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TRIPS

- Sep. 16-Sat. Lava Falls with Catherine Jones, leader
- Sep. 17-Sun. Cowhorn Mt. South of Windy Lakes. Wes Prouty leads
- Sep. 23-Sat. Mt. Yoran. This near Diamond Peak. Margaret Wiese leads.
- Sep. 24-Sun. Hardesty Mt. Kay Fahy will lead this one.
- Sep. 30-Sat. Bicycle trip to Junction City. Nothing said about return. Marianne Sandstrom.
- Sep. 30-French Pete with Ron Sat Faich in the lead.
- Oct. 1--Sun. Scott Mt. and Proxy Falls. Clarence and Dorothy Scherer in leading.
- Oct. 7-- Sat. Buck Mt. Up in the Blue River Country Dorothy Hayes has this one.
- Oct. 8--Sun. Crescent Mt. Up the Santiam. Clarence Johnson lead.
- Oct. 14-Sat. Rigdon Butte. North end of Waldo Lake. Clarence Landes.
- Oct. 15-Sun. Vivian Lake. Diamond Peak area. Wes Prouty again.

SUMMER CAMP REUNION

It will be held Saturday night, Sept. 16th, starting with a buffet dinner at North's Chuck Wagon, 2864 Willamette St. at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$2.25. After dinner we will go to the Club House for pictures and reminisces. Call Helen Smith to make your reservations. 343-0684.

FRIENDLY HOUSE

- Sep. 17-Norman Fitts, Dr. in ecology will show interesting views of Utah.
- Sep. 24-Bob Cox will take you on a trip in and around the Olympics.
- Oct. 1--To Europe with George Newton.
- Oct. 8--Special - A man who was sent to Siberia and managed to return has pictures to tell the story. Charles Wilson.

PRINCESS MEETING

September 18th, Monday at the Teepee of Bertha Anderson, 1823 Beentwood, 7:30p.m

FALL FOLIAGE BUS TRIP

September 30-October 1

The final bus trip sponsored by the Obsidian Trips Committee will be a delightful sojourn to Jacksonville, the Redwoods Highway to Lake Shasta and return via Crater Lake. This two day Holiday combines things you have always wanted to do, and here is your opportunity in company with a great group of people who enjoy the outdoors.

The route will go via Jacksonville, with a stop at the museum and plenty of time to see this historic City. Then you will travel down the Redwoods Highway with frequent stops along the way to take pictures of the color and scenery at Lake Shasta. Return via Crater Lake. Overnight will be at Medford.

Total cost of tour including a dinner, breakfast and lunch will be \$56.00. Your reservation should be made by Sept. 23rd and full payment for your tour sent to Bronson Travel, 136 E Broadway, Eugene Phone 345-8431. Checks should be made payable to Obsidians, Inc.

THARS THIEVES IN THEM THAR HILLS

Hiking in to Pamela Lake with a party were Kenneth and Robin Lodewick. Leaving their packs at the north end of the lake they took a stroll to the south end and on their return Robin discovered that her pack and all the stuff that was in it were gone. It was a Keltly and the loss amounted to \$200. Even in the Wilderness ones things are not safe.

NEW JOINT IN MARCOLA

Leo Paschelke has a new hip joint made of steel and plastic - he gets around on crutches now, and hopes to have the other hip operation after the first of the year. Best wishes from all the Obsidians, Leo.

M. C.

PAT CROWDER reported in last bulletin that she had broken her leg. Well, it was her arm. REporter tried his best to have pat break her leg so report would be true

Kay Fahy
I love you. Will you marry me?
Bob Cox.
Kay's ans. in next Bull-
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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Willamette National Forest, in cooperation with Corps and Lane Intermediate Education District, for the 2nd year is providing work experience for young people enrolled in the Youth program, it has been announced by Zane G. Smith, Forest Supervisor. The NYC is a Federally funded program to provide work and training for disadvantaged, unemployed & under employed youth. This year 64 NYC from Lane, Linn & Marion were assigned to W.N.F. working in all Ranger Districts & at the Supervisors office. For many it is their first work experience.

Glenn MEARES, our rugged leader of Mt. Climbs has been on crutches for some time due to pulled ligaments in a leg. This happened, not on a mountain climb, but in his own front yard. Glenn should stick to climbing and leave the front yards to the kids.

