
RAPPELLING, AND NECK-CRANING. MOST IMPORTANT, COME
TO LEARN TO CLIMB SAFELY.
LEADER: CAL GIDDINGS. CR 7-6917
MEET: AT PETE'S ROCK, ABOUT 5500 SOUTH ON WASATCH BLVD.
CLIMBING WILL START AS SOON AFTER 5:00 P.M. AS THE
LEADER CAN GET THERE WITH THE ROPES, ETC., PROBABLY
ABOUT 5:30, AND CONTINUE UNTIL DARK.
REGISTER: NOT NECESSARY, JUST COME. CALL THE LEADER OR
EM 3-7150 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- MAY 8 BEAR RIVER BIRD REFUGE. WE HARBOR TWO REGRETS. DR.
MARSELL WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR OUR SCHEDULED GEOLOGY
TOUR, AND FOR OUR SUBSTITUTE TRIP - BEAR RIVER BIRD
REFUGE - WE FAILED TO SNARE AN EXPERT BIRDER. THE
AUDUBON CLUB HAD PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED ANOTHER (FOR
US LESS INTERESTING) TRIP. HOWEVER, WE NOVICES STILL
PROMISE TO CATALOGUE 30 SPECIES INCLUDING OUR FRIENDS,
THE HERONS AND EGRETS OF YESTERYEAR'S GLEN CANYON
TRIP. A PERFECT FAMILY OUTING WITH VERY LITTLE
WALKING - EVEN CASTS ARE PERMITTED. PLEASE COME,
VIRGINIA AND BARBARA.
LEADER: CARL BAUER EL 5-6036
MEET: WEST GATE OF TEMPLE BLOCK, 7:15 A.M.
REGISTER: BY 12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, MAY 7. EM 3-7150
TRANSPORTATION: \$2.00 (ABOUT 150 MILES ROUND TRIP.)
- MAY 12 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 5.
- MAY 14- BUCKHORN WASH VALLEY OF THE GOBLINS AND CAPITOL REEF.
15 SOME RED ROCK COUNTRY, WITH OVERTONES OF MONUMENT
VALLEY, THE CANYON OF THE SAN RAFAEL, FANTASTIC WIND

SCULPTURING OF GOBLIN VALLEY, AND EVER CHARMING WAYNE WONDERLAND. A CONSIDERABLE STRETCH OF FAIR GRAVEL ROAD IS INVOLVED, BUT THE WORST IN OUR PAST EXPERIENCE NOW HAS A NEW HARD SURFACE.

BRING PLenty OF COLOR FILM, WATER FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING (NO WATER 'TIL SUNDAY MORNING), A SHOVEL, SOME WOOD FOR A CAMPFIRE, ALSO SUITABLE RAIMENT - THE NIGHTS MAY BE CHILLY. ONLY A FEW MILES OF HIKING AT GOBLIN VALLEY - BRING THE FAMILY.

LEADER: CARL BAUER

EL 5-6036

LEAVE: FRIDAY, MAY 13, AT 7:00 P.M. OR SATURDAY AT 5:00 A.M.

TRANSPORTATION: \$7.50 - ABOUT 550 MILES ROUND TRIP, AND PERHAPS 100 OF IT GRAVEL.

COMMISSARY: \$3.50 - SATURDAY BREAKFAST THROUGH SUNDAY LUNCH (FIVE MEALS).

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, EARLIER IF POSSIBLE. EM 3-7150 OR EL 5-6036

MAY 15 MT. TIMPANOGAS. -MAYBE- LATEST REPORTS SAY THE SCHEDULED LEADER HAS DECIDED HE WANTS TO VISIT GOBLIN VALLEY, TOO. CALL PETE FOR DETAILS IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TIMP AS A ONE-DAY ALTERNATE.

MAY 19 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 5.

MAY 21- BRIGHTON LODGE. START OF THE SPRING CLEANING AND AFTERNOON
22 SUNBATHING SEASON. THEN, TOO, THERE MIGHT BE A BIT OF SNOW TO SHOVEL OFF THE ROOF. THE USUAL SUPERB MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE: SATURDAY DINNER; BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER SUNDAY.

LEADER: THE NEW LODGE DIRECTOR.

MEET: AT THE LODGE, ANY TIME SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY.

<u>COST</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
SAT. DINNER	\$1.25	\$1.75
O'NIGHT AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST	1.25	1.75
SUNDAY LUNCH	.50	.75
SUNDAY DINNER, TO WORKERS	FREE	FREE

REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 20, IF YOU WISH TO EAT.
EM 3-7150.

MAY 26 ROCK CLIMBING, AS ON MAY 5.

