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TRIPS

- May 13 - Sat. Hardesty Mt. Sawtooth Ridge South of Lookout Dam. Dorothy Leland will Lead.
- May 14 - Mother's Day. -Pancake Breakfast at the Lodge.
- May 20 - Ecology Session by Dave Burwell Interesting, informative Douglas Fir story. Saturday.
- May 20 - Mt. June. A favorite Obsidian hike, but let the Judge decide. Douglas Spencer leads.
- May 21 - Sun. Tire Mt. Up in the Winberry Country. Dorothy Hayes.
- May 20-21-Humbog Mt. Along the coast in Southern Oregon. Overnight. John and Ruth Bascom.
- May 27-29-Kalmiopsis Wild Area, Siskiyou Mountains. Frank & Wilma Moore.
- June 3 - Sat. Cone Peak in the South Santiam Country. Catherine Jones.
- June 3 - Sat. Shore acres & Charleston in Coos Bay country. Robert & Elizabeth Gough.
- June 4 - Sun. Painted Hills Annual picture taking trip. Eastern Oregon with Don Hunter.
- June 10- Sat. Horsepasture Mt. Up the East Fork of the McKenzie. Alvin Lynch.
- June 11- Sun. Fairview Mt. East of Cottage Grove with Marvin Ostberg.

CLIMBS

- May 19-20-Mt. Hood - Don Penrose.
- May 27-28-Mt. Shuksan, Near Mt. Baker up in Northern Washington. A most interesting climb. Tom McGehee
- May 27-28-Three Fingered Jack. Dale Moon.
- June 3-4 -Mt. Thielsen, The Lightning roof of Oregon. Chapin Clark.
- June 9-10 - Friday & Saturday. Climb Saturday. Mt. St. Helens. This in Washington. Norman Benton. Climb via Forsythe Glacier

* MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST *

* The Princesses will again serve a *

* Pancake Breakfast from 9 am, to *

* 1:30 p.m. There will be ham, sausage*

* eggs, pancakes, orange juice, coffee*

* tea or me, and milk. All you can eat *

* Adults 1.25\$, Children up to 10, 10¢*

* a year. Ray Sims will show pictures.*

* Batter from the "Original Pancake"*

* House. *

45th ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK JUNE 17th

REMEMBER the Maine, remember the Johnstown flood, and while remembering don't forget the Obsidian's 45th anniversary, potluck and program at the Lodge June 17 at 6:30 p.m. Hazen Dressler, with the help of Mary Castelloe, chairman, and Bailey Castelloe, asst., are making plans to give us a good nights entertainment.

One phase of the nights doin's will be "Old Timers" night, but does not eliminate the "New Timers" from being included. What is wanted from the members whether you attend or not is for you to please send in 6 slides of pictures (not more than six) per person. Mail them to Don Hunter, 2600 Central Blvd. 97403, or Hazen Dressler, 2790 Cresta De Ruta, 97403 or Obsidians, Inc. P.O. Box 322, Eugene 97401, being sure to mark your slides or snap shots with your name and what the picture is of. They are especially interested in old ones, but want newer ones too. Don will have a new projector that will show snap shots on the screen.

OBSIDIAN GOURMET CLUB

Meets at the Jade Inn, 92 Centennial Loop, at 6:30 p.m. May 25th, Thursday for eats mostly and conviviality. Call Mary Castelloe for reservations which are necessary.

LOOK ON PAGE TWO FOR MAY POTLUCK

FRENCH PETE HEARING

All people who are concerned about the fate of French Pete Valley are urged to Make your voices heard Tuesday, May 16 in the Eugene City Council Chambers. The hearing is before the Oregon Citizens Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs. Local conservationists have gone to the trouble and expense of organizing this formal hearing because of the failure to get field hearings held in Oregon THIS SCHEDULE:

9:00 a.m. to noon-Forest Service; State and Federal Public Officials; State and Federal Candidates; Conservation Organizations; 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.-Local Public Officials; Other community Organizations and Citizens.

7:30 p.m. to until all citizens are heard. If you do not testify at these hearings Please put your views in writing and send them by June 15, to: The Honorable Alan Bible, Chairman Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation, Senate Interior Committee, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Note: A limit of 3 minutes per person is imperative and your say is to be typed.

THE MCKENZIE GUARDIANS & THE SIERRA CLUB

Invites you to their Annual Banquet. Honorable Henry M. Jackson and S. O. S. McKenzie will speak. Also The McKenzie Guardians slide show and sound, produced by Don Hunter will be given.

