



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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# Wasatch Mountain Club

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THANKS:

JOHN MASON, Managing Editor

# Club Activities—March 79

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## Ski Touring, General Comments

- Call 942-4059 for avalanche information.
  - Club equipment--probes, may be borrowed from John Riley, 3639 Palisades Dr., 485-2567. Also, a portable toboggan is available.
  - Tour leaders may request you bring shovels, avalanche chords, and pieps as they deem necessary.
  - All tours limited to 12 participants. Reservations not accepted more than 5 days in advance and close at 9:00 p.m. on the day preceding the tour.
  - See article on general ratings in the January issue of the RAMBLER. Ratings can vary according to the route. Discuss with leader.
  - Most Difficult (MsD) tours limited to qualification list in the December, 1978 issue. See article in the January, 1979 RAMBLER on how to qualify for the MsD list.
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RATINGS: NTD, Not Too Difficult. MoD, More Difficult. MsD, Most Difficult

Mar 10, Sat TWO TRIPS TO END AT THE HOMESTEAD (MIDWAY) FOR DIP AND DINNER.  
MoD SKI TOUR. Park City to Midway. Leader: Buzz Marden,  
363-3892.

MoD to MsD SKI TOUR. Brighton to Midway via Snake Creek Pass.  
Leader: Gerry Horton, 262-8372.

Mar 10, Sat MsD SKI TOUR. Lake Blanche to Sundial Peak. Leader: Alexis  
Kelner, 359-5387.

Mar 11, Sun MsD ALPINE ONLY SKI TOUR. Alta to White Pine. Leaders: Charlie  
and Emily Hall, 277-1555.

Mar 11, Sun MoD SKI TOUR. Wolverine Cirque. Leader: John Modmer, 467-7519.

Mar 11, Sun NTD SNOWSHOE. Scott's Pass via Mill "F". Leader: Elmer Boyd,  
969-7814.

Mar. 11, Sun. WINTER SOCIAL. This weekend it is time for a fabulous meal and evening's entertainment at the hands of your host Mike Treshow. No matter how tough a day on the slopes, you don't want to pass this one up. The Address is 1798 Millbrook Road.

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FRONT COVER: Ski touring with the Wasatch Mountain Club  
during the early 1930's. Photo by S. Dean Green.

- Mar. 15, Thurs. BEGINNING RAFTING CLASS. If you are interested in rafting rivers with the Club this year you must attend this class. We will discuss equipment, rules, rafting techniques, etc. The class will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Blvd. (back door) If you have any questions call Mary Manley, 277-6307, after 5:30 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. There will be a charge of 1.00 per person. We will have some life jackets and river bags for sale so bring a checkbook or lots of cash.
- Mar. 16, Fri. ANNUAL ICE SKATING FIASCO. At Hygeia Iceland, 1208 E. 21st South.  
8:00 pm Time to sharpen those blades for cutting fancy turns--or tape those ankles and pray for soft landings--whichever the case may be. Skating session is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. On admission, be sure to identify yourself as part of the Wasatch Mountain Club group. (We hope for a discount rate.) Skaters please register with Phyllis Robison 943-8500.  
PARTY FOLLOWING SKATING is again being bravely hosted by Lew Hitchner and Paul Horton at 1075 Princeton Ave. No registration necessary for party !
- Mar. 17, Sat. NTD SNAKE CREEK PASS. Leader: George Swanson, 466-3003.
- Mar. 17, Sat. MoD BEARTRAP FORK. Leader: Peter Hansen, 322-4084.
- Mar. 17, Sat. NTD SNOWSHOE TOUR. Catherine Pass. Leaders: Larry Hoskins and Ruth Holland, 272-1754.
- Mar. 18, Sun. MoD MILL D TO UPPER MILL CREEK. Leader: Charlie Keller, 467-3960.
- Mar. 18, Sun. MsD MAYBIRD GULCH. Leader: Greg Janiec. Home: 272-5488, Work: 268-7291.
- Mar. 23-25 PORTNEUF RANGE, Skyline, Pebble Creek, Whisky Jacks, Bonneville Peak.  
Fri. nite MoD and MsD ski touring intermixed with NTD relaxing in Lava Hot  
thru Sun. Springs and nearby hot spots. Friday nite hors d'oeuvres followed by Saturday nite pot luck buffet. Early registration required to "get it together" and assure room reservations. Leader: Harold Hafterson Telephone Ogden 1-479-5739.
- Mar. 24-25 LODGE OPEN. Hosts: Alexis and Karla Kelner. 359-5387.  
Sat.-Sun.
- Mar. 24, Sat. MoD BRIGHTON\_ALTA\_BRIGHTON OR VICE VERSA. Leader: Lori Webb, 566-0868.
- Mar. 24, Sat. MsD ALEXANDER BASIN. Leaders: Dennis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065.
- Mar. 25, Sun. NTD BALD EAGLE MOUNTAIN. (Will be sacrificed to down hillers in a year or two) East of Park City--open slopes among tall evergreens. Leader: Lyman Lewis, 1-649-9632.
- Mar. 25, Sun. MoD ALBION HUT FROM ALTA. Leader Phyllis Robison, 943-8500.
- Mar. 25, Sun. NTD SNOWSHOE TOUR. SNAKE CREEK PASS. Leader: Doug Stark, 277-2298.