MAY 28- GLEN CANYON OF THE COLORADO RIVER. THE CLUB HAS THE BOATS,
31 SOME OARS, EVEN SOME LIFE JACKETS, THE MOTORS CAN BE BORROWED. SO, ALL IS SET FOR A REPEAT OF OUR TRIP OF THE

LAST TWO YEARS, BUT WITH ONE CHANGE. TO HAVE TIME FOR A BIT OF RELAXATION AND EXPLORATION, WE ARE TAKING AN EXTRA DAY. THIS SHOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T TROT FOR FIVE MILES TO SEE RAINBOW BRIDGE.

LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO - CONSULT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

COST: NOT YET DETERMINED, DEPENDS ON COST OF BUS, TRUCK, AND SUCH. PROBABLY ABOUT \$30.00, WHICH IS LESS THAN HALF THE USUAL COST OF SUCH A TRIP.

COMMISSARY NOT INCLUDED - PLAN IT FOR YOUR OWN GROUP.

REGISTER: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 16. A \$10.00 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED WITH EACH RESERVATION - NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. A BUS MUST BE RENTED; THE CAPACITY OF THE BUS AND OF THE BOATS IS LIMITED.

REGISTER EARLY.

DEPARTURE: MAY 27, FRIDAY EVENING, PROBABLY ABOUT 7:00 P.M., RETURN TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

DETAILS ABOUT DEPARTURE TIME, WHAT TO TAKE, ETC., WILL BE SENT TO THOSE WHO REGISTER.

WORK TRIP: TO GET BOATS IN ORDER, A WORK TRIP WILL BE NECESSARY; EXPECT TO BE INFORMED OF TIME.

NOTE:

THE GLEN CANYON TRIP IS A MAJOR CLUB TRIP AND AS SUCH IS LIMITED TO MEMBERS AND SPOUSES. ONLY EXCEPTIONS: MEMBERS (NOT UTAH RESIDENTS) OF OTHER CLUBS OF THE FEDERATION OF WESTERN OUTDOOR CLUBS, AND OLDER CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ON THE TRIP WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE LEADER - CONSULT IN ADVANCE. 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.

NEXT MONTH

THERE ARE SOME TENTATIVE PLANS, BUT WE WON'T PUBLISH THEM UNTIL THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVE. THEY MEET FIRST ON MAY 4, AND WILL THEN ELECT THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE WMC, ALSO OTHER OFFICERS.

*****MEMBERSHIP LIST*****

AS ALWAYS, THE WAY TO GET A BUNCH OF NEW MEMBERS AND MORE ADDRESS CHANGES IS TO ISSUE A SUPPOSEDLY UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP LIST. So - - - - -!

ADD-(OMITTED FROM LIST)

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(DELETE EXTRA LETTER-BUT WE DID
WORSE LAST TIME.)

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ELECTION-APRIL 19

A GOOD CROWD TURNED OUT FOR THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT HAROLD GOODRO, AND AFTER A FEW REMARKS THE MEETING WAS OPENED FOR FURTHER NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MOST OF THOSE NOMINATED HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED AT THE DINNER AND HAD DECLINED TO RUN, BUT A COUPLE MORE WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF NOMINEES. THE BALLOTS WERE THEN COLLECTED AND COUNTED; THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR STARTING MAY 1, 1960:-

FROM THE PRESENT BOARD (THE OTHERS HAD ALL DECLINED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM).

CALVIN GIDDINGS
DALE GREEN
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
VIRGINIA WINKLE

NEW MEMBERS (EXCEPT THAT SEVERAL HAVE SERVED ON PREVIOUS
BOARDS)

TERRY AHEARN
CAINE ALDER
TERRY ARNEY
DICK BELL

JOHN MACDUFF
PAT SHERREN
CLARE SUNDWALL
BUD TEMPLE

NOMINATIONS WERE THEN OPENED FOR THE MEMBER TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THERE WAS BUT ONE, WHO WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION: HAROLD GOODRO.

BOB SAFRAN THEN SHOWED HIS SLIDES OF THE OLYMPICS AT SQUAW VALLEY. HE TRIED TO MAKE US FEEL BETTER BY SAYING THAT ALTA HAD THE BETTER SNOW, BUT IT STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO HAVE BEEN THERE.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED FOR THE USUAL LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND HEAVY (?) CONVERSATION.

THE WORK OF THE CONSERVATIONIST, LIKE THAT OF WOMAN, IS NEVER DONE. MECHANIZED HOUSEKEEPING HAS LIGHTENED THE DRUDGERY OF THE HOME WITH A GOOD CREDIT RATING, BUT NOT EVEN AN ASBESTOS TOUPEE IS OFFERED FOR THE SHOULDERING PATE OF THE CHAP WITH THE BLOWN TOP.

