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Tenderfoot Trip, Many Interesting Climbs On Summer Schedule

Obsidians To Camp At East Lake For Annual Outing, August 3-17

JUNE 22 — "DE AFY" SMITH'S—Through Bend and down the highway to this unusual man's home, where with thousands of rocks, and concrete, other building materials, he has constructed castles, fortresses, bridges, all sorts of fantastic creations. No climb, but a long, enjoyable drive through exhilarating country. Ray Sims, Philip Park.

JUNE 20—BOX CANYON—A trip near home for a change. Up the McKenzie south fork and the box canyon road—scenery guaranteed. A short, sharp hike to Irma Belle lakes, and maybe the party will wind on down through a dense forest, afterwards, to Oakridge and home thataway. Harold Trotter, Dorris Bunnell.

JULY 5-6—Wolf Rock (and alternate trip, Iron Mt.) Leaders of the Wolf Rock trip are those two old wolves, Bryan Ryan and Bailey Castelloe. We are fortunate to have a special permit from the Forest Service to go into this country. Wolf Rock, it is said, is quite a climb and the first person up is entitled to howl. Iron mountain is described as an easy jaunt for those who run more to the coyote or fox terrier class. It is six miles in, an overnight trip, in the Santiam country.

JULY 13—Tenderfoots climb the Middle Sister on this day. Miner Hamlin is leader and the other chiefs are assisting as before. Guess there's not much else to say about this familiar little elevation.

JULY 20—Shall we go to Jefferson Park or shall we climb

Blanche Osborn Wins Top Place In Meet; Is Honored By Club

Statewide recognition came to the Obsidian club in late April, when Blanche Osborn captured the downhill, slalom and combined championships in class C in the first women's class B-C meet at Timberline lodge. Blanche's time in the downhill was 1:26, and :34.8 and :34 for an aggregate 1:08.6 in the slalom. Her point total was 141.

Ruth Carlsen placed third in the downhill, tenth in the slalom and fifth in the combined.

Jean Lafferty was eighth in the class C downhill, fourth in the slalom, and third in the combined.

To honor Blanche, members of the club presented her with a mounted Obsidian arrowhead at the picnic at Silver Creek falls on May 25. The arrowhead has been awarded only a few times before to those who have made outstanding contributions to the club.

Name New Chairman

Appointment of Bob Wilson as outing committee chairman and approval of a motion to grant members in military service the privileges of membership were among the items of business discussed at the May board meeting with Dr. Gullion.

Bob was named as a member of the board following the resignation of Sterling Behnke, and is serving with Glen Sims

Hiking, Swimming, Fishing, Boating, Obsidian rock specimens, Campfire Programs, and No Mosquitoes!

It's going to be a lot of fun, folks—our summer outing, but, of course, they always are great sport. This year we go to East lake, in Newberry Crater, on the Deschutes national forest. The camp will be situated at the north end of the lake, which is about 150 miles from Eugene, by way of the Willamette highway. Tell all your friends—remember, the outing is not restricted to members of the club.

East lake, and Paulina lake which is nearby, nestle within an old, partially broken-down crater, caused by the volcanic destruction of old Newberry Mountain. This mountain system is now known as the Paulina mountains, a group distinct and separate from the Cascades. There is no known outlet to East lake. Fishing is generally excellent throughout the season, and

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Find Snow Plentiful

Snow-clad Diamond Peak provided an interesting climb for a party of five, led by Sterling Behnke, on June 1. The group left Summit lake before 7 a.m., and reached the top by 1 p.m. They found snow all along the trail, and also encountered storms. The record box was buried under several feet of snow.

Those on the trip were Sterling, Thelma Watson, Jane Walsh, Bob Edwards and Jeanette Whitty.

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Falls Trip Popular

The May 25 trip to Silver Creek falls was a successful one, with 48 members and guests attending. After meeting at the south falls, the party, led by Myrtie Hamlin and Bertie McKee, went to the north falls to begin the trip. For three hours, the members strolled down the trail through beautiful woodlands, stopping often for pictures of unusually lovely scenery. About 2 p.m., they met at the picnic grounds, for one of those famous Obsidian potluck dinners.

A special feature following the dinner was the presentation of a mounted obsidian arrowhead to Blanche Osborn, who won the women's class B-C championship at Mt. Hood in April.

Plan New Home

Doris and Ray Sims plan soon to move into their five-room home at 2181 Washington. A preview shows it to be a very attractive modern, one-story house, finished with white fluted shakes and a green shingle roof. Large corner windows catch views from the Coburg Hills to College Crest, with special emphasis on sunsets.

Tony Vogel has been employed by the Steam Plant of the Eugene Water Board since May 1.

Princesses Play Games

Eileen Baker and Blanche Osborn were hostesses for the April meeting of the Princesses at Blanche's home. During the business meeting, Celeste Campbell reported on the recent rummage sale, stating that about \$17 had been raised. Discussion was held on summer meetings.

Then girls played exciting games, during which they scrambled about the house cheeping like chickens and searching for candy Easter eggs. Following this was a more dignified and quiet game, in which the guests made up words from "Easter Sunday." Margaret Norton was the winner.

