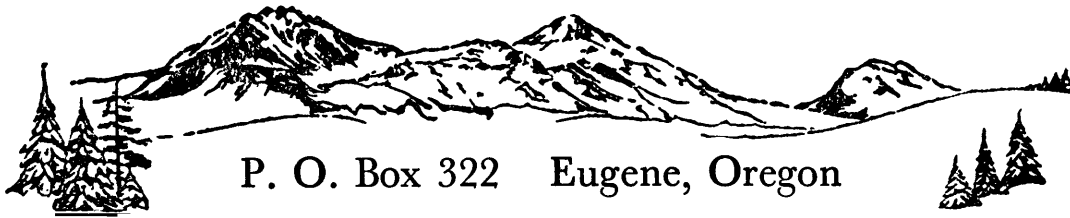


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## TRIP SCHEDULE

- Sept. 16 (Sat.) - Maxwell Butte (Q)  
Good viewpoint in Santiam  
Pass area. Mike McCloskey  
Leader.
- Sept. 17 Sims Butte. Cinder cone  
near Obsidian Trail. Mark  
McLaughlin, leader.
- Sept. 23 Tampanogas Lake. Over-  
& night camping trip. Sun-  
24 day hike to Indigo Lake  
and/or climb Sawtooth &  
Cowhorn (Q). Margaret  
Wiese, leader.
- Sept. 30  
Cancelled (Sat.) Collier Glacier  
Loop trip (Q). Lorena &  
Alan Reid, leaders.
- Oct. 1 Lava Falls. "The Island"  
and other fascinating  
spots reached from Huckle-  
berry Lake. Reeve Johan-  
nis, leader.
- Oct. 7-8 Chemeketan Cabin over-  
night. Sunday hike cross  
country by blazed trail  
to Jefferson Park (for  
conditioned hikers) (Q).  
Margaret Markley, leader  
from Eugene.
- Oct. 14 (Sat.) South Waldo (Q).  
A favorite trip for the  
fall season. Frank Jones  
leader.
- Oct. 15 Wolf Rock (Q). Explore &  
climb this unusual geolo-  
gical formation. Ray  
Harris, leader.

At the Board meeting September 7, a discussion was held regarding the problem of transportation. It was suggested that each person signing for trips should be responsible for finding his own transportation rather than leaving it for the leader or one person to do. This has been a problem for leaders who have many other problems on trips.

Board approved purchase of poison oak spray at request of Chase. Letter from Oregon Historical Soc. offering prize of \$35 for best color slide of Mt. Rainier. Also 4x5 color or black and white photo. Camp reunion will be Sept. 30 at Sons of Norway Hall, \$2 adults, \$1 children under 10. Board approved purchase of chairs for lodge. Climbing Committee reported completion of 12 climbs this year; 4 more scheduled. Catherine Dunlop reported that lack of enthusiasm may result in discontinuance of Scout Troop. Girl Scouts have requested our aid in outdoor activities. Doris Shinn first woman to climb North Sister from east side. Alan Reid reported compass course poorly attended. Kay Fahy turned in \$13 membership dues. J. Dotson, Mark McLaughlin & Peter Hintz were advanced to senior membership having reached their majority. Markley reported all trip reports in and 718 people have participated in Obsidian trips this year. Waldo Lake trip cancelled and Collier Glacier Loop trip of Sept. 30 has been cancelled. Outing Committee's Jeppesen reported total receipts of \$1326.30, expenses of \$1375.88 but purchase of certain items of equipment leave an actual profit of \$150.02 rather than a deficit as first expected. There were 37 first-weekers, 38 for two weeks and total individuals attending camp were 58. Bills approved: water & elec. \$11.55, postage \$6.; Outing Committee, \$49.58. Balance in treasury \$609.64. Minutes very condensed.

Glenna & Don Kohler announce arrival of Peggie Marie Aug. 4, 1961 Palo Alto, Calif.

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### BOARD NOTES:

The July meeting of the Board was provided over by President Chas. A letter from FWOC urging individual membership was read. Also read a letter discussing the problem of increased dues to member clubs to meet the expense of an executive secretary. No action taken on the latter. Bill Oberteuffer of the Mazama club elaborated on the problem and urged support. A letter from Karl Onthank was read advising Mike McCloskey has been made the Northwest Conservation Representative for the Sierra Club and asked for immediate payment of our \$50 pledge. A motion was made to pay this amount.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1002.03. \$1000 worth of U. S. Bonds were cashed to help club funds.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRIPS: Markley reported many fine trips for past month. Harvey Mt. and Thors Hammer had 25; Tidbits Mt. 10; Carpenter Mt. 16; Maiden Peak joint trip with Chemeketans 39; including 10 explorer scouts from Springfield. Three Sisters Wilderness trip had 150; Castle Rock 14; July 4 picnic 15; Ollalie Trail 6; Crater Lake 48. \$28.15 in fees was collected.

