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all board meetings and although an effort is made to fill in during a member's ab-
sence, some business is held for action until the next meeting.

Club Activities ... July, 1976

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration is generally not required for members participating in easy or intermediate hiking (rating below 7.0). Unless specifically stated, advanced hikes (rating above 7.0) require registration with the leader. Adequate equipment is a must. You cannot participate in these events if you have not shown your ability on other hiking activities and if you do not have adequate and

well broken-in boots with good Vibram-type soles and suitable protective clothing.

Special equipment like an ice axe etc., may also be specified and you are required to be able to handle such equipment. Remember that these restrictions are set for your own safety and that of your fellow members. For rules regarding participation of children, consult the May Rambler 1974.

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JULY 8
Thurs.

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.

JULY 8
Thurs.

PROVO RIVER KAYAKING (See July 1).

JULY 8
Thurs.

THURSDAY EVENING NATURE HIKE. Professor Mike Treshow, University of Utah Biologist, will describe local flora. Meet at 7:00 pm in the Reservoir Parking Lot. Drive 3.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd through the narrow rock gap and turn left down a dirt road just after the bridge. Leader: Mike Treshow, 467-1022.

JULY 10
Sat.

PFEIFFERHORN. Elevation 11,326. Rating 10.0. This is one of the fine hikes in the Wasatch. The route will follow up Red Pine Lake and then up the ridge to the summit. The size of the group will be limited. Register with the leader for details and meeting place. Leader: Milt Hollander, 277-1416.

JULY 10
Sat.

SUNSET PEAK. Elevation 10,648. Rating 3.5. Sunset Peak lies on the ridge between Brighton, Alta, and Heber Valley and provides excellent views of each. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Roger Jackson.

JULY 10
Sat.

MT. TIMPANOGOS BY MOONLIGHT. Elevation 11,750. Rating 10.5. The sleeping lady beckons for an afternoon and moonlight hike. The proposed plan calls for an afternoon hike to the summit and the return after the sun goes down. Call the co-leaders for details and meeting place. Leaders: John Mason, 272-7558 and Bill Shepard, 942-5893.

JULY 11
Sun.

AMERICAN FORK TWINS VIA ALBION BASIN. Elevation 11,489. Rating 7.5. The twins are the highest peaks in the Little Cottonwood area and provide an excellent hike. There is some exposure on the ridge before the summit, so be prepared. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Fran Flowers, 581-9083.

- JULY 11
Sun. RED PINE LAKE. Elevation 9,600. Rating 5.0. One of the most beautiful lakes in the Wasatch, Red Pine Lake provides excellent scenery, a fun hike, and fantastic flora. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 484-2640.
- JULY 15
Thurs. PROVO RIVER KAYAKING (See July 1).
- JULY 15
Thurs. EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MT.
- JULY 15
Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Greens Basin. Meet at 7:00 pm. Drive 9.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd to the "Meeting of the Glaciers" sign on the north side of the road. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JULY 17
Sat. ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOWMAN FORK. Elevation 10,000. Rating 7.0. This is an excellent hike between two side canyons in the Millcreek Canyon area. Meet at the Movie at 8:30 am. Leader: Walter Haas, 534-1262.
- JULY 17
Sat. ADAMS CANYON. Rating approximately 3.0. This hike will follow one of the canyons east of Farmington, which features a beautiful waterfall as the reward. Meet at the Chevron station by the Farmington crossroads at 8:30 am. Leader: Lawrence Vanderplas, 1-376-5278.
- JULY 17-18
Sat.- Sun. LODGE AVAILABLE for WMC members. Anyone interested call Randy Taylor, 272-4624 for details.

WESTWATER RIVER TRIP: JULY 17-18, JULY 24-25, or JULY 31 - AUGUST 1.
We do not have a permit for this trip. It is possible to pick up a permit on a short-notice basis if a scheduled group cancels their permit or fails to show up. If anyone is interested in taking a chance on picking up such a permit for one of the weekends listed above, please contact Bob Weatherbee at either 272-5510 (home), or 363-1454 (office).

