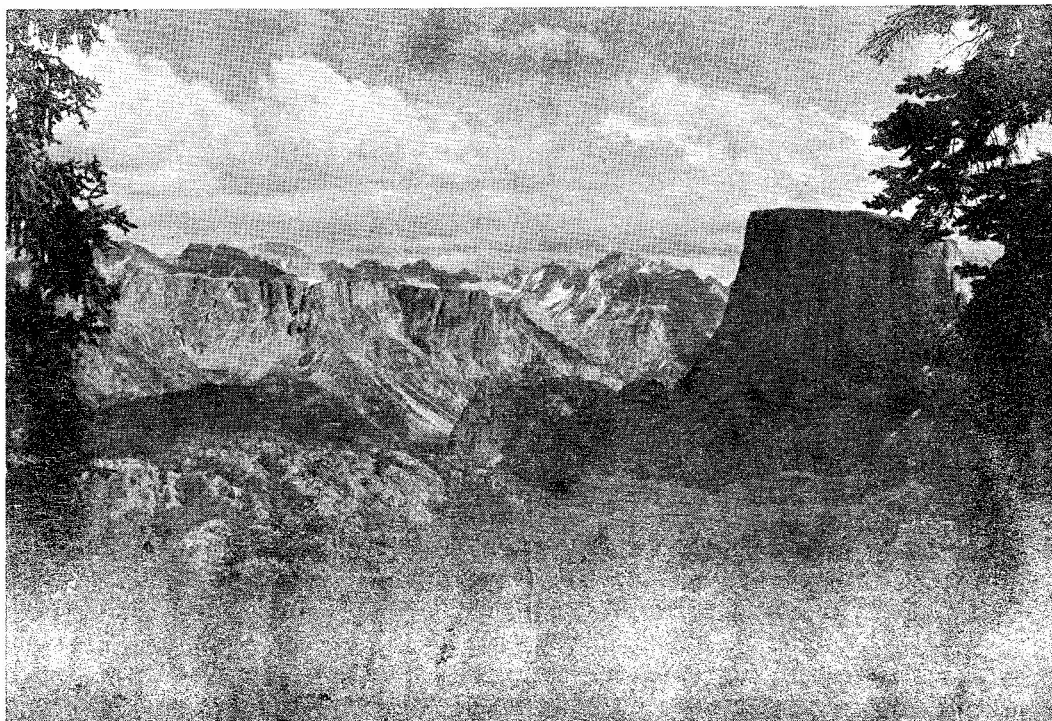


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## THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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## TRIP SCHEDULE

April, 1962

- April 1-----Mill D Canyon, Cardiff Pass Ski Tour. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon 8 a.m. Vern LeFebre, Leader. Bring skins lunch, camera, sun lotion. Register by 6 p.m. March 30. EM 3-7150
- April 8-----Alta, Brighton, Alta Ski Tour. Meet at base of Wildcat Lift at Alta at 9:30 a.m. A good spring tour, we hope. Bring skins, lunch, camera, sun lotion. Dick Hills, leader. Register by 6 p.m. April 6. EM 3-7150
- April 12-----Rock Climbing. First session of this season. Leader will be Dick Bell, our Mountaineering Director. Meet at Pete's Rock as near 5:30 or thereabouts as possible. Bring climbing shoes or boots. No need to sign, but plan to be there. These sessions will continue each Thursday during the summer.
- April 15-----Grandeur Peak. Break into hiking with this one. Good for beginners, and for seasoned hikers to condition those climbing muscles. Meet at the parking lot at 33rd South and Wasatch Blvd. at 9 a.m. Dale Green, Leader. Prospective members are invited to join us. Register by 6 p.m. Saturday April 14. EM 3-7150. If you don't have transportation let us know. Bring hiking shoes, lunch.
- April 18-----Imprtant! - - Election Meeting. 8 p.m. Utah Power & Light Gadsby Plant. 1407 West North Temple. Extra treat: Vern LeFebre will show slides on the Wind River expedition undertaken at Christmas time.
- April 22-----Climbing on Stansbury Island. Interesting rock work. Leader, John MacDuff. Meeting place will be arranged. Register by 6 p.m. April 20. EM 3-7150.
- April 26-----Rock Climbing. Pete's Rock. Leader, Dick Bell.
- April 29-----Lake Blanche Ski Tour. Probably the last one this season. Leader, Gail Dick. Meet at the ramp to the Alta Lodge at 8 a.m. We want an early start! Register by 6 p.m. April 27. EM 3-7150. Bring skins lunch, camera, sun lotion.
- May 6-----Mt. Olympus Climb. A favorite. Be planning on this one. Register by 6 p.m. May 4. EM 3-7150.

