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# Wasatch Mountain Club

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THANKS....to Lois Shipway, Dale Green, and Alexis Kelner.

# Club Activities—February 1981

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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.
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February 7-8 Sat.-Sun.	BRYCE CANYON WEEKEND SKI TOUR. This will involve decadent motel camping with day trips. Register by February 1 with leader John Veranth, 278-5826.
February 7 Saturday	DESERET PEAK TOUR. Open to alpine, Nordic and snowshoe users. Rated MsD if one goes to the peak and it can be a long day if the road to the ranger station is not passable for vehicles. Meet at O'dell's next door to the Arcade Theatre, 419 South 900 West, at 7:30 a.m. Leader Larry Swanson, 278-3269.
February 7 Saturday	WOLVERINE PEAK SKI TOUR. Rating low MsD. Register with leaders Kermit and Marilyn Earle, 268-2199.
February 8 Sunday	CLAYTON PEAK SNOWSHOE TOUR. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at the geology sign at 9:00 a.m. Leader Larry Hoskins, 272-1754.
February 8 Sunday	PFEIFFERHORN FROM LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON SKI TOUR. Rating MsD. Register with leader Joel Bown, 485-8084.
February 8 Sunday	BEGINNER SKI TOUR - DESTINATION TO BE DECIDED. Register with leader Pete Hovingh, 359-4791.
February 8 Sunday	WINTER SOCIAL at the home of Dennis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065, 3645 Golden Hills Ave., which is between Little and Big Cottonwood canyons and east of Wasatch Blvd. Dinner and refreshments at nominal cost, from 6-10 p.m.
February 14 Saturday	RESCHEDULED ICE CLIMBING SEMINAR. Should winter arrive in the canyons by the 14th, the Ice Seminar can be held. For further information on the course, call Joe Hall at 561-4029.

- February 14  
Saturday DOG LAKE GOURMET SNOWSHOE TOUR. Rating 2,2. NTD. Enjoy snow and sun (hopefully), and bring samples of your favorite foods. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Joy Ray, 272-3149.
- February 14  
Saturday HONEYCOMB FORK FROM BRIGHTON. Rating 1,3. MsD. Register with leader Theresa Overfield at 583-4508.
- February 14  
Saturday LOWER MINERAL FORK SKI TOUR. Rating NTD. The first section is sometimes tricky. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader Harry Kimbrough, 263-2937.
- February 15  
Sunday WOLVERINE PEAK. Rating MOD. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Chuck Ranney, 363-7285.
- February 15  
Sunday AMERICAN FORK TWINS FROM ALTA. Rating MsD. Descent route depends on snow conditions. Register with leaders Dennis and Karin Caldwell at 942-6065.
- February 16  
Monday WHITE PINE SKI TOUR. Rating 3,2. MoD. For the lucky ones who have the day off, meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader John Van Hook. No phone, so call John Veranth at 278-5826 for information.
- February 18  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. ELECTION MEETING. Zions Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Drive. We shall also discuss the proposed Constitution revisions and need your input. Program: Audrey Stevens will feature slides of the 1978 Annapurna climb given her by Irene Miller who made the summit. Also, there will be selected slides of the WMC delegation in Africa.
- February 21  
Saturday MAYBIRD GULCH. Rating 3,5. MsD. Register with leader Dwight Nicholson, 583-6054.
- February 21  
Saturday WILLOW FLAT TO MILL D. Rating MoD. This one has a long ridge run. Call Leader Joe Hall at 561-4029.
- February 21  
Saturday MOUNTAINEERS ICE SLIDING PARTY. To prepare for a future club trip which will attempt the first ice skate descent of the Little Cottonwood Waterfall we will have a qualification test at Hygeia Ice Rink from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. All ice will be horizontal. Survivors are invited to a party at the Stone, Hitchner, Daurelle abode afterwards. The address is 1169 Sunrside Avenue, 583-2439.
- February 22  
Sunday LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D. Rating MoD. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Clay Benton, 277-2144.
- February 22  
Sunday SCOTTS PASS VIA MILL F. Rating 2,2. NTD. Ski to the pass overlooking the top of the Park City runs. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Norm Fish, 487-0937.
- February 22  
Sunday RED PINE LAKE SNOWSHOE TOUR. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Shelly Hyde, 583-0974.