- JULY 18
Sun. BALD MOUNTAIN (Uintas). Elevation 11,947. Rating 3.0. This is an easy high altitude hike which features an excellent view of three different Uinta drainages. Call the leader for meeting place and time. Also, the leader needs a ride. Leader: Carl Bauer, 355-6036.
- JULY 18
Sun. MOUNT RAYMOND AND HIDDEN FALLS. Elevation 10,241. Rating 8.5. This hike will follow the usual route via Butler Fork but will exit via the Hidden Falls trail. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 am. Leader: Fran Flowers, 581-9083.

JULY 18
Sun,
DAY HIKE WITH THE OGDEN SIERRA CLUB. Ben Lomand Peak from Willard Basin. Meet at 9:30 am. at Willard city park, west side of highway. Bring lunch.. Leader: Rick Hogue, 1-393-0531.

JULY 22
Thurs.
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. (There may not be Hamburgers or Beer. How about volunteers?)

JULY 22
Thurs.
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Broads Fork. Meet at 7:00 pm in the Reservoir parking lot. (See July 8 for directions.)
Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

JULY 22
Thurs.
PROVO RIVER KAYAKING (See July 1).

JULY 23-25
Fri.-Sun.
BLACK BOX (SAN RAFAEL SWELL). This is a trip for slightly insane desert freaks. It involves a 30-mile backpack down the San Rafael River in 90° heat. Call the leader for details and meeting place. Registration is required.
Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.

JULY 23-25
Fri.- Sun.
SQUARE TOP (WIND RIVER RANGE, WYOMING). Square Top is the picturesque mountain at the north end, above Green River Lakes. An excellent three-day trip. Call the leader for details and meeting place. Leader: John Horvath, 966-2065.

JULY 23-25
Fri.- Sun.
TEMPLE AREA MOUNTAINEER HIGH CAMP (WYOMING). This part of the Wind River Range features a moderate approach and numerous climbing and hiking possibilities. Peaks include Haystack, Temple, East Temple, and Steeple Pinacle. Hikers are welcome on this trip. Call the leader for information and registration.
Leader: Bill Shepard, 942-5893.

JULY 24-25
Sat.- Sun.
WESTWATER CANYON OF THE COLORADO KAYAK TRIP. The river has dropped to about 5,000 cfs by now and should be an exciting kayak trip. Leader: Brad Rich, 583-2023 (home); 532-5444 (work).

JULY 24
Sat.
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS. Elevation 10,479. Rating 3.0. Honeycomb Cliffs, which lie on the ridge above Honeycomb Fork, are very spectacular. The route will probably go up Twin Lakes to Honeycomb Fork and then down and out via Silver Fork. A variation is a hike from Twin Lakes Pass up to the top of the cliffs. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Carl Bauer, 355-6036.

JULY 24
Sat.
SUNDIAL. Elevation 10,120. Rating 8.5. This seldom visited peak is the emblem of the Mountain Club and offers an excellent hike. The route will be via Lake Blanche. The peak offers exposure, so beware. We have no leader as of press time and need a volunteer. Call Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856, for details.