- Mar. 25, Sun. WINTER SOCIAL. Come to the Bob and Denna Wright Icosahedron, the high symmetry domicile for a high quality evening meal and social hour. 6:00 p.m. This eighth wonder of the Salt Lake Valley is located at the end of 5800 South, which takes off from Holladay Boulevard. The eastern coordinate is 3033.
- Mar. 31, Sat. NTD VIA MILL D NORTH TO DOG LAKE. Leader: Wick Miller, 467-3943.
- Mar. 31, Sat. MsD LONE PEAK. Leader: Larry Swanson, 278-3269.
- Mar. 31, Sat. SNOWSHOE TOUR. MoD. BUTLER FORK TO SADDLE BETWEEN RAYMOND AND GOBBLERS KNOB. Leader: Roger Rollins, 268-3229.
- April 1, Sun. MoD CLAYTON ( aka MAJESTIC) PEAK. Leader: Chuck Ranney, 363-7285.
- April 1, Sun. MsD DAYS FORK FROM ALTA. Leader : Joel Bown, 485-8084.
- April 6-8  
Fri-Sun MsD EXPLORATORY OVERNITE TO THE RUBY MOUNTAINS NEVADA. Leader: Dwight Nicholson, 583-6054.
- April 7, Sat. NTD WHITE PINE CANYON IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD. Leader: Frank West, 1-225-5999.
- April 7, Sat. MoD HONEYCOMB FORK FROM BRIGHTON. Leader: Bob McCaig- 487-6868.
- April 7, Sat. MsD MINERAL FORK FROM LAKE BLANCHE, 5,500 vertical feet all uphill! Alpine equipment only! Leader: Dave George, 359-8177.
- April 8, Sun. RAFTING WORK PARTY. Put on your grubbies and come help check out the 10:00 a.m. boats. We expect those who want to raft this year to come and give us a hand. Those new directors need all the help they can get! Location: The Storage Center, 4317 S. 300 West, Unit # 214. In case of severe weather conditions this event will be postponed until April 22, same time and place. Questions, call Chuck or Wayne.
- April 8, Sun. NTD LOWER DAYS FORK. Leader: John Riley, 485-2567.
- April 8, Sun. MoD SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON, VIA CATHERINE PASS. Leader: Oscar Robison, 943-8300.
- April 8, Sun. SNOWSHOE TOUR, MoD RED PINE LAKE (LITTLE COTTONWOOD) Leader: Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- April 8, Sun. MSD HERITAGE MOUNTAIN SANS SKI LIFTS. Leader: Harold Hafterson, Tel: 1-479-5739.
- April 14, Sat. NTD LAKE SOLITUDE. Leader: John Dawson, 262-7061.
- April 14, Sat. MoD SILVER FORK VIA TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.

