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CLUB ACTIVITIES -

FEBRUARY 1982

SKI TOURING - GENERAL COMMENTS

- * Call 364-1581 for avalanche information. (in Ogden I-621-2362; in Provo I-374-9770)
 - * Club probes may be borrowed from Wick Miller, 1404 South 1500 East, 583-5160.
 - * Tour leaders may request you bring shovels, avalanche cords, and/or peeps, as they see fit.
 - * For general information, see the two articles in the November issue.
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Feb. 6 NORDIC POWDER SKIING COURSE. For intermediate
Sat. and advanced Nordic skiers. 9:30 AM at the
 geology sign, or 10:00 at the Lodge. We need
 help from the more experienced skiers, because
 Milt Hollander (277-1416), as good as he is,
 can't do it all.

Feb. 6 SNAKE CREEK PASS SKI TOUR. NTD. Who? Call
Sat. Joe Hall at 561-4029 to register.

Feb. 7 SKI SOCIAL. Given by Pat Peebles. Dinner and drink
Sun. at a nominal price. Starting at 7:00 PM at 961
 East 5650 South. Call Pat at 266-7257 for more
 information.



Feb. 7 BOWMAN FORK SNOW SHOE TOUR. Joyce Sohler (487-6536)
Sun. will be munching bagels at the Bagel Nosh at
 9:00 AM.

Feb. 7 BUTLER FORK TO ALEXANDER BASIC VIA MT. RAYMOND AND
Sun. GOBBLER'S KNOB SKI TOUR. MsD. Karin and Dennis
 Caldwell (942-6065) are leading. You must register.

Feb. 7 POINT SUPREME SKI TOUR. MoD. Meet Bob Woody
Sun. (466-5039) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon
 at 9:00 AM for this tour into the upper reaches
 of Alta's Albion Basin.

Cover: Publications Director, Donna Snow, celebrates her last
 edition as Editor of the Rambler. Photo by Paul Smith.