OUR HISTORY REEKS WITH THE GIVEAWAYS OF THE "ROBBER BARON" ERA, AND THE END IS NOT YET, EVEN THOUGH "GROWING PAINS" JUSTIFICATION IS NOW LACKING.

THE PERENNIEL NIGHTMARE OF THE UPLAND WEST IS OVERGRAZING, AND, WITH A MOST CHARITABLE APPRAISAL OF EVEN ITS MODERN TRENDS, IT IS STILL A "HANGOVER" FROM THE PIONEERING SPLURGE. THE COMMON MAN WITH HIS VISION OF SAVORY STEAKS OFFERS ONLY TOKEN RESISTANCE TO THE CAREFULLY NURTURED ILLUSION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE INDUSTRY; AND COME NOVEMBER, EVEN THE DEVOUT VEGETARIAN MUST SUCCUMB TO THE ALLUREMENT OF SNUG WOOLEN RAIMENT.

THERE IS NOTHING ILLUSORY, HOWEVER, ABOUT THE ABUSE AND HIDEOUS SCARS BORN BY THE LAND. DROUTH, IT MUST BE ADMITTED, IS ALSO A FACTOR, BUT WHEN THE RELATIVELY RECENT FENCING OF TEST AREAS IN NATIONAL FORESTS HAS SINCE REVEALED LOSSES OF AS MUCH AS NINE INCHES OF TOPSOIL FROM NEIGHBORING TRACTS SUBJECT TO GRAZING, THERE IS LITTLE NEED LEFT FOR COMMENT BY APOLOGISTS. IF FURTHER JUSTIFICATION IS NEEDED FOR USE OF STRONG ADJECTIVES, ONE SENTENCE SHOULD SUFFICE. NATURE'S GOING RATE FOR THE FORMATION OF TOPSOIL (ASSUMING NO INTERFERENCE BY MAN) AVERAGES ABOUT ONE INCH IN FIVE HUNDRED YEARS.

AND IN CONCLUSION, THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER 157,000,000 ACRES OF WESTERN GRAZING LAND OUTSIDE OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS, FOLLOWS CLOSELY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TWENTY-THREE MEMBER NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD COUNCIL. OF THIS GROUP TWENTY REPRESENT THE SHEEP AND CATTLE INTERESTS, AND THREE ARE SCIENTISTS. (AND THEY STILL SPEAK OF MULTIPLE USE.)

AND NOW GOOD NIGHT WITH PLEASANT DREAMS!

WMC NEWS - BY BETTE CLAYTON

MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS ARE MAKING THE NEWS! DID YOU SEE JAN AHEARN'S PICTURE AND NEWS STORY ABOUT GOLFING AND SKIING? BOB AND DODE WRIGHT HAD A WRITE-UP ABOUT THEIR HOME. CAL GIDDINGS AND LA MAR PETERSON RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN THE PAPER ABOUT THEIR CLUB ACTIVITIES. READ WHERE GARY LARSON AND BILL SPENCER PLACED IN BOTH THE SKIING AND CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS IN THE LANDES MEMORIAL SKI JUMP. ALSO ENJOYED THE STORY IN "THIS WEEK" MAGAZINE ABOUT THE WMC CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP FROM ALTA TO AMERICAN FORK. HOPE YOU SAW IT, TOO.

SAW HELEN LEE IN THE LAUNDROMAT AND SHE TELLS ME THEY'VE INVESTED IN A WHITE AUSTIN-HEALY, WHICH REALLY GOES! THE LEES ARE PLANNING TO "GO" ALL THE WAY BACK EAST THIS SUMMER FOR A VISIT WITH BURR'S FOLKS.

ALSO SAW JEANNE PEARSON AT THE VERY SAME LAUNDROMAT AND SHE DESCRIBED IN GLOWING TERMS THEIR PLANNED TRIP TO THE MIDWEST. THEY'VE BOUGHT A RIG THAT FITS ON TOP THEIR STATION WAGON AND UNFOLDS TO MAKE A TENT THAT SLEEPS TWO. THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN IDEAL WAY TO TRAVEL AND CAMP AND SAVE MONEY.

MARILYN HICKS ENTERTAINED AT A PARTY FOR ALICE EBERT LAST WEEK. ALICE AND JIM FAGAN WILL BE MARRIED AT ALICE'S HOME IN NORTH DAKOTA THE FIRST OF JUNE.

HAVEN'T SEEN OR HEARD OF THE BRUCE BELCHERS FOR QUITE A WHILE. THEY ARE IN LINE FOR CONGRATULATIONS. THEY ARE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECOND CHILD EARLY THIS SUMMER.

