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## SUMMER CAMP SPECIAL

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

#### 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 comfort, but are not absolutely necessary.

The following are indispensable:

1. A good bed.
2. Heavy hiking shoes, not necessarily high, but preferably hobbed.
3. Heavy wool socks.
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 Tent	Without Tents
2 Weekers.....	40 lbs.	35 lbs.
1 Weekers.....	35 lbs.	30 lbs.

Excess weights will be charged for at 10¢ per pound.

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### SUMMER CAMP AT SPIRIT LAKE

Have you ever been in an Obsidian Summer Camp? Well this year is the time to enjoy one. The two weeks between August 7th and 21st at Spirit Lake at the foot of Mt. St. Helens is the time and place.

Have you ever camped near the shores of a big lake? This year's camp will be situated near enough to have all the boating and swimming that campers like. And trips to nearby Look-Out peaks or to cold mountain lakes will condition the best of us for that very formidable climb of St. Helens.

Flowers in nearby mountain meadows for the colored picture fans and "Alpin Glo" on the big white mountain into the mirror of Spirit Lake will be pictures to bring back home.

Our camp will be at an elevation of only 3100 feet, so that may account for the fact that there are no mosquitoes at Spirit Lake -- and Obsidians -- won't that be a good reason for going to camp?

FOOD -- that is, and always has been one of the hi-lights of Obsidian Camps. Good food --- and in that mountain air --- one obtains the urge to eat good food. With Edna Temple as cook and good helpers, this promises to be a camp to remember.

Definite word has been received by the committee that our two good California families, the Favilles and the Graves are coming, and that is ALWAYS GOOD NEWS.

Louis Waldorf, Glen Sims and Mike Stahl made a scouting trip to Spirit Lake early

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## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION(Continued)

A truck has been arranged for to carry camp equipment, personal dunnage and food. However, because of a limit in capacity, camp members are asked to carry sleeping bags and other dunnage if possible in their cars. This is to be included in total dunnage weight and will be transported to camp by launch with other dunnage.

Other dunnage should be at Glen Sims garage--(in alley)--by Wednesday evening, August 3. The address is 751 E. 14th.

Fishing licenses for one county(Skaman-ia)for 10 days may be purchased for \$1.50. Ask Louis Waldorf for details on purchase.

CAMP REGISTRATION

Almost 40 have already indicated that they will spend either two or one week in Summer Camp. This will assure a fine party. If you have not signed up, get your name on the list now, and make deposit of \$10.00 with Ray Sims at the U.S. National Bank. Do not wait for the deadline!

## SUMMER CAMP SCOUTING TRIP

Glen Sims, Mike Stahl and Louis Waldorf drove to Spirit Lake to scout Summer Camp on June 10 to 12. Camp will be at Donnybrook, a natural camp, across the lake from the end of the road and the ranger station. It will be about two miles by trail to camp.

There is a three and a half mile road to timberline. This was closed by snow, but the three hiked up, and found that Spirit Lake is best for the permanent Camp. The road will be open when we go

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and can be taken on foot or driven in cars for the climbs and other trips to Timberline.

The paved road to Spirit Lake was completed only two years ago and is in excellent condition.

There were no mosquitoes at Spirit Lake and it is reported that there never are!

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## SUMMER CAMP AT SPIRIT LAKE(Continued)

in June and they say they picked the VERY BEST SPOT!

SEE YOU IN CAMP Ray Sims

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YOU WILL FIND YOUR LOCAL WALKS SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO THIS BULLETIN. Detach it, fold it in four, and ALWAYS KEEP IT IN A HANDY POCKET. Extra copies may be obtained from members of the LOCAL WALKS COMMITTEE, or at HENDERSHOTT'S.

## PRINCESSES

Helen Weiser entertained the Princesses in June with a potluck in her back yard. Reports on the songbooks were discussed, more information to be received later on a Multilith process. Florence Sims received the prize. Next meeting to be at Doris Sims'.

## CLIMBER'S GUIDE

A card from Fred Beckey, announces that the American Alpine Club has published his "Climber's Guide to the Cascade and Olympic Mountains", the context of which covers over 400 routes on some 300 peaks. Among the 271 pages are some 50 sketches and maps, and 8 illustrations. Price of this pioneer guide is \$3.50.

If any Obsidians wish to purchase this book, a group order can be arranged; call Mary Castelloe, home phone 4-5168.

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