- Feb. 13 - 15 Snowshoers Jackson Hole - Weekend Trip (Skiers welcome!)
 Pres. Weekend Leave Friday night, February 12th. Return Monday night, February
 Sat. - Mon. 15th. Motel camping. Strenuous day and night life. Call Ann
 McDonald (277-5437) or Sherie Pater (278-6661) immediately or by
 February 10th!
- Feb. 13 - 15 OUT OF TOWN (UNINTAS?) CAR CAMP SKI TOUR.
 Sat. - Mon. George Swanson (466-3003) has kindly offered to do this please
 Pres. Weekend register by Thursday night (sooner would be better).
- Feb. 13 - 15 LODGE OPEN TO MEMBERS - Jeff and Ellen Daugherty are hosting this
 Sat. - Mon. weekend. Bring food, utensils, sleeping bag. Cost, \$1.00 per
 Pres. Weekend night. Phone 1-896-6506 if more information is needed. Lodge
 will not be open Friday.
- Feb. 13 BROADS FORK SNOW SHOE TOUR. MoD. Led by none other than your
 Sat. favorite snowshoer, Elmer Boyd (969-7814). Meet him at 9:00 a.m.
 at the geology sign Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- Feb. 13 WOLVERINE PEAK SKI TOUR - easy MsD. Peeps and shovels are needed.
 Sat. Register with Dave Morris (359-6274).
- Feb. 14 SHEEP TRAIL FROM EAST TO WEST SKI TOUR. NTD - Call Norm Fish
 Sun. (487-0937 home, 539-5565 work) to discover time, meeting place, and
 name of leader.
- Feb. 14 MT. RAYMOND SKI TOUR. MsD. - Register with Gail Dick at 359-5764.
 Sun.
- Feb. 15 GREENS BASIN. NTD. - Andy White (484-5158) has the day off, so he
 Mon. has offered to lead this President's Day Special. Meet him at
 the Geology sign at 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 16 RIO MAYO RAFT TRIP - There will be a planning session at Wick and
 Tue. Joanne Miller's house, 1404 So. 15th East, 7:30 p.m. (583-5160). If
 you simply think you might go on this trip, (scheduled for the second
 half of September, in Chihuahua and Sonora) you should plan to
 attend or at least call to express interest.
- Feb. 17 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION MEETING - Zions Lutheran
 Wed. Church, 1070 Foothill Drive, 7:30 p.m. Program: Sir Renny Jackson,
 Esquire. Refreshments will be served.
- Feb 20 LAKE SOLITUDE SKI TOUR, SHOW SHOERS WELCOME. NTD. - Marilyn
 Sat. Tueller (467-8814) will bring up the rear on this one. Meet her
 at 9:30 at the Geology sign.
- Feb. 20 DESERT PEAK SKI TOUR. MsD. - Register with Walter Haas (581-5617
 Sat. work, 534-1262 home). This peak in the Stansbury Range is long and
 strenuous, but what a view! You can see the crap tables in Nevada!
- Feb. 21 SKI SOCIAL - Given by Donna Snow (oops - got mixed up on the holiday
 Sun. weekend). Dinner and drink at a nominal price. Starting at 7:00
 (Note Date at 1446 Downingtown Ave. Call Donna at 485-5190 for more information.
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- Feb. 21
Sun. LAKE DESOLATION SNOW SHOE TOUR - Allen Olsen (272-6305). Starting time is 9:00 at the geology sign.
- Feb 21
Sun. DALE SUMMIT SKI TOUR. MoD. - This peak is found in Emigration Canyon. Trudy Healy (943-2290) will meet the gang at 9:00 at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot.
- Feb. 21
Sun. WHITE PINE PARK CITY SKI TOUR. MoD. - Call Bob Wright (1-649-4194), or his SLC contact (Wick Miller, 583-5160) for meeting time and place. Hot tub and festivities after the tour.
- Feb. 27 - 28
Sat. - Sun. OUT OF TOWN SKI TOUR AND SNOW CAMP - John Veranth (278-5826) is doing this, along with a snow camp seminar if there is interest.
- Feb 27
Sat. CHURCH FORK SNOW SHOE TOUR - Once again with Elmer Boyd (696-7814), but this time meet him at the Bagle Nosh, 9:00.
- Feb. 27
Sat. LAKE MARY SKI TOUR. An easy NTD - Meet Bob Everson (487-0029) at the geology sign at 9:30.
- Feb. 27
Sat. RED PINE SKI TOUR. MoD - Leader Ilka Allers (355-2057 home, 486-2471 work) will be out of hibernation, with Ground Hog Day having come and gone. She will see your shadow at 9:00 at the Geology sign.
- Feb. 27
Sat. MOUNTAINEERS ICE SKATING PARTY - Leave your ice screws, crampons, and Hummingbirds at home. Instead, bring your best pair of figure skates to Hygeia Skating rink (1208 E. 2100 So.) at 8:00 p.m. and try the "Horizontal World of Ice". Hygeia charges \$2.00 for skating and rents skates for \$1.50. Afterwards (9:30 p.m. until ???) compare your ice adventures with others at a party at Rich Stone, Lew Hitchner, and Ray Daurelle's home (1169 Sunnyside Ave - 850 So., approx. 3 houses west of East High School, phone 583-2439). Bring a dessert or party snack. Usual club party beverages will be available at cost.
- Feb. 28
Sun. DAYS FORK SKI TOUR - John Kennington (942-0693) is leading this easy MoD, starting at 9:00 at the Geology sign.
- Feb. 28
Sun. UINTAH SKI TOUR (Evanston side). MsD. - Register with Lori Webb (566-0868). It will be a long day.
- March 6
Sat. MILL F TO SCOTTS PASS SNOW SHOE TOUR. NTD. - Meet Frank West (1-225-5999) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. 9:00 a.m.
- March 6
Sat. SNAKE CREEK PASS SKI TOUR. NTD - One of your last chances to do this without downhillers. Norm Fish (487-0937) is the leader, 9:00 is the time, the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon is the meeting place.
- March 6
Sat. NAOMI PEAK SKI TOUR. MsD. - A long and demanding but rewarding tour in the Logan area. Register with Yukio Kachi (466-8418).

March 7 Sun. A NTD SKI TOUR? - Do it with Peter Hansen (359-5245), starting from the geology sign (mouth of Big Cottonwood) at 9:00 a.m.

March 7 Sun. TWIN LAKES TO HONEYCOMB MoD. - The "Prez" Mike Treshow will lead. Register with him at 262-9239.

March 7 Sun. SKI SOCIAL. - Given by Karin and Dennis Caldwell. Dinner and drink at a nominal price. Starting at 7:00 p.m. at 3645 Golden Hills Drive. Call them at 942-6065 for further information.

March 21 Sun. SKI SOCIAL. Given by Wick and Joanne Miller. Dinner and drink at a nominal price. Starting at 6:00 PM at 1404 South 1500 East. Call them at 583-5160 for more information. (Note the earlier starting time.)



