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LODGE NOTES

To those of you who have not been up to the Lodge lately, you wouldn't know the place. The kitchen is practically done. Just a few small details to be finished. The cedar paneling is all on the walls, both down stairs and up in the Board room and has all been painted with a sealer and varnish. The acoustics are greatly improved by the paneling and also much warmer.

Some of the members who have been working up there are not the only ones who are busy at the cabin. Seems like the woodpeckers are having a yen to get at the inside. Anyway they sure have been busy cutting holes thru the walls. They have 3 or 4 holes thru now and are at work pecking more. We were plagued with pack rats up at Belknap. Here it is woodpeckers. Bailey Castelloe has ordered some stuff to put on the outside walls just under the eaves. It is called, "Roost-No-More" and it is hoped that this will discourage them. It if doesn't they will have to be discouraged some way.

Taxes on the lodge and property this year were \$303.42. To me, this is direct double taxation. We pay taxes on our homes where we live and I do not see the justice in being taxed for a place where we go just to meet together. Our only recourse is to write our legislator if we feel that this tax is unwarranted.

DANCE & RELAX - Tuesday, Nov. 13

7:30 to 9:30

The Obsidian dance group sponsored by the entertainment committee is a very informal bunch, consisting of anyone interested in taking part or just sitting and visiting or listening to the music. This will be a general open house at the Lodge at which no real work will be accomplished but some pleasant relaxation will be attained. There will be light refreshments. Tentative date for next meeting, Nov. 29.

REMEMBER THE DATE:

Annual Meeting - November 16.

PRINCESS INITIATION

Barbara Hasek was given the name Princess "Sun-on-the-Snow" and Margaret Wiese Princess "Prairie Flower" at the annual initiation ceremony put on by the Princesses Oct. 27 and 28 at their secret mountain retreat. Pres. Lorena Reid, Princess Alpine Fir, officiated at the rite. Others participating, in order of their rank were:

Ethel Glaze	Flying Arrow
Myrtie Hamlin	Drifting Cloud
Helen Kilpatrick	Evening Star
Nellie McWilliams	Lightning
Thelma Watson	Pine Tree
Helen Smith	Moon Dancer
Mary Castelloe	Orange Blossom
Catherine Dunlop	Ollalie
Edna Temple	Snow Flower
Anna Pechanec	Deer Fern
Margaret Markley	Rainbow-on-the Fog
Dorothy Scherer	Vine Maple
Mary Kaneen	Grey Feather
Jane Hilt	Silver Birch
Charla Eubanks	Pine Siskin
JoAnn Wesley	Kalmia

The group enjoyed a bountiful dinner around the campfire, before retiring to their beds of pine and balsam in their teepees or out under the stars. The weather was warm and clear. On Sunday there was a short session of exercises and a stroll along the river, to look at teepees of neighboring tribes, and to enjoy the fall coloring and to discover mushrooms. A trip was made to one of white man's big earth dams and beyond to a secret forest camp. Bright spots of color on the hills made the landscape beautiful, and on returning to the camp site, everyone was very reluctant to return to the valey (which they found enveloped in dense fog).

The Princesses want to thank the owners of the place they so kindly allowed us to use for our initiation.

The next Princess meeting will be held at the Lodge on Nov. 19th. Nellie McWilliams and Lorena Reid will Hostess. 7:30pm.

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BESIDES YOU PRINCESSES HAVE HAD YOURS

DIRTY WORK will be the order of the night of November the 24th. This will be the night of the annual get-together for all the Chiefs to leave their squaws and get out and have a night devoted to the serious business of making new Chiefs. Lets all come out for an evening of fun and eats and hashing over old times. Lets renew our acquaintances with each other. At the Obsidian Lodge. Call Chief Smoketurner

TRIPS AND ENTERTAINMENT

NOV. 18. Donn Chase is again scheduling his boat trip and this time he says it is going to go thru. Out on the Coast.
 Nov. 25th. Donn and Roy Temple have their heads together trying to figure out a trip in the upper Willamette.

