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1948 OBSIDIAN SUMMER OUTING

August 8th to 22nd

The twentieth annual summer camp will be held on the shores of Husband Lake in our own Three Sisters region this year. Camp was held there in 1942 and those who were there then liked it so well they wanted to go back again. Our destination can be approached from the north or the south. To reach it from the south, we leave Eugene and travel via the Willamette Hiway to just a ways past Odell Lake, then turn north on the Century Drive past Davis Lake to where the road turns off to the left into Wickiup Plains. We leave our cars at the barricade on the Skyline Trail, a distance of about 125 miles. The hike from here is north along the Skyline Trail past the Rock Mesa, drop down across Mesa Creek, then up and down crossing James Creek, Hinton Creek, Separation Creek and up over Foley Ridge to the head of Linnton Meadows. We leave the main trail here and turn off to the west to the foot of the Husband and the shores of Husband lake, a distance of about 7 miles.

To approach from the north drive up the McKenzie Hiway to Frog Camp about 72 miles, take the trail to Sunshine Shelter turning off at White Branch Crossing on to the Obsidian trail, coming in to the Skyline Trail at Obsidian Camp, follow the Skyline Trail south to the head of Linnton Meadows, or turn off and drop down into the foot of the Meadows and come up to Husband Lake, a distance of about 9 miles. Either way is a good hike on a good trail. There is a little more climbing by this trail.

Our Camp site is on the shores of a very beautiful lake nestling at the base of the Husband Mt. Looking towards the east across the head of the Meadows, we have the South Sister on the right and the Middle Sister on the left. Sunsets will leave a most gorgeous alpine glow on the old South Sister. Twilight silhouettes the Husband against the sky line and evening shadows stealing across the lake make a never-to-be-forgotten

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Summit Certificates and Climbing Awards

Beginning with the climb of Mt. McLoughlin, the leader of each official Obsidian climb will issue summit certificates for all persons reaching the summit. In addition to the issuance of summit certificates, the Climbing Committee has adopted two awards for recognition of mountaineering achievement. The award in the nature of a certificate which will list the names of the mountains and the date of the climb. The "Three Sisters Award" will be issued to members who climb each of the Three Sisters on official Obsidian climbs. The "Cascades Award" will be issued to members who climb each of the following peaks on official Obsidian climbs:

Mt. Hood
Mt. Jefferson
Three-Fingered Jack
Mt. Washington
North Sister
Middle Sister
South Sister
Diamond Peak
Mt. Thielsen
Mt. McLoughlin

In issuing the awards, recognition will be given to official climbs made in the past where the records of the club will substantiate the members statements. Application must be made for each award and forms for this purpose will be provided at a later date.

Local Walks Trips Till Next Bulletin

May 16—Hi-Deck—Cascadia area.
May 23—Adams Mtn.
May 30-31—Cove Palisade State Park.
June 6—Ski to Sunshine Shelter.
June 13—Bohemia Mtn.
June 20—Deer Butte.
June 27—Maiden Peak.
July 4-5—Diamond Lake.
July 11—Table Mtn.
July 18—Mt. Yoran.

See local walks schedule for details. These schedules are available for members or friends at Hendershott's, Ray Sims at U.S. National or Ernie Kiesling at First National.

"Eugene Welcomes Gretchen"

Have you been hearing rumors that Gretchen Fraser might be coming to Eugene? Well that's what chairman George Korn and co-chairman Virginia Tomkins tell us. Gretchen will be in Eugene for a big week-end May 21, 22, and 23rd. The week-end, sponsored by the City of Eugene, the University of Oregon, U. of O. Ski Club, and the Obsidians, promises big things for all. As you know, or in case you don't know, Gretchen is our Olympic Ski star from Vancouver, Washington, and is the only U.S. skier ever to win an Olympic title.

Events begin Friday noon, May 21st, when she will be honored at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Forum Luncheon. Immediately after the luncheon she will be escorted up the McKenzie where the McKenzie River Guides will take her on a boat trip down the river.