MT. JEFFERSON VIA WHITEWATER 7/15-16

Beautiful, warm, sunny weekend without a cloud in the sky. Hot in mid p.m. Snow in the Whitewater Creek-Sentinel Hills-Jeff Park Trail from 5000 level up to 5800 at the Park. Mild route finding problem, but all straggled in by 6 p.m.

Sling knot Prussik practice after supper To bed by 9 under a sky ablaze with stars Because of warmth of day (freezing level 16,000) we were up at midnight & on the way by 1 a.m. 13 in all-our lucky number On the glacier by 4 a.m. On the rock rib, between Waldo & Whitewater glacier shortly after a beautiful sunrise. To Red Saddle by 8 and summit by northwest couloir at 10. There were parties of Chemeketans Mazamas, 2 private parties and ourselves Never saw the Mazamas, but the rest of us meshed our climb perfectly with practically no waiting by anyone. Hot down climb but all in camp by 3 p.m. After a short nap we packed out, leaving Clark & Kneff to rest awhile longer; overnight I think it was. Good party, good climb, can't remember a discordant note. marvelled at Mary Ann Sandstrom's stamina. She is in the process of becoming a heck of a good climber. Paula Moffitt also both very strong - both 15. Bud Proctor and Dick Moffitt were great help - very steady, jovial climbers.

Lath Flanagan (ldr) Dick Moffitt (asst ldr) Bud Proctor (rope ldr) Don Penrose (rope ldr) Jerry and Rick Cullen, Steve Liepe, Alex Mohr, Bruce Utsey, Paula Moffitt, Mary Sandstrom, Chapin Clark & Dennis Kneff.

Note work party Clarence wants 9/14-7 pm

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* MARY KANEEN *
* Obsidians express their sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Kaneen, who died July 22. Mary's quiet personality and warm friendship will always be remembered. She was a loyal Obsidian for 25 years, joining in June 1947, becoming a Princess Grey Feather in 1953. She was an enthusiastic hiker, but had to give up active participation recently. She and her husband Bob made several trips to far-off places and attended Friendly House regularly. Her son, Eugene Paul, of Beaverton, is a former Obsidian, and has presented an Obsidian Memorial in her name. Contributions may be sent to Obsidians, Inc. P.O. Box 322, Eugene, Ore. 97401 Or to Gene Paul, 13235 S. W. Glenhaven, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. M.C. *
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REBEL ROCK 7/8-9

The party of nine left Eugene in a slight drizzle but the air was cool and dry along the trail. Most of the wild flowers were in bloom with many varieties noted by the experts, even rhododendrons were blooming on the afternoon trail along the north slopes. After a long and cool lunch at the viewpoint west of the lookout and a trip to the lookout the party split up, the majority returning by Rebel Crk. Trail to their cars. Greg, Wes & Ron bushwhacked up over the peak and eastward along some ridges to Beeler Spring in a fog and some sprinkle. Just west of the Olallie Trail we camped in a dry meadow. No mosquitos or precipitation and a big warm fire made an enjoyable evening. Next morning we hiked out along Pyramid Trail to Rebel Creek Trail in bright sunshine on one of the greenest trails this side of the Olympics.

Rebeler's included Phyllis Ford, Clarence Landes, Margaret Markley, Charlotte Mills, Wes Prouty, Lois Schreiner, Velma Shirk, Greg Voigt and Ron Nunemaker, ldr.

OBSIDIAN CLIFFS 7/22-23

Left Eugene at 8:15, arriving at Frog Camp at 10. Encountered snow 2 miles above Frog Camp with 3 to 5 feet of snow at Sunshine Shelter. Camped at Sunshine and spent Sun. exploring about the Obsidian Cliffs. Sat. was a perfect evening with a beautiful star-lit sky. This was a leisurely trip which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Following the leader: Melba Eckhoff David & Shirley Harrington, Aaron, Kevin & Parker Riddle, Virginia Willes & the leader Mary Bridgeman.

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WE'LL GET A REAL EARLY START IN THE MORNING

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BOARD MEETING 9/6

After a two months vacation from Obsidian problems, it was rather difficult to settle down to business. Almost a full house met, the only exception was Don Hunter was missing and missed. After min. of last meeting were read and reports of various committee chairmen heard a lot discussion took place over grounds, bldgs annexation, summer camps in the future, taxes, etc. etc. Most of the problems discussed will come out at the Annual meeting and being somewhat crowded for space in this issue will only report that Lois reported on 22 trips completed, 4 were cancelled with a total for the 22 of 335 people taking part. Wes reported 13 climb and 7 cancelled and 1 climb to hear from

Donn on summer camps said that both wks were filled and we did not go in the red this year. Clarence Scherer's report showed us still solvent. C. Landes had a lot to say about cutting out some more trees to make easier parking in the north parking lot. About spraying to kill grass seed cover, about beautifying the front slope and on annexation to the City

Read the application of Jan Clark of Corvallis which was accepted making her a member. Clarence Landes also applied for additional tax exemption due to his and his crew developing more land for use. Had a map with measurements to show and told about some from the county coming out to verify his measurements, but when they saw all the poison oak were more than glad to take his word for it. Succeeded in removing one acre from tax.