Nov. 11. This is a special. Take a pot-luck picnic dinner and spend the day at the Wesley's at Roseburg. After dinner they have invited us to make cider from their apples and in their press. If you want to bring cider home be sure and take your pwn containers. Leave Eugene Park block at 9.00 a.m. Meet the Wesley's at the 4 Winds Cafe at Sutherlin at 10.30 a.m. and go to their place. Sign-up sheet is posted at Gilberts. Or call Margaret Markley at DI 4-0716.

ANNA JEPPESEN reports 32 members rallied to the unexpected invitation to a potluck at the Lodge Sat. 20th. We had very little time for plan or preparation, but between Betty Boeshan and Anna, a sketchy program was planned by phone, and it turned out to be more of a Halloween party, with all the fun, than anticipated, with goblins and noise, etc. To top it off Don Hunter showed some of his beautiful mountain pictures and also some taken during Hurrican Freida on Oct. 12 while on his way to Port Catherine was also able to come and help. She is one of the committee, since her previous engagement had been cancelled Veola Wilmot was a guest. We realized \$5.50 in trip fees. We also want to mention that the Lodge building was very comfortable. Nicely finished kitchen and other improvements.

ANNUAL MEETING

Altho notices were sent out announcing the annual meeting this is just to remind you again, of the date. November 16th. Pay your dues, eat and then hear of the years accomplishments.

Natural History

The next meeting will be held November 30th. and subject will be on outer space. The lecture will be given by Dr. Ewing Ebbinghausen. Lets leave this troubled old world and go out into outer space for a change.

THELMA WATSON and her insatiable desire for coupons and coffee bands. Princesses are still collecting them. They have added another coffee maker to the equipment. This time it is a smaller one and is it a dandy. They want MJB bands for a case o coffee and Folger bands for something else Also Betty Crocker labels for, knives, and forks and spoons. So give to Thelma until it hurts.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORTS

Our Explorer Scout Post has a new project --they'll not be relying on mothers' baking to raise money -- they are on their own. The boys under the professional supervision of their advisor, Frank Moore, are prepared to do a first class, full Blue Coral car wax job, complete with interior cleaning. The price is \$15 with money back guarantee. Work will be done one Saturday each month. Phone Post Advisor Frank Moore at Crown Insurance Co. to schedule an appointment.

Four Obsidian members will again be badge counselors in the outdoor and nature categories for Frances Willard Neighborhood Girl Scouts at least until that Neighborhood is combined with the Lincoln Neighborhood. These counselors are Mildred Ball, Catherine Dunlop, Helen Kilpatrick and Frank Sipe.

WILLAMETTE SKI PATROL

The Willamette Ski Patrol, under the sponsorship of the South Eugene Ski Club, is presenting the ski film, "To the Forbidden Snow Fields", a color ski adventure film at South Eugene High School Auditorium, November 26th at 8:00 P.M. Admission for adults is \$1.00 and for children under 12, 50¢.

The Willamette Ski Patrol is made up of volunteers who give their holidays, evenings, weekends and some of their business time to help make skiing a better sport. They prepare themselves through American Red Cross First Aid courses to take care of accidents on the ski slopes. Each year patrolmen must take a refresher course, thus you receive the best first aid treatment. The first aid administered to a skier is given free. There is no obligation on the part of the injured skier to anyone. The National Ski Patrol feels that this is the American Way to help others. We, of the Willamette Ski Patrol are proud to play this small part in a way of life that has never known defeat. We are sure you will receive a great deal of enjoyment from this action packed film, and at the same time, help the Willamette Ski Patrol provide better service for the skier.

Officers of the WILLAMETTE SKI PATROL are: Angus Foss, Patrol Leader; Stan Hasek, Assistance Patrol Leader and Kathy Warren Sec.-Treasurer.