Seven o'clock Friday evening at the Osburn Hotel is the time and place for the annual Obsidian Spring Banquet—this year—the "Gretchen Fraser Banquet". Tickets will be \$2.00 and be sure to get yours early because we're thinking they will go fast! Selling tickets will be Mildred Vaughan at Russels, George Korn at Hendershotts, and Bob Lyon at Eugene High School. Some super entertainment is promised and at this banquet John Skillern will present the trophies for the Junior race held at Hoodoo not too long ago, George

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Princesses and Chiefs To Honor Guests

The Obsidian Princesses and Chief will act as hosts at a breakfast at the Eugene hotel with Gretchen Fraser and other special visitors as guests.

The breakfast is to be in the Persian room, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. There will be a short program, and other members as well as all Princesses and Chiefs are welcome. Tickets may be secured from any of the Princesses.

As originally planned, there were to be separate meetings; but due to impossibility of securing two rooms, the breakfasts were combined.

"The Obsidian"

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Korn or Bob Lyon will present trophies for the All-Oregon Cross Country Meet held up the Willamette, and Jack Meissner will present the Meissner perpetual trophies for junior cross-country skiers. So if you know that you have a trophy or medal coming be sure to be there to receive it. Either formal or semi-formal dress will be in order for the banquet.

Following the banquet Gretchen will be honored on the campus at the Mortar Board Ball. (Which, incidentally, is the reason that some people will be wearing formals to the banquet.)

Saturday morning the Obsidian Princesses are scheduled to start the day off at 8 a.m. with a breakfast at the Eugene Hotel with Gretchen as their guest. Also, chairman Doris Sims says that they hope to have Evald Russell, an Indian Princess, there to sing for them. Following breakfast Gretchen is to be taken on a tour of the city and up to the University where Tri-Delt sorority will entertain with luncheon. Saturday afternoon she will be honorary referee at the U. of O. football game. In the evening the University of Oregon Ski Club has a dinner planned.

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. are the times set for showings of the full color pictures "1948 WINTER OLYMPICS" by Hans Thorner. The skiing and skating in these pictures are the world's best! The place—Roosevelt Junior High auditorium. Tickets are 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 tax inc. During intermission of the pictures Gretchen Fraser will make a personal appearance.

Sunday, May 23rd, will be a ski trip in to Sunshine Shelter led by Ray Sims and Bob Lyon. If you want to see Gretchen ski, here's your chance. There will be a sign up sheet in at Hendershotts the week before so sign up early if you want to go.

We want to see everyone out to as many of these events as possible. We know you will have fun and the committee needs your support to make the weekend a huge success.

Due to higher costs of auto operation, repairs, etc., and the difficulty for affected committees in getting sufficient transportation for trips, the Executive Board have recommended that car drivers be given 1½c per mile for reimbursement.

Obsidians Sponsor Three Meets

Branching out considerably from the competitive ski program so well begun last season the Club has chalked up more firsts in the post-war revival of central Cascade skiing. To begin with was the All-Oregon Downhill and Slalom Combined meet for both men and women in Class C and Juniors, held under ideal weather conditions at Hoodoo Bowl on February 29th. According to PNSA officials George Henderson, Hal Laman, Russ McJury and Rosemary Young who worked mightily in wrestling the hord of contestants through the finish gates, it was the biggest one-day ski affair ever put on in the Northwest. Two weeks later, March 14th at the Willamette, came our All-Oregon Cross-country meet for both men and women in "C", Junior and Juvenile classes under the chairmanship of George Korn. Winner in the six mile Class C race was Marvin Anderson of the Blue Mountain Ski Club and in the Junior Boy's three mile run was Don Temple. The banquet at McCredie Springs following the meet really topped off in a grand way a very successful undertaking. Third and last of the club's PNSA sanctioned competitive events was the two-run slalom meet open to junior boys and girls of the Central Cascade Council clubs at Hoodoo on April 4th. Twenty-five entered the meet which had originally been scheduled as a giant slalom, but was changed by race chairman John Skillern due to adverse weather. A feature worthy of note in this year's program has been the large percentage of our own club members who have raced in these meets.