- Feb. 27-Mar. 1  
Fri.-Sun. MEMBER WEEKEND AT THE LODGE. \$1.00/night charge. Call host Alexis Kelner at 359-5387 for information.
- February 28  
Saturday SNAKE CREEK PASS SKI TOUR. Rating 2,2. NTD. Fine views of Timpanogos and the Uintas from the pass. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.
- February 28  
Saturday BEARTRAP FORK SNOWSHOE TOUR. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Doug Stark, 277-2298.
- February 28  
Saturday GREENS BASIN TO RIDGE. Rating MoD. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Bill Rosquist, 295-0458.
- February 28  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. CARNIVAL TIME AT THE LODGE. There will be buffet. There will be for the benefit of your friends. Refreshments available. \$5.00 at the door. Phone Dave Way (1, 278-6661) to register.
- March 1  
Sunday ALTA-BRIGHTON-ALTA LOOP. Plan for a lunch stop at Brighton. Rating 2,2 + 2,2. MoD. Call Leader George Swanson at 466-3003.
- March 1  
Sunday BUTLER FORK TO PORTER FORK SKI TOUR. Rating MsD. Tour may include Mt. Raymond if conditions are favorable. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 8:30 a.m. Leader Joel Bown, 485-8084.
- March 1  
Sunday WINTER SOCIAL at the home of Wick and Joanne Miller, 1404 South 1500 East. Dinner and drinks for nominal fee, from 6-10 p.m.
- March 2  
Monday KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. Practice will be held on six consecutive Monday nights beginning tonight and ending April 6. Be at the Northwest Multi-Purpose Center, 300 North 1300 West, Salt Lake City from 8-10 p.m. Cost: \$1/person/night. You may come to practice on your own or participate in drills to help develop reaction times and skills. Beginners (never-evers) are welcome but strongly encouraged to take the Beginning Kayak Class, spring quarter at the University. Call Debbie at 583-5039.
- March 7  
Saturday SILVER FORK SKI TOUR AND TEACH. Rating NTD. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. This is one of the easiest trips in the Wasatch. Beginners instruction for all those who would like it. Please register with leader Norm Fish at 487-0937.
- March 7  
Saturday HOYT PEAK. Rating MoD. Meet at the Park City Golf Course at 9:00 a.m. Leader Lyman Lewis, 1/649-9632.
- March 8  
Sunday BRIGHTON TO MIDWAY SKI TOUR. Rating 2,3. MoD. The annual trip to the Homestead for a swim and dinner. To avoid the long car shuttle the ski bus will be used to reach Brighton. Call leader Mike Treshow at 467-1022.

- March 8  
Sunday LONE PEAK SKI MOUNTAINEERING. Rating MsD.. Any equipment (alpine or Nordic), snowshoes welcome, ice axe helpful. Tour leaves Draper Corners promptly at 7:00 a.m. Leader Larry Swanson, 278-3269.
- March 8  
Sunday BUTLER FORK TO THE DIVIDE SNOWSHOE TOUR. Fine views of Mill A basin from the ridge. Register with leader Joyce Sohler at 487-6536.
- March 15  
Saturday NOAMI PEAK. Call leader Yukio Kachi at 466-8418.
- June 1981 MT. MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK EXPEDITION. Possible objectives include ski mountaineering on the Ruth Glacier, an extended backpack in the foothills of the Alaska Range and day trips from the park road for the less adventurous. Interested club members should contact the leader during February to discuss costs, logistics, and alternatives so that the extent of interest can be determined and more definite plans made. Call leader John Veranth at 278-5826.