MORE NEWS

WHO SAYS IT IS DANGEROUS TO SKI? BARBARA PETERSON FELL WHILE CARRYING A TYPEWRITER - THE FAULT OF A SCREEN DOOR WHICH DIDN'T BEHAVE PROPERLY - THE TYPEWRITER FELL ON HER AND IT STILL WORKS, BUT SHE HAS HER LEG IN A CAST - FRACTURED KNEE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT STOPPING HER FROM ATTENDING WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

LAKE BLANCHE - APRIL 10

BY CAL GIDDINGS

QUITE OFTEN IN THE PAST, THE LAKE BLANCHE SKI TOUR HAS BEEN CALLED OFF DUE TO STORM, AVALANCHE DANGER, ETC. THIS YEAR KURT ROSENFELD CANCELLED THE TRIP BECAUSE ONLY TWO PEOPLE REGISTERED. BY SOME RAPID NEGOTIATIONS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, A TRIP WAS ARRANGED WITH ONLY KURT ROSENFELD CANCELLED OUT. FOURTEEN OF US (IN TWO GROUPS) ARRIVED AT CORDIFF PASS UNDER THE BLISTERING PACE SET BY THAT MAN OF IRON, HAROLD G. AFTER LUNCH STOP NUMBER 1, WE PROCEEDED ON UP TO THE RIDGE BACK OF SUPERIOR MOUNTAIN. HAROLD, ALEXIS AND I MADE A SHORT SIDE TRIP TO THE TOP OF SUPERIOR, AND WERE TEMPTED TO SKI DOWN THE FRONT, BUT OUR LUNCHES WERE BACK AT THE PASS. LUNCH STOP NUMBER 2. ERNST BEIER HAD PROCEEDED AHEAD A FEW HUNDRED YARDS TO EAT HIS LUNCH IN A SHELTERED GULLY. WE ARRIVED FOR LUNCH STOP NUMBER 3. HAROLD HAD RUN OUT OF FOOD LONG AGO, AND THIS LIGHT LOAD WAS THE SECRET OF HIS PHENOMENOL PACE. THE MOUNTAIN CLUB HEREBY PETITIONS HELEN TO FIX HAROLD A BIGGER LUNCH IN THE FUTURE.

MANY KINDS OF SNOW WERE ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRIP DOWN. FOR AWAYS THE SKIING WAS EXCELLENT. THEN WE HIT THE INEVITABLE WET, MUSHY SNOW OF LOWER ALTITUDES. THE SKI RUN DOWN THE TRAIL WAS EXCELLENT - THE SNOW WAS JUST STICKY ENOUGH TO HOLD US BACK AT A REASONABLE PACE. WE ARRIVED AT THE CARS AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M. THOSE LUNCHING:

HAROLD GOODRO	ERNST BEIER	BOB WOODY
GALE DICK	ANN DICK	BILL WALLACE
KIP WALLACE	JERRY FULL	GENE HIGGINBOTHAM
ALEXIS KELNERS	CAL GIDDINGS AND THREE OTHER GUESTS	

DESERET PEAK - APRIL 17

BY H. GOODRO

IT WAS A SMALL BUT ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP THAT LEFT THE MEETING PLACE AT PETE'S SHOP, ON APRIL 17, FOR OUR ANNUAL CLIMB OF MT. DESERET. IN ONE CAR THERE WERE DALE GREEN, MONA MOHLER, VERN LEFEBRE AND HIS FRIEND JOHN. IN THE OTHER WERE AUSTIN AND RUBY WAHRHAFTIG, JANET CHRISTIANSEN AND MYSELF. THE DAY WAS BRIGHT AND CLEAR AND THE RIDE OUT VERY PLEASANT. UPON ENTERING SOUTH WILLOW CANYON WE FOUND THAT WE COULD NOT DRIVE UP AS FAR AS USUAL, DUE TO A PLACE WHERE THE ROAD HAD CAVED IN. WE WERE HIKING ON SNOW ALMOST AS SOON AS WE LEFT THE CARS, BUT IT WAS VERY HARD AND HELD UP BEAUTIFULLY. WE WERE SOON OVERTAKEN BY BOB RHEAM AND HIS GIRL FRIEND. THEY HAD MISSED US AT THE MEETING PLACE. WE FOLLOWED FOOT PRINTS OF THREE CLIMBERS WHO APPARENTLY HAD CLIMBED THE DAY BEFORE. THE UPPER SNOW BOWL WAS A THING OF BEAUTY AND MADE US WISH WE HAD BROUGHT OUR SKIS. THE CLIMB UP THE STEEP SNOW COULOUR WAS A BIT TRICKY WITH VERY CHANGEABLE SNOW CLINGING TO ICE UNDERNEATH.....DID WE MAKE IT?????? AND TO FIND OUT HOW OR IF WE GOT DOWN.....SEE NEXT MONTH'S RAMBLER!!!!!!