- APRIL 13-15 MoD NORDIC OVERNIGHT TO TARGHEE. Leader: Audrey Stevens, 1-649-9884.  
 Fri-Sun Leave late Friday afternoon. Rustic and inexpensive but adequate accomodations. Bring sleeping bag and pad. Two days of great XC touring in sight of the Grand Tetons. Guaranteed Good Snow if you register by April 11. REGISTRATION MANDATORY.
- April 15, Sun. Mod-MsD VIA BUTLER FORK TO MILL CREEK. Leader: Tom Stephens, 486-2994.  
 Easter
- April 15, Sun. NTD, LAKE MARY, Leader needed for family trip. Call Trudy Healy,  
 Easter 583-3411.
- April 21, Sat. MoD WOLVERINE. Leader: Diane Schoenberg, 943-9857.
- April 22, Sun. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> .THE FAMOUS GOURMET'S DELIGHT SKI TOUR. No Limit! Leaders: Gale and Ann Dick, 359-5764. See details in the April Rambler!
- April 28,29 DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB BEGINNERS RAFT TRIP. This is our first trip of  
 Sat-Sun the year and we hope for a good turnout from first timers and old hands. See details in the April Rambler for trip leader, etc.
- May 12-13 DOLORES RIVER BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE RAFT TRIP. Mark this on your  
 Sat-Sun calendar and watch for the exciting details next month.

### OWYHEE RIVER

ANY ADVANCED RAFTERS OR KAYAKERS INTERESTED IN RUNNING THE OWYHEE RIVER IN WESTERN OREGON , PROBABLY IN EARLY MAY, PLEASE CONTACT CHUCK RANNEY,

363-7285

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# From the Board

The Wasatch Mountain Club Board of Directors, during the past year, has revised a number of By-Laws as part on an ongoing housecleaning process aimed at streamlining the operation of the Club. A completely revised edition of the Club's Constitution, By-Laws, and rules and regulations will appear with the April issue of the Rambler.

The recently revised By-Laws are:

BY-LAW III-B: Prospective members must participate in two regular Club activities. A regular activity is defined as an event officially scheduled by the Club or some auxilliary function authorized by the Board of Directors in the course of performing their assigned duties. It will be the responsibility of the Membership Director to maintain a current list of available service activities and encourage the participation of each applicant in this program.

BY-LAW III-C: Membership fees shall include an initiation fee of \$5.00 for regular members, and annual dues of \$10.00 and dues of \$5.00 for spouse members. Membership Year shall be from March 1 to the following last day of February, inclusive. From March 1 to April 30 shall be a period of grace during which time full membership privileges will be allowed to the previous year's members except that only fully paid members shall be eligible for major Club functions.

A half year's dues may be paid during the second half of the Membership Year; except that during the last two months, applications for immediate membership will be accepted with full dues for the next membership year.

BY-LAW III-D: Any former member of the Club may be reinstated to membership by favorable vote of the Board of Directors upon payment of a \$5.00 reinstatement fee. Payment of the reinstatement fee will be required for reentry of any person whose membership has lapsed.

## CONSERVATION NOTICE

There will be an organizational meeting of all persons interested in helping with the Wilderness Proposals for the Twin Peak, Mt. Olympus, and other Utah areas.

March 6, 1979 7:30 p.m. at the Caldwell's'

Address: 3645 Golden Hills Avenue. (8785 So. off Wasatch Blvd.)

THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN  
SOMETHING POSITIVE! ALL KINDS OF TALENT IS NEEDED!

# Conservation Comments

## King Coal

BY MICHAEL OMANA

Energy industry monopolies propose one of the largest, most expensive coal mining complexes ever undertaken in the American west. In Southern Utah!

Since it has been said that the average Rambler reader doesn't have an attention span large enough to handle more than one type written page on Conservation matters, I'll try to keep this as short as possible.

Unfortunately, many pages should be devoted to this issue, in order to impress upon the reader, the enormity of just what is really planned for Southern Utah, and just how totally these proposals would destroy, not only the physical environment, but also the longstanding cultural characteristics of the area as well.

All that can be done here is to inform WMC members that something terrible is about to happen. It will be up to you to get off your butt, and take the time to find out just exactly what is planned, and what you can do about it.