- JULY 25-31 MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON - Advanced. This is one of the most spectacular and difficult trips that the Club runs. Because of the trip's difficulty, only the strongest and most experienced people will be allowed to go. A \$10. reservation fee should be sent to the trip leader, June Viavant, 252 Douglas Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84102. For additional information, call June at either 582-5850 (home) or 298-9074 (office).
- JULY 25 Sun. WHITE PINE LAKE. Elevation 9,600. Rating 5.0. White Pine Lake lies on the edge of the proposed Lone Peak Wilderness Area and offers vistas of the surrounding peaks. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Oscar Robison, 943-8500.
- JULY 25 Sun. DROMEDARY-TWIN PEAKS RIDGE RUN. Elevation 11,330. Rating 15.0. This hike will start either from Alta or from Lake Blanche and then go up to the ridge and on to Dromedary, Sunrise, and Twin Peaks. Expect some exposed scrambling and a whole lot of vertical. Call the leader for registration and meeting place. Leader: Dave Hanscom, 487-6065.
- JULY 29 Thurs. EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- JULY 29 Thurs. PROVO RIVER KAYAKING, (See July 1).
- JULY 29 Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Lake Solitude. Meet at 7:00 pm at Brighton in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Park on the right side of the road just after entering the one-way loop road. Allow extra time to drive up the canyon. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JULY 31 Sat. SPANISH FORK PEAK. Rating 10.0. This peak lies south of the town of Spanish Fork and offers one of the better hikes in the southern Wasatch. Call and register with the leader. Meet at the Fashion Place Parking lot near Auerbachs at 7:00 am. Leader: Sam Allen, 942-3149.
- JULY 31 Sat. TWIN LAKES. Elevation 9,600. Rating 2.0. This is a very easy hike for both children and adults with some excellent scenery as the reward. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Joyce Sohler, 272-2642.
- AUGUST 1 Sun. BOX ELDER PEAK. Elevation 11,101. Rating 9.0. Box Elder lies between Timpanogas and Lone Peak on the Wasatch Front. Besides offering an excellent hike, the view from the top is spectacular. Meet at the Fashion Place parking lot near Auerbachs at 7:30 am. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.
- AUGUST 1 Sun. DESOLATION LAKE. Elevation 9,240. Rating 3.0. Lake Desolation lies on the north side of Big Cottonwood Canyon and offers a pleasant hike among the aspens. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Stu Harvey, 484-1345.

AUGUST 5 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
Thurs.

AUGUST 5 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. White Pine-Red Pine Canyons. Meet at
Thurs. the "Y" junction at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at
7:00 p.m. SHARP. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

AUGUST 6-8 GATES OF LODORE KAYAK TRIP. A three-day kayak tour through some
Fri.- Sun. beautiful canyon country. This stretch could be boated by a
novice with some help. Call John Johnson, 533-2044.

AUGUST 7 to 15 WIND RIVER MOUNTAINEERING TRIP. This trip will go to the
Sat. to next Sun. northern part of the Wind River Range, probably near the
Gannett Peak area. Many fine peaks are available for hiking
and climbing. Contact the trip leader or Mountaineering Director
for registration and trip details. Leader: John Mason,
582-5847 (work), 272-7558 (home).

AUGUST 7 GRANDUER PEAK BY MOONLIGHT. Elevation 8,299. Rating 4.5. An
Sat. easy hike with a spectacular view of the city and the moonlight
trip back to the cars. Meet at the north end of the Olympus
Hills shopping center (39th South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 7:00 pm.
Leader: Carl Lagerberg, 581-9826.

AUGUST 7 MT. WOLVERINE AND TUSCARORA. Elevation 10,700. Rating 6.0.
Sat. An excellent ridge run between Twin Lakes Pass and Catherine
Pass. The view is excellent and the hiking fun. Meet at the
mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Andy
Schoenberg, 466-6531.

AUGUST 7 TOKEWANNA PEAK (UINTAS). Elevation 13,175. Rating 9.0. The
Sat. Club's annual high altitude workout up one of the prettier
peaks of the Uintas. We have no leader as of press time.
Volunteers? Call Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856, for details.

AUGUST 8 MOUNT MAJESTIC. Elevation 10,300. Rating 4.5. This fine
Sun. peak lies above Brighton on the ridge between Heber, Park City,
and Brighton. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at
8:00 am. Leader: Cathy Kreuter, 581-1949.