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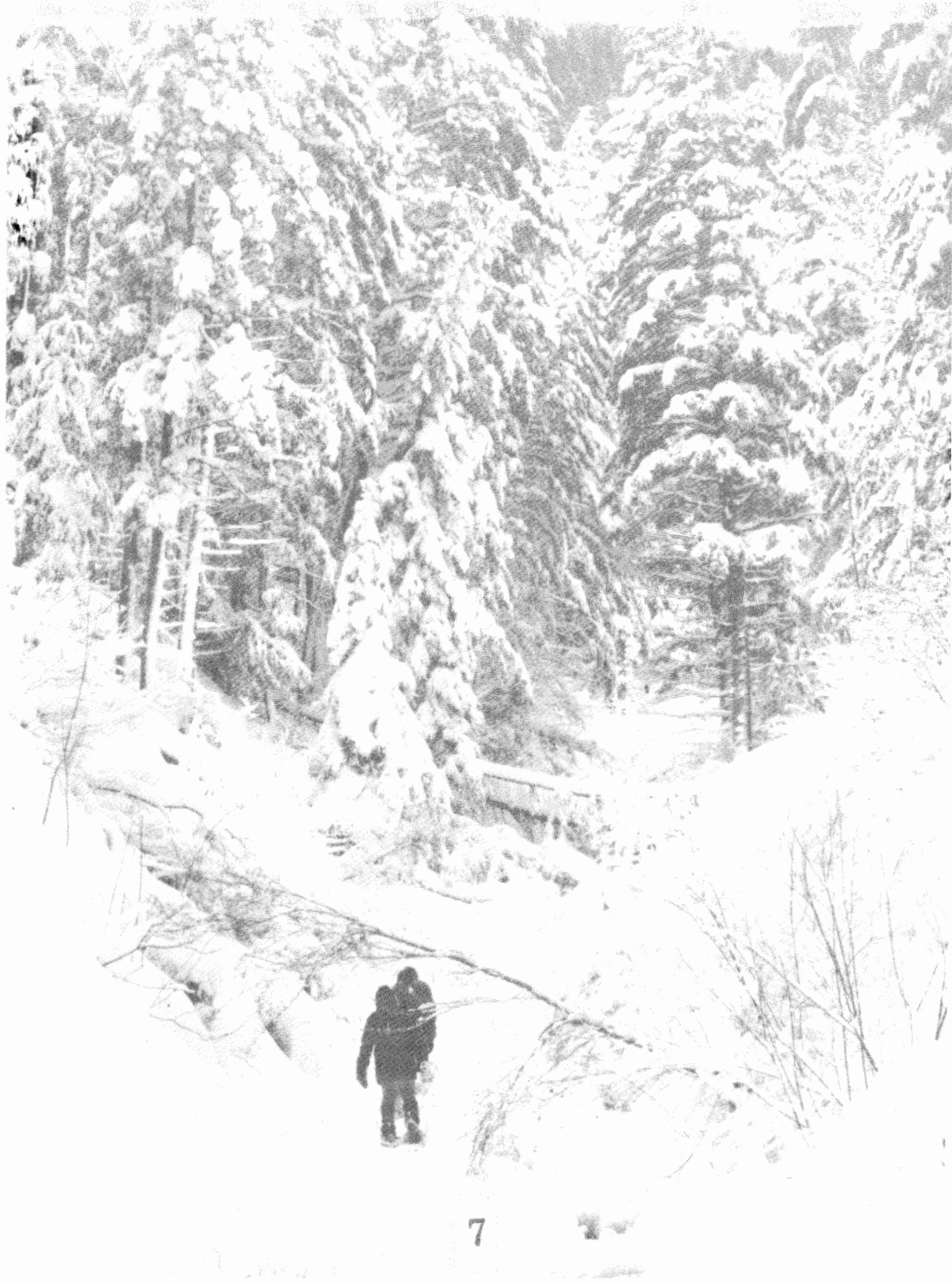
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General Policies

1. Directors' responsibilities include:
 - a. Responsibility for respective areas.
 - b. Forming committees.
 - c. Giving feedback to membership through the Rambler.
 - d. Keeping the inventory list current; being responsible for Club property.
 2. If a change in leaders is needed for a particular trip, the Director for the activity should be consulted (5/28/80).
 3. All scheduled tours or activities need to be approved by the relevant committees. Any list of scheduled events submitted to the Rambler should come from the directors or their committees (5/6/81).
 4. The interval between Board meetings varies, according to need and urgency of issues. Usually every three weeks on the average is sufficient.
 5. Guidelines for handling transportation costs on Club trips: ten cents per mile plus the cost of gasoline should be divided equally among all the occupants of the vehicle, including the driver. The money goes to the driver. This can be modified for particular trips. (5/28/80)
 6. Board members may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in connection with routine Club business. These reimbursements will be voted on by the Board, as they are requested. Each successive Board should determine their own policy. The present Board will reimburse at 21¢ per mile (6/3/81).
 7. Present Board position on the issue of liability is that each member is responsible for whatever insurance s/he wants to carry. When a member signs a waiver before an outing, it is merely an acknowledgement that s/he is taking a risk. This does not release trip leaders from the possibility of negligence. The WMC needs a legal counselor to advise it on technicalities, and to help draw up a unified approach to the liability question (4/8/81).
 8. Previously, we relied on free legal services through Jim Lee's offices. This will no longer be the case (precedent: fee charged for Bell's Canyon investigation) (10/1/80).
 9. Motion carried to print 5,000 copies each of Wasatch Trails I and II for \$3,900.00, pending Trustees' approval (4/9/80).
 10. Vice President, John Riley, selected (3/18/81).
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Photo page 7: Scotts Pass by Art Whitehead

