



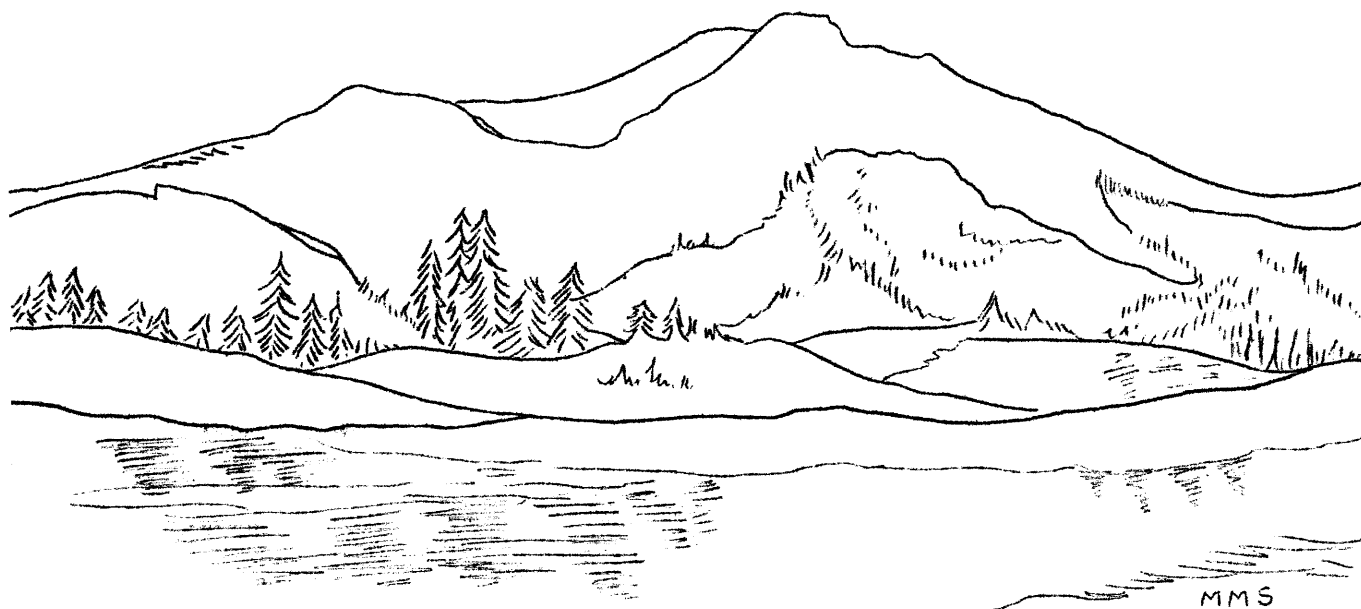
The OBSIDIAN



TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL OBSIDIAN SUMMER OUTING

At Green Lakes

August 5th to 19th



The beautiful setting of Green Lakes is to be the campsite for the Obsidians' twenty third annual Summer Outing from August 5th to 19th. Situated between the majestic South Sister and the rugged pinnacles of Broken Top, the three jewel-like lakes offer excellent swimming in the south one, fishing in the large lake and a giant cold spring in the one to the north.

The climbs of all of the Three Sisters Mountains will be on the schedule; but between them, there will be exploratory trips to beauty spots like Moraine Lake, the meadows, the new lake north of Broken Top, the fields of beautiful mountain flowers, and to some of the broken-up glaciers on the South Sister.

Planned campfires each evening with all taking part is a highlight in all Obsidian camps.

The food is always the best and - living out in the mountain air gives one that "freedom" from all those stuffy city streets, so plan to attend and sign up early on the bulletin board at Hendershott's.

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30 HOUR TRUDGE

MEMBER: Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs; Pacific Northwestern Ski Association; Central Cascade Recreational Council.

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PRINCESS DOINGS UP TO DATE

After several months of planning the Princess club sponsored the showing of Cy Fulton's oil paintings on April 21 and 22 at the Women's Club, with a sum of \$51.08 earned, which was voted to be used for furnishings for the proposed Obsidian Club House.