Very briefly, here is some of what Southern California Edison and others are after in Southern Utah:

1. A 237-mile long coal haul railroad from Cedar City to the Kaiparowits Plateau. With the railroad would come large-scale industrial development all along the proposed route. The route would be cutting across much wild and beautiful Southern Utah country, to serve 20 or more large, deep coal mines on the plateau.
2. The Allen-Warner Valley Project. Two large strip mines in the beautiful Alton Hills, in sight and sound of Bryce Canyon National Park--with a possible 60% reduction in visibility from the park due to particulate matter from the strip mines. Coal would be shipped by slurry lines to the Allen Power Plant near Las Vegas, Nevada, and to the Warner Valley Power Plant 23 miles upwind of Zion National Park.

3. A strip and deep mining operation in the Paria Amphitheater, some of the most beautiful and important wild land in the west.
4. A strip mine, 4 miles east of Capitol Reef National Park, in the Henry Mountains, destroying 6,210 acres of crucial winter habitat of the Henry Mountain, free-roaming buffalo herd. A convoy of coal hauling diesel trucks leaving and arriving every 2 minutes, 18 hours a day.

#### WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Kane and Garfield counties (population -7,000) exploding to a population of 79,600 by 1990. This is 4 times the population increase expected from the Kaiparowits Power project.

Rock Springs, Wyoming-type boom towns expected in Escalante, Alton, Tropic, Hanksville, and Glen Canyon City.

Thousands upon thousands of ORV's pounding their way into every part and parcel of the Southern Utah countryside, 30,810 tons of particulate matter spewed into the air annually (7 times more than the now defunct Kaiparowits Power Project.)

The complete destruction of Southern Utah's archeological sites, artifacts, prehistoric rock art, historical structures, wildlife, and wilderness country.

According to the Southern Utah Regional Environmental Statement, the environmental and socio-economic impacts from the coal mining for export proposals would, by comparison, dwarf those expected from the now defunct Kaiparowits plant.

Coal mining for export? That's Right!

According to the Union Pacific Railroad, the natural market for Southern Utah coal is Japan and urban centers in California (electric generation).

Projected mining techniques for the Kaiparowits Plateau would leave 65% of the coal below ground, in an unrecoverable condition--virtually eliminated from consideration for future use.

Restoration of the strip mined areas would be questionable, at best.

#### WHAT TO DO

Write to Cecil Andrus, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

#### URGE HIM TO:

Not approve the coal mining or associated development plans, proposed in the Southern Utah Regional Environmental Statement.

Recommend that Secretary Andrus designate the surface mine sites as "unsuitable for mining" under section 522 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Recommend that the Kaiparowits Plateau be protected from the proposed coal mining developments by designating it as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

Urge him to reject the application for the proposed Allen-Warner Valley Energy System.

FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AND GET INVOLVED! IF YOU SIT IDLY BY AND WATCH THIS ONE, YOU'LL DESERVE WHAT YOU GET!



Mt. Timpanogos-1978

Photo by David Blaine

# TRIP Talk talk talk talk tal

High UTA MsD Ski Tour by Judy Ballantyne and Lew Hitchner

"Crack!" "What's that?"  
"Dawn." "Uh oh!"

And four intrepid (of course) adventurers arose to face the challenge of blazing a new route: the first Winter ascent of the Route Quatre-Vingt-Douze.

UTA Tour Guides (Inc) had advised an early start. They met at the 3rd West,

North Temple trailhead to pay their 50¢ trail permit. Hot tea warmed their hearts as the blues and purples of sunrise waxed brighter and they waited for the tour to begin. The moment of departure finally arrived. Fastening on their skis and grasping their poles firmly, they shifted into gear and were off.

Although the lower trail was gentle, those in the rear of the party soon felt the effects of exhaustion. Taking a circuitous but scenic route, they slowly progressed through the labyrinthine canyons of the Downtown Rift Zone. The peaks of Moroni towering at the head of North Temple Cirque gave way to the rocky buttresses of the Hiltonhorn. Traversing the base of the Salt Dome, they caught glimpses of the Little American Wall of El Capitol. No climbers to day on the Royal Inn East Face. Proceeding more rapidly, they briefly cut cross-country until they reached the 7th gully East of the Rue Main Massif where their route turned southward again. Reaching the open expanses of Van Winkle Plain where the route became less tortuous, they traveled more quickly.