## From the President

By Mike Treshow

Questions were raised last year regarding the validity of the WMC Articles of Incorporation and our Constitution. The greatest conflict involved the role of the Directors and Trustees as defined in the Constitution. The legality of having two governing boards was especially questioned. A constitution committee was appointed by the 1979 board of directors to recommend a solution for this problem. A second committee was appointed by the present board to incorporate the recommendations of the first committee into the Constitution and propose any changes they considered desirable to update this governing document.

The constitution committee, chaired by Dale Green, and with Mike Hendrickson, Joy Ray, Judy Thomas and Bill Viavant as members, presented their recommendations to the board of directors January 7. The board made a few modifications, and the resulting Constitution is presented to the membership in this Rambler for your consideration. The proposed revisions will be voted upon at the February 18 general meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Zions Lutheran Church.

The new Constitution is only a proposal. It is endorsed by your board of directors, but it is up to the membership to decide if it is to be adopted. We hope that you will read and study it carefully and compare it with the existing Constitution as last published in the April 1979 Rambler.

While the revised Constitution may look substantially different, it really hasn't been changed all that much. The main amendment (i.e., change), is the proposal to have a "Governing Board" that would consist of the old board of directors plus the trustees.

A second noteworthy change is the proposal to raise the \$300 expenditure limit by the board to \$1,000. Anything more than that would have to be approved by a majority of the trustees. To avoid any possible conflict between the governing board and the trustees, if the expenditure is not approved or acted upon by the trustees, the proposed expenditure could be taken to the membership for action. In other words, the membership would have the final say.

The other proposals are mostly cosmetic, making the document more readable. The vice president position existed through much of our history and would be very helpful to reinstate.

Then there are the Articles of Incorporation. This is the principle governing document to which all others must conform (i.e., Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules). There were a few inconsistencies as you can see. These must be corrected.

Finally, I should like to express my considerable thanks to Dale Green and his committee, as well as to the previous committee, Gale Dick et. al., for their thorough work to give us this document. Also, I am most grateful to Valora Treshow, state chairman of the National Association of Parliamentarians, for her substantial help and advice in refining the document.

#### Proposed Amendments to Certificate of Incorporation:

The Fifth certification set forth states that: "The duration of said corporation shall be perpetual." We should add: "unless dissolved pursuant to law."

The Sixth certification (i.e., Article) states that "The number of directors of this corporation shall be nine." We propose to change "nine" to "...shall be specified in the Constitution." This will give us the needed flexibility.

The Seventh certification sets the dues at \$3.00. This section does not belong in the Certificate and should be deleted in its entirety.

The articles have not been amended since it was submitted in 1922. The Constitution, By-laws, and Standing Rules must all be in agreement with it, hence the need for change. This is the only governing document that need be filed with the secretary of state so it must be correct.

CONSTITUTION  
of the  
WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE I NAME AND OFFICE

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization shall be Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc.

Section 2. Office. The Wasatch Mountain Club is a nonprofit organization, organized with headquarters at Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities; to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains and deserts of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; to foster awareness of the scenic beauties; and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Requirements. The membership of the Wasatch Mountain Club shall consist of life, honorary, regular and spouse members, all of whom shall be 18 years of age or older.

Section 2. Rights and Privileges. As outlined in the Bylaws, any person meeting the admission requirements for a specific membership, whose fees and annual dues are paid, and who has received a favorable vote of the directors, shall be a member of this club with all rights and privileges of the type of membership which has been approved.

The rights and privileges of members shall include but not be limited to: voting, holding office and attending club functions at member rates.

Section 3. Termination. The membership of any member may be terminated by a unanimous vote of the directors. Whenever a membership terminates, all rights and interest pertaining thereto revert to the Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the general membership and serve as directors. The vice president shall be elected by the Governing Board from the directors not currently serving as officers.