May 13-----Mt. Deseret Climb.

May 26,27,28 River Trip. Tentative plans for Glenn Canyon or possibly  
29,30 the San Juan. Plan to keep these days free. If you haven't  
been on a river trip, just talk to one of our River Rats.  
These trips shouldn't be missed.

### TRIPS AND OUTINGS

Jackson Hole - - February 22,23,24,25  
by Bob Wright

The Jackson Hole trip, scheduled over the Washington's Birthday weekend, started rather slowly with the crew arriving at odd times and in odd numbers on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We were prepared to entertain ourselves with skiing and mildly riotous living but, as it turned out, the championship cutter races were scheduled for the same weekend. The town was jammed with fun seekers from all over the West. Our only escape during daylight hours was to the tremendous Snowking ski slopes and twelve inches of light powder. WMC ski tracks covered every slope and by evening we were too tired to cope with the night life. However, everyone partied and by midnight we had made a good showing. This pace was maintained for three days. The trip home Sunday afternoon was welcome and plans are forming for next year. Keep this trip in mind.

Members and friends attending:

Mel Fletcher	Dick Marmillian
Terry and Jan Ahearn	Mike and Norma Ivers
Bob and Kathy Wright	Frank Grover
Dick and Barbara Davis	Tommy Bane

Gad Valley Tour- - - -March 4  
by Mattie Sidwell

In dazzling sunshine we wound our way around Baldy's broad back leaving behind us what could be termed the "chaotic noise of Alta"...so it seemed in the silence of a deep blue sky and the quiet, untouched snow under us. On with the climbers, as we decided to scramble onto old Baldy's shoulder. As we did so, a refreshing mist enrapped us, and tingled our hot faces with the minute snow flakes it contained. Then a stop...the welcome life-savers, the gathering of our party. We then walked along the crest with a cornice to our left, the sun reappeared, the Pfeifferhorn was ahead of us. A gay lunch, wine and coffee passed around as we were entertained by rounds sung in various tongues by the Dicks and Ernest Beier.

Up and down the waving crest of the hill, a final ascent, then off into the fields of varied snow: powder, crusty stuff, and softer layers, all coming as a surprise... and several tumbles! Then down into the cathedral quietness of pine trees and deeper silence-- at one point frustrating a white rabbit sitting under a tree. More delightful descents, and then the road.

To those slope bunnies driving down the road, we must have looked like hooligans: or did we really look as if, (to quote) we'd "been up, down, under and around every bloomin' mountain in the area"? The cars slowed down and the drivers stared at our "mock casualty", Bob Woody, lying on his skis by the roadside. (We wished we'd had some ketchup!!!)

Fellow Skiers:

Bob Woody	Gilbert & Janet Yergensen
Carl Bauer	Alan Howard
Paul Didisheim	Gail and Ann Dick
Kip and Bill Wallace	Ernst Beier
Ingie and Jack Thacker	John MacDuff
	Mattie Sidwell

Work Party - - - March 10  
by Dale Green

As Dave remarked, it makes you feel good to call several people for an emergency work party, have them promise to show up and then actually see them at the appointed time. Our "party" happened to fall on the morning of one of the worst snow storms of the year, too. At our regular board meeting John MacDuff informed us that the boats stored in his garage would have to be moved by the next Saturday because he was moving then. Strictly as an emergency measure, they were moved temporarily to Dale Green's carport. They can't stay there partially covered by a tarp. They are exposed to the weather, kids, dogs, and in sight of passersby.