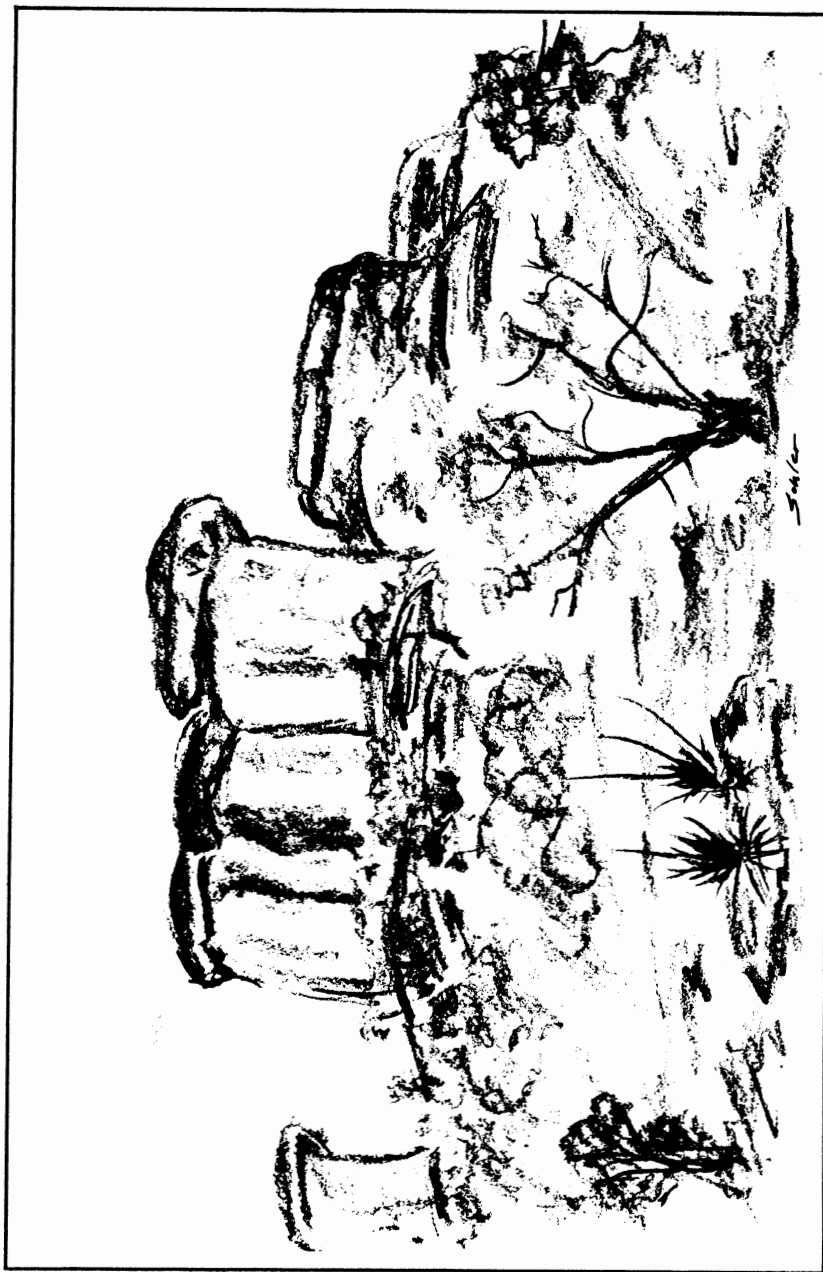
AUGUST 8 LAKE BLANCHE TO MINERAL FORK. Elevation 10,000. Rating 7.5.
Sun. The hike will head up to Lake Blanche and then over the ridge
and down Mineral Fork. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood
Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.

AUGUST 8-14 MAIN SALMON RIVER TRIP. (Advanced). This is a calmer version
Sun.- Sat. of the early July trip. The rapids won't be as large but they
should be more difficult technically. To register, send a
\$10. deposit to Bob Beatherbee, 5664 South St. Charles Place,
SLC 84121. For additional information call Bob at 272-5510
(home) or 363-1454 (office).

AUGUST 12 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
Thurs.