Section 2. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the vice president shall assume the duties of the president until the Governing Board shall elect a president to serve for the unexpired term. Any other vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the president and confirmed by a majority vote of the Governing Board.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition. The directors shall consist of at least ten qualified members, as defined in the Bylaws and elected by the membership, and shall include the officers.

Section 2. Term of Officers. The term of office shall be one year or until new directors are elected. New directors shall take office at the first scheduled meeting of the Governing Board following the annual business meeting.

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by appointment by of the president, subject to approval of the remaining directors.



Section 4. Duties. Each director shall perform the duties outlined in the Bylaws. If any director be considered inactive or otherwise undesirable, said director may be discharged from office by unanimous vote of the remaining directors.

Section 5. Renumeration. No director shall receive any financial renumeration for services rendered to the club in such capacity.

Section 6. Business. The directors shall conduct business only at regular meetings, or special meetings upon proper notice. A quorum of directors shall consist of a majority of its members.

## ARTICLE VI TRUSTEES

Section 1. Composition. The trustees shall consist of four elected members in good standing and the president of the club. One member shall be elected each year at the annual business meeting for a four-year term. Each member shall have served previously for at least one year as a director and shall have been a regular member of the Wasatch Mountain Club for at least five years.

Section 2. Chair. The senior member of the trustees shall act as chair. The chair shall call meetings of the trustees as requested by the president, or at the discretion of the chair upon proper notice.

Section 3. Vacancy. Should a vacancy in the trustees occur during the year, a new member shall be elected by the remaining trustees to serve until the next annual business meeting of the club, at which time a new trustee shall be elected by the membership to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4. Duties. Each trustee shall perform the duties outlined in this Constitution and in club records. If any trustee be considered inactive or otherwise undesirable, said trustee may be discharged by unanimous vote of the remaining trustees.

### Section 5. Expenditures.

- a. Any expenditure of the club that exceeds \$1,000 in a single project, or the sale or disposal of any property valued in excess of \$1,000, shall be approved by a majority of the trustees prior to the expenditure. A report of the action taken by the trustees shall be made to the Governing Board within twelve days of the date the trustees are informed of the proposed action.
- b. If the trustees fail to act or fail to approve the expenditure within the specified time, the matter shall automatically be referred to the Governing Board, who may present the request to the general membership for action.

Section 6. Audit. The incoming chair, assisted by the other trustees, shall be responsible for an audit of the books of the treasurer at the end of the treasurer's term of office or every three years, whichever occurs first. It shall be completed within thirty days.

Section 7. Annual Financial Report. The trustees shall approve the annual financial report of the treasurer which shall provide in reasonable detail a general statement of the transactions and financial condition of the club. This report shall be presented at the first general meeting held after May 1 and shall be published in the Rambler immediately afterwards.

## ARTICLE VII GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1. Composition. The Governing Board shall be composed of the directors, including the officers, and the trustees.

Section 2. Responsibility. The responsibility of the Governing Board shall be noted below or assigned by the membership:

- a. The control of all business and activities shall be vested in the Governing Board.
- b. Any action approved by the Governing Board may be put to a vote of the membership for final approval if requested through a petition signed by five percent of the membership as of May 1 of the current fiscal year.

- c. Bylaws, not in conflict with the Constitution, may be adopted, amended, or rescinded at any meeting of the Governing Board by a two-thirds vote of the total board, provided all board members are notified by mail or otherwise. Notice shall include the exact wording of the proposed amendment and date and place of the meeting and be given at least ten days prior to the meeting.
- d. The authority and responsibility for the interpretation of this Constitution shall be vested in the Governing Board.
- e. Date, time and place of general membership meetings shall be specified by the Governing Board.

Section 3. Meetings. The Governing Board shall meet as specified in the Bylaws or as designated by the president with the approval of the board.

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the members of the Governing Board.

## ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings. There shall be at least two general membership meetings held each year, one of which shall be the annual business meeting.

