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TRIPS

- May 19 - 20. Humbug Mt. Along the coast in Southern Oregon. John & Ruth Bascom, leaders.
- May 20 - Bike trip with Paula Moffitt in the Creswell & Jasper areas.
- May 26-27-28. Over to the Malheur Bird Refuge with Lois Schreiner. (See page 2 April Obsidian for more information about this trip.)
- June 2 - Mt. June with Rolfe Anderson as leader. Above Lowell.
- June 3 - French Pete - Olallie Mtn. Dick Noyes will lead.
- June 9 - Lamb Butte. Up the East Fork of the McKenzie with Helen Smith.
- June 10 - Tid Bit Mtn. with Joel McClure taking the lead. Blue River.
- June 9-10 Dog. Mtn. A joint hike with the Mazamas. Leader to be announced.
- June 16 Bike Trip with Dave Cohen to the area around Creswell.
- June 17 - Rebel Rock. This one also up in the South Fork of the McKenzie and Phyllis Ford leads.

CLIMBS

- May 19-20-Mt. Hood. This Mt. is south of the Columbia River and north of Jefferson. Bruce Newell lds.
- May 26-27-28. Mt. Shasta down in northern California. Dick Moffitt leads
- June 2 & 3. Mt. Thielson west of K. Falls and Dave Burwell will lead.
- June 9 & 10-South Sister via Devils Lake and Burt Huglen will lead this one. North of Devils Lake and West of Bend.
- June 9 & 10-Mt. Hood with Steve Ross in the lead. This Mt. Hood same place as before.
- June 16-17-Three Fingered Jack north of Santiam Pass. John McManigal way out in front.
- June 16-17-North Sister south of McKenzie Pass. Up the East Side. Limited. Tom Taylor in rear.

COAST TRIP MAY 19 & 20

This was scheduled for May 5 & 6 but rescheduled for the above dates. This is to the Lighthouse North of Florence and

we will eat, frolic and bed down in the big Lighthouse house nearby. There is in the neighborhood of room for 40 to sleep and lots more room for sleeping bags and air mattresses. There are dishes, stoves 3 or 4 bathrooms so this should be no problem. The leader, Dorothy Leland says we should bring a pot or two (to cook in) a skillet, electric or otherwise. She is planning on a get together breakfast and the cost will be prorated. A potluck dinner Saturday night is on the agenda. so bring your potluck dish. Either hot or cold. Electric freezer and ranges are available. It is imperative that if you intend to go that you phone Dorothy so she will know about how many to prepare the breakfast for. Please make it as easy for Dorothy as you can. Cost of rental of the building is \$2 per person and the usual Obsidian trip fee will be charged.

If you can come up with any games or entertainment for the evening do so.

MALHEUR WILDLIFE TRIP

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge personnel have laid out a 13.7 mile canoe course on the Donner & Blitzen River. One of the staff members will accompany our Obsidian group on this course on Sunday morning May 27th. Please let me know if any of those interested in this canoe trip will be able to take a canoe to Malheur over Memorial Day week-end. This is a good opportunity for canoe enthusiasts and we should cooperate with the Refuge's efforts. Lois Schreiner.

NEXT POTLUCK

May 18 - Friday - 6:30 p.m. This will be Summer Camp program by Summer Camp Chairwoman Helen Smith. Even if you are not interested in going it is always nice to attend, see people and enjoy the food and program.

ALL-OBSIDIAN GOURMETS

All Obsidians and friends are welcome to get together for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the King's Table, 85 Oakway Mall, on Wednesday, May 23. Call 344-5168 for reservations by May 22.

PRINCESSES VISIT SALEM MAY 12?

Blanche Bailey, Princess Singing Waters invites the Princesses to come to Salem for lunch and business meeting on Sat. May 12. Lunch well start at 12:00 noon at Meir & Franks. Please call Mary Bridgeman, 344-8952, if you are coming because Blanche has to make reservations for yo u.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

At the Lodge from 9 to 1. Put out by Uncle Jemima and others. Music by the Howling Coyotes all day. Continuous slide show. Come on up and over eat. Drinks too, but being Mother's Day all drinks will be non-alcoholis.

THRU THE VIEWFINDER

WALTER YOUNGQUIST recently released from the hospital after an operation. On release the doctor told Walter that for some time to come he was not to lift any thing heavier than 20 pounds. Told him to take it easy; maybe go fishing. Walt thot maybe he would, but thinking about it he got to wondering what if he caught a fish weighing over 20 pounds what then He finally decided that that was too risky so he didn't go fishing.

NATANLIE MORGAN also out of the hospital after an operation. We all sure hope that it was not too serious Nat, and that you will be seen at the Lodge real soon.