YOUTH: Dunlop reported that the Obsidian Scout troop charter has been approved.

SEARCH AND RESCUE: Reid announced that equipment is stored in his garage; the sheriff has the key in case of need. A class in use of compass and map to be held in Harris Hall.

SCIENTIFIC: Mary Douglass Stovall announced that 30 people had completed U of O class in plant identification.

PUBLICATION: Medill reported best buy on mimeograph machine. Board approved purchase for \$200. The saving to the club was outlined.

OUTING: Jeppesen reported plans for Summer Camp nearly complete. Received approval for equipment purchase.

MEMBERSHIP: Fahy received approval for new junior member Ingrid Wehrle to membership.

CONSERVATION: McCloskey related facts of the Waldo Lake stop order by Secretary Freeman.

ENTERTAINMENT: Towlernton announced no preplanned party for August.

CLIMBING: Taylor reported Mt. Hood climb made by 31; Mt. Washington by 9. Summit certificates were approved for Middle Sister and Husband climb made by Friends of Three Sisters Wilderness Area trip members. \$28.50 to Treasurer.

Lengthy discussion followed relative to payment to driver for transportation. Many are not making any effort to pay the fee. Especially is this true among Juniors, who are not prepared at all, and are not making their promises good. If problem persists it will be necessary to collect fee before leaving town.

Mike McCloskey was appointed to be delegate to the FWOC convention. A nominating committee to be appointed by the President for 1961-62 Board members. Lorena Reid, Tom Taylor, Ray Cavagnaro are retiring members.

Next meeting of the Board to be Sept 7 at 7:30 DST at the Obsidian Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend the Board meetings.

CHAIR FUND GROWING: Nearly \$100 has been collected for clubhouse chairs. They will cost \$5 each if ordered in quantities of 100. Donors' names will appear on the chair and will be retained for all posterity. The chairs are badly needed--it is in fact nearly impossible to utilize the clubhouse without them. Make checks payable to the Obsidians and send to the treasurer, Ray Cavagnaro.

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## BRIEF FINANCIAL REPORT ON CLUBHOUSE

Property purchase value \$ 6,500.00

Clubhouse has cost to date:

Contractor V. A. Harding

Excavation	\$	450.00	
Permit		32.00	
Concrete Work		1,051.00	
Gravel		447.00	
Rebar		335.00	
Misc. steel		196.00	
Sheet Metal		362.00	
Roofing		785.00	
Drywall material		250.00	
Insulation		393.28	
Millwork		449.42	
Miscellaneous		250.00	
Hardware		460.00	
Masonry		415.00	
Caulking		10.00	
Lumber		1,459.00	
Plastic		197.00	
Labor		4,483.30	
Contractor extras		143.80	\$12,173.80

Architect fees		689.75	
Surveys, aerial map			
specification printing		166.18	
Septic tank		595.00	
Pipe		114.70	
Water meter		50.00	
Plumbing		720.24	
Paint		69.76	
Sawdust		21.00	\$ 2,426.63

Insurance (fire & Liab)		282.62	
Taxes		61.99	\$ 344.61

Total \$21,445.04

In October 1960 the club had designated for the building fund \$16,487.05

Donations since then have been received-total 1,072.00  
\$17,559.05

This is where we stand today. The many people who have donated their work, and supplies and equipment deserve our very sincerest thanks. Except for the interior finishing we have nearly completed our building program. Additional money is needed, and everyone who has not donated is asked to help.

BOB MEDILL: It seems we are always thanking him for something --has made all the tables necessary. Now let the rest of us work on the fine, sturdy, comfortable chairs that are needed. We can save nearly \$2 per chair by giving the quantity order.

MYRTLE SMITH who does all the entertaining drawings for the Obsidian Bulletin has received more favorable comment on her art. Don Bishoff, in his article on the Clothesline Art Show, recently held in the City Park Blocks, says of Myrtle's work: "Some of the paintings stood out in the layman's casual eye, a group of portraits by Myrtle M. Smith."