BILLS PAID Eweb \$48.62)2 mo) Mishlers \$23.95 (bulletin supplies) Postage \$24.00 (bulletin) Insurance 457.00 (liability) Bea LeFevre 4\$ (postage)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jan Clark, 475 NE Granger Ave. Corvallis

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Charlotte Mills-6715 Royal Ave. Eugene.

Frank & Sue Riemer, 1600 Adkins, Apt 30 Eugene

David Zevenbergen, 1355 B. Springfield.

WORK PARTY

Thursday - Sept. 14th at the Lodge at 7:00 p.m. to clean the building. Call Clarence Landes 344-4500.

WED. AUG. 23 a party of 4 met at the Lodge and cut out some trees that interfered with parking in the north parking area and cut them all up into fireplace lengths. In this work party were Howard Byerly 6 hrs with his power saw, Clarence Landes, Foreman, 6 hrs and Frank and Sue Riemer, 3 hrs each.

MT. HOOD-BONNEVILLE-BOAT-BUS TRIP 8/26

Bright warm morning. The big Trailways Silver Eagle stopped first at 6:45 a.m. at Cascade Manor to pick up 14 passengers. Then the stop was made at South Eugene

High School - all passengers on time and bus left at 7:01 a.m. First stop was at a State Highway rest area beyond Woodburn. Coffee and dunkin' donuts were served among the setting of the beautiful pine trees.

The route of the bus then went to Ore. City and to highway 26 to Timberline Lodge. The geology of Mt. Hood was described and the story of Barlow Trail was told, as well as the facts of the building of Timberline Lodge in 1935.

At Timberline Lodge everyone scattered to eat their sack lunch on the grounds & in the Lodge. This was an hour stop-- plenty of time to visit the Lodge and shops.

The route continued along some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Mt. Hood was visible almost continually, to Hood River, At Bonneville Dam the launch was waiting for us to go down the Columbia River. It was a pleasant 3 hour ride and we had exclusive use of the boat. The COLUMBIA SIGHTSEER stopped at the Inn of the Quay restaurant for dinner at 5:30pm

A private room was reserved for our group. We left the restaurant about 6:45 and arrived in Eugene at 8:45. A stop was again made at Cascade Manor. The group there was very appreciative of the invitation to join the Obsidians. Leader was Mr. Ray Cavagnaro. Going on the trip Esther Ansberry, "Duke" & Mary Jane Arpin Mrs Quin Bonebreak, Celestine Bowen, Lois Campbell, Mary Corum, Alice Goldsworthy, Roberta Haskins, Mae Hishon, Nell Hyde, Betty Hack & Mother, Jane & Larry Hilt, Elizabeth Jungers, Vera Rae Liddell, Edith Luke, Grace Marquam, Mabel Masterson, Bob & Dorothy Medill, Hetty Moxley, Juanita Naper, Ethel Nelson, Sally Northrup, Cora & Glen Pirtle, Anna Revell, Roger Rees, Arthur Ruhndorf, Mary Sands, Thelma Schepman, Jerry & Corinne Service, Irene Steele Roxie Waldorf, ARTHUR & Norma West, Hazel Wiltshire and Maude Woodyard.

EUGENE CITY GUARD SEPT. 14, 1867

"We understand that Mr. Smith, the Indian Agent of Warm Springs has written some of our citizens in answer to a petition sent him, agreeing to recall his Indians from the Valley of the McKenzie where the Indians have been encamped much to the annoyance of the settlers of the region".