Section 2. Notice. A matter requiring a vote of the membership may be transacted at a general membership meeting, provided that notice was mailed to the membership at least ten days before the date of such a meeting, such notice stating generally the purpose, time, date and place of meeting. A member may vote in person or by proxy, executed in writing by the member.

Section 3. Election. Election of trustees and directors shall be conducted at the annual business meeting or by a general mail ballot if the Governing Board so chooses.

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business at a general membership meeting shall consist of ten percent of the membership as of May 1 of the current fiscal year and shall include four directors.

## ARTICLE IX HISTORY

There shall be a written and pictorial history of the club maintained giving recognition for outstanding services of individuals or groups of individuals to the club. The directors shall appoint a club historian to compile and maintain said history.

## ARTICLE X PUBLICATIONS

The Rambler shall be the official publication of the Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc.

## ARTICLE XI PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc. in all cases not provided for in the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws or in the standing rules.

## ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT

Amendments to this Constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any general membership meeting. Any member may submit a proposed amendment to the directors for consideration, and it shall be referred to the membership on approval of the Governing Board providing that notice has been sent to all members at least ten days prior to the vote.

# Nominations 1981

By Ann Cheves

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the names of individuals who have agreed to run for the Board of Directors:

President - Mike Treshow  
Secretary - Penny Smith  
Treasurer - Dick Honn  
Rafting - Kerry Amerman  
Conservation - Pete Hovingh or Rip Johnson  
Entertainment - Teresa Farr and Larry Hoskins  
Membership - Sherry Pater  
Hiking - John Riley  
Lodge - Dave Way and Tom Silberstorf  
Mountaineering - Lew Hitchner  
Ski Touring - Andy White or Wick Miller  
Kayaking - Debbie Carlson  
Publications - Donna Snow

Trustee - Karin Caldwell

## Notice

Your opportunity for hosting a 1981 winter social is fading fast. March 15 and March 29 are still available if you act now. Phone Ruth or Dorothy at 943-7231.

# TRIP Talk talk talk talk ta

## Wolverine Cirque

By Carl Warner

Our ski tour got off to an organized start and proceeded downhill from there as we headed up the mountain. Harold Ojoechens (excuse the spelling) surged into the lead while Tim Pine and I made pursuit, but were unable to catch him. We traversed back and forth while Clint Lewis walked straight up the hill on his snowshoes. Several members reported having sighted Bob Myers about halfway up, as he made a brief appearance and went on ahead without a word, not to be seen again for the rest of the day.

We finally caught up with Harold at Twin Lakes Pass. The view was good from the pass, which included sights such as Barbara Pollyea on her way up wearing a halter top. Ilka Allers was right behind, who has not proved to be as swift on skis as she is on the trail.

We all paused for a brief lunch as Wick Miller passed around some hot toddy and told bad jokes. By this time, it was discovered that we had

lost our trip leader, Oscar Robison, who was holding back on the way up and apparently took a different route to Wolverine Cirque along with Mike Budig. Undaunted, John Riley assumed command and led us up the ridge. Harold, once again, surged into the lead. He was continuously heard up ahead exclaiming, "The snow's good over here," as he skied into a cliff area. John, however, was not impressed and he led the rest of us down the back of the ridge where he found some patches of virgin powder. We left numerous sitzmarks behind and proceeded back to the pass. Harold then reappeared from the other side along with Phyllis Robison on her way up from the bottom.

After summoning up courage, with the help of Wick's hot beverage, we prepared for the descent. Everyone awkwardly skied down through the rocks and crusty snow, with the exception of Chris Schork (a recent transplant from Germany), who made it look easy on his alpine touring skis.

Eventually, everyone arrived safely at the bottom and seemed generally satisfied, although determined not to go out again until there was more snow.

# Toward Catherine Pass

Barbara Richards

I should have suspected what was in store when it took the rest of our party (all three of them) to put on my gaitors after we met at the mouth of Cottonwood Canyon. That accomplished we climbed into leader Elmer Boyd's car for the drive to Brighton. As we neared the resort the car began to lose power and soon we passengers were pushing the vehicle up the final hills before the Brighton circle. That turned out to be our second biggest workout of the day.