Many meetings went into the accomplishment of this project; at the homes of: Florence Fulton in January, Charlotte Lemon in February, Hazel Stalsberg in March, and Nellie McWilliams in April. The Princesses gave the best of their time and effort to make this project a success and deep appreciation is felt by the committee in charge. It is felt also that a project of this type gives prestige to the Princess Club as well as to the whole Obsidian Club.

On May 21 the club met at the home of Mary Gillespie to present the results of the sale and to talk it over. At this meeting the subject of new songbooks was revived, with the result that the work of preparing them will proceed immediately so that the books will be ready for use by summer camp time.

The Princesses decided to lend their helping hands to Florence Fulton on June 18, by going out to her home on Floral Hill and pull weeds, trim shrubbery, cut grass, etc. They will take a trail lunch and wear old clothes.

The names and addresses of Obsidian service men are now posted at Hender-shott's. Changes and corrections should be reported to Blanche Beckett, 5-4569.

Three intrepid, new members of our club and one non-member took off for an early, unscheduled climb of the North Sister Sunday, May 27th - and made it, the first to sign the register on the top of the North this year, and the first to conquer any of the Three Sisters this year. It was a clear, sunny day and the ascent was made quickly and easily up the south face of Prouty Pinnacle by 3 o'clock. However, on one pinnacle, the last man up dislodged 600 pounds of loose, crumbly rock which could have hurled them all into eternity.

Then came the deluge! While they were drinking in the scenery, one of the North's quick storms blew in, hail and snow enveloped them and they started to leave that locality as fast as the 60 to 90-mile gale would let them. In fact one rope whizzed away in the wind, and a red hat followed it. Darkness descended very quickly and they were soon groping their way around in inky blackness, testing each hand and foot-hold carefully.

Their compasses all read differently in a frenzied manner. One man sprained the ligaments in his knee and slowed down the pace. They were covered with snow and ice and had great difficulty seeing what little they could see because their eyebrows were continually covered with ice, and the forelocks of hair which fell out from under the parka full of icicles.

After blindly fighting their way for hours, they reached Sunshine Shelter about 1 A.M. weary, sore and starved, with a new respect for that North lady.

Ray Harris, Ed Keller, Gene Sebring, and Bill Byrd made up this intrepid party, and all agreed it was a wonderful -- although gruelling experience, and they want to tackle it again under more auspicious circumstances.

A cheering note ends this episode in the fact that the 18-hour overdue alarm activated our Search Committee, and a group of seasoned mountaineers were ready to go into the mountains as the climbers arrived in camp.

COMPLETING THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Myrtle Smith is a new member of the Publications Committee filling the vacancy left when Bill Lindgren joined Uncle Sam. Myrtle is the artist who draws those beautiful illustrations which grace our paper from time to time, even before she accepted a place on the committee.

PEAK AWARDS GRANTED

The Cascade Awards for climbing the Ten Peaks in the past year were granted to Wayne Bailey, Paul Weiser and George Jack on May 30th, at our recent bonfire party in Weiser's grove.

The Three-Sister Awards were issued also at the bonfire party. Several of the Obsidians who had climbed many years ago were given awards. The most recently earned Awards went to Ray Harris, Jean Hjelte, Dorothy Scherer and Walter Banks. Mike Stahl, Chairman of the Climbing Committee, made the presentations.

THANKS

To the Entertainment Committee goes the enthusiastic thanks of the whole Obsidian Club for the interesting and unusual parties they have planned and carried out this year.

The Bonfire Party, their last event, was the best ever and Paul and Helen Weiser were hosts to almost 100 people. The games and activities were well-planned and there were enough eager participants to have two full ball teams, more than the necessary number for a volley ball team, and several horseshoe tournaments, all going at once. The food, as always, was abundant and delicious and a huge bonfire, reminiscent of summer camp topped off a perfect evening, cadenced with camp songs.

CLIMBING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On May 20th there was a class in Piton work at the Rock Quarry. Nine members attended and the hillside looked like a giant spider web with the nylon ropes and their eager workers lacing the sides of the quarry.

Because of the change of locale of our summer camp, there will be some substitutions in the climbing schedule. There probably will be no climb of Mt. Jefferson because of the leader's (Jerry Honey) departure for the service, but the climbs substituted will be just as interesting.

