

Tonight  
and so

# The Rambler

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we say



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to  
you

And, so it seems

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## THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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## TRIP SCHEDULE

Jan. 8

Cardiff Pass & Mill D Canyon ski tour. This is an easy trip for non-expert skiers. Carl Bauer, leader. Meet in front of the Alta Lodge at Alta at 9:30 a.m. Bring climbers, lunch, camera. Register by Friday night, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. EM 3-7150.

Our first after-ski social for the year. Jim Macey will host and extends an invitation to all members to stop by after skiing. Jim's address: 6120 South 23rd East.

Jan. 14-15

Brighton Lodge and Snake Creek hut Ski tour. Leaders: Terry and Diane Arney. Bring own commissary if you desire to stay overnight at the Lodge. The Ski tour will leave at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. It is an easy tour for the non-expert skier. Register by 6:00 p.m. Friday night, January 13. EM 3-7150.

Jan. 22

Maybird Gulch and Alpine Ski tour. This is a beautiful trip with a 7 mile run-out. Leader: Alexis Kelners. This tour is for intermediate and advanced skiers. Register by 6:00 p.m. Friday night, January 20. Check with Club Headquarters or Leader on Saturday for the departure time for tour. Ski conditions may make it necessary for an early start. Bring climbers, lunch.

After-ski social will be hosted by Dale Green. Dale's address: 4230 South 3190 East. Stop by right after skiing and join the gang.

Jan. 29

Ski Solitude. Lodge will be open if four or more members indicate a desire to stay overnight. Bring own commissary. Register by 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 27. EM 3-7150.

Feb. 5      Gad Valley Ski tour. After-ski social.

Feb. 11-12 Brighton Lodge weekend. Ski tour over to Alta and back.

Feb. 19      American Fork - Twin Peaks Ski tour.

### TRIPS AND OUTINGS

The Snowball    November 19-20  
by Pat Sherrin

With all the lovely snow on the ground at Brighton it was a surprise to see so few people at the Snowball. I rather like the small parties as you get to know your fellow club members better. There were all kinds of activities, bridge, ping pong, chess, and dancing. Just pick your game! Clare Sundwall outdid herself with the lovely decorations that helped make the evening a festive occasion. Ruby Wahraftig fixed a delicious dinner - especially the apple dessert. We even had some late hour entertainment by the club's well known folk singer, Dave Sundstrom. For us who had to go back to the city we said goodbye to those staying overnight and made the trip back to our cars, remembering a day of wonderful skiing and an evening spent with enjoyable company.

Present were: Pat Sherrin, Bryce Gregerson, Austin and Ruby Wahraftig, Clare Sundwall, Susan Stubbs, Jim Garmo, Marilyn and Art Hicks, Dave Sundstrom, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards.

The Christmas Party    December 17-18  
Annette and Gary Larsen

It was a beautiful night for the annual Christmas party. Snowflakes were falling and a warm glow from the fireplace sent glittering reflections dancing across the tinsel covered Christmas tree and other shining decorations. The room was humming with a friendly group of people who, due to the lateness of the hour and the brisk hike up the hill to the Lodge, had all developed ravenous appetites. This hungry group was not to be disappointed, however, for after everyone had arrived, a very delicious turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings was served. It was an excellent meal and enjoyed by all.

After dinner, Clyde Gillette and Dennis McSharry got the group started in singing Christmas Carols. Having sung all the ones we knew, and some we didn't know, we had Santa Claus Pearson, (Don, that is), pass out the gifts. After all of the gifts were opened some of the more athletic people turned their talents to an invigorating game of tiddlywinks.

The party this year was some what of a homecoming with such people as Dennis McSharry, Colleen Cox and Vera Van Tongel having arrived from afar in time to join in on the fun. It certainly was nice to see them again and the forty or so others who attended.

For those who stayed overnight there were still left-overs to be eaten and singing to be done to the strumming of Dave Sundstrom's guitar but by Sunday only a skeleton of a turkey remained, so the party was ended with everyone thankful to those who had worked so hard to make it the grand success it was.

#### BITS OF THIS AND THAT

It has been interesting to read the comments in the newspapers between Pa Parry and Sammy Green concerning a picture taken of a WMC outing at Ecker Hill in 1931. Pa Parry was in the picture, but could not remember the names of some of his companions. Who should step forward but Sammy Green, who took the picture and could supply the identification. By the way, fellows, it looked like you were having a good time on that day at Ecker's Hill.

Stan Murdock mentioned at the Christmas party at the Lodge, that he has been hearing the same dance music there for some umpteen years. Such delectable snatches of music as - Drive On Polka, The Bugle Boy Waltze, and Ebb-Tide. The latter isn't so bad, but after an evening of Ebb-Tide one begins to feel water-logged. Anyway, Stan said that he would match, record for record, any contributions of 45 rpm's that other members would make to the Club. That is, if they are listenable and danceable. This has interesting possibilities, especially if we receive say, 100 donations and Stan comes through with his 100 records. Pack up all the 45 rpm's you wish to donate, right now and then we will get in touch with Stan.

Dick Feltie has been so proud lately that he has been popping the buttons off his vest. Anita presented him with twin boys on December 4, and that is quite an accomplishment for such a little girl.

Dues are still very much due. Be sure to send yours in to Treasurer John MacDuff soon enough to be included on the membership list. That is, if you have not already done so.

This Christmas brought visits from some of our out-of-town members. Colleen Cox stopped by on her way from assignment in Guatemala to Paraguay. Dennis McSherry had a few days off from the Navy. Eight more months and he will be coming home to stay. Vera Van Tongel is back from Japan and says she will stay awhile, until she hears the call of far away places again.

Remember the after-ski socials. Watch for our sign at Alta which will remind you where and when. There will be a token 25¢ charge for each person.

Terry Arney wishes to remind members once again that he will be working on transportation for any who need such to get to the ski areas. Also he will need some offers of transportation, so do call him if your car has room for someone. Terry's telephone number is EM 4-5067.

Change of Address:

Harold Bingham  
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Well, we made it through Christmas. Now we have the beautiful month of January for skiing, skiing, skiing.