A buffet Ham Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Cost for dinner will be \$2.50 payable at the door.

Place: Unitarian Church, 40th & Donald May 11th Thursday. Dinner and slide show open only to Obsidians, McKenzie Guardians and Sierra Club members.

Phone reservations to 345-4505, 342-3551 or 322-3935. Date May 11th. Thursday.

FRIENDLY HOUSE

The Obsidians had at one time a picture night at Friendly House. It was every Monday night, and put on exclusively by them. About 1966 the Obsidians Decided to discontinue the Monday night program give support to the Sunday night picture showing that is now a part of Friendly. This is the reason for publishing their Sunday night showings.

May 14 - Keith Norton - Tonga.

May 21 - David Simpson - South America.

May 28 - Vacant.

June 4 - Oscar Norberg - Death Valley, Zion and Drice Canyon.

June 11 - Clarence Hyde - Holyland.

MAY POTLUCK

May 20th at the Lodge is going to happen the biggest surprise party one ever saw. Even the Entertainment Committee Chairman, Hans Bressler doesn't know what will take place, but says that he has plans and will get his committee together and come up with something good.

BOARD NOTES

Bills presented and allowed:

EWB.....\$23.80

OEC dues.....\$10.00

Postage-Bulletin.....\$24.00

Bea LeFevre-Postage.....\$ 2.40

Inc. License.....\$ 5.00

Bronson bus trip.....\$231.00

Income, trips, entertainment, dues, etc.
\$60.25

In the checking account before bills allowed.....\$778.20

After bills allowed.....\$588.10

Trips reported 4 with attendance of 50 reported by Lois Schriener. 2 unreported \$15.15 trips fees turned in.

Nes Prouty reported Mt. Hood climb date changed to May 19-20. He said that so far 27 had signed up, but the change might make a difference. He said that a limit of 20 for that kind of a climb might be put on in the future.

Two applications for membership were acted on favorably. See Elsewhere in the bulletin. Also one subscription for the bulletin was received.

Lois gave us a lot of first hand information on the need for permits to enter Wilderness areas.

Permits will be required after July 1 for entry into all Wilderness areas in Washington and Oregon. Permits can be obtained at any Supervisors' or District Ranger's Headquarters, or by mail. If by mail allow two weeks. Permits are valid for only one trip. Reasons for permits are varied, but essentially to help the Forest Service to get a closer perspective of how many, where and for how long. It would take a great amount of space to give you all the information that is included in the papers and pamphlets, but all your questions will be answered when you apply for permits. Lois Schriener or leaders of trips into the Wilderness areas can get permits for the entire party of which the Forest Service would like to see a limit of 20 per trip. Don Payne was a visitor to the meeting.

WHAT GOES?

Forest Service campgrounds used to be free. Then it was decided people who use Forest Service campgrounds should help pay the expense, so they charged a fee. But the money the campers pay disappears into the General Fund in Washington, D.C.

The only money that has been getting back to the campgrounds is just enough for running and maintaining them. For over four years there has been no money to build new campgrounds, no matter how much they were needed. We pay more, we get less.

And what about the Golden Eagles we purchased? That money went to the Land & Water Fund, a special fund to provide for the purchase of new federal, state and local recreation lands. This was fine, but now even that has been changed. An order had just been issued by our government (Office of Management & Budget) that no money from this fund is to be spent for the purchase of lands for National Forest recreational purposes during the next fiscal year!

What goes? You might ask your Congressman and Senators.

Reprint form the Mazama.

BACK PACK

Is the name of a new magazine that will be published by Backpacker, Inc. 23 West 44th street, New York, N.Y. 10036. It is to be devoted entirely to back packing. A partial description as sent to the Obsidians: "Both the editorial contents, stories and photos will be of top professional quality. It will be printed in full color by fine quality lithographic process. Backpacker will be published four times a year at \$2.50 a copy; \$7.50 a year. Members of recognized outdoor clubs will be given an introductory one year subscription for \$5.00.

APRIL POTLUCK AND PROGRAM

by the Bridgemans was an outstanding event attended by some 70 Obsidians and guests. After all were "replete" with delicious goodies of the dinner, Edith Bridgeman's jolly eneeeing initiated the spirit of the evening. Edith explained that "replete" is the "polite" word to use in lieu of "stuffed".