Finally we were on snowshoes and headed up past the lodge. We set a "blazing" pace and stopped frequently to enjoy the smog-free air and the fresh falling snow.

Hunger eventually overcame us and Allen Olsen decided it was time to stop for lunch. We shared the food we had and decided to turn back short of the pass (far short of the pass). On the return Ruth Holland's binding broke and we fashioned a makeshift strap.

Back at the parking lot we breathed a premature sigh of relief that all had gone well. As Elmer pulled out with well-fogged windows, he somehow managed to drive into a four-foot snowbank. Getting out of the doors and then pushing the car free again turned out to be the biggest workout of the day.

Moral - Be prepared to push when riding with Elmer!

## Special Announcement

A Mt. McKinley National Park hiking, backpacking, and climbing trip, open to qualified club members, is planned for June 1981. Two weeks of vacation will be required. Possible objectives include ski mountaineering on the Ruth Glacier, an extended backpack in the foothills of the Alaska Range, and an opportunity for day trips from the park road for the less adventurous. Interested persons should contact the leader during February to discuss costs, logistics, and alternatives so that the extent of interest can be determined and more definite plans made. The best airline rates require advance ticket purchase so now is the time to plan. Call leader John Veranth at 278-5826.

## Donner Party Tour

By Andy White

Had the winter of 18 and 46 (?) been this mild, the ill-fated Donner party would have likely found their way safely over the Sierras and into California's green and golden valleys, but had their leadership been as wise as ours they'd have likely wound up enjoying shoo-fly pie at the Silver Fork Lodge (and of course having been more than 100 years earlier, there would have been more than one piece left.)

Mother Nature held only patches of snow in Mt. Dell Canyon January 11, so we 14 (12 rank beginners and 2 rank pretenders) who'd intended to follow the party's route through there (wagon wheel ruts ought to make a good touring track) went searching for the treasures of the "Lost Alta Mine" in lower Silver Fork instead.

Alas, not only did they beat us to the pie, but they'd locked away the mine's secrets as well. We had to settle for glimpses through wire mesh and gooseberry pastries. Maybe next year.

Participants: Joan VanDaverter, Daphne Tito, Carolyn Andree, Diane and Ferdinand deSouza, Susan Jager, Glen Varvil, Lois Peterson, Sue Fichter, Barb Manders, Ginny Howell, Irene Green, Ken Kraus, and Andy White.

# The best way to stop overpopulation:

1. War

3. Disease

2. Famine

4. Other

# Pick one.

Call it the Future of Mankind Test if you like. And don't worry, there are no wrong answers.

But first, allow us to explain the problem:

We are reproducing ourselves at an alarming rate. In less than thirty years, the earth's population will be nearly eight billion... double the present number! Overcrowding aside, this might not be so bad. Except for one thing... half the world is already on the verge of starvation.

So the problem is this: We must make the birth rate match the death rate, or Zero Population Growth. Now the choices:

WAR: It's somewhat distasteful, but effective. It tends to get rid of people of child-bearing age. (Very good.)

FAMINE: It's less selective, slower, and unsightly. But it works, and is uncomplicated. (Acceptable.)

DISEASE: In this age of miracle drugs, its use may be confined to only certain parts of the globe. However, if a super-virus can be developed... (Promising.)

(In all fairness, we should point out that the above choices achieve Zero Population Growth in the same way: raising the death rate.)

