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NEW YEAR'S EDITION

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Bellmap Springs has been selected by the outing committee for the 1937 New Year's jamboree. Dancing, stunts, and the biggest and snappiest liar's contest will feature the evening's entertainment.

New Year's Day activities will include skiing at a location to be determined by snow conditions, also swimming at the Bellmap tank. The annual turkey dinner will be served at the hotel, which is a heated, adding greatly to the comfort of all. The Management requests that there be no "hobbs".

Accommodations for eighty-five are assured. Obsidians and Ski Club members are to sign at Hendershott's Gun Store. Come prepared to enter all events and help committee make this the best outing yet.

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NEW LODGE FOR 1937

The board members have approved the site at the base of Deer Butte for the new Obsidian Lodge. The rocky ledge, about three hundred yards above the Ski trail is an ideal location, having full benefit of the sun and a perfect view of the Sisters and surrounding country. The natural rock garden makes a beautiful front yard, with lovely evergreens in the background. All members are requested to view the site, for the opinions of all are welcomed by the committee.

Forest service officials assure the lease of property when plans of construction are submitted. Members are asked to submit any plans or suggestions directly to Bailey Castelloe, chairman on "Construction". Types of material, designs, etc. are to be submitted not later than

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New Year's Party continued (2)

Expenses of the week-end will include:

Transportation 1¢ per mile	
Club fee (entertainment and three meals).....	\$2.00
Double room in hotel (everything furnished) per person....	.75
Cabins accommodating four (furnish own bedding) per person....	.50
Swim (suit & towel fur.)...	.35
Swim (above not fur.).....	.20

"PICTURE AHEAD"

Many Obsidians who use cameras want to get pointers on composition and means of improving negatives. Ruth Hopson is in charge of plans being formulated to have critics meet with those who wish to get more pleasure from the many "snaps" possible.

MEMBERSHIP IN OBSIDIANS & OBSIDIAN SKI CLUB

The Obsidian Ski Club membership is already approximately one hundred and the year's fun has just begun. About half the members are already Obsidians, but action at the last regular board meeting of the Obsidians, Inc., made provisions for qualifying Ski Club members to join the parent club by paying the initiation fee of \$3.00. Paul Lafferty is chairman of membership of the Ski Club.

Obsidian annual dues.....\$2.00

Obsidian dues, Ski Club.. .50

Non-Obsidian dues to Ski

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Interest in winter sports and skiing are the requisites for membership in the Obsidian Ski Club. All indications point to a record year for membership and activities.

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Obsidian Personals

Obsidians are regretting the departure of Miss Mildred Hultgren, who has recently accepted a position in Bill McCracken's Portland office. Her cheery smile and sunny disposition will not soon be replaced on our trips.

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, and Mrs. Bill McCracken have just added another member to their firm, Thomas, born December eighth.

New Chiefs:

Ace Moore - Kingfisher
Lloyd Sims - Tennis Wa Wa
(little talk)
Joe Heidenreich - Nut Cracker

New Princesses

Charlotte Lemon - Meadow Lark
Doris Osburn - White Dove
Mildred Hultgren - Fire Fly
Vera Heidenreich - Wild Rose
Margaret Sprague - Blue Gentian

Forestry Officials Grant
Approval of Lodge

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Mr. Robert Parks and Mr. Roy Elliott of the U. S. Forestry Service, accompanied by four of the Obsidian Board members, spent the morning last Saturday, Dec. 19, viewing the proposed location for the new lodge at the base of Deer Butte.

Mr. Parks and Mr. Elliott expressed their willingness to cooperate in every way possible and were agreeable to arranging the reclassification of the land which will permit the construction of private buildings.

The Government maximum of land granted for such purposes is five acres. No price was quoted as yet for the lease of the land but both officials gave their word to "Go ahead with your plans".

Investigation of the spring back of the proposed sight indicated sufficient water supply at present but the Deer Butte spring may be easily tapped if necessary. A laboratory test of the water is to be done.

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We recommend all suggestions on the lodge be written or illustrated when you submit them to Bailey Castello.

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Possibly two of the youngest skiers in the state met for the first time, Sunday, Dec. 13th, while skiing on the Sand hills. A very simple and proper meeting it was.