- AUGUST 12
Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Elbow Fork to the Terraces. Meet at 7:00 pm. at the entrance to the Terraces picnic area. Drive 4.6 miles up Millcreek Canyon (3800 S.) to the Terraces' sign. Park along the road and leave room for traffic and those who will park next to you. Do not park in the picnic area as the gate is locked at 8:00 pm. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- AUGUST 13-15
Fri.- Sun. TETON WILDERNESS TRIP. This is a long backpack into the area between Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. A true wilderness experience can be expected. Call the leader for details and meeting place. Leader: Sam Allen, 942-3149.
- AUGUST 14-15
Sat.- Sun. LODGE AVAILABLE for WMC members. Anyone interested call Randy Taylor at 272-4624 for details.
- AUGUST 14
Sat. BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN. Elevation 10,795. Rating 8.0. This is a fun ridge run over Clayton Peak, Sunset Peak, Mount Wolverine, and Tuscarora and finally Mount Millicent. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 am. Leader: Fran Flowers, 581-9083.
- AUGUST 14
Sat. DEVIL'S CASTLE. Elevation 10,920. Rating 3.5. Devil's Castle is the spectacular peak lying at the head of Albion Basin and offers an excellent hike. This hike features some exposed scrambling so come prepared. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Clint Lewis, 295-8645.
- AUGUST 15
Sun. HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAS). Elevation 12,474. Rating 6.0. This hike features some tough hiking on scree slopes but the view from the summit is well worth the effort. Meet at the K-Mart parking lot by the Regency Theater on Parley's Way at 6:30 am. Leader: Jackie Thomas, 487-9340.
- AUGUST 15
Sun. KESSLER PEAK. Elevation 10,403. Rating 6.0. If the leader can find the route through the bushes, this is an easy hike, but if you have to bushwack, come prepared for a little tougher hiking. The summit view is well worth the effort. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Oscar Robison, 943-8500.
- AUGUST 21-22
Sat.- Sun. ALPINE CANYON OF THE SNAKE RIVER - KAYAK WEEKEND.
- AUGUST 28-29
Sat.- Sun. ALPINE CANYON OF THE SNAKE RIVER - KAYAK WEEKEND,





WMC Lodge

by Randy Taylor

Are you looking for a quiet, peaceful place to spend a few days this summer? Or are you a winter person who likes to ski, snowshoe, or just sit, warm as toast, by the fire and drink "hot toddies"? If you like any of these things, then the club has a deal for you. Reserve the club lodge at Brighton for yourself and your family, or any other assortment of club members. Where else can you stay at a mountain lodge (or ski resort) for FREE?

The Lodge is one of the major benefits of belonging to WMC. The Lodge is available for member use two weekends a month and almost any weekday. The only restrictions are that it is limited to club members (and their immediate family) and that it be left clean. Maintenance costs are borne by renting the Lodge to non-club groups, but due to lack of interest by club members, we are renting it out much more than we are using it. The Lodge was built by members for members, so let's use it!

If you would like to be a host for a club weekend, reserve a date for yourself. If you have questions, please contact the Lodge Director, Randy Taylor, at 272-4624.



Do I have to get up in the rain?



Breakfast on a rainy day.



Happy hour!

Pictures from DEWEY BRIDGE-MOAB Trip ... May 8-9

Storm Mountain

June 5

by Phyllis Robison

Thirteen people congregated at Big Cottonwood Canyon on this very beautiful day, and the number should have given us some clue of what was to come.

Shortly after heading into Ferguson Canyon, several hiking groups took form. The speedsters (and those who knew the route) strode on ahead while the rest of us strolled along chatting, assuming that "someone up there" knew where he was going. That was only the first of many mistakes! As a matter of fact, this hike should more appropriately have been called Murphy's Hike because if anything could go wrong, it did!

After leaving the stream bed, we (the laggards) hiked a good 500 vertical feet (or more) up a very loose "blister hill" on the south side of the canyon. We halted for a brief rest, at which time our fearless leader, John Gottman, came up from the rear. It seems he had dropped behind with Dianne Rudick who was having difficulty and decided not to continue the hike. Looking across the canyon to the north, we spotted the rest of our party, high on a switchback! After Gottman jokingly attempted to convince them that they were on the wrong trail, we did some "F6" bushwacking (the kind where your feet never get through to the ground for 50 yards at a time) back down to the stream. Not knowing where the trail was, we continued to bushwack back up the north side, toward that high switchback. The whole operation probably took about an hour before we dug our bleeding bodies up to the right trail. Paul Rubenfeld suffered quite a gash in his leg and the rest of us were a maze of scratches.

