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March 13 (Sat.)

Mt. June trestle road.
(Refer to your Jan, '71
bulletin)
Barbara Hasek leads.

All the ways that lead to
Somewhere
Echo with the hurrying feet,
Of the struggling and the
striving,
But the way I find so sweet
Bids me dream and bids me
linger,

OBSIDIAN ORDER OF WETBACKS
(Boat Trips)

March 28

Willamette River from
Dexter to Springfield.

March 21 (Sun.)

Cape Perpetua and
Devil's Churn.
Mary Carr leads.

Joy and Beauty are its goal,-
On the path that leads to
Nowhere

April 4

Repeat of the same trip.

April 11

Last call for same trip.

March 28 (Sun.)

Wm. L. Finley Mtl
Wildlife Refuge.
Dorothy Leland leads.

I have sometimes found my soul.
- Corinne R. Robinson

April 18

McKenzie River from
Hendricks Bridge to Armit-
age Park

April 25

Some part of the McKenzie.

March 27,28

Red Top snowshoe, ski trip. (Q)
Marriner Orum leads.

May 1 to 9

John Day River from Service Creek to
Cottonwood.

June 5 to 13

Repeat of same trip for latecomers.

April 3 (Sat.)

Rooster Rock, South Santiam area.
Wes Prouty leads.

July 3 to 11

Grande Ronde River from Minam to Troy.
We do not float all the way to Troy,
but stop at Squatley's. Then one boat
will take drivers to Troy for cars.

April 4 (Sun.)

Centennial Butte (historical)
Mary and Bailey Castelloe lead.

April 3,4

Tide Pools at Yachats.
Follow Charlotte Buck to the ocean.

NOTICE: Watch April Bulletin for dates
of Basic Climbing School.

April 10 (Sat.)

Cap Hagen hike near Nimrod.
Mary Bridgeman leads.

NOTICE: Annual Pancake Breakfast at the
Lodge on Mothers Day, May 9,
8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

April 17 (Sat.)

Trail #3310, NE of Blue River. (Q)
Helen Smith leads.

LATE NOTICE: Dine out with your
Obsidian friends. Join them on
Thursday, March 11 at the Int.
Kings Table, 85 Oakway Mall.
Make reservation with Mary
Castelloe by March 9 - 344-5168
or Marge Erickson, 344-4827.

Club Members: Watch this Bulletin for
TRIP RULES for the coming season.
They are for your own safety and
enjoyment. As SMOKEY says,
"Read and Obey!"

SAVE BETTY CROCKER COUPONS AND GOLD BOND
STAMPS FOR THE PRINCESSES.

MEMBERS: Read your new 1971 Trip and Climbing Schedule.

Trip fees, one day, are now 25¢.

" " two days are now 35¢.

Non-members - 35¢ and 50¢.

Climb fees are now, one day, 50¢.

" " non-members; \$1.00.

TRIP RULES for 1971

1. THE LEADER'S DUTY is to set the pace and keep the party together. Please help.
2. RUBBISH - If it doesn't burn, pack it out! (USFS sacks are provided.)
3. SMOKING while traveling is not permitted!
4. DOGS AND FIREARMS are not permitted.
5. FIRES must be built in a SAFE place and must be DEAD out before leaving.
6. BE ON TIME; leaders are not obligated to wait for late comers.

FRIENDLY HOUSE

- March 14 Vic Viers, movie.
(Malheur and the Coast)
- March 21 Mrs. G.H. Davis
San Blas indians in Panama.
- March 28 Mr & Mrs Keith Cobban
Slides from last Audobon film.
- April 4 Hartmut Datis, Alaska
- April 11 Mr & Mrs Ewart Baldwin
World Campus Afloat, India.

CRATER LAKE BUS TRIP April 18

Last notice to see what Mount Mazama looks like after it blew its top! 27 paid reservations will guarantee a chartered bus.

\$7.00 pays everything except your lunches, and ride to bus terminal.

Deadline for payment and reserv. is Thursday eve, April 15.

Call Virginia Horton, 344-6383 or Mary Bridgeman, 344-8952.

Mail or bring your check or money to 2696 Portland St., Eugene, Oregon 97405.

"See you on the trip."