Treasurer

1. The Club's fiscal year runs January 1 through December 31.
2. The Treasurer is responsible for preparing the tax report for the year(s) in which he served.
3. Checks disbursed by the WMC are required to have two signatures: those of the President, the Treasurer, or if either of these are unavailable, the Secretary.
4. Donations to the WMC are not tax deductible.
5. Requests for reimbursement should be accompanied by a statement of the purpose for which the money was used, along with all relevant receipts.
6. If the WMC sells major assets, a statement is required by the IRS, which includes the original cost of the item, when it was bought and sold, and whom it was sold to.
7. For the purpose of fulfilling tax requirements, the following procedures should be followed:
 - a. Donated funds, and the purpose for which they are designated need to be detailed.
 - b. A WMC member should sponsor groups using the Lodge. The Lodge Director needs to note if the income from Lodge use results from member use or outside use.
 - c. If admission fees for WMC functions at the Lodge include a Lodge fee, the Entertainment Director needs to account for this separately, by noting the Lodge amount times the number of people present.
 - d. Services provided by the WMC (e.g.: teaching courses) are related to our tax exempt status; therefore, careful accounting procedures should be followed. Directors should note income from fees, and the cost for running the program.
 - e. Receipts for all expenses must be kept when possible.
8. Monthly and year-end financial statements are circulated to the Board members, including the Trustees.
9. The WMC tax position at present is that it is tax exempt. The WMC does not have any "business property". We may need a paid lawyer and/or a tax accountant to insure continuity over changes in the Board, with respect to tax laws over the years.
10. All expenses must be submitted to the Treasurer, even if there are off-setting incomes that compensate for them.
11. Petty cash funds are set up for the Lodge and for Entertainment, and are reconciled at year-end.
12. Memorial Funds have been accounted for under "Mountaineering" funds. Where the WMC is the collection agency for these funds, a designated



Treasurer (cont.)

person on the Board needs to follow the fund. A responsible director who was acting when each fund was initiated will be responsible for these funds' administration (Bob McCaig for the Gottman Fund, and Lew Hitchner for the Frohboese Fund). In the future, memorial funds will be accounted for separately under "Donation Funds" (3/18/81).

13. The breakdown of insurance costs on the Lodge is as follows: \$735/year for \$20,000 worth of fire insurance coverage, plus \$490/year for \$300,000 worth of liability coverage. ATP is the agent. These insurance payments do not need Trustee approval. The WMC maintains enough assets to provide some self-insurance on the Lodge (11/19/80).
14. A six-month Money Market certificate was purchased for \$10,000 by transferring money from two certificates of deposit, and other WMC funds (10/22/80).
15. A motion carried to close the Walker Bank savings account, which yielded $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest yearly. This money was deposited in the Merrill Lynch Ready Assets Fund, after reserving \$3,000 for a checking account. The Merrill Lynch Fund requires a minimum of \$5,000 deposit. It provides for liquidity: checks can be drawn for a minimum of \$500. It yields a daily variable interest rate, substantially higher than $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. The checking account will have at least \$3,000 kept in it. As they accrue in the future, funds in excess of this amount will be deposited into the Ready Assets Fund (11/5/80).
16. When the six-month Money Market certificate matured, the Board voted to renew it at the current interest rate (4/22/81).

Trustees

1. The Trustees will meet to determine which Trustee will attend Board meetings. They will alternate in attending Board meetings (3/18/81).
2. All Trustees need to be consulted, concerning approval of major expenditures. Even after a majority of them has agreed on a position, the rest still need to be contacted (4/22/81).



Secretary

1. Minutes should be taken at each Board meeting, typed, duplicated and mailed to each Board member and Trustee. Notification of the next Board meeting should be included.
2. Financial statements from the Treasurer should be mailed to Trustees not attending the Board meeting where the reports were given out.
3. Historical records, minutes, letters, etc. should be collected and kept in a single place, with the current Secretary (2/18/81).
4. The Secretary handles thank-you notes as applicable, also correspondence for the President and Directors as required. Copies are kept for the file.
5. Minutes for the General Membership meetings should be submitted to the Rambler (3/4/81).
6. If any Bylaw changes, it should be recorded word for word, as opposed to a general summary. The same applies for any other Board action which might require an explicit record.

Conservation

1. The Board should be consulted before any public statements are made by the Director or the Conservation committee which represent the WMC. This can be handled at Board meetings or by phone, where a quorum of Board members can be consulted about a given issue. When possible, handouts will be distributed, expressing the WMC position.
2. When members of the Conservation committee attend public meetings but do not express WMC opinions for one reason or another, the WMC can still be listed as having attended and expressed an interest in the issues discussed.
3. Individuals who want to get involved in issues in the name of the WMC should get approval to use the WMC name beforehand.
4. Ten per cent of membership dues presently goes toward a conservation fund. Dispersion of the monies is determined by the Board currently in office.
5. The present Board supports sending \$250.00 per quarter to the Utah Wilderness Association. Giving money to this type of lobbying force follows the model of other organizations concerned with nature conservation (1/21/81). Each successive Board must evaluate this negotiable issue for its term of office.