At this point the hike was fairly well divided into four contingents. Somewhere ahead (probably near the summit by now!) were Jerry Horton, Bob Weatherbee, and Bonnie Baty (Unit 1), joined most of the way by John Riley and Karl Lagerberg (Unit 2). Upon finally reaching the trail, John Gottman, Lorri Webb, Paul Rubenfeld and I followed it (Unit 3). Mike Treshow, deciding by then that a trail is something to cross while bushwacking, continued toward the ridge with Diana Schoenberg and Walter Haas in tow (Unit 4).

Our trail soon deteriorated into the brush again. It turned out that Gottman had done the hike only once before and had been on snow at this point. So no one in Units 3 or 4 knew of any trail up the canyon. After floundering around in brush again, Paul decided he had better things to do on a Saturday afternoon (not an unwise decision), so he turned back and John, Lorri, and I headed for the ridge. Meanwhile, Treshow and his group had attained the ridge at a lower point, and finding it brushy, they went back down to the stream! Finally, as John, Lorri and I approached the base of Storm Mountain, we saw Unit 1 in a meadow far below us and on their way down. About three pitches from the top, I met John Riley and Karl Lagerberg on their descent. After spending nearly an hour on top, our unit headed down and ran into the final unit at the base of the peak. Di Schoenberg was quite content to stop at that point, so John, Lorri, Di, and I waited there while Mike and Walter climbed the peak.

Coming down proved as much of a fiasco for the six of us as going up. We were plagued by separations and wrong turns. But we managed to locate the trails and found how narrowly we had missed them on the way up. After 10 hours we finally emerged at the mouth of Ferguson Canyon; all of us tired, scratched, sunburned, convinced that we could never find that trail again. But through it all I enjoyed the excellent company and I will remember the hike with fondness.



IBAPAH PEAK ? HAYSTACK PEAK ?

June 5

by Paul Horton

In past years, the club has gone out to the Deep Creek Range (Utah-Nevada border) and climbed Ibapah, thinking all the time that it was Haystack Peak. The names were misplaced on the old map. This year our schedule was properly adjusted to read Ibapah, but the lure of that old romantic name — Haystack — proved irresistible, so we climbed both peaks. Ibapah was reached by the standard, Granite Canyon route; Haystack by an interminable traverse along a ridge of boulders and soft snow. Some went on to a third high peak — the so-called "Ibapah Azimuth." Descent involved the re-ascent of Ibapah and a steep drop down a long couloir to the final hot hike down the jeep road.

Just to confuse the nomenclature further, I talked to some local people in Callao after the hike. They insisted that the old map was correct: Haystack is Ibapah and Ibapah, Haystack. Maybe the only solution is renaming the peaks something new and unique like Twin Peaks or perhaps North and South Baldy.

We had the usual car problems — flat tires for Lorraine, failed brakes for Dale, and failed engine for Hank — and a costly delay for some of us at Jim's Casino. All in all, it was a long and enjoyable hike.

Trip members: Fred and Eveline Bruenger, Fran Flowers, Marty Quigley, Peter Viavant, Ivmishov Zivkovek, Hank Monkhurst, Howard Wilkerson, Lorraine Felt, Dale Green and Paul Horton.

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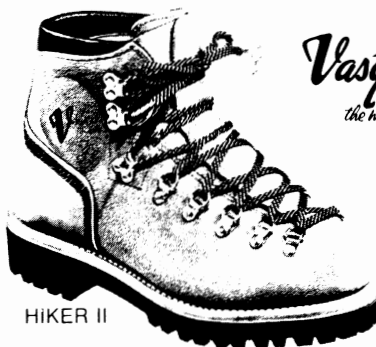
Memorial Weekend May 29-31

by Barbara Kuehl

Newspaper Rock, south of Moab, was the meeting place for nineteen enthusiastic backpackers on May 29. The group divided into two parties. Fran Flowers, Trudy Healy and John Riley decided to traverse the entire length of the canyon. The rest of the group penetrated the canyon about 8 miles and returned by the same route. They followed their able leader, Don Colman, down a steep path (Bright Angel Trail) through Pinon forests until they reached a flat valley of sagebroush, cacti, many of which were in bloom and red, pink, and white sandstone cliffs. Camp was made on a bank of Salt Creek. The water ran clear until Sunday's rain and then it looked like cocoa.

