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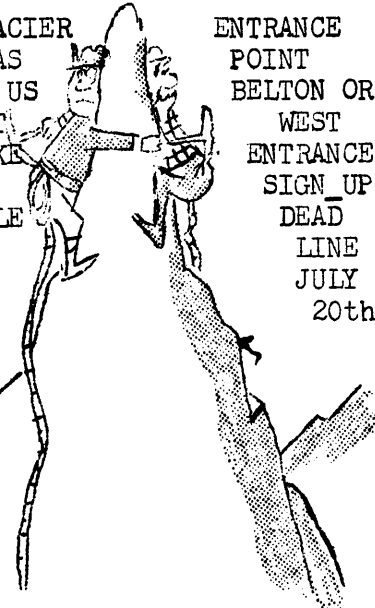
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ALL ABOARD FOR GLACIER
PARK. CAMP SITE HAS
BEEN RESERVED FOR US
AND IS AT THE EAST
END OF ST MARY LAKE
COME ALONG AND
LISTEN TO THE BUGLE
CALL FOR EATS OR
MAC WILL THROUGH
THEM OUT.
THIS IS THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
NATIONAL PARK
IN THE U.S.

ENTRANCE
POINT
BELTON OR
WEST
ENTRANCE
SIGN UP
DEAD
LINE
JULY
20th



Time is flying by and outing time is almost here again. Your attention is called to the fact that sign-up deadline is July 20---just days away. The outing committee urges everyone planning to go on the outing to sign up right away. See sheet and details at Gilbert Shoe Store, 49 East Brdwy, or Contact Barbara Hasek, 747-2458, or Jim Jeppesen, 688-2598, or Mac McWilliams 345-1422. Please do so now.

Glacier Park offers unsurpassed scenery by trail and auto. It is reputed to be one of the best hiking areas there is. The committee has a list of planned hikes and trips made up and the Park Service has hikes scheduled also. In the evenings we will have our own campfire and for those who wish, lectures and films by the Park Service will be close at hand. All this and good food are offered those attending this thirty-fourth annual outing. Those signed up already make up only two thirds those required for a successful camp. We must have enough signed up the evening of July 20th so the committee can make necessary final arrangements, or we will not have an outing. And NOTE: Your initial payment must be in by then, too.

So get busy. NOW.

COMING EVENTS

JULY 13-SATURDAY MT FUJI Q. This is the first of the Saturday trips and how well attended it is will have some bearing on future Saturday trips. Dorothy Towler is leader. Phone 345-4079.

For other Sat. trips read your Bulletin for June and Phone Helen Smith. 343-4720.

JULY 14-BLAIR LAKE AND MULE MOUNTAIN. To the North East of Oakridge. Ever been there? Now would be a good time to go and such a nice leader, Mary Jo Johannis.

JULY 21-McDUFF PEAK.Q. Years ago a plaque was placed on this peak by the USFS and the Obsidians in memory to an ardent for-ester. Art Johnson, leader.

JULY 27-28-HUSBAND LAKE. Q. Back pack the Foley Ridge way and camp over night on the shores of Husband Lake. Then out by way of Linton Meadows and Linton Lake. Lloyd Plaisted, leader.

AUG. 4-ECHO MOUNTAIN. Q. This is east of Iron Mountain. Dale Carlson, leader.

AUG. 11. Dave Burwell will lead us on a surprise trip someplace up in the McKenzie country.

AUG. 17-18. LAMBS BUTTE. Q. Back pack and spend the night at Lambs Butte. Go in by way of Horse Pasture and out by way of French Pete. Helen Smith, leader.

AUG. 24-25. HOLE-IN-THE-WALL.Q. Back pack to Carl Lake and spend the night. Then out by way of Hole-in-the-Wall. This is a very interesting trail. The Sebrings will be leading.

AUG. 31-Sept 1-2. 3 days into Green Lakes with Bob Medill. Q.

SEP. 8BLACK CRATER. Q. This is just over the McKenzie Pass and is a very nice trip Mac McWilliams, leader.

CLIMBS

JULY 13-14.NORTH SISTER with Bob Ashworth
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JULY 13-14 SOUTH SISTER with Gary Kirk.... LODGE GATE The Board at the last meeting North and South on the same week-end. How about a shooting match at each other from the summit, or the last team up to treat.

JULY 20-21. MT SHASTA. Been a long time since an attempt was made on this mountain. Mel Jackson, leader.

JULY 20-21. Mt THIELSEN. This is one of the most interesting mountains, erosion wise, in Oregon. Stan Hasek, leader.

JULY 27-28. Another double-header this week end with a climb of Mt Washington, Rich Stanfield, leader, and

JULY 27-28 a climb of the Middle Sister with Bob Dark.

AUG 3-4 MT JEFFERSON. Ray Harris is leader. We haven't seen Ray for a long time, but he is one of our most capable leaders

AUG 10-11. THE SOUTH SISTER with another leader we have not seen out for a long time, Mike Stahl.