Gale Burwell

EUGENE-CRESWELL BIKE RIDE 4/22

10 tenacious bicyclists led by a lone Obsidian persistently pedalled or pushed puffed or rested at Sat. to complete in 8½ hours a 30 mile hill and dale circuit course connecting Eugene and Creswell. A sitenous ascent at steep, twisting Dillard Road, and the exhilarating, plunging descent, at ten second intervals gave us an early cresting of effort and excitement. Traversal of Dale Kuni & River Dr. Rds. and segments of old 99 marked a lowland ride thru an emerald valley in its springtime freshness. We pumped past green pastures full of grazing livestock shy sheep & lambs, colts & horses cautious calves & cattle. We rolled by budding orchards & along the Coast Fork and mainstream of the Willamette River. We left the Patterson St. parking lot at 8:45 and returned at 5:15. We began with an easy pleasant roll along Alder St. bike route to the foot of Dillard road. Here we made our first of many stops for rest & refreshments fortifying ourselves with raisins, candy bars & "goop" for the Ascent of Dillard Rd. We split into two sections. Ray Gilden led a fast, robust male quintet in a sprint to the powerline. Your fearless ldr struggled upward on foot and wheel with our resolute female 4some. We reaped 3 rewards for climbing Dillard. 2 were the sweeping (but hazy) views of sun drenched Eugene sprawled below us and of the sparkling snow-capped peaks to the north east. Best were the aromas, sounds, sights & excitement as we swiftly crossed the crestline and dived at 10 second intervals toward highway 99 thru the crisp air of the country side. After exploring side rds. of Dillard, & cycling past the golf course & airport on Dale Kuni we headed into Creswell for a pit, provision & long rest stop. Chief mechanic, Gale Noel, assisted by Ray Phipps presided over a tire check. We all thanked the understanding gas station manager who let 10 cyclists "fill 'er up" with air only during the noontime rush. Soon we lunched on Hillview Rd. in the welcome shade of a roadside lawn. We shared delicious salami provided by Toni and Ray Phipps. Now homeward bound we continued along the Coast Fork on lovely River Dr. then again on Dale Kuni and 99 to Goshen Cafe for our final rest and refreshment stop. We divided again for the final leg Ray Gilden led 5 up & over the rigors of 30th Ave. to their S. Eugene homes. Meanwhile fearless ldr. led the remainder

over the long easy way for home in Springfield or Eugene along the Will. and the serenity of Island Park and the Alton Baker Bike Path. In his first effort at the helm of an Obsidian trip, the bike ride was blessed by bright, brisk weather the best in 3 weeks and by 9 determined, spirited stalwarts whose friendly co-operation and teamwork made a successful trip unmarred by mishap and Ray Gilden, & Suzanne Spitler served as rear guards & helped us keep single file in traffic. Wheelers as follows: Ray Gilden, Steve McCune, Steve Morse, Gale Noel and Mary Noel, Ray & Toni Phipps, Anne Pringsman, Suzanne Spitler and leader Dave Cohen. CANYON GLACIER & CANYON CRK. MDW. 8/19-20

This trip was our third annual Summit Trail-Skyline Trail shuttle. With good weather the entire trip (revised route from last year) was made on schedule as follows: Sat. From Santiam Pass we hiked the Pacific Crest (Skyline Trail for 7½ mi. north of 3 F. Jack we left the trail for ½ mi. cross country to our campsite near the head of Canyon Crk. Paintbrush & other flowers were enjoyed during our evening side trip to the meadows.

Sun. A morning rock scramble along the glacial moraine got us to the saddle on the east ridge of 3 F. Jack. After a snack we plunged down the scree slope, crossed two snow fields and then we boulder hopped to a red bottomed lake on 1st Creek. Following the creek brot us to Summit Trail for the final 3½ mi. return trip to Santiam Pass. A dip in Booth Lake along the way, made the trip more enjoyable for members Don Payne, Lois Schreiner, C.H. Wannier and Wes Prouty, ldr.

IRISH MT. 8/26

We left the Skookum Creek parking lot at 10 a.m., heading for Otter Lake and on to the top of Irish Mt. Made it about 2 p.m. after considerable moaning and groaning due to the climb, and the poor condition of the upper trail. It was a fine day, a little bit on the warm side, which made the cold stream of water a few miles from the end of the trail most welcome. There was an excellent view from the top enjoyed by most of the party. We arrived back at the cars by 6 p.m. Moaning and groaning were: Roderick & Regina & Carolyn Barnes, Eric Boekelheide, Mary Bridgeman, Dorothy Hayes, Mary Ann & Tom Holser, Clarence Landes, Marshall Pallett, Amy McLaughlin, Dianne Richards, Bruce Uttsey, Greg Wannier, Merle Traudt and leader Helen Smith.