PRINCESS NEWS

Wilma Moore invites the Princesses to meet at her home at 830 Waverly St. on Monday, March 15 at 7:30 P.M.

Seventeen Princesses were entertained by hostesses Lenore McManigal and Helen Lynch on February 15. Most of the evening was spent hearing of Helen Weiser's and Blanche Bailey's adventures on their recent trip to South America.

Following this we had reports on our Lodge fountain project, public address system, and annual pancake breakfast. The breakfast is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9, from 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Lodge, with Bob and Dorothy Medill purchasing food and the Princesses scheduling work hours, etc. Also discussed the decision made at the January meeting to donate 500 BC points to the Kidney Assoc. of Oregon to help secure equipment for treatment of kidney diseases. Still asking for donations of all kinds of articles for the September 25 garage sale.

OBSIDIAN ORDER OF WETBACKS cont.-

The boat trip dates on page 1 are tentative and depend on water and the number of people that sign up for trips. One day trips also depend somewhat on the weather. This being a new deal with Obsidians, we have nothing on which to base our actions, so everything is subject to change. Can't at this time give you charges and fees, but will be to very soon.

For one who wants his own, boat and frame complete costs about \$100. And Bob says he will be happy to help you make y your frame for your boat.

Boating Committee Rules:

(These will be enforced on all Obsidian trips)

1. All persons will have life jackets.
2. All persons having rubber boats on Obsidian trips will have wooden frames, wooden oars and metal oar locks.
3. A hand pump and a repair kit will be carried. (Kits will consist of inner tube sheets and rubber cement.)
4. Bailing can and extra oar will also be carried. Halazone tablets will be optional.

There will be NO SIGNUP SHEET, so call 726-7496 or 726-7784 for info.

CAMP ROSS 1971 notes:

The Outing Committee held its first meeting at the Lodge Fe. 21. All present and accounted for were Gwen and Wayne Renfro, Sandra and Jack Sheperd, Larry Cash and 'you know who'.

Now about this year's committee - would you-all like to hear how you acquire such a crew - No? Well, read on anyway. It goes something like this. First you ask yourself several very important questions such as "where do you start looking?" Next, 'Who are your enemies, so now you can get even with them by putting them on your committee?'

After considerable thought I said to myself, 'you better find a cook or starve, and a good one at that, or you will be eating your own garbage. So down to the unemployment office I went, of course, and there was this cook drawing her unemployment checks from last year's summer camp yet. Now I won't say any more or I will be eating my own garbage in camp. "Glad to have you chef-ing again, Gwen, as all campers have come to know your exquisite cooking talents.

The Sheperds, whom did a real job in the Trinity Alps, will also be there. I really can't say anything bad or nasty about them yet, but just wait till camp is over and the cheerful song they now sing may be the same tune, only the lyrics could be printable.

Some club members really pulled a dirty by recommending a new member to the Outing Committee, and not having many scruples myself, I immediately signed him up. How about that! "Well, Larry, it takes nerve to jump in with both feet and be a part of what some refer to as a misery or ulcer committee.

Another member (and he should know better) is Wayne. It took a little skulduggery there also. On the other hand maybe he really had no other choice? "What did you say, Wayne - 'there's always fishing'?"

Yours Truly (or not so truly) welcome you brave souls aboard for the Camp Ross Committee of 1971. Also to extend a cordial invitation to all those outdoor lovers to this year's outing. May Heaven be good and prepare the area pick-ed this year. All jesting aside - this is a great committee and I feel very fortunate to be a part of them.

- L.P.

ROSARY LAKE (snowshoe) Feb.7

Snow was packed, but following a ski rut was not always easy on the trail.

The weather was as near perfect as one could expect for the 13 snowshoers and five skiers. Because of considerable trouble with equipment breakdown, it took us 3 hours to go the 3 miles to the lake, but because of the ideal weather we weren't hurting any. We spent 2 hours eating lunch, basking in the sun and measuring the thickness of the lake ice, and would like to have stayed longer. The return trip was faster and more enjoyable, however it was nearly 6 P.M. when we reached the cars - time to be out of the woods before darkness descended. The party included:

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| Evelyn Abraham, | Clarence Landes |
| Joy Ballinger | Shannon Ludden |
| Robert Clarkson | Rusty Mayhugh |
| Dan Crawford | Rose Marie Moffitt |
| Lorrie and | Donald Payne |
| TommyGarrett | Bill Ross |
| Helen Hughes | Helen Smith |
| Chris Jones | Wes Peathers |
| Dennis Kneff | and leader, |
| | Lois Schreiner |

FALL CREEK TRAIL Feb. 14

A large and enthusiastic group of hikers, ranging from 5 to ? left Eugene on Valentine's Day for the Dolly Varden Campground. The Forest Service had cleared the trail so that the fallen logs would not encumber the 6½ mile trip.