Membership

1. Membership for a year starts March 1.
2. Service activities should be stressed as alternatives to outings, to satisfy requirements for applications for membership.
3. Checks should be used to pay for membership dues, instead of cash. A stipulation for checks only will be in the application form. The membership Director will return all cash to sender, and request checks instead (3/26/80).
4. After June, 1980, no new life memberships will be designated. Members who already have life membership status will retain this title and the accompanying privileges.
5. Checks and forms must accompany new memberships, reinstatements and membership renewal requests (11/5/80).
6. Information on interests of new members shall be given to Board members, when the applications are approved. This was done for a time by a computer list. However, it was found that this was impractical, since interests of new members tend to change frequently. The computer list was discontinued. Instead, the Membership Director keeps a list of new members' interests as new applications are received (5/6/81).
7. A letter of welcome and information has been printed, to be sent out to new members (4/22/81).
8. 1,100 new WMC patches @ 58¢ were ordered (4/8/81).
9. Application forms should have a statement discouraging the practice of membership applicants signing trip leaders' names, in place of the leaders themselves (4/22/81).
10. The system of distributing membership applications through the mail has proved to be inefficient and costly. Few applications sent out get filled out and returned. A motion was passed to put application forms into the Rambler. Ramblers can be distributed in local shops to publicize information. The Membership Director will mail Ramblers on a limited basis only, and not to every potential member (5/6/81).
11. Membership in October, 1980 totalled 690, including 132 new members. In May, 1981, it was 776, including 639 regular members, 137 spouse members. There are 30 "life" members.



Lodge

1. The WMC has insured the Lodge for \$20,000. This amount was set, assuming \$5,000 for clearing the land, and an option of \$15,000 for initiating reconstruction. According to our Forest Service lease, rebuilding would have to begin within six months of destruction of the Lodge.
2. The Lodge director needs to note if Lodge funds result from member use or outside use, in reports to the Treasurer. It is preferable if outside Lodge use is done through WMC sponsors.
3. Lodge is on the National Register of Historic Sites (12/10/80). It is eligible for matching funds. An 8"x10" historical plaque was purchased from the Utah Historical Society (1/21/81).
4. Lodge use fees are as follows:
 - General rate: \$75/ night on weekends
\$75/first night + \$50/each additional weeknight
 - Individual Club members for personal social affair:
 - \$50/night on weekends
 - \$35/night on weeknights
 - Club unscheduled social events (not appearing in the Rambler):
\$20/night or \$1/person, whichever is greater.
 - Club scheduled social events (appearing in the Rambler):
\$1/person, included in door charge.
 - Special organizations (e.g.: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts):
\$50/first night (weeknights) + \$35/each additional night.
5. As yet, there is no definitive policy for what to do if a party cancels its plans to use the Lodge on short notice (10/1/80).
6. Zion Lutheran Church has free use of the Lodge, in return for letting the WMC schedule meetings at the Church free of charge.
7. Reduced Lodge use fees were granted to the dialysis patients from the University of Utah. This can be applied on a once-a-year basis, as it fits around other scheduled events (9/10/80).
8. Work parties or Club functions should not be scheduled at the Lodge during weekends when it is to be used by outside groups (7/30/80).
9. In 1980, it cost approximately \$600/month for routine Lodge use.
10. Aside from routine maintenance and utility costs, there are costs of approximately \$4,500 yearly in insurance costs and Forest Service lease payments. An additional \$400 is paid in property taxes.
11. The Board passed a motion to charge a \$1.00 per person Lodge use fee, for Club functions held at the Lodge. This will help to defray maintenance and utility costs (11/19/80).
12. At present, the Board feels that Club funds can cover losses from the Lodge which remain after use fees.
13. Two Whirlpool electric ranges @ \$325.00 were approved for purchase, pending



Trustee approval (3/26/80). New counter tops and floor tiles were approved as above (5/28/80).

14. Potty cash fund of \$50.00 has been set up for the Lodge (5/28/80).
15. At least one weekend per month is to be reserved for WMC use, out of total Lodge use. This usually has been done in conjunction with Entertainment functions, a party being held one night, and the rest of the weekend being reserved for Club member use.



Publications

1. The deadline for submitting material to be published in the Rambler is the 15th of the preceding month. Articles should preferably be typed double-spaced on one side of a page.
2. Local mountaineering shops, Timberline Sports and Holubar, will receive complimentary copies of the Rambler by direct mailing (4/9/80).
3. To qualify for a second class license for a Lodge or Fraternal Organization (i.e., the kind of mailing permit the WMC has for the Rambler), the following conditions must be met:
 - a. The WMC must publish the amount of money that goes toward Rambler publication, every time dues are requested.
 - b. Each member must be given the choice of whether or not he wants to receive the Rambler.
 - c. Weight verification is made of the publication.
 - d. The check number, date and amount received for each recipient of the Rambler is recorded.The Post Office conducts a yearly Publications audit on these items.
4. To ensure that checks would be sent by members, rather than money in other forms, and that the last requirement above would be fulfilled, the Board voted that both checks and forms must be sent for new memberships, rein-statements, and membership renewals. Requests will not be honored without both of these items (11/5/80).
5. Dale Green presently does the mailing and addressing of the Rambler, in addition to the paper work related to postal regulations.
6. Minutes from the General Membership meetings shall be included in the Rambler (3/4/81).
7. Scheduled events should be submitted 6 to 8 weeks in advance of the time they are to occur in order to allow time for printing and mailing. The scheduled events should be submitted by directors or their committees only (5/6/81).
8. Special mailings will be approved by the Board (4/8/81).
9. Advertising rates are \$40.00 for a full-page display, \$20.00 for a half-page, and \$10.00 for a quarter-page. These rates may be adjusted for inflation by the Publications director.
10. All Ramblers in a mailing must be identical. Consecutive pagination is required in order to qualify for second class postage rates.