Sunday sightseeing adventures, without packs, included seeing old Indian dwellings, The All American Man and Four Faces (Pictographs), pottery shards, gourds and corn cobs left behind by the Indians. Don's knowledge of the area and intersting commentary added to the group's enjoyment. With impending rain, the leader quickened his pace to get everyone back to camp safely. It had already rained. We were glad that we had taken precautions and moved all our gear to caves or overhangs. The only mishap was that the beer cans left in the stream to cool had washed downstream. All cans were eventually recovered.

Monday saw us all early on the trail. We reached our cars by 10 a.m. Our group: Don and Marian Colman, Steve Colman, Mike Colman, Keith Chojnacki, Mary Gustafson, Sam Gustafson and "Creature," John Martin, Ken McCarty, Joy Ray, Cindy Ray, LeRoy and Barbara Kuehl, Laurel Kuehl, Brian Kuehl and Ursula Sarkar.



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DESOLATION CANYON RIVER TRIP

May 27-31

An enthusiastic crew of 27 intrepid beginning-to-advanced river runners set out in mini-vans and a truck for Sand Wash to embark on a Memorial weekend - in many ways. Although the crews were not assigned in advance and there was some shifting from day to day, the historians of this venture have captured the "essence" of things that developed as follows: Boat #1, Love's Labours Lost (and won!); Boat #2, the Verbal Garbage Scow; Boat #3, the Harem (alias the Naked Naughties); Boat #4, The Chicken Liners; Boat #5, the Killers (alis Um-Cheee). Nothing nasty intended, folks, we jist calls 'em as we sees 'em.

Most notable episode in a trip happily unmarred by spills and other unpleasanties was the Harem Master's most unmasterful handling of Coal Creek rapids, where according to shoreside observers the boat neatly "hung a moon" as the crew were either submerged or left perilously looking into oblivion. Odin was, however, kind to fools, and we survived.

Waterfights were frequent as befitted the marvelous warm weather. Two episodes of special note were recorded: the kidnapping of the youngest crew member by a "dirty old man" and the water fight aboard the "Scow," apparently provoked by the unseemly lack of assertiveness of the males on that crew (being captained by a woman just did something to them).

Happy hours were delightfully long and sociable, marked by marvelous munchies like memorable hot pickled tomatoes. Meals were a gourmet's delight. Breakfasts were a little heavy on the pancake side, but one crew set a memorable precedent with individual omelets the first day out.

The trip ended with all happily (or not so) burned, perhaps best epitomized by the memory of well-toasted Margaret in rain pants trying futilely to stave off the heat. Statistical data, furnished by the honorable un-computerized scientist, revealed that the median age of the motley group was represented by John Gottman--with a spread of 35 years.

We were all deflated (as the boats) but elated by the experience.

Historians: Sandy Taylor/Thomson and Bill Viavant with help from a few of our friends (and regrets to those who aren't.)

Participants: Stewart Harvey; Bill Viavant; George Wiens; John Marks; Larry Hoskins; Bill Yates; Margaret Strickland; Chuck Ranney; Chuck Denton; Theresa Overfield; Sandy Taylor; Jerry Youngblood; Joanne Brown; John Gottman; Sheila Youngblood; Rita Torrey; Bob Frohboese; Lorraine Flynn; Dennis Tolboe; Karil Frohboese; Harley King; Joel Bown; Gretchen Anderson; Camille Pierce; Bonnie Omana; Anna Marie Rhoades; Sheila Kane.