After guests had been introduced and announcements made, Barbara Butterfield presented a program of remarkable pictures from her travels through several of Africa's parks and preserves.

PRINCESS NEWS

Princesses met April 17th at the home of Lenore McManigal (Princess Twin-Flower). Plans were completed for the Mother's Day Breakfast at the Lodge. (That's what you think, Chief Crusoe) Committees were confirmed for hostesses, serving, decorating, cooking and KP. Bob Medill will be our "Chief Chef" again.

Reports on projects were given. A cabinet for the wash basin in "Doe's Room" in the Lodge is being built by Wesley Prouty and Ron Hunemaker. Don Hunter is to install the PA system in the Lodge soon. Candle making experiments continue.

Bowls and platters were displayed by Thelma Watson which Princesses purchased. Dave Zevenbergen has completed work on the piano at the Lodge. Nicely completed Obsidian emblems were turned in by Thelma, Nellie McWilliams and Mary Castelloe.

Next meeting will be Sat. May 20th in Salem with Blanche Bailey (Princess Singing Waters). Princesses will meet at noon on the main floor at Mier & Frank's for lunch. (On the Main Floor?)

Enjoying the fellowship and Lenore's delicious dessert were: Myrtie Hamlin, Helen Kilpatrick, Jane Hilt, Nellie McWilliams, Natalie Morgan, Mary Bridgman, Dorothy Medill, Helen Lynch and the Hostess, Lenore. A workday to clean the Lodge set up for June - (but not just the Princesses).

TRESTLE LOGGING ROAD 4/9

After having to postpone this trip last year because of weather, it was decided we would go, rain, snow, hail or whatever and the weather did co-operate to the extent of no rain. Mr. McReynolds did have to eliminate certain portions of the tour as the snow level was down too far. We did have an interesting tour and Mr. McReynolds gave us a complete lecture and tour of the areas trees and the cutting and reforestation of the area. He had interesting books and specimens and his knowledge of the trees and plants will certainly help us in identification of same on our trips in the forests. We had a very congenial group as is always the way, the leader had a most pleasant day.

Brian & Dave Appel, and Mary Ann Appel, Evelyn Abraham, Ken Caagy, Mary Bridgeman, Dave Cohen, Jack & Ron Gray, Charlen Hickman, Wayne Hickman, Dorothy Medill, Connie Myers, Cindy, Lori & Mike Wright, Mr. McReynolds and leader Barbara Easak

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP IS FILLING UP SO IF YOU INTEND TO GO THE WORD IS "SIGN-UP NOW...."

The day was overcast but warm. The snow was packed and deep, and the route was steep for the six skiers and eleven snowshoers. The snow had drifted considerably and was often 10 to 12 feet deep on the "trail". We made our own trail most of the way as blazes could not be seen, and familiar landmarks were hard to recognize. It was especially difficult for the skiers to follow the route, and they often had to find an easier route. We managed to reach the far end of Square Lake which was completely frozen over and covered with several feet of snow, by lunch time. We could not locate the trail beyond the lake and consequently missed the familiar meadow, causing us much hard going along a hillside. We could not locate Booth Lake, so at 4:30 p.m. half the party returned to the cars. The remaining "troop" continued to search and at 5 p.m. decided to also return. Taking a slightly different route back brought us unexpectedly to Booth Lake, which delighted us stragglers. Finding the familiar meadow on our return, we also found a sign board at Square Lake. The snow had melted some around the trees and the sign was two ft. below the snow level. We trudged onward arriving at the cars at 8 p.m. (an hour behind our advance party) as it began to rain. The good compass work of Assistant Leader, Clarence Landes, kept us on a direct route most of the time. Helen Smith led the advance party out of the Wilderness. Mary Bridgeman, Jeannette Daletas, Mitch Daletas, Bert Ewing, Dorothy & Roger Hayes, Bill Holser, Mary Ann Holser, Don Payne, Clarence Landes, Wes Prouty, Parker Riddle, Richard Stahl, Mike Sullivan, Bruce Utsey and Leader Lois Schreiner & assistant leader, Helen Smith.

GLIDE WILDFLOWER SHOW 4/29

The trip to Glide was under sunny skies and pleasant. Many flowers in bloom along the route. The flower show was even better than in previous years with a wider selection of flowers. And the crowds! No place to park, so we had to go somewhere else to start the hike. We went into Wolf Creek Falls, finally, with the group after having tried the trip for at least four years. Trail is newly maintained, widened and in most cases cleared and drained. Falls were beautiful and many types of wood flowers in bloom in the area. Returning to the flower show we found the crowd.

