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TRIP SCHEDULE

May, 1963

May 1 - - - - - Pay your dues

May 2,9,16,23,30 - - Rock Climbing at Pete's Rock, about 5600 South on Wasatch Blvd. Every Thursday evening after work. Leader, Tom Stevenson.

May 2,3,4,5, - - - Glen Canyon. If you're not already on this trip, it is probably too late. However, if you're interested check in. There may still be a spot.

May 5 - - - - - - Mt. Olympus. Intermediate to long hike. Meet at Finnlandia, 39th and Wasatch at 7 a.m. Register by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, EM 3-7150. Leader, Harold Goodro.

May 11 - - - - - - Big Beacon. A Saturday hike. Next to Ensign Peak, this is the most climbed hill in Utah. An easy hike. No registration necessary. Meet at the north end of the "This is the Place" monument at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. We'll look in at the Zoo afterward. Leader, Dave Sundstrom.

May 12 - - - - - - Deseret Peak. An intermediate to long hike 40 miles west of Salt Lake. Well known for the spectacular view from the top. Excellent glissading on the way down. Register at EM 3-7150 by 3 p.m. Saturday in order that transportation can be arranged. Leave from Club Headquarters at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Leader, Dick Bell.

May 18 through 21 - Canyonlands. Needles area trip. This motorcade-hiking trip will explore that part

of the proposed Canyonlands Park area encompassing the Needles and the confluence of the Green and Colorado Rivers. Some backpacking will be done by those so inclined. Registration should be made by Wednesday, May 15, for the purpose of arranging transportation for those not taking cars. This can be done by phoning Club Headquarters, EM 3-7150. As plans stand now, we will probably meet at the Arches Cafe in Moab at noon on Saturday, May 18. For more information call Carl Bauer (EL 5-6036), Dave Cook (355-4086) or Dave Sundstrom (EM 4-6143). P.S. B.Y.O.L!, food and water.

- May 18 - - - - - Snow and Ice Practice Climbing. Instruction and practice. Meet at Cross roads at mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Bring an ice axe and crampons if you have them. Leader, Tom Stevenson.
- May 19 - - - - - Surprise Hike. The snow conditions at this time of year are too unpredictable to schedule anything for the high Wasatch. Meet at Finnlandia at 39th and Wasatch at 8:00 a.m. and we'll pick a trail then. Register by 5 p.m. Saturday, EM 3-7150. Leader to be announced.
- May 25 - - - - - Mt. Aire. An easy Saturday morning hike to put you in the mood for a Saturday afternoon nap. Mt. Aire is north of Elbow Fork in Mill Creek. Register by 5 p.m. Saturday, EM 3-7150. Meet at Finnlandia at 9 a.m. Leader to be announced.
- May 26 - - - - - Work Party at the Lodge. A lot has to be done to get the Lodge in shape for the summer. We will provide free pop, beer and food for all who work, and register by 5 p.m. Friday at EM 3-7150. Leader, our new Lodge Director.
- May 30,31, June 1,2 - - Yampa-Green River #1. The March Rambler described this as a beginner's river trip. Three days on the river and 1 day sightseeing in Dinosaur National Monument. Cost \$25.00. A \$10.00

deposit is required by May 22. Transportation and boats furnished. Bus transportation and boats furnished. Bring your own everything else. If this is your first river trip and you are unsure of the gear, food, life jackets, etc. talk to a Board Member. Register at Club Headquarters, EM 3-7150, as soon as possible to ensure a place for yourself. Leader to be announced.

June 1,2 - - - - Family Weekend at the Lodge. Overnight charge is 50¢ per person including children. No need to register for your own family, however the Board's policy is no more than four guests without prior approval.

June 2 - - - - - Donut Falls. A picnic at these little known but beautiful falls up the Canyon to Cardiff Pass. Convenient if you stayed overnight at the Lodge. Meet at the Crossroads in the Mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, if you are coming from the valley, at 11 a.m. Sunday. No need to register. Leader to be announced.

June 7 - - - - - Moonlight Hike. Meet at Finnlandia at 6:30 p.m. Friday. We will hike to the top of Grandeur Peak (about 2 hours) where we will watch the lights of the City come on and the full moon rise over the Wasatch. No registration Necessary. Please - no children! Bring a jacket and flashlight. Leader, Dale Green.

June 9 - - - - - Twin Peaks. Although classed as a long hike, Twin Peaks has long been the favorite of many of the club. Despite its length, it is usually the best attended hike of the year. Register at EM 3-7150 by 5 p.m. Saturday. Meet at the Mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 6:30 a.m. Leader to be announced.