HARRY & DOROTHE EVERTS seen on the sts. of Eugene. They even wandered up to the Lodge and helped get out the April issue of the Obsidian. Dorothe is a sister to Mark Bailey Castelloe. Dorothe & Harry live in Prescott, Wisconsin.

HARMON PENOYER deviated from his usual winter pilgramage to southern California This time he left in the spring visiting his daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Coronado.

MYRLTE SMITH who recently underwent a painful eye operation is now resting at home. Happy Days to you, Myrtle.

NEILLIE HARMON elected President of the Emeraldetts. This is a group of bowlers. Nellie recently made fourth place in a bowling tournament of nearly 100 bowl-ers.

DEAR OBSIDIANS

We took quite a hike to get here to Japan. No fresh air and much "Summer In-version" (smog that is). The Japanese are very busy with many new cars to show for if. "Very Interesting".

Sue & Frank Riemer

ALICE OLMSTEAD We have just learned of the loss of your mother. You have the sympathy of all of us at this trying time. Alice has been an Obsidian these many years, but has not been seen since Yosemite Summer Camp. Because of the constant care and devotion Alice has made to her mother. Laura Olmstead was 91.

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NORMAN BENTON up in the Yukon country climbing mountains. Just can't seem to keep off of 'em.

UNEMPLOYED? LOOKING FOR WORK?

There is no unemployment at the Lodge. Clarence Landes can use all the help he can get. Volunteers are needed. Don't let a few do all the work. Be selfish/// Grab some for yourself.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS 4/30

The following people have put in 130 hours up to April 30. 1973 on three projects at the Lodge Building.

C. Berkey	D. Chase	C. Landes
B. Medill	D. Payne	W. Prouty
P. Riddle	J. Shepard	M. Traudt

The first project is work on finishing the storerooms north and south of the Board Room and we are probably $\frac{1}{4}$ done on that item.

Next is the repair of the water supply system (break in the main line) and the completion of water supply to four out-side faucets.

The third item is the preparation, (added footings, cleanup and drainage) for starting the rock work on the north wall.

We thank all hands for the help on these tiems and in particular we thank Donn Chase for his help on the repair of the water system.

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BOARD MEETING

Like everyone we had a lot of bills.

EWEB.....	\$38.12
Postage Bulletin.....	\$12.48
Scrape Book.....	\$14.00
Mishlers-Bulletin.....	\$25.76
Trips Postage.....	\$16.00
Wheelbarrow for Club....	\$39.90
Hammer - Lumber.....	\$12.50
Corporation Annual Fees.	\$ 5.00
Styro Cups.....	\$11.40

Don Payne, Dorothy Hayes and Clarence Landes were missing. Don & Clarence are leaders of Climbing School and Dorothy taking in the school and the school be-ing session this night.

Sold the steel file cabinet that the Club has no further use for to Mohawk Church for \$10.00. Sale transacted by Wesley Prouty. Wes also brot to meeting a small table with a glass top lid that was raisable disclosing very nice books listing names of persons who have made contributions to the church. These names were all nicely printed in keeping with the thots and memories of departed ones. A lot of discussion has taken place at

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PAST Board meetings on how best to take care of such contributions. Nothing has as yet been settled.

Dick Moffitt, who was delegate from us to the Mazama Annual Climbing Seminar at Portland. Dick gave a lengthy and enlightening talk on all that was brot up at this meeting. Wish we had the room to tell it all here. Dick thot it one of the most interesting meets ot this kind he has attended. The meeting covered all subjects connected with climbing from weather, frost bite victims, new equipment, new techniques, leaders responsibilities and priveledges. He did mention that the Mazamas did have problems that we don't such as an overwhelming number of people that want to climb. They charge \$2 and \$5 per climb. Members & non-mems.

Ron Simpson, professor at the University visited the meeting with a request for speakers to attend his meetings held evenings to speak on various subjects on a Leisure Time Program he has instituted. Subjects cover fishing, hunting, hiking, climbing, camping, etc. Lois Schreiner volunteered to be speaker at the first meeting to be held May 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Walter Youngquist was at the meeting. Walter said that on any trips where the services of a geologist would add to the pleasure of the trip he would be most happy to oblige. He also said that if a botanist would add to the trip he could twist the arm of some one to go along. Walt looked real good after his operatinn but somewaht thinner. Welcome Walt. Walt gave us quite a down to grass roots talk on the power shortage. It's not good.

Marriner Orum on conservation told of how Mary Jane Arpin had filled petitions with names and sent them to Wash. D.C. to responsible persons covering the Illinois River area asking for further studies be made on the unroaded areas Marriner also gave the editor an article to be put in the bulletin which you will find on page 8.