SUMMER CMAP JULY 30 - AUGUST 13 - BIRD LAKE MT. ADAMS - A DRIVE IN-SIGN UP NOW-

diminished and the flowers looking very nice. Discovered the editor of the American Rock Garden Society bulletin at the show. Supplemental report from the rear guard leader:

I never saw a purple cat,
But let me say to still your fears,
That seeing purple pussy ears,
Is quite enough, without the cat.

Mary Couch, Dorothy Leland, Kenneth and Robin Lodewich, Ina Foss, Rosemarie Wymore, Alan, Steve & Wayne Wymore, Ruth Nichols, Nanetta Peck, Vickie Sauer, Virginia West, Virginia Miles, Marjorie Lane, Sue Riemer and I Drs Kenneth & Robin.

FALL CREEK TRAIL 4/16

It was an open and shut day with all varieties of weather - rain, hail, snow, and sunshine. Due to the weather and the fact that motor bikes had been on the trail before us, we ploughed thru ankle deep mud! We were fortunate to have brief sunshine when we had lunch on the upper end of Fall Creek Trail. GOOD GROUP*GOOD DAY * GOOD TRIP* * * * *

Mary Bridgeman, Leader, Robert Cox, Helen Smith, Jay Dravich, Rita Dravich, Connie Myers.

A TRIP OF CLIMB is not over until the report of same is in the hands of trips and climbs chairman. Obsidians, as a rule are very prompt in getting in their reports, but now and then, someone overlooks this requirement and gets in their report late. This makes for more work for the chairmen and also the librarian. But the prize for late reports, we believe, is one to the Hood River Crag Rats, who have just received a report from one of their leaders who led a climb of Mt. Hood last July 20th.

STATE OF OREGON all the time hollering about being hard up financially and always looking for new sources of revenue can't be so hard up when they can put out over a million and a half to run a road around the little town of Blue River. Personally I always liked to go thru the park place.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Jay Campbell - Rt 1 Box 258 Elma

La Conner - Washington 98257

Robert (Bert) Ewing - 190 Ferndale Drive

Eugene - Oregon 97402

Subscriber to bulletin

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History of the Obsidians

by Ray Sims No. 95

As the year of 1964 got under way, the February 22 potluck at the Lodge was a Landmark besides Cherry Pies, the Obsidians were treated to an excellent program put on by Dr. Walter Youngquest, "The Solid Earth - An interesting Myth". His colored slides from Baffin Bay to the Peruvian Andes provided an interesting evening. The Summer Outing "Rally Night" was on May 23 at the Lodge.

"In Passing" for the record, it was Congratulations to the newly created "Medill Board Room" as so fittingly deserved.

Also in March, word was received of the death of Donald Faville, Only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Faville of Palo Alto, Cal.

Camp Dark, 35th Annual Summer Outing August 2 to 25, 1964, Table Lake in the Mt. Jefferson Wild Area. That was to invite everyone to the "most Wilderness" of any summer camp yet.

MARTHA BERKEY is a Berkey no more, but to a lot of us shw will always be a Berkey. Martha was married to Robert Warren Musgrove in Syracuse, New York where Martha is at work getting her masters degree Martha was a graduate from South Eugene High, then on to Grinnell College, Iowa. She traveled for a few years in Greece & France where she worked on public relation assignments.

James & LOUISE BERKEY journeyed to New York. Louise stopped on the way back in Iowa to visit with her mother and also friends.

CLIMB DATE CHANGE Planning on the Mt. Jefferson climb July 8 & 9th? This date has been changed. New date will be given later on. And the date of May 20th & 21st has been set up one day. It is now May 19th & 20th. Ths for Mt. Hood. Climb 20

SOMEONE has been slopping paint around up at the Club House. Got it all over the porch railing and some on the concrete steps. The only name available are Mary Carter and Doysen.

MILDRED HOLMS and Howard Horner got a license to wed. Each other that is.

NELLIE HARNON won a beautiful trophy for high scorer with handicap for the bowling year just ended. Score average, was 266.



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RIVER TRIPS

The Mazamas of Portland will have a number of float trips including two down the John Day of one week each. One in May and one in June. One on the Snake in July, two on the Deschutes of one week, one on the McKenzie, the Mollala and one on the North Santiam of 1 day duration. If interested write to Ken Hollingsworth, 2473 N.W. Pettygrove, Portland Oregon 97210.