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AND BEAT THE CROWDS

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MT. HOOD-SOUTH SIDE ROUTE 5/14

GRADUATION CLIMB - CLIMBING SCHOOL

Mountain Rescue-Obsidians-Eugene Parks.

Camped in lower parking lot May 13. Started climb at 3 a.m. Sun. with good weather and 31 people. Allowed one person to discontinue climb while we were still in sight of the Lodge. We set wands on portions of Mtn. below Crater Rock for practice even tho the weather did not require this precaution. Got to the summit 10 a.m. Allowed the party to precede me down the Mtn. I was the last one off, following the last straggler at 3 p.m.

Good weather all day and in general, a good group. Dan Ambrose, Steve Brently, Steve Crane, Jeff Dixon, Ben Gilmore, Steve Goeller, Jerry Gruber, Karen Helikson, John Kine, Dick Hudson, Michele King, Tom Lewis, Rebecca Lockhart, Tom Lockhart, David Luke, Maryanne McNamara, Chip Masari, Paula Moffitt, Jackie Mohr, Dan Montgomery, John Nasholm, Ray Pelland, Bob & David Reuter, John Rick, Charles Ryer, Mike Seal, Shelly Stark, Jim Thomsen and the man ldg this important climb - Gene Thaxton.

IRON MT. 7-8

22 were on the Sat. climb of Iron Mt. on the South San tiam. Leaving Eugene at 8:15 a.m. in a rainstorm, which ended before the Iron Mt. Trail was reached.

Also at the start of the trail were the Chemeketans of Salem, led by former Bernice Shols, who were also climbing.

There was no snow and the Obsidians taught the lookout about noon, where we ate our lunch. The day was real nice but clouds shielded the Three Sisters.

a feature of the descent was bagpipe music "hitting the airways" all the way to the cars. Return to Eugene by 4:30.

Ray Sims was the leader and said the Sat. Trip (for the first time) was O. K. Those on this trip were: Virginia Dickey, Gladys Grancorvitz, Helen Robbins, Jeanne Seward, Linda Phelps, Bob Capron, Madge Malmstrom, Vincent Malmstrom, Virginia Wiles, Collen Sander, Orlette Cowan, Dee Mazant, Mary, Jim, Paul & Ray McMann, Mike Lori, Cindy Wright, Rod & Regina Barnes.

THREE SISTERS WILDERNESS 8/19-26

Hiked east to Folly Ridge Trail to Substitute Point and after viewing the country dropped into Buck Meadows for the night. Sunday onto Separation Meadows stopping at Honey Lake, Cole Chuck Meadows and Indian Holes along the way. Separation Meadows is large and has beautiful springs and a stream with an unsurpassed view of the Middle and South Sisters. Using the old trails and a Sky-

line Trail that dates back many years ago we climbed the Husband twice and the South S. once. Took trips to Hart Lake, Rock Mesa, Linton Meadows and surrounding country. Flowers were much in evidence, as were deer and even a herd of 30 elk. It was an enjoyable area with nearly no other people. Out on this weeks trip: Steven McManigal, Allen Crawford, Stuart Dugan, Kevin & Rick McManigal, Alice and Paula Moffitt, Dan Mumback and leaders-- Frank & Wilma Moore, John and Lenore McManigal.

GREEN LAKES & BROKEN TOP 7/8-9

- The weather did not look good, but we decided that we were there so we started up the trail. After the first $\frac{1}{2}$ mile we were on snow for the rest of the hike.

After we got to the lakes it took us quite awhile to find a place to camp.

There were no streams and the lake was frozen over and all water had to be melted. We were up at 6 a.m. and the climb was cold and windy. By the time we got to the top the widd had died down and we could see all the mountains in Oregon. The scree slope was clear of snow so we made it back to camp by 12:30. We packed up and started out after a long rest. The 3 miles were hiked in just 45 min. A good trip and new people. Wading snow were: Joy Ballinger, Marshall Pallet, Magill Sabre and leader Richard Temple.

MT. McLOUGHLIN 7/29-30

We exchanged dates with Frank Moore to accomodate climbers who wanted to climb both McLoughlin and Jefferson (Jefferson postponed to Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4). The most unusual feature of this climb was that all but two climbers were members. The climb was advertised to be 5 hours maximum for the $5\frac{1}{2}$ mile hike to the summit. The climb started at 7 a.m. Sun. Most of the party were on the summit within $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours with the last one up in 5 hours, 10 minutes.