At Seven-Eleven Cirque they stopped

to reconnoiter. Taking off their skis, they consumed their provisions for energy on the difficult climb ahead. To their surprise they sighted other parties approaching on the more direct Boulevard Route. Deciding there was safety in numbers, they joined forces and began to wend their way up the mountain. But, conditions were too treacherous for the second group who left on an easier trail, and the four intrepid adventurers made the summit assault alone. Their goal in sight at last, they slid to a stop, leaving exhaustion behind, and stepped forth into a world of whiteness and Solitude.

Intrepid Adventurers: Renny Jackson, Lori Cahn, Judy Ballantyne, Lew Hitchner.  
Not-so-Intrepid Adventurers: John Mason, Bob McCaig, John Sloan and friends.

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## Ben Lomond —A Jewel in the Wasatch Mountains

By John. P. Sloan

By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes on the slopes of Utah's Ben Lomond (9,700ft), nine sturdy ski mountaineers took the high road over undulating ridges and gullies of the east face on heavy crusty snow to the wind packed south ridge, then to the summit of this jewel in the Wasatch Mountains on Sunday, 11th Feb., 1979. As usual, Rolf and Greg executed masterly parallel turns on the descent: Bob and Harold skillfully skied with resolute determination Mark and Diana skied nonchalantly, and Chuck and Wick attempted to triumph over telemark turns while the Scot doggedly, slogged, tumbled, and slithered down the slopes to the final euphoria of sipping brandy in the natural hot spring of Ogden Canyon.

Utah's Ben Lomond bears several striking resemblances to the original in Scotland, viz., a long gently rolling south ridge, the Great Salt Lake (loch) to the west, and a "smiling" corrie plus

gullies (misplaced on the SW face-- should be NE facing) with potential for ice climbing under appropriate conditions. The original Ben Lomond (3,192 ft.) is situated in the heart of Rob Roy McGregor country (immortalized by Sir Walter Scott) with excellent views of Loch Lomond, Long and Katrine, and to the Arochar, Crianlarich, Glencoe and Glen Lyon mountains.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Harold Hafterson, leader. Rolf Doebelling, Greg Janiec, Wick Miller, Bob Myers, Chuck Ranney, Diana Schoenberg and John P. Sloan plus a sub-group of Milt Hollander, Milt Hokanson, Nancy Coombs and Lori Webb.

**FOOTNOTE:** Prospective incompetents must submit one example of gross incompetence in support of applications to join the list of worthy incompetents (WIS). All members of the Ben Lomond party are now worthy incompetents. WIS mountaineers will rally on Deseret Peak on Saturday 3rd March.

## Green's Basin Delight

By Susan Schott

Those of us who experienced the Green's Basin Ski Tour found it so worthwhile we shouldn't share the news of where it is with anyone who hasn't been there. Fourteen of us started in lightly falling snow from the road through the Pine Valley Cabins across from Mill D (South). We zigsagged up the mountain on a trail which had not been overrun by skiers.

When we reached almost the top of the road, we started climbing through the trees to the east till we eventually reached the ridge of the west side of Silver Bowl. The upper part of the ridge has large exposed areas of luscious, hardly been touched powder. On the way up our leader, Andy Schoenberg, unknowingly shish-ka-bobbed with his pole a grouse which flew away feathers flying.

Moving at a good pace, we reached the top at 11:50 and discussed a possible future trip of continuing the ridge down and up to the eastern top of Silver Bowl. The air was calm, and Theresa 'Oberfield's thermometer said it was an even 30°. Audrey Stevens again cheered the group by sharing some of her Irish coffee.

Four of the group, David Neal, Chuck Ranney, and Eveline and Fred Bruenger, felt lured by the challenge of Silver Bowl, and descended that way. The rest of us went down in two groups and spent time carving ski tracks and sitzmarks through the wide open spaces of powder, engineered our way through the trees, and enjoyed the downhill thrill of the trail. We only met three skiers other than the group. Down at 2:00, the group adjourned to the Canyon Inn.

PARTICIPANTS: Andy Schoenberg, leader. Phyllis Robison, Audrey Stevens, Orlon Sherwood, Wick R. Miller, David Neal, Theresa Oberfield, David Morris, Russel Wilhelmson, Sandra Taylor, Susan Schott, Eveline and Fred Bruenger, and Chuck Ranney.