We desperately need a place to store the boats other than above. Ideally, our "Warehouse" would be cost free, centrally located, available at all hours (we have had to unload boats at 3 a.m. before), and have nearby space so we can do whatever we do to them during work parties without have to lug them more than a few feet. A half empty garage owned by some obliging club member would be ideal, but we'll compromise for something less.

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There are six boats occupying a measured space of 6'x 6'x 8', and several small items with a total value of about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the volume of the boats. If you can help please phone Dale Green, Cal Giddings, or Bruce Christensen.

Those who answered the call to the work party were:

Dave Sundstrom  
Vern LeFebre  
Vern's Friend  
Jim McElroy  
Wolf Snyder  
Art Adams

Richard Hills  
Dail Ogden  
Laird Crocker  
Dale Green  
John MacDuff

### CLUB NOTES

We would again like to emphasize the importance of our coming Election. The successful guidance of our Club depends on the officers elected. Being on the Board of Directors is an interesting and satisfying experience. Perhaps in no other way can one become as well acquainted with our members and our activities.

For those who have never served on the Board, perhaps a short outline of responsibilities would be helpful. First, one must qualify as a Mountaineer - participated in ten activities; Second, be a paid up dues member; Third, be able to attend Board meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (We bow occasionally to symphony ticket holders during the winter and switch a meeting to another night.) Each person elected to the Board will be given a definite post and it is his responsibility to plan and supervise the activities of this post. This may require spending a limited amount of time during the month on this work.

We feel that everyone nominated has talents which would be beneficial to the Club. If, for any reason, a nominee feels that he cannot accept election he should notify our Secretary, Vera Van Tongel, as soon as possible to remove his name from the ballot.

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The Membership list is being prepared. If your address and telephone number appear incorrectly please notify Secretary Vera Van Tongel for correction. It is difficult to keep up

with changes and we may slip up on a few of them.

Change of address: Robert Hirst  
838 East 2nd South #5  
Salt Lake City

New Members: Allen Wickham  
962 E. 21st So.  
Salt Lake City IN 7-6496

Allen Howard  
3010 St. Mary's Cir.  
Salt Lake City Tom Rees  
3770 E. Millstream Dr.  
Salt Lake City CR 7-9529

Please add address for: Tom Stevenson  
355 Douglas St. #3  
Salt Lake City Tel. 364-5268

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Nominations Dinner Dance - - - March 23 by Vera Van Tongel

The Meadowbrook Golf Club supplied the setting for our annual spring dinner dance. South Sea Island decorations of shells, leis, starfish mirrored wistful thoughts of summertime. Ski brown complexions added a healthy note to the atmosphere.

Dale Green hosted and presented the awards for the year (President Cal Giddings had lost out to a cold). The Mountaineering Awards went to: Harold Goodro for his outstanding climbs in the Andes, and to Ron Perla for his first ascent on Emperor's Ridge at Mt. Robson in the Canadian Rockies. The Service Award went to Clare Sundwall for her Publications activities.

Another high spot of the evening was the Nomination of members to run for election to the Board of Directors. Among those honored by nomination: Cal Giddings, Dale Green, John MacDuff, Dave Sundstrom, Alexis Kelners, Dail Ogden, Dick Bell, Bruce Christensen, Jack White, Charles Hall, Earl Hansen, Vere VanTongel, Austin Wahraftig, Gail Dick, Clare Sundwall, Tom Stevenson, Connie Clemens, Art Adams, Dick Hills, Wolfe Snyder, Janet Yergensen, Bob Wright, O'Dell Petersen, Janet Christensen, June Pitkanen, Vern LeFebre.

Following the dinner and the nominations, we completed the evening with dancing to Dale Green's excellent music.