Woodbutcher packed a summit box (small amo box), anchor rod, summit book, hammer & wrench to the summit. The box was installed by Wes Prouty, two McManigals & Frank Moore. Wilma was appointed secretary to make out summit certificates while all that hannering was going on (all this help greatly appreciated). The only excitement on the climb was watching an ant carry a butterfly. It was a good climb, good pace, good weather and great climbing party. Receiving certificates of this climb were: John, Kevin, Steven, Lenore McManigal, Frank & Wilma Moore, Alan & Don Payne, Marianne Sandstrom, Andrew & Mark Sandstrom, Lois Schreiner and Wes Prouty.

MIDDLE SISTER 7/1-2

Beautiful sunny weather smiled on our party of 21 climbers. The main party left Eugene at 1 p.m. Sat. and arrived at the Frog Camp junction at 3. Many cars were parked along the hiway as the snow line was just below Frog Camp. The hike in was slow going with some wandering around crossing the lava. The main group reached Sunshine Shelter about 6:45. Tho many people were in the general area, only 4 others not in our party camped near the shelter. The night was clear with a brite moon. We left camp at 5:30 a.m. and climbed up to Collier Glacier. We went a little too far east, but found water, which was scarce. At this point we saw a curious mirage, which made Mt. Hood seen to be erupting. We believe the mirage was due to pronounced inversion layer at about 9000 ft., but it was calm on the summit. We reached the summit at 12:30 & stayed for an hour enjoying the views of all the Cascades up to Mt. Adams and St. Helens. Two of our party did not go to the summit because of health problems. Many other parties observed on the slope including several skiers. We had a good glissade down the Renfrew Glacier and reached camp at 4:15. There a Forest Ranger checked our Wilderness Permits and remarked that this is the last season for Sunshine Shelter. The last group left Sunshine at 5:30, and the presence of Trailwise Clarence Landes made it possible to reach the cars by 8:30. This group had dinner at McKenzie Bridge and reached Eugene at midnight. Our cheerful group included Jon Alexander, Dick and Elaine Barrar, Bill & Tom Beaman, Phyllis Ford, Jean Harrington, Mike Harrison, Steve Jensen, Clarence Landes, Tom Lockhart, Steve Meyn, Charlotte Mills, Alan & Don Payne, John Pelky, Gary Prohaska, Lois Schreiner, Tina Wegelin, Jay Westphalen and Joel McClure, leader.

LOWDER MT. WALKER CREEK 6/17

We left town on a very pretty morning at 7 a.m. We started hiking at 9:30 on the Lowder Mt. Trail. There were a few flowers in bloom under the trees and in the meadows, but we could see that the snow had not been very long gone. Stopped at the rock garden to look at flowers & see the mountains. Lois saw a mountain & said it was Mt. Hood, but we had doubts. It did look awfully big, and seemed very close however. We then went up the Walker Creek Trail to Lowder Mtn. The top was covered with 3 to 5 ft. of snow. We walked

across the snow and to the edge of the Mt., so we could see the toher side of the mountain. We finally conceded that Lois was right - it was Mt. Hood, just as clear as the rest of the mountains.

After lunch on the top we went across the snow again and found the trail down to Walker Creek. About 7 miles later we came to the road where we completed the shuttle. On this trip: Bobie Downing, Rolfe Anderson, Richard & Elaine Barrar, Lloyd & Aladene Emerson, Winfred & Barbie & Madeline Liepe, Alvin Lynch, Alan Payne, Lois Schreiner, Velma Shirk, Helen Smith, Merle Traudt and ldr. Donald Payne.

MARION MOUNTAIN 7/29

On a beautiful warm day the group of 19 people left the cars at 9:45 for Marion Mt. After a pleasant walk thru the trees we arrived at the outlet of Marion Lake, where we left Bertha Anderson.

Across the rock slide and up an easy trail we arrived at the former lookout at 1 o'clock. On the way up we got glimpses of Mt. Jefferson, and Marion Lake. From the top Mt. Jefferson loomed above Marion Lake, a beautiful sight. We could see 3 Fingered Jack to the south. To the west, the foothills rolled away for many miles. After about an hour we left and after stopping for a swim in Marion Lake we arrived at the cars at 4:30. Those hiking: Tom Benton, Bertha & Rolfe Anderson, Greg Davis, Brian & David & Wayne & Lee Hatch, Dorothy Hayes, Neal Kalez, Dorothy Leland, Margaret Markley, Dianne Richards, Marriner Orum, Ed Porisch, Paula Vehrs, Merle Traudt, Virginia Wiles and in the lead was Alvin Lynch.