June 21 through 23 - - Yampa-Green #2.

July 4 thru 7 - - - Teton Climbing Trip.

July 24 thru 28 - - - River Running, Sightseeing and Climbing in Colorado.

August 17 thru 25 - - Salmon River.

August 31 thru Sept 2 - Snake River.

TRIPS AND OUTINGS

Swimming Party - - - March 23
by June Pitkanen

Twenty-two swimmers checked in at the YWCA to soak tired muscles, and left an hour later completely exhausted. Except - of course - for a few disgustingly healthy specimens. Many of the swimmers had spent the day on Alta's slopes. And what could be more relaxing than to spend the evening playing pretzels in the pool! A few swimmers had to rest after blowing or hitting balloons with their heads across the pool. Nevertheless, many of the swimmers managed to swim lengths after these games. Barry Quinn swam one and one-half lengths under water - - all that in one breath. Denny Huffman and Gordo Engstrom, a guest, displayed great diving talent. The swimmers were:

Denny Huffman	Ron Perla
Barry Quinn	Dennis Caldwell
David Cook	Gordo Engstrom
Blaine Wasescha	Lynn Roseman
Barbara Evans	Al Wickham
R.J. and Marie Demish	Vern LeFebre
Janet Christensen	Sue Smedley
Carol and Forrest Hatch	Abbie Smedley
Barbara Zakaria	Kathy Smedley
June Pitkanen	Dave Sundstrom

Dave Sundstrom seemed to have a camera with him. Of course, not having my contact lenses on, I really couldn't tell. Perhaps, just perhaps, he'll have some pictures of the swimming party.

Nomination Dinner - - March 29
by Anita Feltis

On Friday, March 29, eighty mountain clubbers, spouses and dates attended the annual nomination dinner held this year at the Finnlandia Restaurant. We had a lovely view of the city and a large private room cozily decorated with red table cloths and individual lamps at tables for eight or more.

After what seemed to be a short hour of socializing, a dinner of Viener Schnitzel and all the trimmings was served. Afterwards, President Dale Green announced the names of the following seventeen people who were eligible and willing to run for election to the Board of Directors:

Dennis Caldwell	*Alexis Kelners
*Bruce Christensen	*John MacDuff
*Connee Clemens	*Ann McDonald
Steve Cole	Paul Pedersen
Dave Cook	George Smith
Joe Gates	*Wolf Snyder
*Dale Green	*Tom Stevenson
*Earl Hansen	*Dave Sundstrom
	*Austin Wahraftig

*members of the current board.

Marion Ohr, Allan Wickham and Robert H. Wright were nominated from the floor. The annual Activities Award goes to Bruce Christensen, but due to his absence, it was to be presented to him at a later date. The Award for Outstanding member of the year went to Carl Bauer for the many talents, kindnesses and consideration donated to the Club over the years.

The remaining highlight of the evening was the Fashion (?) show presented by Clix Byrne and Company. Gale Dick read a most witty narration with appropriate music, supplied by Earl Hansen, in the background. Models included Clix, Jim Shane, Tom Stevenson, Forrest and Carol Hatch, Errol Beach, John MacDuff, Colleen Cox.

Dancing to records provided by Earl Hansen 'til 12:30 concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Mt. Grandeur - - April 14
by Marion Ohr

In spite of cloudy skies, 14 intrepid souls gathered at the Finlandia parking lot, and shortly after 8 a.m. were on our way up Mill Creek Canyon, where we got on the trail. The going was not too bad as far as the saddle. But from there on, Dale Green, our leader, had to clear the trail with clippers, which he had thoughtfully brought along. After crossing a snow field, the summit was reached. 10 of the group made it to the top.

Rather than be blown off the ridge, we decided to eat our lunches in a "protected" spot. We then headed for town, bushwacking and sliding, and with Bod Goodwin taking movies of our progress on the snow. A caravan of cars followed Ann McDonald home, where we refreshed ourselves with brew, and watched Vern LeFebre build his ivory tower. Those participating:

Bob Goodwin	Ann McDonald
Sig Krauthamer and son	Dale Green
Marion Ohr	Dail Ogden
Bill Kirkpatrick	Bob Demint, wife and grand-
Kathy Smedley	Ernie Katten daughter
Vern LeFebre	

Lehman Caves, Ely - - - April 20,21
by Clare Davis

Eight people, with almost as many cars, gathered at Harmon's for a breadkfast send-off Saturday morning. Following pancakes, we took our motorcade out to Joe Gate's home where we consolidated to two car loads. Enroute to the Lehman Caves the snow flakes kept falling gaily. We arrived at the information center at the cave about one o'clock where a smiling Gordon Taylor met us at the door. He had come up from Los Angeles to be with his buddies.