Rafting

1. Fees set for raft use are:
 - a. \$4.00 per person per day for individual Club members on Club trips.
 - b. \$35.00 per day for rental to private parties for Apache rafts.
 - c. \$30.00 as per (b) above for Miwok rafts. (3/5/80)
2. The leader of each rafting trip should handle the finances and collect the money for that trip. The net amount should be turned over to the Treasurer, along with the relevant receipts.
3. The WMC, not the trip leader, will assume responsibility for bad checks.
4. Terminology: "Rafting" is to be used, rather than "Boating", to differentiate this activity from kayaking (5/28/80). Mention of Club rafting permits" is to be discouraged, since permits are issued to individuals only (3/26/80).
5. The WMC will pay for repair of damages incurred to equipment on Club trips. Private parties shall be responsible for any further damages to rafts. A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per boat shall be retained for rentals. If the WMC rents rafts, it should only be done if there is a sponsor who is a WMC member. The WMC is not in the business of renting rafts; it operates with the intention of providing equipment for its members (5/6/81).
6. A fee of \$1.00 per day was established for kayakers whose gear is carried by rafters on combination raft/kayak trips (5/6/81).
7. Rafters are not responsible for kayakers' safety during combination trips.

Kayaking

1. Kayakers will use the same waivers distributed on rafting outings, to meet liability concerns (4/8/81).
2. A fee was established of \$1.00 per day for kayakers whose gear is carried by rafters on combination raft/kayak trips.
3. Rafts should not be relied on for kayakers' safety. A minimum of three kayakers is required for a combination raft/kayak trip, so the kayakers can assist each other (5/6/81).

Mountaineering

1. The John Gottman Memorial Fund was established in March, 1980. Bob McCaig, who was acting Mountaineering Director when the fund was established, is managing the Fund, and following up on issues related to it. For tax purposes, Memorial Funds will be accounted for separately from the rest of the WMC's monies.
Application of the Gottman Fund toward development of a Mount Olympus trailhead was approved by the Board (4/9/80). An alternate plan for using the Gottman Fund money would be to set up a library for the Lodge, containing mountaineering magazines, etc (9/10/80).
2. The Robert Frohboese Memorial Fund was established in March, 1981. Lew Hitchner, acting Mountaineering Director at the time, is overseeing this fund. Pieps and showshoes have been purchased and donated to the Life Flight rescue team from LDS Hospital, using money from this fund. The fund's status was open as of 4/8/81.
3. A letter was sent protesting the imminent closure of the Arizona Boulders Climbing area, near Phoenix, Arizona (4/9/80).

Hiking

1. A list of local hikes, their ratings, and an explanation of the rating systems is published in the Rambler at regular intervals.
2. The Hiking Director and Committee schedule local hikes and outings. A clearinghouse system has been set up for trips out of town. A contact person is listed in the Rambler, to coordinate possible trips to different areas. Only major trips out of town will be scheduled in the Rambler (4/30/80).

Ski Touring

1. The Board's opinion was that it is not advisable to put a second person, other than the trip leader, in authority on ski tours. Concern for safety is necessary; the leader must use his own discretion and good judgment. Participants disagreeing can choose to withdraw from a trip; otherwise, they must go along with the leader (3/18/81).



Entertainment

1. For social events held at the Lodge, a \$1.00 per person Lodge use fee is to be charged, in addition to any admission that the Entertainment Director deems appropriate. This applies to WMC functions (11/5/80; 8/5/81).
2. If admission fees for WMC functions include a Lodge fee, the Entertainment Director needs to account for this separately, by noting the Lodge amount times the number of people present at the function.
3. A petty cash fund was approved, for convenience of the Director(s). At the end of his tenure, the Director should clear the Balance with the Treasurer, and a new fund will be set up for the next term (1/21/81).
4. Ground rules should be established for Ski Socials by the Entertainment Director, which include statements that the purpose of socials should not be to raise a profit.
5. Advances can be made toward the petty cash fund by the Treasurer, to anticipate large upcoming expenses (3/18/81).
6. The Entertainment Committee should be consulted by hikers and climbers for setting up Thursday night hamburger gatherings. This also applies to Conservation Socials, if they are to be planned, in order to avoid conflicts (4/8/81).
7. A new social event, the Generic Party, was initiated May 30, 1981.

Other Activities

Bicycling

1. Bicycling activities are to be included in the Rambler schedule (2/18/81).
2. Bicycling is not a directorship at present. A WMC member has been organizing bicycling activities on a regular basis (Ilka Allers: 1980, Kermit Earle: 1981).