## Mineral Fork

By John Gottman

Ten of us hiked up the trail Jan. 21. We were greeted in the flats by a "nice" lout Jet Ranger shuttling downhillers to several points on the surrounding ridges. As we started up the east slope we were greeted by a helicopter guide who apologized to every member of the party for the noise. He stated that they tried to avoid groups but that they have not been getting the Rambler.


After appropriate displays of pomp and selfrighteousness, we followed Bob S.O.B. (Switch-om-back) Meyer to the top of the slope for an excellent (one fall per three turns) run on good snow. We finally got to the canyon Inn just in time to watch people watching the Super Bowl. We, of course, felt pretty lucky that we were not "strange" like them!

PARTICIPANTS: Lynn Christianson, Charlie Keller, Bob Meyer, Dave Morris, Dave Neal, Theresa Overfield, Chuck Ranney, Fred Zerner, and John Gottman, follower.



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## Lake Blanche By Dennis Caldwell

The invitation to this traditional favorite was accepted by six persons. Despite the problems besetting the UTA, the thought of fighting Little Cottonwood traffic on a ski race weekend induced us to partake of this convenience. After changing buses at Cottonwood Central Station we arrived at the village of Alta and headed toward Cardiff Pass. On the way past the FS Guard Station we were informed that the temperature was 15 below zero, a piece of information we received with mixed emotions.

In view of past debacles involving the temperamental Cardiac Ridge, a decision was made to carry our skis up the Superiour Ridge to the summit in hopes that the more difficult path would lead to a reasonable facsimile of salvation. Indeed we were soon rewarded for this temperance, as the strains of the mountain festivities being celebrated below were wafted up the steep slopes of our vantage point.

Presently these dulcet tones were supplanted by an agitated voice--evidently a race was about to begin. From two thousand feet up we were all quite grateful for this supplementary description of action singularly lacking any visible structure. For a while the diversion kept our minds off the agonizing business of inching slowly along a rock strewn ridge in knee deep or waist deep snow, until it was finally realized that this was much like watching the whole spectacle on a three inch television screen with quadrasonic-Dolby sound.

With the outcome still in doubt we reached the summit just ahead of some bad weather, always on hand for races and other special events. As with descriptions of most skiing descents through winter's definitive powder, the words trail far behind, dissipated in so many snow plumes. In accord with the leader's wishes, equipment discussions were limited to three minutes at hourly intervals. Many ingenious subterfuges were devised to get around this, such as warning a companion that he did not appear to be

properly seated in his bindings, which naturally led to the subject of these devices and their own independent existence, principles, merits, and goals. It being too cold to do justice to the waxing ritual with processional, recessional, doxology, offertorium, and responsive reading, the serious business of the descent began under a dusky winter sky.

Untracked powder was strictly rationed to 100 yards per period with an extra ration for those first down the hanging slopes. After regrouping at Lake Blanche, the party began the last leg of the journey down the trail to the cars. Due to the cold weather, the ice normally in abundant supply on the obstacle course was absent, and we zealously burled ourselves down it as though headed for an unguarded cookie jar.

Enroute down the canyon, we speculated over the self-indulgent alternative route over Cardiac Ridge: all those shovels, probes, Pieps, and avalanche cords going to waste.

PARTICIPANTS: Gale Dick, leader. Dick Jensen, John Sloan, Tym Syrene, Karin and Dennis Caldwell.

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## ICE CLIMBING COURSE

Seven experienced climbers gathered at John Gottman's house on Jan. 20 for the 1979 course. John lead the discussion of equipment and technique including this year's course "enhancement", the French pronunciations for the axe (piolet--pē-ō-lā) and foot (pied--pēā) positions.

We headed to the waterfall in Little Cottonwood Canyon for on-the-ice practice. Steve Giddings and Gary Colgan joined us there and set up top ropes on the first and second pitches. Steve and Gary took the course last year and have been doing some good ice climbing lately including some of the Provo Canyon waterfalls.

Everyone climbed the two pitches, then we rappelled off and headed to Don's truck for further "discussions" (beer provided).

PARTICIPANTS: Bob Becherer, Joe Hall, Don Johnson, Tony Thompson, John Veranth, Frank West, and Jim Williams.