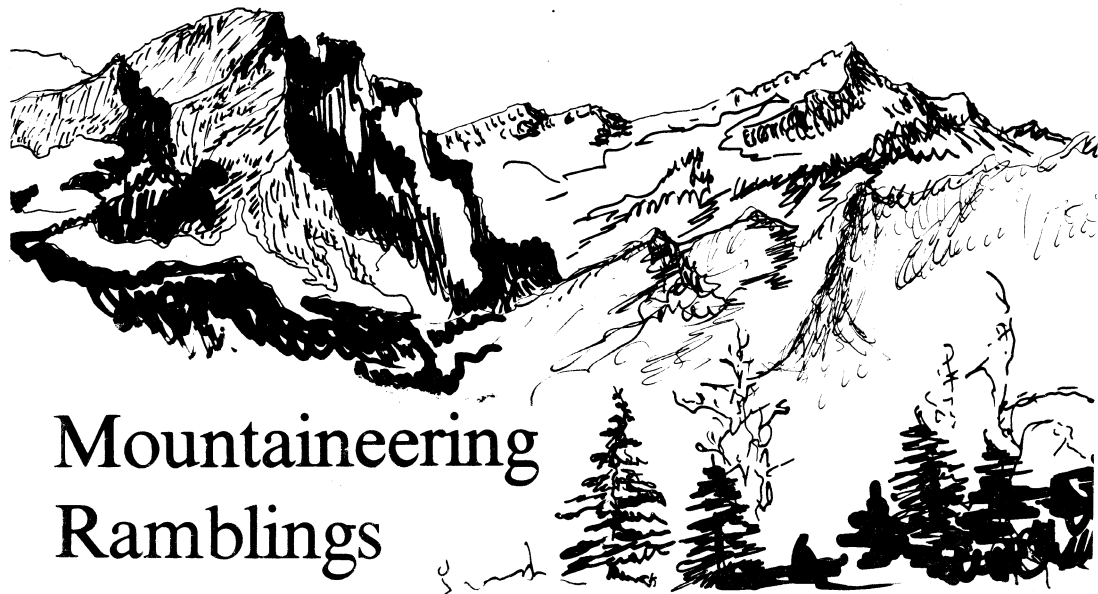
OTHER: It's not as colorful as the other methods, and has not been widely tested, but will work... by lowering the birth rate. Quite simply, we must stop having so many children. If possible, we must limit our families to two children.

It's really the simplest method, and the only one based on love. And if you think about it, it's the only choice we have.

## zero population growth

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# Mountaineering Ramblings

By Bob McCaig

The weather gods have decided that skiers have been sinning too much and they have opted to shorten the ski season in favor of lengthening the season of all the well-behaved climbers. I propose that we take pity on all the poor skiers, descend from our usual pillar of decency and really be decadent for a few weeks. Besides, some climbers want to ski, too.

Despite the unusually good climbing conditions Thursday night activities are still being held at the Birdcage. The standard group usually arrives between 9 and 10:00 p.m.

It has been some time since I have mentioned any news on the Gottman Memorial efforts. Work has been progressing. The club has taken on the responsibility of attempting to gain the permanent access necessary to establish a Mt. Olympus trailhead. Purchase of the land would involve the buying of up to 70 acres of land. This is probably beyond the resources of the club. We have recently been in contact with the Nature Conservancy, an organization which purchases ecologically unique parcels of land to preserve them in their natural state. Further involvement by the Nature Conservancy is dependent upon their determination of whether the land meets their ecological requirements, and if the Forest Service can give them a reasonably firm commitment to purchase the land from them within the next few years. This would require the Forest Service to seek Congressional authorization to expand the National Forest boundary and to obtain the funding necessary to purchase the land.

If the Nature Conservancy should decide that the land is not in their best interest to purchase, there is also an organization call the Trust For Public Land. The trust buys land specifically for the preservation of open space, and the Mt. Olympus property would seem to meet that qualification. As with the Nature Conservancy, the Trust For Public Land would require a Forest Service commitment to purchase the land at a later time.

The current landowner is quite interested in considering our proposal, and he desires that free access to Mt. Olympus be assured for the future.

We should know in the near future as to the feasibility of the above ideas, and I hope to finalize the use of the Memorial Fund by the end of my term in March.



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