TRIPS FOR JUNE

June 9-10 LOOK-OUT MOUNTAIN Dale Carlson

Overnight trip, staying at the cabin Saturday night and a good stiff climb of about 6 miles the next day.

June 17 DOME ROCK Q. Ray Cavagnaro, Ldr.

On the old Willamette road near Rigdon.

June 24 REBEL ROCK Q. Wayne Bailey, Ldr.

This will give us the opportunity to hike into the southwest corner of the Three Sisters Wilderness area. This part of the older Cascades is carved from volcanic rock that anti-dates the summit area. From the top of Rebel Rock one should be able to see much of the southern part of the area we are interested in and the headwaters of the south fork of the McKenzie.

July 1 DIAMOND PEAK George Kern, Ldr.

This may be a one-day trip.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

- that Helen Kilpatrick has been re-elected president of the Natural History Society?

- that Helen Erickson is being married June 10th and Dorothy Scherer and Margaret Markley are going up to Kennewick, Washington for the wedding?

- that Bailey and Mary Castello have left on their annual trek to Wisconsin. The Publications Committee feels a definite loss when Mary is missing, even for a few days.

- word has been received that Dick Paris has been injured in action in Korea and is in the hospital there. "Euc", his brother, has been confined to the Mare Island Hospital for months recovering from injuries late last year. The Paris' are certainly doing their bit for Uncle Sam!!

- that Ruth Onthank is next year's president of the American Association of University Women?

- Jerry Honey has joined the Air Force and is located at Lackland Field, Texas.

LETTER FROM THE WALDORFS

Roxie and Louie are vacationing back in the scenes of their childhood - South Dakota and Iowa, and these are excerpts from a letter of theirs:

"There is only one thing I don't like about 'our Louie'. He has the naive idea that when you go to bed, you should go to sleep and about the third breath, he is relaxed and happy. Now me! I'm different. It takes me awhile to get acquainted with old man Morpheus before I cuddle up in his arms; so, when 5:30 a.m. comes, Louie is ready to hop out and get going while I am still far away and oh, so happy. This morning I surprised him. When he bounded out of bed at 5:15 and started to sparkle I rolled out and flickered!

"Yesterday after 30 miles had gone under the wheels and a couple orders of "hots" down Louie and Roxie, we rolled into Helena, the old home town. It was a thrill to walk down the old streets and see the old grocery store that used to be home. The store looked smaller somehow, but papa's office was still up six steps in the corner; the same bins there, where he kept prunes, dried apples and beans. There were the same old slanting boards where reposed the half-dehydrated lettuce discouraged celery and wrinkled carrots--just like their ancestors 50 years ago. Across the street stood the old nigger church which caught fire one Sunday--the white-haired old parson running around with his black kimona flapping, trying to save the hymn books while we kids all yelled "Holy Smoke!".

"We spent another day in the Black Hills saw Ray Harris' parents, and talked so fast with them that our questions and answers bumped into each other as they went like a ping-pong ball between us. We explored the Cave of the Winds, too; but it was nothing like as fine as OUR caves, but we did not tell the guide so. We've had dandy cabins all the time, and it's such fun to have nice clean sheets every night and then move out in the morning without even making the bed!

"Louie just said he is sleepy. Serves him right! I'm just hungry! Love to all the Obsidians,

Roxie

SKI
HONOR

Miss Kathy Thurston, a Junior Obsidian has been awarded the Overdahl Cup as the outstanding woman skier in the state. If she's that good as a junior, what'll she be when she grows up? Congratulations, Kathy, we're very proud of you!

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee is planning a Bazaar Carnival in the fall and will call on every member of the club to help. The following groups have been suggested, and if you would like to assist in any way, or have any suggestions for making this Bazaar a success, please contact Dorr Hamlin, General Chairman: Art, Fancy Work, Children's Booth, Food and Candy, Snack Bar, Woodworking, Iron Work, Rocks, Ceramics, Bingo, Fish Pond, White Elephant, Publicity and Salome (That's the Pig!).

ALL OBSIDIANS

This is YOUR paper! The Publications Committee requests that if you have any news material that you outline it and give it to Ray Sims, Mary Castello, or Blanche Beckett.

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