SPECIAL THANKS TO STEVE AND GARY.

## POWDER SKIING SEMINAR

Considering the 50° F temperatures down in Salt Lake City, the snow conditions above Brighton, where the "Powder Skiing Seminar" was held were reasonably good. Thanks to the efforts of Mike Treshow, Bob Meyer, and Dave Morris in demonstrating their telemark turns most everyone picked up excellent pointers.

Rolly Pearson, Dwight Nicholson, and Dave Hanscom showed how to handle the crud. George Swanson did a crdible Telemark but left too early to be drafted as an instructor.

PARTICIPANTS: Phyllis Robison, Fred Zoerner, Ray Schott, Milt Hokanson, Becky Burrage, John Bowen, Theresa Overfeld, Jeannie Rickerson, Chuck Ranney, John Riley, Russ Wilhelmsen, Joe Hall, Al Wickham, Larry Haas. Milt Hollander.

## A SEMINAR IN MECHANICS

### "KICK AND GLIDE MECHANICS OF CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING"

Dipl. Ing. Adolf Staufer

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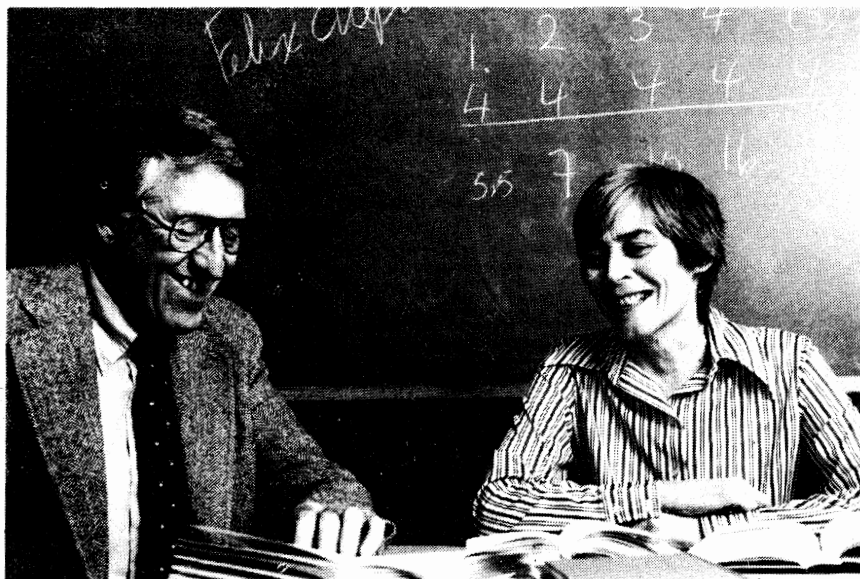
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Visitors Welcome



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## Teaching team honored

A scientist and a humanist who formed a teaching partnership in the Honors Program have been named to share a University Professor appointment.

The one-year appointment, awarded to physics professor B. Gale Dick and language instructor Barbara N. Lindsay was approved Monday by the University Institutional Council. It will be effective for the 1979-80 academic year.

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The appointment recognizes extraordinary teaching skill which surpasses conventional boundaries, emphasizes interdisciplinary relationships and reflects a strong commitment to liberal education.

Nominations are initiated by faculty and students. Recipients of the appointment serve one year as "professor at large" in the liberal education program and are encouraged to develop new ideas and courses.

Dick, a member of the physics faculty since 1959, has won both an outstanding physics teaching award and a distinguished teaching

award. When chosen for the latter honor in 1974, student comments about him included, "He's the only wizard I know," and, "He teaches that a student is forever learning."

Lindsay joined the faculty in 1968 and won a distinguished teaching award two years ago. She was cited for her dynamic class presentation and as a teacher who is stimulating and encouraging.

For the past three years, the two academicians have offered an Honors Program course in the intellectual tradition of the West that examines literary, scientific and philosophical developments. The class is apparently popular among students and community participants.

As University Professors, they will offer a five-credit lecture course, preferably to a large audience, with reading assignments, two written essays and small discussion sessions.

They also plan a small seminar for teaching assistants in the sciences and humanities, with the goal of helping them gain an enriched background for future teaching.

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