The tour of the cave was a special treat for several reasons. Prexy Dale Green had done much of the mapping of various passages; the acting superintendent accompanied us; between the two we had a scholarly approach to the various phenomena of the cave rather than the usual tourist approach of pointing out the various goblins and bleeding hearts. Coming out of the cave two hours later we discovered that the light snowfall had taken on the deeper aspects of a blizzard.

We moved on to Ely for the second leg of our trip. After some effort in locating accommodations, conventions were in town, we ended up with a row of rooms on the top floor of an attractive motel. We changed into fresher clothes and headed for the Nevada Hotel and the Bank Club. By now the blizzard had added a howling gale and the snow swept horizontally through town into faces and up sleeves. We alternated between the Hotel and the Club during the evening for dinner, floor shows, bar shows, and finally some concentrated dancing. This was interspersed with tangles with the slot machines. During the evening several other guests joined us; either friends of Gordon's, or Joe's, or maybe both.

A late retiring was followed by an early arising when Dale knocked on doors to get us going. The day was analyzed dismally over breakfast. Deep snow had fallen and because of the wind speculations were made whether the highways would be open. Pushing onward, fortified by candy bars in case we were stranded, we found that not many miles out of Ely the roads were clear of snow. Thus, we reached Salt Lake in good time, with one major diversion of seeing an airplane which had belly-flopped into a field bordering the highway.

Those successfully enduring this were: Dale Green, leader; Ernie Katten; Helen Battison; Clare Davis; Dave Cook; Joe Gates; Connee Clemens; Ann McDonald; Gordon Taylor; John Harshbarger.

The New Climbing Program

by Tom Stevenson

Last month the formal foundation and structure of the new program was given. Here I will describe more fully how it will actually

work.

Those member wishing to become Mountaineers should obtain from the Mountaineering Director a copy of the "Mountaineer Qualification and Application Record" and a copy of an information booklet on techniques, "Mountaineering Basics."

Instruction for Mountaineer applications will be available during the Thursday afternoon sessions from the Mountaineering Leaders who are listed below. There will be no organized climbing class until mid June. At this time Karl Dunn, the climbing instructor for the University of Utah, will organize a sequence of training sessions. These sessions will cover the fundamentals of rock climbing and will require consistent attendance; the schedule and topics will be announced later. For those members who wish only to enjoy moderate difficulty rock climbing and to learn the techniques necessary for it, are also encouraged to climb with the Mountaineering Leaders when they are available as has been done in the past.

The Mountaineering Leaders have been chosen to instruct and lead climbs because of their general experience and good judgement. They are the only persons who may sign on the Mountaineer Application.

They are:

*Dick Bell	Dail Ogden
Karl Dunn	Ron Perla
*Cal Giddings	Odel Peterson
*Harold Goodro	Bud Temple
Dale Green	Bob J. Wright
Alexis Kelner	*Tom Stevenson

The starred persons are members of the Senior Committee on Mountaineering.

CLUB NOTES

Scottie Imber handed us this interesting note: On August 2 through 18th there will be a two week ski trip to the Chilean Andres, cost slightly less than \$700, which includes room, board, transportation and about everything but lift fees. Fly from L.A.; stopover in Mexico City and Santiago. Separate return privileges allowed (if you want to spend extra time in Lima, or something!) Arrangements have been made for a time payment plan. For further details call Frank Steinhardt at CR 7-4756.

A for sale item: 1 pair of Cortina Climbing Boots. Women's size 7. Originally \$16.95. Sale price \$10.00. These boots have been worn only three times. Call Ruth Ohlsen 364-2159

Wedding news from London: On April 6 Lt. jg Dennis M. McSharry and Margaret Sinclair Jepsen were married in Essex Church. Congratulations from everyone here at home.

The Richard Street's have welcomed a baby boy into their family.

New Members:

Karl L. Dunn
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Barbara M. Evans
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CR 8-0098

John Silvester
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John Houghton
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Salt Lake City

Change of Address:

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Provo, Utah

John MacDuff (reported wrong
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Salt Lake City

Phil Penney
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Gordon Taylor
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Manhattan Beach, California

A notice of dues is included with this Rambler. Please disregard if you have already remitted. If not, please don't forget.