Canoeing

1. Activities are being listed in the Rambler. Canoeing is an alternative river activity to rafting and kayaking, but it is not a directorship. A WMC member, Mary Manley is presently organizing activities. (4/8/81)

Volleyball

1. Presently participated in by a number of WMC members on an informal basis.

General: At present, no formal policy exists for creating new Board positions for new activities.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
ELECTION
MEETING**

WED., FEBRUARY 17

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1070 FOOTHILL DR.

7:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER WITH SLIDES

SIR RENNY JACKSON, ESQUIRE

WORLD TRAVELER, LECTURER, AUTHOR, SPARTAN, MOUNTAINEER,
SPORTSMAN, PHILANTHROPIST, REKNOWNED NATURILIST PHOTOGRAPHER
AND
AUTHORITY ON THE NECTAR OF THE GODS.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

WMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The nominees for positions on the WMC Board of Directors are:

President	-	Mike Treshow
Secretary	-	{Dolly Lefever Sam Allen
Treasurer	-	Terry Rollins
Rafting	-	Kerry Amerman
Conservation	-	Pete Hovingh
Entertainment	-	{Pat Peebles Marianne Ausseresses
Membership	-	{Irene Schilling Betsy Minden
Hiking	-	{John Veranth Norm Fish
Lodge	-	Alexis Kelner
Mountaineering	-	Lew Hitchner
Ski Touring	-	Andy White
Kayaking	-	Debbie Carlson
Publications	-	Allen Olsen & Torrie Duncan (running as co-directors)
Trustee	-	Judy Thomas Bob Everson

FROM THE RAMBLER EDITOR

by Donna Snow

With this issue of the Rambler, you will find the summary of GENERAL POLICIES taken from the past 3 year's minutes. This should give all members detailed information about the operation of the club. Many THANKS to Penny Smith for her efforts in compiling these policies.

A hearty THANKS to everyone who has made my year as the editor of the Rambler a great one. From typists, printers, mailing detail, directors, and trip talk Contributors--everyone has been more than cooperative. A task such as the publication of the Rambler could have been much more difficult without all the support I have received. Again many thanks to "the crew." I wish the new editors much success in undertaking this new challenge.

TRIP Talk talk talk talk

SCOTTS PASS VIA BOWMAN FORK

December 27, 1981

by Elmer Boyd

The schedule called for Scotts Pass, but Big Cottonwood was closed by avalanches from all of the new snow, so the four of us: Mark Jones, Art Whitehead, my son David and myself went up Mill Creek to try Bowman Fork. There was plenty of snow on this trail, too. In fact, the sequence of rain, sleet, and snow had put such a load on everything that many branches and whole trees were bent over or broken down by the storm. Even mature Engleman Spruce trees had been brought down across the trail with their roots sticking up in the air from the base of the trees. The trail was such a disaster area from broken, bent, and uprooted trees that the going was slow. We were glad there was a group of skiers ahead of us at least to knock the snow off the low hanging branches. This didn't last too long because here came the skiers back. They had had enough! Now we had the rare treat, in these days of a superabundance of tourers, of breaking our own trail. The trees were beautiful with their heavy loads of snow. We held our breath though when occasional winds would gust through the trees, lest we would be buried by an overhead tree unloading. Finally, I listened to what the people behind were nattering about it being time for lunch, so we stopped somewhat short of White Fir Pass to eat lunch, and went back the same way. Art Whitehead took some beautiful pictures of our passage up along the Bowman Fork stream.

(See photo page 2)

PARK WEST TO MILL CREEK

by Hank Winawer

After deciding that the rain would not dampen our spirits and enthusiasm for the trip, we car pooled up to Park West. There we met Audrey Stevens and Don Kelley, two Park City residents, who joined our group.

We all knew from the warm, wet weather that we would be expending extra energy to reach the summit between Park West and the Mill Creek drainage. What we didn't know was that almost no type of wax would help on this snow. As a result, some walked about half way up the mountain. With my waxless skis, I had no problem. In any event, I wasn't worried since I was carrying my moustache was. (They say it makes the skis curl up at both ends).

When we wearily reached our refueling stop overlooking Park City and Mill Creek, we took refuge from the strong wind on a sheltered side of the mountain. Audrey's hot spiced wine was savoured by most of us as a couple of young'uns (under 30) repeatedly telemarked down the side of the mountain; showoffs!

After enduring Wick Miller's jokes for as long as we could (some were very funny), we made our way to Mill Creek.

We overcame the weather conditions and all enjoyed the outing; attributable to the camaraderie and the scenery.

Members of this intrepid group included: Ken Kelley, Jane Kelley, Clay Benton, Tim Pine, Mark Green, Bob Wilson, Audrey Stevens, Don Kelley, Wick Miller (leader), and Hank Winawer.