AUG 17-18. MT WASHINGTON by way of the South Face. This for real experienced Mt. climbers. Mark McLaughlin, leader.

AUG 24-25. THREE FINGERED JACK with Dr. Norm Lee, and he's good.

AUG 31-SEPT 1-2. BROKEN TOP. no leader is mentioned. Hey! How about this. Just because the Editor is leading a trip into this part of the country? No!

JULY 15TH PRINCESSES NEXT MEETING

Their last meeting, June 17th, was at the home of Mary Kaneen (Princess Grey Feather) and because of such a delightful evening, was held mostly in the back yard where refreshments were served. (Ed says--because of secrecy of this branch of the Obsidians what transpires is not given to him unless there's some deal on foot to try and extract money from the Chiefs and Bucks. The Princesses wish to extend a SPECIAL INVITATION to all Obsidian Ladies "Squaws" to attend their next meeting at the home of Princess Alpine Fir, 2280 Roosevelt, 8 p.m., July 15th. If you need a ride, pick ups will be made from 19th & Patterson or from the home of Princess Lil' Warbler, 105 Alberta, or call some Princess.

THE PRINCESSES WISH TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED GOLD BOND STAMPS & REDEMPTION CERTIFICATES as well as Betty Crocker coupons, MJB & Folgers coffee bands--KEEP 'EM COMING! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

ATTEND SUMMER CAMP. LETS FIND SUNSHINE

authorized and instructed the building committee to proceed with the erection of a gate to be placed across the entrance to the Lodge grounds. This will be in the form of a chain, or cable. If this does not prove sufficient then another type of gate will have to be built. This action was not taken without a good deal of thought over the past several months. The desires of the Board and probably most of us is to leave the entranceway open to members and others who may wish, to have free access to the grounds any time they might wish to drive up there. And this is as it should be. It is not the people who drive up there, but the damage they do by leaving beer bottles, cans and trash of all kinds, besides breaking light bulbs, tearing up the steps, etc. No financial damage has been done yet, but there is always the possibility that this might be the case sometime. As it stands now the gate will be erected and not locked, but be there to lock if necessary.

CLIMB OF DIAMOND PEAK JUNE 15 & 16 by way of the North Side.

Went in by Yoran Lake. On the way in Barbara Npourslakis decided she did not feel well enough to continue so she went back out to the cars. We had marked the trail with orange tape in places where it was hard to follow. The two Baumans, Tom and Bob and Jack Nitzel Hiked in and met us but Mike Adams, who was scheduled to join us, started in but his pack broke so went back out.

We left camp the next morning at 3 a.m. and went on up to the mountain using the compass. The snow became quite slushy as we went on up. It had been quite a warm night. We went straight up to the saddle. We went around all the gendarmes and most of the false summits. The last false summit has a series of very steep snow and scree cliffs on the summit side so we went around and traversed this instead of climbing over the false summit. We arrived on the summit at 9:30. It was quite windy on top and we could see a small storm getting started so we went down to where it was warmer. There we ate and relaxed and climbed around on the rocks until about 10:30 when we started back. On the way out we missed Yoran Lake somehow. When we realized this we changed bearings and followed up Trapper Creek until we hit the Yoran Lake trail. Out at 5:30. On the trip Tom & Bob Bauman, Jack Nitzel, Mike Adams Kirk McLaughlin and Charla Eubanks, Ldr.

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 Membership: Mary Jo Johannis; Conservation: Don Hunter; Outing: Jim Jeppesen;
 Youth: Frank Moore; Grounds: Mac McWilliams;
Scientific: Mary-Douglass Stovall.

BOB MEDILL has returned from boating down 97 miles of the Deschutes River from Warm Springs to the Columbia with the Mazamas of Portland. With the Mazamas were two from the Chemeketans of Salem, one from the Sierra Club from California, one from the Intermountain Club of Richland, Wash. and one from the Obsidians. Bob reports that this river is rightly named: The River of Chutes.

CLARENCE AND DORIS BANKHEAD have either lost a daughter, or gained a son. They don't know for sure yet, but their daughter, Myrna Lois was united in marriage on June 18 to John Brent Williams of Portland. The wedding took place in Idaho Falls.

RUTH HOPSON has contributed \$5 for a chair, and
MOZELLE HAIR has contributed \$10 for two chairs, and
MARY KANEEN has contributed \$5 for a chair
 Dear Bob Dark;

This is just to express my appreciation to the Obsidians through you for the climbing school you recently conducted. It was most enjoyable and I hope to be able to make a few of the climbs this summer. I realize the Obsidians expected no remuneration for the climbing school, but I'd just like to put a little in your kitty for replacing equipment. Thanking you again for a very fine introduction to climbing. Sincerely, Jack Ewing.

KORE GUEST On Wednesday, June 26 Ray Sims was guest on KORE's "Tally Ho" at the Eugene Hotel, in connection with both KORE and the Obsidians starting in 1927.