BRISTOW MEADOWS 7/30

We left Oakridge at 9:15 drove up Willamette River to Coal Creek. There we drove by way of Chimney Rock arriving at the top of the ridge after 10. Hiked to the old Reiner Cabin site. There we had lunch & rested in the lovely meadows until around 1. We drove back down the hill by way of Coal Creek. When we came back to the main road at the Staley Creek Bridge we drove on up past Rigdon Ranger Station to Indigo Creek. There we had a very pleasant rest & cold drink. Arrived back in Oakridge at 4. Everyone seemed to have a real good time. On this one: A. R. Anderson, Glayds Grancorvitz, Ruth Nichols, Helen Robbins, Clarence & Dorothy Scherer, Merle Traudt, Greta Temple (11) Sorothy Utsey and Edna Temple, leader.

BOB COX has either bot into or bot out-right, a hair styling shoppe in Corvallis

SOUTH SISTER 8/12-13

The South Sister bound group left Devils Lake at 1:15 p.m. Sat. and arrived at the 6900 foot base at 4. The first 1½ miles are fairly steep, then the remainder of the distance is gradual up and down over the open, gravelly plain. We had to find shelter from the strong, cold west wind, and the drifting fog. We found satisfactory camp site on the west side of treelined ridge. There were various, lake shift tents (no one took a conventional tent) contrived from ponchos and plastic tarps of various weights. We all went to bed fairly early in order to get out of the wind and to get warm. The stars came out about 9, but the wind did not subside until early morning.

Because of the weather we were not sure we would climb Sunday, so we did not get up at the scheduled 4 a.m. About 6 Elaine woke me up saying it was a beautiful morning. We all arose then and began our climb at 7:15 and were on the summit at noon. You might call this a tenderfoot climb as it was a slow, easy pace. (Anything I lead has to be slow and easy) Everyone seemed satisfied with the climb altho several could have reached the summit at least an hour earlier. We had five climbers who were doing their very first mountain and four who were making their second summit. Altogether, we had eleven in the party including myself, the leader. The trail was easily identified and the horrible Red Ridge was not so horrible as it was damp enough to be fairly tight and stable.

Believe it or not, we were the first party to reach the summit Sunday. A former Obsidian, Terry Jones, Climbing alone passed us about an hour short of the top so of course, was the first person on the summit that day. We were joined by various other groups while on top, and met others ascending as we descended.

We did not stay long on the summit as it was very windy and cold & the clouds drifting in and out obscured much of our long range view. One did not tarry long looking at the scenery. We did get good views of the surrounding lakes (Green & Chambers) and the Middle and North Sisters. We tried to mirror signal the Obsidian climbers on the Middle and North, but the sun did not co-operate.

After signing the summit registers we hunted a sheltered place for lunch. At 1:30 we began descending the mountain & were back in camp by 3:30. After a leisurely snack and pack-up we returned to

the cars at 6 p.m. The group was congenial, co-operative and all around good sports. They were a wonderful bunch of climbers and we all had a good time.

Those climbing their first mountain were Janet Fairbanks, Dan Herbert and his daughter Lauren (14), Rick Juilfs (14) Jill Warrington: 2nd summit folks were Dick & Elaine Barrar, Dave Smith & Merle Traudt. Veterans were Bev Juilfs (her first in Oregon) and the leader, Lois Schreiner.

The bunch were made up of: Dick and Elaine Barrar, Janet Fairbanks, Dan and Lauren Herbert, Bev & Rick Juilfs, Dave Smith, Merle Traudt, Jill Warrington and me, Lois Schreiner, leader.

THREE FINGERED JACK 8/5-6

The party converged at Booth Lake on a hot, dusty afternoon. After swimming and setting up camp, we decided to get up at dawn (some place between 10 & 11) and went to sleep among the Mosquitos. By 5:30, however we were groggily awakened by an incessant buzzing in our ears, nature's alarm. We got up and were ready to go by 6:15. We hiked up the ridge and began climbing by 9:30. We reached the crawl just behind one group and ahead of another. We left a fixed line on the crawl, and proceeded up the saddle where we waited for two other climbers to finish up. We made the summit at 11:00 and had every one off and in the saddle by 11:45, just as another group was ready to climb. The congenial party made this a most pleasant climb.

Obsidians enjoying Booth Lake after climb were Mitch Daletas, Charlotte Mills, Don Payne, Gene Thaxton, and the leader, Dave Mention.