On May 13, Nellie Moore and Jean Randolph entertained the group at Nellie's home. Most of the evening was spent making plans to entertain non-Princess Obsidian women at a picnic dinner at Margaret Norton's in June.

Myrtie Hamlin brought pictures taken on the trip which she and Dorr and Miner made to the east a few weeks ago, and showed them to the guests.

Dance Season Ends

The official Obsidian dancing season came to a close at the dance held the last Thursday in April, when the members voted to discontinue their meetings for the summer. But when Dorr and Myrtle Hamlin returned from their eastern trip and found the dances were over, Myrtie was so disappointed that the committee held a post season event, on May 22, especially for Dorr and Myrtie.

Special thanks must go to Oneita Behnke, who has cooperated generously with the club by allowing the use of a room for the weekly dances.

STRIPT TRIP SCHEDULE

They're calling Norm Lee, local walks chairman, "a trip tease"—so many trips cancelled because of rain this spring!

Dance At Cabin

Only a small group was present, but everyone had fun at the overnight party at the cabins in April. After an evening of dancing the guests had a special treat—real Obsidian sandwiches with Dr. Gullion presiding at the table.

The next day, just so it wouldn't be all play and no work, Darwin Yoran led a party on the Frizzel point trail. Those on the Sunday trip were Darwin Yoran, Walter Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Helen Smith, Thomas Graham, Chester Pietka, Lloyd Helikson, Bailey Castelloe, Dr. Gullion, Alvin Lynch and Glen Sims.

NAME NEW CHAIRMAN

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and Bill Parrish in making plans for the annual summer camp.

As several of the members have been called or expect to be called soon for military duty, the board decided to allow them paid-up membership during their absence, until they are active in the club again.



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SUMMER OUTING

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boats will be available for use of campers.

To Visit Thielsen

There is a possibility of a week-end trip to Diamond lake, with a climb of Mt. Thielsen, and we will make a trip to the Fort Rock country, about 30 miles east of camp, an area interesting both geologically and for its Indian lore. Paulina peak, 5-mile high, offers a sporty rock climb, and from its summit there is a strikingly scenic view of the old crater and more distant views of the buttes, timbered plateau, and desert to the east and the south, and a wide stretch of the snow-capped Cascade range to the west. Mineral hot springs are available on East lake in two locations. The odd lava formations and cliffs of obsidian, from which the Indians used to make arrowheads, are highly interesting and very much in evidence in Newberry Crater.

Mrs. Rumford to Cook

Those who were in camp at the 1940 outing at Horseshoe lake in the Wallowa country, will remember the fine meals prepared by Mrs. Rumford—she'll be with us again this year—so prepare to eat hearty and well.

We'll see you at camp.

A new Obsidian, one who has been tested and found true—Mary Pennoyer. Everyone will be happy that she has earned her arrowheads.

Kind Lady: "How would you like a nice chop?"

Tramp: "Dat all depends, lady. Is it lamb, pork or wood?"

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14th Annual Summer Outing,
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The Camp

The 1941 Obsidian summer camp will be held August 3 to 17, at East lake on the Deschutes National Forest. Besides an opportunity to explore territory unfamiliar to the Obsidians, the devotees of Isaac Walton's favorite sport will have ample time to supply the camp table with fine trout from the lake. Come along—swim, hike, fish, hunt for arrowheads, or just lie around and acquire a deep sun-tan. Elevation at East lake, 6377 feet.

Driving distance from Eugene, 150 miles, by Willamette pass, and Dalles-California highway to a point 2 miles north of Lapine, then turn right, from this point it is 16 miles to the lake. Drive to the far end of the lake, turn in where indicated by the Obsidian arrows. Cars can be driven clear to the camp site.

Cost

The outing will cost \$27.50 per person, and the fee includes:

1. Transportation from and to Eugene, and scheduled side trips.
2. All meals Sunday breakfast August 3 to Sunday breakfast August 17.
3. Use of Club equipment.
4. Special rate of \$15.00 for one week, including one way transportation. (Must arrange own transportation if not with main party.)

Registration

All names and a deposit of \$10.00 should be in the hands of the committee not later than July 19, 1941. Balance of payment must be made before leaving Eugene.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

Baggage

Baggage will be carried with the car you travel in to camp.

Tents, Equipment

The Club will furnish emergency shelter tents. Individuals should bring tents as part of their dunnage. Be prepared for rain (but we don't expect any). Bring a sleeping bag if possible, otherwise several wool blankets. Air mattresses add a great deal of comfort to sleeping on the ground, but are not absolutely necessary. The nights will be chilly, so be sure to have a good bed.

These Items Are Indispensable

1. A good bed.
2. Heavy hiking shoes. (Not necessarily high, but preferably hobbled.)
3. Heavy wool socks.
4. Colored glasses.
5. Suitable hiking clothes.
6. First aid kit.
7. Sunburn prevention.
8. Small knapsack.
9. Drinking cup or canteen.
10. FLASHLIGHT.
11. Swimming suit.