ROSARY LAKES-JUNE 23 left Eugene 9 a.m. & got as far as Oakridge without a stop. We then stopped at Roy and Edna Temples' for a few minutes. Then on over the Pass parking our cars at the trail junction. We started out at 11:30 over the new trail which is a lot better than the old one. Arriving at the East side of South Rosary Lake we stopped for lunch. The weather was rainy and some fog with a very cold wind blowing. Visibility very limited... By 4 we were back at cars and heading for home. This should have been a nice trip but is rather early for it. I suggest to the trip committee that this be scheduled in Aug. or Sep. Those shivering on trip: Thelma Watson, Mary Castelloe, Bailey Castelloe, Helen Smith, Judi Hurst, Julie McCornack, D. Blattler, Scott Van Fossen, H. & Lorene Bressler, Mary Cashsena, Jane Hilt, Anna and Henry Jeppesen, Leader.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC was held at the Lodge account of the weather. The weather didn't turn out too bad, but anyway the lawn was wet and the party at the Lodge seemed to be enjoyed by everyone. About 50 turned out. Bob Medill showed pictures of the trip down the John Day and the Deschutes Rivers and Ray Sims showed some of his of various places. Some stories were told & the Castelloe's and the Medill's made 3 gallons of homemade ice cream. 2 gallons of vanilla and 1 of chocolate. This was in keeping with the old time spirit of Independence Day. Making the icecream took place at Bad Manors with Bailey and Mary Castelloe, Dorothy Towlerton and Mary and Bob all crushing the ice and turning the cranks. The 3 gallons all disappeared except for about one pint.

SWIFTIES ARE PASSE

Do you have trouble remembering a long string of numbers like the new phone numbers? If so just convert the number to a word. There's lots of possibilities, such as eggandI, dialnut, dimwits, rickity, silence and phylter. You will find that the word you pick out could be associated with the person you want to call. And just think of all the quarrels this could lead to. Some fun!

VERA HEIDENREICH The Obsidians have received from Vera a check for five dollars to be used for something for the club in the memory of Paul Weiser. The Board has not decided yet just what to use it for.

WANT TO SEE SOME SUNSHINE? ... GOING-TO-THE-SUN MT. is in Glacier Park.

DECEPTION BUTTE - JUNE 9 Alan & Lorena Reid leading & along for the trip-InaFoss, Del Blattler, Forest White and Jane Hilt. We left the Park Block at 8:15 Sunday and drove up Highway 58 to the Patterson Mtn. Road, then up this road to the Deception Butte trail. Unfortunately we had to clear logging slash out of the road in order to get thru. Although the trail has just about disappeared, a not too difficult $\frac{1}{2}$ mile walk brought us to the top of Deception Butte. Many interesting wild flowers were in bloom which were very beautiful. The weather had been drizzling, but the clouds parted a bit and some spots of sun shine came thru while we were on top, so part of this very interesting view could be seen. Due to time and weather it was decided to pass up the hike to the Lone Wolf shelter and settle for lunch by a cheerful fire at Prairie Camp Shelter... This shelter is only 150 ft. off the road.

SOUTH SISTER - JULY 1, 1963

Trip cancelled due to the likelihood of inclement weather conditions. After serious consideration and checking on weather I deemed this decision wise. Believe I was correct for Sat. and Sat. night (at least in part) but of course Sunday turned out to be a fair day as time went on. The climbers who planned to go were disappointed - they were: Ed, Bonnie & David Trione, Carol Krakauer, Cyrus Austin, W. H. Ness, Dick Bach, Steve Moore, Robert Cummings, Ed Lovegren, George Hermach and two sons, Fran Jeppesen, and Jim Jeppesen, Leader.

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HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS part 8 from the beginning by Ray Sims

The Board of Directors for the second year soon felt the need of a club house somewhere in the mountains. Henry Korn led a "paper chase" trip above Lost Creek Ranch on the McKenzie one beautiful Sunday in the fall, to the old Lewis cabins, back against Foley Ridge on Whitebranch Creek. With much work to be done the cabins seemed to be the answer. A special meeting of the club was called by the president and the Lewis cabin, by leasing from the Forest Service was presented to the members. A building committee was appointed to report back at another special meeting November 1, 1928.

The announcement was also made that the Obsidians had perfected the "Flying Squadron" to be in readiness for such an emergency as that of Ferry and Cramer.

At the November 1st meeting the report was submitted for repairing the cabins, flooring the main cabin, some beds, stove, benches, etc, with an approximate cost of \$275. This was accepted, a subscription was taken at the meeting at which each director gave \$10 and the sum of \$143 was raised. Every week end brought large carpenter crews to the cabin and by Dec. 20, 1928, Marion McClain, chairman of the building committee, turned the keys to the cabin over to a Lodge committee, saying that the cabins are finished.

A Housewarming party was held at the cabins December 31-January 1, which of course, was the second New Years party with 51 members spending the night and 69 for a turkey dinner.

SYMPATHIES are extended to Mae Beaman, Albany, in the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Gossler, who died at her home east of Springfield, July 6.

NO BULLETIN IN AUG. WILL TELL ALL IN CAMP