After two small forms successfully accomplished the descent of the Ski run with very pretty turns, this conversation followed: "Hello! What's your name?" "James Patrick Donahue. What's yours?" "Mine's James Hosmer." So met our own small Jimmie of Eugene and young Jimmie of Bend.

These two little fellows may be heard from in a big way some day, as Jimmie is the pride of the Obsidian Ski Club, and Jimmie Hosmer is junior slalom champion of Bend. They may some day be rivals on the skis, but always good sportsmen and friends.

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WINTER OUTING

Ski enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the first annual winter camp to be held at the Noon Day Mine on Feb. 17 through Feb. 22, 1937.

The mine is situated in the Bohemia district southeast of Cottage Grove and is about one thousand feet higher than the McKenzie pass. Abundant snows which are unexcelled for good skiing are a certainty.

The Outing is open to Obsidians only. Twenty one have signed for the full time and more are going for the week end. More particulars in the next issue.

This is the first time an extended outing has been planned by the members in winter and it promises to be no sissy affair.

(5) OBSIDIAN SKI CLUB LEADS OUT IN WINTER SPORTS

A Ski equipment style show and unusually good moving pictures of the local snow mobile, plus the 1935 Northwest Ski Tournament at Mt. Hood, were the features of the Obsidian Ski Club's annual meeting at Villard Hall, Dec. 8th.

Harry Wright has been getting prospective skiers limbered up in trim with calisthenics. The first instruction class met Dec. 15, and the movie reel, on Ski Technique, belonging to the club, is expected to be shown at a later date.

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Statistics show that most ski accidents occur the first of the season. "Safety first before Stunting on Skis." Let's have a good year's record for avoidable accidents. Therefore, learn your technique and develop your ski legs.

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Guess who!

Sunday Dec. 14, found over 100 skiers on the Sand Hills. The weather was unusually good, the view of the Sisters superb. Carl Young, fire building expert, contributed a minor conflagration. Snow was good being a little wet and well

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Sunday, Dec. 7, saw the pioneer ski trip of the season when some 20 Obsidian Ski Club members rallied to the word, "Thar's snow in them thar hills" and spent the day on the Sand Hills.

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If you like vegetables raw, put some in your next Ski lunch. Wash and peel carrots, they will stay crisp, also celery.

Marge says that vaseline applied to the hands keep them from getting cold.

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OBSIDIAN Ads Pay!

Local Walks Schedule (7)

Dec. 27 - Ski trip arranged by the Ski Club. Watch daily papers for location.

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve
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Jan. 1 - Party and Ski Tournament

Jan. 10 - Ski Club Trip

Jan. 17 - Ski trip to Proxy Creek Falls. This should be a beautiful trip.

Jan. 24 - Cross Country Ski trip to Baemer's Ranch on the Willamette Highway.

Jan. 24 - Special Ski Train Arrangements by Ski Club.

Jan. 31 - Ski Club trip.

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A very small percentage of members avail themselves of the many fine trips planned for their benefits. To those faithful few, who somehow manage to show up on most trips, the interest of the club depends. Of course, many find it impossible to go, but to those who possibly can, we urge to cooperate with the leaders to make these trips successful.

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We understand that the Princesses are to put on a Chief's initiation at the New Years Party.

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Lodge story continued

February 1, 1937.

Dorr Hamlin, chairman on financing the lodge, has suggested various ways of raising funds necessary. Among them, life membership fees, dances, skating parties, etc., Obsidians are requested to enter into all plans for the financing, as the interest of every member is needed to build this permanent and substantial lodge, which will be a joy to us all in future years.

A special meeting for all members will be called when final plans are ready.

A REAL SKI TRAIL

The old McKenzie Highway has been cleared of brush and other obstructions from the Deer Butte trail down about a mile and one-half. The Obsidian Ski trail signs are placed at all curves, the ride down should pay for all the back aches from brush cutting.

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"Hints and Helps"

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Many "homemade" Parkas are
making their appearance on the Ski
field. Any light material such as
cheap shirting or gingham can be
used. Patterns may be purchased,
made up, or best of all borrowed.
Zippers for the front can be bought
at the five and ten and with a
few hours work an inexpensive Parka
can be turned out. Water proof-
ing material can be purchased at
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