ROOMS WANTED

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Summer Outing

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scene. Chieftain Lake isn't far away for bathing, and Honey Lake isn't too far away for fishing. Substitute Point makes a nice little hike with a Lookout station and a Lookout to visit. The Husband is there to be climbed two or three times to work up an appetite, Eileen Lake isn't far away, maybe we'll see some bear cubs again. Of course the South Sister and the Middle will be climbed. There's always the Meadows to be explored, the Giant Springs to be visited, the flowers to be admired and the pollywogs in their ponds to be played with. Maybe we will be lucky enough to see the elk herd which inhabits those parts and maybe we'll have some deer visit us in camp. Last time a badger was sighted on one of the trips. We haven't mentioned all the trips we can take nor all the sights we will see, just ask anyone who was there in '42 if it isn't a pretty grand place to spend your vacation.

Cost of Outing

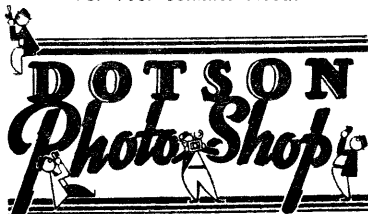
The cost of the two weeks outing for members is \$40.00, non-members \$45.00. One week for members \$22.50; non-members \$25.00. Per day \$4.00 for members; \$4.50 for non-members. This includes packing and all meals in camp. Transportation will be by privately owned cars and arranged for by the committee. Each camper is responsible for the cost of his own transportation and should be prepared to reimburse the driver at the rate of 1½c per mile. **Register at Hendershotts before August 1st.**

Equipment

The Club furnishes some tents but it is suggested that members who have tents bring them and include them in their dunnage. Bring a sleeping bag. Nights are cold, so bring an extra blanket. Air mattresses add much to comfort, but are not absolutely necessary.

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1. A good bed.
2. Heavy hiking shoes, not necessarily high, but preferably hobbled.
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4. Colored glasses.
5. Suitable hiking clothes.
6. Small first aid kit.
7. Sunburn prevention.
8. Small knapsack or pack.
9. Drinking cup or canteen.
10. Flashlight.
11. Swim suit.

Reduce personal belongings to a minimum. The club will furnish dishes, cooking utensils, a cook to prepare meals, first aid equipment, lanterns in camp, and such climbing equipment as ropes and ice axes.

Baggage

Baggage must be securely tied in rolls or in dunnage bags. It must be labeled and tied well for the pack trip into camp. Allowed weights are as follows:

	with tents	without tents
2 weekers	40 lbs.	35 lbs.
1 weekers	30 lbs.	25 lbs.

Excess weights will be charged for at 10c a pound.

Tents, dunnage bags and sleeping bags must be left at Dr. O. R. Gullivan's, 272 W. 11th Ave., by August 4th

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. As is customary in all Obsidian camps, no firearms or dogs are allowed.

Registration

Any person, whether a member of the club or not, is cordially invited to attend the outing. The summer camp provides an opportunity for the camper to enjoy the out-of-doors, fish, hike and, above all, to enjoy the fellowship of others who like the out-of-doors.

Registration will be made at Hendershotts and will close by August 1st. A \$10.00 deposit is requested on signing and the balance before leaving for camp. All money may be paid at Hendershotts or to any member of the Outing Committee.

If registering for only one week, be sure and indicate whether you will attend the first or second week of the outing; if coming for a few days be sure to indicate what days.

Outing Committee

Helen Smith, 108 Monroe, Phone 352-M, (Chairman). Dr. O. R. Gullivan, 272 W. 11th Ave., Phone 133. Doris Sims, 2181 Washington, Phone 4330-M.