* SPECIAL NOTICE *
* Will all those who have earned their *
* 3-peak award and those who have *
* earned their 10-peak awards call *
* Gene Sebring DI 3-5118 *

ANOTHER SPECIAL NOTICE

To all leaders of trips and climbs, we again bring to your attention the necessity of being prompt in returning your reports to the trip and climbing committee chairmen. These are turned over to the librarian and the names of those who have made the trip or climb are put into the record book. Some of these reports are so long in coming in that the librarian gets behind and it necessitates the insertion of names and climbs in half size print in the record book and this does not look very nice.

JOINT POT-LUCK

With the Friends of the Three Sisters at the Obsidian Lodge. They will bring pictures of their activities during this past summer. Tentative date Dec. 1.

WELCOME to three new members. They are
Frances Jeppesen
Carolyn Jeppesen
Pricilla Jeppesen

They are all from Roseburg and attended Summer Camp this year. Carolyn attended Summer Camp last year. Frances climbed the North Sister. Get the other two, Fran and get in with the Princesses.

MYRTLE SMITH

Prize pictures were donated by Myrtle Smith of scenes sketched in Summer Camp. These were taken to the Summer Camp Reunion banquet and numbers drawn by 4 lucky people: Helen Hughes, Mrs. Val Thoenig, Mac McWilliams, and Henry Carlson. Thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$33.80) was the amount donated for the pictures and this money is to be used to finish up the Summer Camp equipment room at the Lodge.

FOR SALE

Catherine Dunlop has a pair of hiking & climbing boots made in Italy. They are 7½ medium, have 6 inch tops and have never been worn. She wants \$20 for them and her reason for selling is that they are a bit too wide.

SCIZZERS LOST!!

Anyone finding a pair of scizzers at Princess initiation please call Mary Castalloe at Di 4-5168

SURVIVAL

Considerable interest was aroused in the recent ten day existence wilderness tour made by several young men in which they subsisted entirely on what the mountains had to offer. From reports some of the men thot that it was a pretty rugged existence.

They thot that they had it tough? How about the following recipes from an Eskimo cook book.

This cook book is put out by Eskimo children and the money it brings in is used to help crippled Eskimo children. It may be had by sending 60¢ to:

Alaska Crippled Children's School
225 E. Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

They also sell Christmas Cards of Alaskan designs.

ESKIMO ICE CREAM

Grate reindeer tallow into small pieces Add seal oil slowly while beating with hand. After some seal oil has been used, then add a little water while whipping. Continue adding seal oil and water until white and fluffy. Any berries can be added to it. Stewart Tocktoo.

LINCOD ESKIMO ICE CREAM

First cook and boil the lincod with water in the pot and no salt. Remove all the bones from the fish and break the fish in small pieces. Dry the pieces for awhile and mix these with Eskimo ice cream. Add seal oil once in awhile and as much water as you need. Augustine Tocktoo

OWL

Take feathers off from owl. Clean owl and put in cooking pot. Have lots of water in pot.

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BABY BIRDS

Take feathers off from baby birds, clean and wash. Cook them in plenty of water. Add salt as much as you want. Bert Tocktoo

SOURD SEAL LIVER

Soured seal liver is made in the summer time. Place liver in enamel por or dish and cover with blubber. Put in warm place for a few days until sour. Most of the boys and girls don't like it, except the grown-ups and old people. I don't like it Agnes Kiyutelluk.

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CLIMBING IN THE SELKIRKS

Another nice book, this one from the Chicago Mountaineering Club, is in the library up at the Woodpecker Cabin. This book is full of full-page photographs and is very interesting. We are getting quite a number of publications there now and if you are interested, look them over.

BOB MEDILL has gone back east to get his dishwasher. Like all dishwashers, they do break down now and then and get laid up for repairs. But Mary says that, altho slightly wobbly, she is navigating on her own now and is almost as good as ever.

GREETINGS from Leonard and Ruth Ratkowski to the Obsidians are brought back by Selma Vangsnes. In case you don't remember, Leonard and Ruth attended our last summer camp in at Husband Lake. Leonard is with the fire department in Chicago and is stationed on a fire boat. Selma want back to attend the National Convention of the American School Food Association as a delegate from here and stopped off in Chicago a day and while there called on Leonard & Ruth.