QUARTZVILLE CREEK 8/12

No one got rich, but everyone proved that there is gold in them there hills! We panned for gold in Quartzville Crk. and nearly always the black sand left in the bottom of the pans revealed small flakes of gold. After lunch we drove to the site of Quartzville; a town of 2000 people back in the 1890's. Now it is quiet wooded area with only broken remnants of stoves, crockery and glass to show that people once lived there. Back at the creek we panned again till aching backs persuaded us to drive leisurely home after a good day with a congenial group of "prospectors". Gold diggers! Ethel & Wilmot Allen, John Drake, Dorothy Flesch, Chuck & Lorraine Wolf, Hilda & Richard Young, and Al & Joan Bray, leaders

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS

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How the years slip by. 1965 is already upon us. Trips like the one on May 9th to Oregon Caves are not taken two years in a row. But it took almost the last minute to fill the Greyhound bus, but the "Bascom" family wanted to see the caves, so another successful trip was made with Ray Sims as leader.

A surprise ruling was also encountered "Little Mary Bascom" was too young, so Dr. John and Mary viewed the flowers as the rest went thru the caves.

A beautiful fall trip to Scott Mt. was made on Sept. 26th and a record turnout of 46 under the leadership of Ruth and John Bascom.

A picture takers delight, the Three Sisters Mts. seem so close and with beautiful sunshine, lunch was eaten where once a lookout stood.

When it was time to go home, 18 kids streaked down the east side in a cloud of dust, some even went swimming in a nearby lake.

"Camp Martyn" on Rock Creek in Sunny California will be next.

OBSIDIAN LOOP 8/20

Left Park Blocks at 7 a.m. Arrived at Frog Camp at 9:15, and were on the trail at 9:30. The weather overcast but warm with no wind. The trail to Sunshine Shelter in good condition with patches of snow to 4 feet deep. Arr. S.S. at 11:30. Spent 1 hr. in area for lunch and rest.

Sky partly cloudy. View of the Sisters limited by fog. Rest of hike in dense fog some rain and a little blue sky. Got back to Frog Camp at 5:30 and after a stop at Blue River for snack arr. in Eugene 7:30

On trip was Barbara Jenks, a former Obsidian who is visiting here from her teaching job in England. Loopers were: Alvin Anderson, Mary Bridgeman, Joyce Green, Lee & David & Wayne & Brian Hatch Barbara Jenks, Susan Maas, Mike Means, Al McCune, Yuzo Nozo, Dianne Richards, Parker Riddle, June Robbins, Margaret Seeley, Helen Smith, Lee Hatch, leader.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

MT. HOOD - SOUTH ROUTE 7/15

Climb on Sat., avoid the crowds and rest on Sun. worked O. K. but the "Sat. climb to avoid the crowds" led us into a traffic jam and over a 2 hour delay on the "Hog Back" (Not that Obsidians had anything to do with the mob on the mountain with two parties totaling 24 people). Because of this large number of us we organized into 2 groups with one group starting the climb one hour earlier (4 a.m.) so this spread us out a little. The delay centered around the unusually large Bergschrund extending across the "Hog Back" with a number of subsidiary crevasses to help make things more interesting. The snow bridges were pretty well gone, so there was but one way to go & that was around the east end of the Bergschrund up against the "Steel Cliffs" - Which at that point and above us is a huge pile of rotten rock, then on up the last steep steep snow slope. This slope was a very narrow passage way in an area of falling rock (the butterflies kept flying onto these rocks and knocking them loose). Several other parties were ahead of us & 1 member of another party was injured on their way up by falling rock and after considerable delay they turned back. The injured boy with help was able to hobble down. After the area was cleared our two groups continued with some rock dodging and arrived on the summit about 3 p.m.

We stayed on top about 3/4 hr. and the descent was without difficulty. (one rock and no delay). Thanks to Marriner & the rope leaders for their excellent help Rock Dodgers were: Cindy, Tom and Becky, Paul Bascom, Dick Converse, Phyllis Ford, Dale Huckedy, Judy Lester, Win Liepe, Glen Mears, Charlotte Mills, Chris & Paul Orum, Marilyn Parrish, Don & Alan Payne, Jerald Penegor, Wes Prouty, Lois Schreiner, Dave Zevenbergen and the leaders, Clarence Landes and Marriiser Orum.

GOURMET CLUB

Will join the Summer Campers reunion for their dinner this month. Sep. 16th.