Attention FWOC Members

Members of other outing clubs, especially those clubs which are members of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, are particularly invited to share and enjoy this outing with us. These will be accorded the same rates as members.

Ice Skating Party

About 20 Obsidians and friends enjoyed an evening of ice skating and moving pictures Thursday, April 1. Sadie Hawkins Day was the event with everybody in Dogpatch costume. Hubert Phillips showed some silent movies during the first part of the evening. Ice skating and games followed. Costumes were judged for the best Daisy Mae and Lil Abner. Adeline Carlton was chosen as Daisy Mae and Hubert Phillips as Lil Abner. The coffee shop was kept open all evening.

1948 Mountain Climbing Schedule

May 29-30-31—Mt. McLoughlin.
June 19-20—Middle Sister.
June 26-27—Three-Fingered Jack.
July 3-4-5—Mt. Shasta.
July 10-11—Diamond Peak.
July 17-18—Mt. Hood.
July 24-25—North Sister.
July 31-Aug. 1—St. Helens.
Aug. 7-8—Mt. Thielsen.
Aug. 14-15—South Sister.
Aug. 21-22—Mt. Jefferson.
Aug. 28-29—Mt. Washington.
Sept. 4-5-6—Mt. Adams.

NOTICE: DUES are due NOW. The constitution states: "If dues are not paid during the first six months of the second year, the person shall be dropped from membership by the board of directors." Therefore, at the July 12th meeting of the board, all who have not paid or signified their intention of paying, should be dropped from the rolls.

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Princess Club Notes

Thanks to Obsidian members and others who contributed to our last Rummage sale held at the Masonic Temple April 17th. It was a big success according to Mary Castelloe. It netted \$63.44.

As moneymakers the Princesses do all right, a couple of months ago they made \$36.55 on a Raffle project.

But money they need! One of their present jobs is to gather up the songs that are so well-liked and others that Dave Faville, now of Palo Alto, has composed for the club and incorporate them in a new song book for the club.

The Princess group has quite a few ardent skiers in their midst, so at the last PNSA sponsored race at Hoodoo this winter they saw the need of organizing the women members of the club in a racing team. The enthusiasm was great at the last meeting to promote this sort of thing so you will be hearing more about this soon!

Thelma Watson entertained the Princess group at her apartment March 19th, for dessert and a short business meeting. Helen Smith had the regular monthly meeting at her home in April. Doris Sims will entertain the group at her home for the May 17th meeting.

The Obsidian Princesses would like to welcome some new Princesses into the club this fall. How to qualify? Any woman member of the Obsidian Club who climbs all Three Sisters during the current year.

It will be good news to Obsidians that the Willamette Forest Service have secured approval of the exchange of timber for the strip of private land between the highway and McKenzie river opposite and for almost a mile below the Belknap fire-guard camp. This means that much more of the beautiful McKenzie highway will be saved from destruction—right opposite our mountain cabin, and on the way to our

favorite mountains, the Three Sisters. Thanks and congratulations, Supervisor Bruckart.

One of the outstanding ski trips of the season was to Crater Lake on April 18. A party of 48 went by chartered bus, leaving at 5 a.m. and arriving at the lake at 10.

The snow was unusually good, and it was a real Spring day. The bus driver, Clarence Chase, was most accommodating and made 3 trips from the lodge to government camp to pick up skiers after they had ridden the trail.

It has been suggested that this be made an annual trip. Geo. Korn was the leader.