PARKER RIDDLE & BOB COX competed with each other in a bicycle race April 9th. There were Junior, Senior, Collegiate, and celebrity events. The course covered 13 miles and was called "Horse With No Name", but Bob has another name for it; "Charlie Horse".

BOB MEDILL back from away up north in Washington where he spent a couple weeks harvesting the wild oats he planted up there before he married Dorothy.

RAY CAVANARO was on quite a chase. Clear to Washington, D.C. Don't know who it was, but must have been some one important and we do not know if he caught him.

HANK PLANE heard from. From Madrid, Spain, where he and wife are vacationing Hank says he would like to pay his dues for 1972 if he knew how much and who to send them to. Sorry Hank. We don't have your address.

SINGLE PARENTS CLUB meeting in the Veterans Memorial building showed pictures of Obsidian trips and climbs. Clarence Landes and Bob Cox narrated. April 17th.

NEW MASTHEAD Notice the new heading? Done by Myrtle Smith. Thank you, Myrtle.

AND NEW COAT HANGERS Next time at the Lodge note the new hangers in pretty blue and white. Furnished by Chief Crusoe and Princess High Sleeper.

RAY SIMS with the help of his son Jim became a grandfather. A girl, she started at 7 lb, 14 oz and her name is Molly.

May 20 - 21.

Obsidian Explorers of High School and College age will trek to Twickenham. Several ghost towns and near ghost towns are along the route as well as fossil beds and mines, as well as several varieties of climbs. Pretrip meeting May 17 at the Obsidian Lodge. Signup at the Y. Richard Temple is leader.

LAKE CHELAN TOUR

JUNE 9, 1972

Lv Eugene, via I-5 freeway (110 m).....7:00 a.m.
 Ar Portland (Rest and Coffee Stop)..... 9:00 a.m.
 Lv Portland via Columbia River highway I-80N (101 m)..... 9:30 a.m.
 Ar Biggs Jct. (Lunch stop?).....11:30 a.m.
 NOTE: if tour members bring a sack lunch you could go across the river
 to the Maryhill Museum and drop all the garbage on the museum grounds.
 Lv Biggs Jct., via highway 97 (150 m).....12:45 p.m.
 Ar Ginkgo Petrified Forest Museum at Vantage, Washington..... 4:15 p.m.
 Sightseeing and rest stop).
 Lv Ginkgo Petrified Forest Museum, via I-90 (93 m)..... 4:45 p.m.
 Ar Chelan, Washington - CARAVEL MOTEL on the Lake Shore..... 6:45 p.m.

JUNE 10, 1972

An all day boat tour on the "Lady of the Lake" 106 miles round-trip.
 Lv Chelan, city dock..... 8:30 a.m.
 Lunch included at the Stehekin Landing Inn.
 Ar Chelan, city dock..... 6:00 p.m.
 NOTE: The Chelan city dock is just a short two blocks walk from the motel.
 Overnight at the CARAVEL MOTEL (Lunch and Dinner included today).

JUNE 11, 1972

Lv Chelan, via highway 97 & 2 (35 m)..... 9:30 a.m.
 Ar Ohme Alpine Gardens.....10:00 a.m.
 (sightseeing stop - admission included)
 Lv Ohme Gardens via highway 2 (18 m).....10:30 a.m.
 Ar Leavenworth, the "Bavarian Village" in the Cascades.....11:00 a.m.
 (Lunch and sightseeing stop)
 Lv Leavenworth, via highways 2 - 97 - I-90 (142 m).....12:30 p.m.
 Via Struik and Snoqualmie Passes
 Ar Tacoma..... 3:15 p.m.
 (Rest stop)
 Lv Tacoma, via I-5 (144 m)..... 3:45 p.m.
 Ar Portland (Dinner and Rest stop)..... 6:15 p.m.
 Lv Portland, via I-5 freeway(110 m)..... 9:30 p.m.
 Twin \$102.00, single \$122.00, All admissions, 2 dinners, 1 lunch

Leave Eugene at 7 a.m., Friday the 9th of June from the corner of Patterson and 19th
 the South Eugene High School Grounds This escorted tour includes all transportation,
 sightseeing, motels, 2 lunches and 2 dinners. For reservations call Ray Cavagnaro at
 office 345-8431 or home 726-7270, or Roxie Waldorf 726-7032. Early reservations are
 recommended and full payment is necessary prior to Jun 1

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