GRAND CANYON HIKE

by Bob Lufkin

Russel Patterson led this Thanksgiving outing of seven people: Bob Broadbent, Janet Friend, Steve Ratcliffe, Becky Burrage and Bob and Pat Lufkin. The group assembled at Desert Biew on the South rim of the Grand Canyon, to hike down the Tanner trail to the Colorado River. The vertical descent is one mile and spans about one and a half billion years in age difference between the rock formations. We left a cache of water at Cardenas butte, which would be our overnight stop on the way back.

We arrived at the Colorado River about 5:30 p.m. and made camp in the darkness. The display of culinary prowess for the Thanksgiving dinner was amazing. Steve Ratcliffe made a beef stew from scratch and Bob Broadbent made a delicious chicken almondine. Russell Patterson served pop-corn for dessert. Since the sun sets in the canyon at about 5:15 p.m. and camp fires were forbidden, we gathered around a communal candle provided by Janet Friend for a circular back massage. Steve Ratcliffe demonstrated his skill at massaging aching feet. On Friday we hiked along the Colorado River toward the Little Colorado River.

Saturday morning we started the hike out of the canyon. It was an overcast day with rain which later turned to snow. We arrived at our campsite at Cardenas Butte in a raging blizzard, chilled to the bone from wet mittens, caps, jackets, etc. with hands so cold they would barely function. We found most of our water cache, but Janet Friend never did find her cache which she had put under her own private bush. We finally got the tents up and a campfire going and as we dried out our clothing, we began to feel that we had a chance to survive the night. Drying out clothing over a campfire has its hazards and Becky Burrage has a cap with a "single on the top".

In spite of huddling together for body warmth, wet sleeping bags and the cold of the blizzard made the night long and uncomfortable. Russell Patterson's tent collapsed around midnight from the weight of the snow and Bob Lufkin and Russell Patterson erected it and cleaned off the other two tents to prevent their collapse.

The next morning our main problem was that the snow had obliterated the trail. Russell had a topographical map and a compass. With Steve and Bob navigating, after a couple of miles of bushwacking and boulder hopping, we found the trail and made our way out of the canyon. The most remarkable aspect of the trip was the congeniality of the people involved, which was maintained through some very stressful situations.

HOYT PEAK

by Bob Myer

The day began with a very beautiful morning, except for the step outside where the temperature was about 40° F. Quickly stepping from the car to our skis we facilitated the metabolism. The quick moving of our legs kept out the cold. "And it took quite a bit of scurrying, to do that." No one could say it was cold---it was cold! When people say their feet are cold---they should be toasty. For me, when the temperature is at 5 - 10° F., I dress warmly with wind pants, boot booties, and down gloves.

For all those people who like long tours -- we carry alot. We take care of others, try to keep the tour going, and talk alot. Once you start talking, the situation always seems to work into the action. We take a back seat to no one and try to keep leading. You may say, GOOD TOURS don't grow on trees, we participants do it. For me this was a good tour, I was able to return to the car warm --- so did Peter Hansen, Michael Conklin, Mel Johnston, Penny and Dave Smith, Audrey Stevens, Terry Rollins, Trudy Healy, Wick Miller, leader Milt Hollander and myself Bob Myers.

Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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PLEASE
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PLAINLY

NAME: _____ PARTNER'S NAME _____
(Only if he/she desires membership)
STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT.#: _____ TEL: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
(No ZIP, No Rambler)
OCCUPATION: (Optional) _____

The Wasatch Mountain Club's membership year is March 1 to February 28. Those joining in January and February are granted a leeway to join for the next membership year beginning in March. Those joining from Sept. to Dec., join for 1/2 year. REINSTATEMENTS (for former members): Unless all back dues are paid, a \$5.00 reinstatement fee must be paid instead of the entrance fee. The dues listed below apply.

②

CHECK ONE ☐ I hereby apply for ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ REINSTATEMENT in the Wasatch Mountain Club.

INSERT YEAR ☐ For the membership year _____, enclosed are my dues as follows:
(Checks ONLY: cash NOT accepted. Your cancelled check is your receipt.)

③

If joining from January to August, inclusive (full year's dues):

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If joining from September to December, inclusive (half year's dues):

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CHECK ONE ☐ I ☐ DO ☐ DO NOT wish to receive the Rambler. Subscriptions are not deductible from the dues. I am 18 years of age or older.

⑥

NEW MEMBERS: QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

(Valid for 1 year)

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS THESE ARE COMPLETED!

Signature of Recommending LEADER: _____
1. _____ DATE: _____
2. _____ DATE: _____ LEADER: _____

I agree to abide by the Wasatch Mountain Club rules and regulations as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws and as determined by the Governing Board.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

Applicant's Signature _____ Return Form WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB and Dues 3155 Highland Drive Check to: Salt Lake City, UT 84106

I am willing to serve the Wasatch Mountain Club in the following areas:

PLEASE RECHECK THAT STEPS ① THRU ⑥ ABOVE ARE COMPLETE
____ Conservation; ____ Writing/editing; ____ Photography; ____ Lodge Work;
____ Organizing social activities; ____ Typing; ____ Producing the Rambler;
____ Trail clearing; ____ Other _____

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