The streams were full, and very pretty this time of year, and only one member got an unexpected 'ducking'.

This can be a good 'loop' trip going in from Dolly Varden or Winberry Ridge Road.

As usual a good trip - good group - good day - good weather - well, a bit of rain at the end! With Mary were:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Anderson | Ray Martin |
| Joy Ballinger | Don Miller & four children |
| Suzanne Carson | Bea LeFevre |
| David Cohen | John, Dorothy and Ronnie Leland |
| Barbara Durchanek | Dorothy Lematta |
| Barbara Edmonds | Molly McMillan |
| Ron Ham | Marvin Ostberg |
| Dorothy Hayes and lady friend | Parker Riddle |
| Roger Hayes | Lois Schreiner |
| Clarence Johnson | JC Sikhi & family |
| John Johnson | Cookes Tolson and |
| Cynthia Kocher | Mary Bridgeman, leader |
| Clarence Landes | |

AGATE BEACH - SEVEN DEVILS Feb. 20

We saw Cape Arago. Beautiful weather allowed us a view of the cape some 10 miles north as we rock-hounded on Agate Beach in calm seas, sunny skies and warm weather. The children and Ken got wet, some collected assorted agates, jaspers and petrified wood (or as Phil Grennon said "scared wood"). The group was photographed for possible Register Guard picture page. All had a good time, including those who just enjoyed watching the waves. The beachcombers were:

- Marilyn Aird Wendy, Eric, and
- Sandra Aird Sara Michener
- David Cohen Parker Riddle
- Phil Grennon and
- Agnes Grennon Ken and Robin Lodewick,
- Dina Michener the leaders.

NORTH SANTIAM SKYLINE Feb. 28

Hearts light and spirits high, we started up the trail. About 100 yards later our hearts weren't so light, and our spirits weren't so high. The snow turned out to be about two feet of fluff.

We went on with each one taking a turn at making a trail. After about two hours of this, we stopped and started back, returning in about 20 minutes.

Hoodoo Ski Bowl was close by, so we went there to eat lunch where it was warm. The temperature outside was 10°.

Heading home, just after passing Carman Smith on the Clear Lake Cut-off, one of the drivers decided to go sight-seeing. The snow came flying up over the windshield and we came to a sudden stop about eight feet off the side of the road. The snow was level with the

windows and we were stuck, but no-one was hurt. A 4-wheel drive pick-up tried to help us but he got stuck. The women went to Blue River with the other driver and called a tow truck. An hour and a half later we were out, and all was well.

On the trip were Mary Bridgeman, Linda Edwards, Alan Payne, Nes Prouty, Dorcas Riddle, Lois Schreiner, Helen Smith, Wesley Weathers and Donald Payne, leader.

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS

No. 82 by Ray Sims

On the weekend of Dec.3, 1960, the waterline for our new Lodge was started.

Bob Medill, Mac McWilliams, the Hunter boys and I were there with shovels to start this long ditch all the way to the Lodge. Many others helped, like Bailey Castelloe, Lorena and Allan Reid, Art and Lillian Johnson and others. Only weekends were workers there generally.

There was much rain, with mud and more mud encountered, but the turn into the Lodge was finally made as the SW corner of the building was being roofed Dec. 13.

The building went up fast, and the roof was completed Dec. 19. After my work, a picture was taken showing just one man on that great expanse of roof.

While the outside work was progressing, Bailey and Mike Stahl were inside, doing the wiring. Many a day after their own jobs, one or the other could be found 'high on a ladder'.

Yes, since this club has been in operation, the members have been more than wonderful in their response.

MYRTIE HAMLIN wishes thanks to all for her many letters and calls after the death of her son, Miner Hamlin, Feb. 7.

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