Mt. McLoughlin May 29-30-31

Mt. McLoughlin is the southernmost peak of the Oregon Cascades and is the 1st major climb scheduled by the Climbing Committee. This peak is about half-way between Crater Lake and the California border and in the immediate vicinity of Lake-of-the-woods, which can be reached either by Fort Klamath or Klamath Falls. This trip is open to the public and prospective members are cordially invited to join us on this three-day trip. We will probably be sleeping out two nights so it will be an excellent opportunity for inexperienced climbers to get that much needed experience in making an overnight bivouac. Mt. McLoughlin at this time of the year will be an all-snow climb and will be conducted as a practice trip with instruction in snow and ice technique. On the return trip home, a side trip to Crater Lake is optional with car drivers. The number on this trip will be limited to the extent that transportation is available. Sign up early to be assured of transportation. The Sign-up sheet is at Hendershotts now and registration will close Wednesday, May 26.—Willis Caldwell, Leader.

Middle Sister June 19-20

This trip is the one trip of the season that all true Obsidians should make a special effort to attend. It will be open to the public as usual and all prospective members should not miss this rare opportunity to join the club in its annual pilgrimage to the summit of the Middle Sister. This climb will be conducted under the personal supervision of the Climbing Committee who will make it both interesting and education. See sign-up sheet at Hendershotts for complete details, required equipment, etc.

Three-Fingered Jack June 26-27

This trip will give you an opportunity to climb a real mountain with a minimum of effort. While this

peak is of relatively low elevation, it offers plenty of mountaineering problems and the ascent will prove interesting and exciting. Only people in good physical condition, with steady nerves and with some previous experience in rock climbing should attempt the trip. The size of the party will be limited so consult the sign-up sheet for complete details and sign up early if you want to go.

Mt. Shasta July 3, 4, 5

This is another three-day trip and everyone interested should make a special effort to go as it may not be scheduled again for two or three years as it is the plan of the Climbing Committee to utilize the two and three-day holidays for climbing the more distant peaks of the Northwest. A two-mile back pack is required on this trip to reach the 8,000 ft. bivouac at Horse Camp. As this mountain is 4,000 ft. higher than the Three Sisters, those permitted to go on this climb must be in good physical condition, have sound heart and lungs, be in normal health, and must have climbed at least one mountain this year. **There will be no exceptions to this requirement.** (Two or three previous climbs this season are recommended for this climb).

Eugene High Third in State Meet

A downhill and slalom team composed of five Obsidians brought third place honors to Eugene high school in the annual Oregon High School meet for the Dartmouth trophy at Mt. Hood on April 10th. First in the field of nine high school teams was Grant High of Portland with Bend taking second position in team scoring. Individual honors went to Phil Gillis of Bend who lead in both downhill and slalom events for a clear cut win in the combined. The top Eugene racer was Bruce Chase with a third in the downhill, ninth in slalom and fifth in combined. Others composing the Eugene team were: John Kerns, Gilbert Bissell, Joe Gardner and Jack Napper.

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BOARD MEETINGS

New members presented by Gilbert Sprague, Membership Chm., and approved at the March and April board meetings:

Associate: Hubert J. Phillips, Gloria Johnson, Helen Hughes, Juanita Austill, Keith W. Clark, Penny George.

Junior: Robert Kennedy, Beatrice Spurgin, Melvin Lindley, Everett Alford, Dennis Johnson, Harold Jack, Ilse Boughton, Raymond Richards, Sharon Gardner, Gordon Porter, Warren Porter, Bobby N. Lemon, Margaret L. Lemon.

Wm. H. Byrd was made an active member on consideration of his climbing record. The resignation of Marion Bradshaw was accepted. Bob Keeney, LeRoy Farnham, and John Merrill were dropped.

Gilbert Sprague was host to the board on March 8. At this time, in answer to a request from the Chemeketans, Dorr Hamlin was appointed to receive information regarding the forthcoming Federation Convention for which the former will be hosts. Ernie Keasling for Local Walks Com. announced a complete summer schedule, and Willis Caldwell presented the climbing schedule, both of which were approved by the board. Club house statistics were reviewed by Doran McKee, with promise of further study by the committee. Helen Smith reported plans progressing well for Winter Outing; Mildred Vaughan touched on events to come—St. Patrick's Day Potluck, Sadie Hawkins Ice Skating Party, and Folk dancing; Dorr Hamlin turned in Lodge fees from the Valentine party and reported all o.k.; Frank Sipe described the proposed Fall Creek For-estry trip, May 2.