DOROTHY RUSE writes that on her birthday July 16, she climbed to the top of Fujiyama. She was given a cane as she started her climb and at each rest stop (there were 8 of them) each manned by an attendant who had a little charcoal fire and served tea, her cane was branded by the brand of the station. Dorothy is attending classes in Japanese 1½ hours a day.

MARY KANEEN has donated a very nice table to the club. It is a six-legged table with an extension leaf. Thank you Mary. It will be very useful.

## FAREWELL TO ANOTHER SUMMER CAMP

19 CAMP CHASE 61

All summer camps are alike and all summer camps are different. Camp Chase was no exception. For once, we had a summer camp without rain. It never, NEVER rains there in August. We did have some beautiful lightening storms, and thunder, and some wet stuff came down, sometimes in torrents, but no rain. No kidding, we did have rain, but the rains were both warm and welcome and did not last very long.

We called this camp "Little Oregon" because we had the circular part of the grounds all to ourselves and the circular driveway was all lined with Oregon cars. The lake on one side of the camp representing our Pacific and the outlet on the other side representing our boundary on the north. We were fortunate in that we had lots of wood right in our camp area.

Mr. Jack Lavin of the Forest Service made a 20-mile drive twice to visit us at our campfire. The second week he came he said that he had never seen a cleaner camp than ours and that his men on returning to headquarters after policing the campgrounds always made the same report. Nothing to do but empty the garbage cans, everything else in tip-top shape.

We had another visitor one night, Mr. John Gertz, a photographer for the Saturday Evening Post. He had just completed a tour of Oregon taking about 2,000 pictures. Out of this number about a hundred would be selected for the Post and about a dozen will be published, along with a story about Oregon. He expects the Oregon story to come out about September 16. He is now working on the same project in the state of Idaho and while at our camp took about 50 pictures of us. He took one of Blanche Bailey in their hammock. Mr. Gertz said one or two pictures of our camp may get in the Post.

Midweek, as usual, is a time of mixed emotions, with the first weekers leaving and the second weekers arriving.

One of the high spots in this camp was being able to send and receive mail. You could tell who had received mail and who had not, just a little different slant at the corners of the mouth!

High spot of all the campfire gatherings was the night Nancy Scherer acted as MC. No one could get a word in edgewise. When that gal runs a show, she runs a show. Everyone enjoyed that evening and will not forget it nor you either, Nancy, and you can take over again when we are all gathered around the campfire.

Ray Sims handled the Camp Paper, and if it wasn't for Dorothy Scherer I don't believe we would have had a camp song this year. It was hers all the way and she did a very fine job. Thank you, Dorothy. And while we are giving out thankyou notes, want to send one the Waldorf way. It was they who went into the camp site and by running their legs off and with the help of a couple of shotguns they managed to keep trespassers off until there were enough of us to hold squatters' rights to the area. They also fed Karla and Bob morning, noon and night until the camp was legally opened.

Those attending Camp Chase were: Blanche & Merle Bailey; Clarence & Doris Bankhead; Norman Benton; Ann Bruenninger; Henry Carlson; Anita, Bob & Delyn Dark; Catherine Dunlop; Kay Fahy; Mike Forrester; Ina Foss; Veda & Walt Gossler; Caroline, Clarice, Jim and Wee Jimmie Jeppe- sen; Bernie Lehrman; Margaret Markley; Bill, Elaine, Erolina & Scott Martyn; Bob Medill; Bob, Kurt, Marilyn & Stanton Morris; Anna Pechanec; Lloyd Plaisted; Carol, Clarence, Dorothy, Nancy & Susan Scherer; Jerry & Kathy Scott; Frank Sipe; Ray Sims; Amylou, David, Doug & Susan Spencer; Irene, Lee & Rodger Spencer; Alson & Mike Spores; Karla & Selma Vangsnes; Louis & Roxie Waldorf; Thelma Watson & Katherine Tainton.

Thanks to Mac McWilliams & Nellie McWilliams and Ray Cavagnaro who washed all camp dishes and utensils ready for use.

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## CAMP CHASE REUNION

\* WHEN? SEPTEMBER 30, 1961 \*  
\* WHERE? SONS OF NORWAY BLDG. \*  
\* 1836 ALDER \*  
\* TIME? 6:30 P.M. \*  
\* COST: \$2 - UNDER 11, \$1 \*  
\* IMPORTANT! SEPT. 20 is the \*  
\* absolute DEADLINE. REMEMBER \*  
\* YOUR \$2 AND RESERVATION MUST \*  
\* BE IN BY SEPT. 20 as NONE \*  
\* CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT \*  
\* DATE. \*  
\* SEND TO R. L. MEDILL, P. O. \*  
\* BOX 242, SPRINGFIELD, OR \*  
\* JAMES JEPPESEN, 1883 LABONA \*  
\* DRIVE, EUGENE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

PERSONAL: Any Princess in need of a delicious dessert may go to the home of Florence Sims at 1040 Willa the evening of September 18 at 7:30 p.m. Business meeting will follow.