The club will furnish first aid equipment, gasoline lanterns in camp, and tableware.

Rules and Regulations

Persons attending this outing are expected to comply with a few simple rules which have been found necessary for the safety and harmony of such an expedition.

Who May Attend

Any persons, whether members of the club or not are cordially invited to attend the outing. The purpose of these outings is to make it possible for outdoors lovers to visit the open spaces in comfort.

Mail

Mail should be addressed to Obsidian Outing, Bend, Oregon, c/o the East Lake Resort.

Outing Committee

Bob Wilson, Wilson Music House,
39 East 10th, Tel. 727.

Glen Sims, Park Ave., Tel. 3051-W.

Bill Parrish, Hendershott's Store,
770 Willamette, Tel. 151.

TRIP SCHEDULE

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Mt. St. Helens? or both? The Mt. St. Helens climb is provisional on finding a leader. It will be an over-night trip, in any case, and ought to be a highlight of the year—very beautiful country.

JULY 27—Up the South Sister with Alvin Lynch as leader. And we'll take advantage of being in the locality and climb Broken Top as well, with Bob Swennes and Ralph Johnson leading—and this time the ascent is planned from the east; something new.

AUGUST 3-17—And now comes Summer Camp. Hooray!

NOT IN HIS LINE

"I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on these you have?"

"No, ma'am; you'll have to get that at the druggist's."

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Climb Tipsoo Butte

Tipsoo Butte, they say, is quite a little hump—judging from the stories Walter Gilbert, leader, brought home about it. Sixteen made the summit, from which can be seen 27 different lookout stations at once—that's easier to believe when you remember that the summit is only about 175 feet lower than the summit of the McKenzie Pass! The ascent June 7 was the first hike this year and they ran into some cold, white stuff on the trail, in a couple of places. Walter asserts that in five miles of ascent, there are exactly 49 switchbacks. He says that if you go faster than a slow crawl, you find yourself skidding on the turns—it's that crooked. They saw some deer and some coyote tracks, but fortunately, there were no ticks. How about mosquitoes, Walter?

Another Obsidian

Lloyd Helikson looked us over at summer camp last year, hung around for trips and ski journeys, and has now taken out stock in the firm. We're glad he's a member.

Predicament

"Boy, I'm scared! I just got a letter from a man telling me he'd shoot me if I didn't stay away from his daughter."

"Well, all you have to do is stay away from his daughter."

"Yes, but he didn't sign his name."

HOW WOULD YOU ADVISE HER?

To the Editor of Lovelorn: "Six months after I became engaged to a young man, I found he had a wooden leg. Should I break it off?

Eureka!

"What was your sister so angry about?"

"Why, she sent me to the drug-store to get some cold cream and I got ice cream. It was the coldest they had."

Oh Doctor!

Bob went to the doctor's office to see what made him so sick.

Doctor: "What did you eat for breakfast?"

Bob: "I et seven eggs."

Doctor: "Ate".

Bob: "Well, maybe it was eight."

NOAH HAD TROUBLES, TOO

When Noah sailed the waters blue

He had his troubles same as you; For forty days he drove the Ark Before he found a place to park.

SLIM CHANCE

"Father, I've got my heart set on a Rolls-Royce."

"Well, that's probably the only part of you that ever will set on one."

ANY SIDE LINE?

Prosecutor: Do you drink?

Witness (indignantly): That's my business.

Prosecutor: Any other?

There was a young man from the city.

Who met what he thought was a kitty.

He gave it a pat

And said, "Nice kitty cat!"

And they buried his clothes out of pity.

SMART BOY

Little Jack Horner

Stood on a corner

Waiting to cross the street.

He used his head when the

light was red,

And on green he used his feet.

Snow Defeats Climbers

Winter was having a last fling as 13 Obsidians attempted a climb of Mt. Yoran May 18. The climbers found 2 to 3 inches of snow on the highway, and walked right into a snow storm. The group made it to the meadow at the base of the mountain, but were turned back by a foot of snow there, to try again at a later date. Those on the trip, led by Bill McCracken were Glen Sims, Bailey Castelloe, Helen Smith Pennoyer, Jeanette Whitty, Jane Walsh, Nellie Moore, Dr. O. R. Gullion, Bob Edwards, Alvin Lynch, and Sterling Behnke.

On June 8, the Obsidians made another try for the top of Mt. Yoran, but again, snow prevented the party from reaching the top. The group of 11 was led by Bill McCracken.

What Puzzled Him

Cy Fulton: "I'll give you five dollars if you'll let me paint you."

The old mountaineer shifted his legs from one position to the other and back again.

"It's easy money", said Cy.

"Thar hain't no question 'bout thet", the mountaineer replied. "I was jes' wonderin' how I'd git the paint off afterwards!"

DOG-GONE!

Johnnie was reading aloud to his class when he came to a word he didn't know.

"Barque," prompted the teacher.

Johnnie looked confused.

"Barque, Johnnie," the teacher repeated.

Johnnie glanced nervously at his classmates and then cried out,

"Bow-wow!"