On April 12, the board convened at the secretary's home, and committee reports were heard as follows: Helen Smith reported a total attend-

ance of 31 at the Winter Outing, with all kinds of weather during the week. She stated that the Summer Outing prospectus would appear in the May Bulletin. Ernie Keasling displayed the new schedules and it was decided that they would not be mailed out, but would be available at Hendershott's, from Ernie at the 1st Nat. Bank, and from Ray Sims at the U. S. Nat'l Bank, a notice to be put in the Register-Guard to that effect. However, a copy would be mailed to each trip leader, along with copies of the sign-up sheet and report blank. The motion carried to print new sign-up sheets, amended to include the new schedule of climbing fees; a new supply of report blanks were also to be obtained. After much discussion, the motion carried to raise the suggested transportation fee from 1c per mile to 1½c per mile. Willis Caldwell announced the first field trip for climbing instruction for April 25 at the Coburg Caves, in conjunction with the scheduled hike to Baldy. He presented a Code of Climbing regulations, drawn up by his committee, and also a budget of estimated revenue and expenditures, which included the purchase of 1,000 Summit Certificates, 500 Three Sisters Awards, 500 Cascade Awards, 2 Nylon ropes, 3 Manila ropes, 2 First Aid Belts, 10 Summit Registers, and 200 feet of ¼" Manila rope.

The motion carried to approve the climbing code and to accept the budget, instructing the climbing committee to make the purchases suggested therein. Mildred Vaughan reported on the above mentioned parties; Nellie Moore described the progress of the scrapbook. Cliff Stalsberg stated that the club had 16 checks to go before using up the supply and suggested that a good looking design be selected for the next printing. The motion carried to empower the Treasurer to use his judgment in this matter. He stated that the bank balance was near \$500.00 and suggested that a transfer to 1st Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc. be made soon. Roxie Waldorf asked for committee reports for the coming issue of the Bulletin, to be out about May 15. The July issue will also come in the middle of the month to accommodate the Outing Committee. The board decided to check up on unpaid dues at its next meeting. Roxie Waldorf invited the group to meet at her home in May. The meeting was then given over to a description by George Korn of the Gretchen Fraser banquet in Portland, and the proposed celebration to be put on by the Obsidians and the U. of O. Ski Club, for Gretchen on May 21, 22, and 23.

At the May board meeting the following new members were approved: Senior Active: Bernice Britton; Senior Associate: Trilla Korn, Charles B. Rodman, Wilma M. Rodman; Junior: Bill Sloan, and Marvin Yoha. The resignation of Margaret Hines was accepted.

The board met at the home of Louis and Roxie Waldorf on May 10th. Willis Caldwell explained the changes in the climbing schedule—Mt. Shasta changed to July 4 and Mt. McLoughlin scheduled for Memorial day. He asked President Britton to assist him in leading the climb of McLoughlin. The third field climbing school to be held on Spencer Butte will stress belayed climbing. George Korn, Chairman of the Eugene Welcomes Gretchen Committee, distributed programs for the event and described the various activities planned. The motion carried that the Obsidian endorse the proposed tax levy for the benefit of Eugene Parks & Playgrounds, and encourage other Obsidians to vote for it in the coming election.

Mary Castelloe, Sec.

Chase Skis in Two Championship Meets

For the first time in club history the Obsidians have had a skier compete in all four events of the Junior PNSA four-way championship meet, and in a National championship junior two-way meet. For both these events Bruce made the trip to Idaho and reports that contestants were extremely well treated by the organizing group, Bogus Basin Ski Club of Boise.

If you have changed your address, your name, or feel that your membership status should be changed, please let the Secretary know. Write Mary Castelloe, 1390 Oak St., Eugene, Oregon, or Phone 5587-W. Thank you.



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