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Name of spouse (only if spouse wants membership also) _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Occupation (Optional) _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Wasatch Mountain Club and enclose \$ _____ as my annual membership dues for the year _____, \$ _____ of which is for a subscription to the Rambler for the year and \$4.00 entrance fee. (If joining during January thru August, dues are \$6.00 of which \$5.00 are for a Rambler subscription -- Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$3.00 additional. If joining during September thru December, dues are \$3.00 of which \$2.50 are for a Rambler subscription -- Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$1.50 additional. Add \$4.00 entrance fee to each application, single or couple. Subscriptions are not deductible from dues. I (do) (do not) desire to receive the Rambler.

I have attended two Club activities in the past 12 months as required for membership such as hikes, ski tours, camping trips, rock-hound trips or work parties and have been recommended by two trip leaders who are Club members. Events such as lodge parties, winter socials, lectures, meetings, etc. are not activities qualifying for membership. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Club as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws as determined by the Board of Directors.

I am specifically interested in the items checked below:

Hiking _____ Ski Touring _____ Boating _____ Mountaineering _____ Cycling _____

Conservation _____ Writing and Editing _____ Organizing social activities _____

Lodge Work _____ Photography _____ Other _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES ATTENDED:

1. _____ Date _____ Signature of recommending Trip Leader _____

2. _____ Date _____ Trip Leader _____

(Note: The signature of a Director may be substituted for one Trip Leader.)

Signature of Applicant

MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

June, 1976

by John Gottman

I received word that Renny Jackson will be a Climbing Ranger in the Tetons this summer. He is working out of the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. This is good news for us climbers and could not be more deserved. Renny has been a strong participant in our climbing program in recent years: teaching, leading scheduled events, and actively attending Thursday evening climbing. He has done fairly extensive climbing in the local area and had a first ascent on Thor Peak in the Tetons with Paul Horton last summer. He also led the Great White Throne in Zion this spring with Paul and the first woman to do the climb, Lorrie Cahn.

It was also a pleasure to see one of our "Ranging Climbers," Larry Perkins, marry his Linda on June 13. Larry has been very active in our summer program, particularly Thursday nights. We're all glad that Larry found a nice place to park his van!

Thanks to Judy Whitehead, Penny Russell, and Anna Rhoads for the May and June food at Storm Mountain and to John Mason for handling the beer. These people go to a lot of effort for us and it is critical that they not show a financial loss.

Special thanks to "Titanic" Paul Horton for again heading up the beginners' climbing class this spring. We had another good group which I hope will produce some additional leaders in the future.

Keep your eyes open for the date of the Hikers - Climbers' Party, hosted again by Mike Treshow, in the August Rambler.

CATHERINE PASS

May 30 by Dianne Rudick

Eleven people met anticipating a sunny, carefree hike. The group divided into smaller groups, set different paces, and proceeded to climb, slip and fall through knee- and waist-deep slushy snow.

The variegated ice on the lakes lay dappled with sun and shade, clear and irresistible; set against bold streaks of contrasting sky, and woods piled with fresh green leaves and wild flowers. The interweaving of sporadic sunshine, deep azure sky, dark clouds and some thunder on the descent made it an altogether different trip.

Leader: Ann Wennhold

Participants: John Horvath, John Bowen, Jack Noz, Jean Deckert, Sharin Beck, Fred Zoerner, Bryant Eastham, Nadine Pichveck and Elmer Boyd.

1976 CLIMBING CLASS

The Beginners Climbing Class this year was very successful. The students were unusually proficient and the experienced club climbers unusually cooperative in lending a hand. My thanks and congratulations to all of them.

Teachers: John Gottman, John Mason, Bob Bamford, Hal Gribble, Renny Jackson, Danny Horton, Rob Snyder, Jim Key, Bill Shephard, Frank West, Doug Crowe, Ray Daurelle, and Lew Hitchner.

Students: Adrian Stevens, Eveline Bruenger, J. Dewell, Penny Russell, George Swanson, Jude Whitehead, Lynn Larsen, Dorothy Wiskowski, LeRoy Keuhl, Dordy Woodruff, Martin Knaphus, Lorrie Cahn, Dave Endicott, Clinton Lewis, Mike Templin, Bob Nelson, Jerry Brower, Bob Thomas, Courtney Clayton, Wayne Berndt, John Hendrickson, and Harley and Gretchen King.

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