## A T T E N T I O N   A L L

### OBSIDIAN CHIEFS

There will be a meeting at the OBSIDIAN LODGE Wednesday, September 20, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. to plan the reunion and initiation which is to be held Nov. 11 and 12. Bring your chiefs' lists. Don't fail to attend this important meeting. A big surprise awaits you.

FOUND - Anna Pechanec who was missing in the Big Horn Crags area of central Idaho. Anna wants Obsidian and to know that she was not hiking alone but had become separated from the group. We are all relieved to know you were found safe & sound Anna.

## W A N T E D

BY OBSIDIAN PRINCESSES!  
BETTY CROCKER COUPONS good toward New Twin Star Pattern solid stainless ware for the clubhouse. Give to any Obsidian Princess.

CASH WANTED to purchase chairs for the Obsidian Lodge. The fund is growing. Have you made your contribution??

## HELP WANTED

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY for ambitious and alert young person--must be a member of Obsidians. Would you like to be a reporter for the younger Obsidian group? No experience required in journalism. Just gather the news and bring or send it to the editorial staff. Will someone volunteer? Apply to Gerry Fehly or telephone DI 3-2784 after 5:30 p.m.

## LOST & FOUND

Mary Medill is still looking for the rightful owner of a heavy aluminum pie pan which was put in her basket by mistake at a recent potluck. This is the final notice. Phone RI 6-2908

## LAST CALL

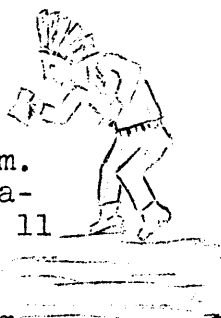
Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get rid of those odds and ends you have around the house that you no longer want. -PHONE RI 6-2908 for quick pickup of that

## R U M M A G E

for the Obsidian Rummage Sale. Do your part. MAKE THIS SALE A

## S U C C E S S

WANTED: All Obsidians to save Friday, October 13 for the annual meeting--potluck and business meeting at our lodge.



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HARMON PENNOYER, Mary Castelloe's father, has donated a large flag to the club and it is now hanging on the wall at the clubhouse. This flag was placed over the coffin of his daughter-in-law's first husband by the Navy, in which service he was at the time he was killed. After the funeral the flag was given to the widow who later became Harmon's daughter-in-law. Thank you Harmon.

Dwight Berreman, who is moving to the East has also made a donation to the clubhouse. This time it is a davenport and overstuffed matching chair. Very nice and acceptable and thank you.

Who hasn't been down to Sterling's store and signed up for a trip? You should go there and see what a fine place Sterling has made for us.-- the nicest we have ever had. Everyone thanks you, Sterling.

We are now doing our own printing and publishing. We have a good mimeograph machine and other things necessary to do the work. The mimeograph machine is a late model A.B.Dick and is fully automatic. This will save the club \$20 to \$30 per month and Gerry and Bob are determined to do just that.

A real forest fire broke out near the clubhouse the other day. It started down at the bottom of the draw just east of the clubhouse and raced up the hill on the opposite side. By dark there were three or four bulldozers and a small army of men fighting it.

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PRINCESSES -- In July twenty Princesses gathered for potluck supper in the backyard of the Boyd Morgan's newly acquired home on Alberta St. Princesses Singing Waters and Golden Slippers came from Salem and Albany to assist 'Iil Warbler, the hostess. The evening was spent in catching up on early summer activities of members--the Lemons' outing in the Olympics, the Heidenreichs' visit at Lake Tahoe with Bertha & Roland Burkhart and looking over wild flowers collected on the Mule Mt. trip the day before, having a short business meeting and inspecting the Morgan home inside and out.

There was no August Princess meeting but many were guests of Thelma and Angela who entertained in honor of Jean Banks (Princess Sunflower) from Fresno while she and her family were visiting relatives in Eugene.

THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE wants your news--news of trips taken and news of members and their families. Won't you send it to us? Our printing schedule works like this: The first Thursday of the month is Board meeting and the following Monday night is "Bulletin night." We must have the items for publication before the Monday which follows the first Thursday in each month. If in doubt, call one of us.

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