Helen Smith said that so far 9 persons have signed up for Summer Camp. Helen would like to know if anyone has a folding camp table that she could use for Summer Camp. If so call her at 343-0648.

A pinocle Club that Joe & Vera Heidenreich belonged to gave \$26 to the Club to be used in the Joe Heidenreich Memorial Fund. We all thank them very much.

The Board voted favorably on the applications three; two from San Diego. Colin & Allethe McDonald, Colin & Allethe have attended several of our Cummmer Camps

Bob Frazier for readmittance. Bob is a two timer. Bob has climbed and hiked with us a lot in the past but says his hiking days are over account of bad legs. Sorry about that Bob, but sure will be nice to see you again. Bob is Editorial Editor of the Register-Guard. At one time also Editor of the Obsidian Bulletin.

William E. Eaton. William is with the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

A welcome to you all and hope to meet you folks at doings at the Club House. THE BOARD SUGGESTED THIS BE IN BULLETIN.

Dear Mr. Prouty:

The department of Land scape Architecture at the University had contracted with the Planning Office of the City of Eugene to describe the eco-systems of the horseshoe of hills that surround the southern margin of the City and to estimate the value they have as aesthetic and recreational amenities, as habitats for plants and animals as sites for urbanization. The study is coordinated by Professor John Gillham and conducted student teams that are guided by Professors Diethelm, Bressler, Donley Orr and Cook.

I, Cook, am supervising the mapping of plant and animal communities. The area of coverage of the study is quite large, and we have to work fast: we are using both aerial photographs and field study.

We can schetch in some detail the dominate vegetation. But we will have little opportunity to learn the wherabouts of particularly interesting or uncommon plant species like those at the limits of their ranges or with curious disjunct distributions, or species that inhabit uncommon habitats like climax forests. We are especially at a loss to describe the animal distributions. Animals are diverse and elusive, and there is little existing documentation on them in this area. Mind, when I refer to animals, I mean them all, insects, warm and cold blooded vertebrates that do and don't fly, etc.

Therefore, I am writing to ask your help. Would you please send me any or all of the following?

1. Sites of your special, favorite haunts that have interesting organisms in them, with brief description of the organisms there.

@. Names and distributions of birds and mammals, reptiles, insects, Etc., that you are familiar with in the hills Names and localities of uncommon plants.

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Obviously this is a far-reaching request. What I am getting at is this; we ought to protect from local extinction as many species as possible. Some species are wide-ranging and adaptable, the robin say. Others need special habitats for their existence.

Enlightened planning for development should also achieve preservation or creation of pleasing scenery along with preservation of diversity of natural productions, animals, vegetable or mineral. This is indeed a value judgment. Another team will attempt to find out to what extent this judgment is shared by the Eugene population. Ultimately decisions will be made by the body politic through its commissioners and councilmen. At this stage of the affair we are simply trying to identify what is where.

Thank you very much for your help. We'd appreciate receiving it within the next three weeks.

Yours sincerely

Stanton A. Cook
Associate Professor of
Biology.

FINLEY WILDLIFE REFUGE 4/1

This year, by making a car shuttle we made a wide 8 mile loop around the refuge and visited for the first time the large McFadden's Marsh at the southern end of the Refuge. Just as we started out wading thru some swampy wet area we were delighted to see several short eared owls at close range. In the Prairie Natural Area we saw many unusual and hills about 2 feet high. At McFaddens Marsh the sun came out and we stopped to eat lunch and dry out our wet feet. At this time we were fortunate to observe huge flocks of dusky Canada geese coming to land at the marsh. This is a spectacular sight. The geese stay here a short time and then head on north to Canada to their nesting area.

After lunch we hiked across fields, on thru the Natural Oak area, along Pigeon Butte, by the Beaver Ponds and followed the trails thru the wooded area back up to the water fowl display pool. Fred, the Refuge biologist, as usual, showed us many interesting things along the way over 36 different species of birds were identified along with many plants and trees. The nature lovers included Mary Bridgeman, John & Peter Cecil, Sue & Tom Jett, Kevin Leavitt, Gerry Manidig, Ada & Helen Smith, Mariam Mathews, Mac and Nellie McWilliams, Joyce Robinette, Art & Elizabeth Porter, Paula Vehr's, Hon Smart, Sid Smart & leader Dorothy Leland.

SUNDAY'S FIASCO 4.29

Seventeen Chemeketans met at the Lodge with about the same number of Obsidians at noon and had lunch after which they left for a climb of Spencer's Butte led by Rose Marie Moffitt.

Returning about 4:30 the Chemeketans left for Salme where they felt more at home. Most of the Obsidians stayed on for the supper and evenings entertainment.

No one had been appointed to run the kitchen, so Edith Bridgeman, as usual in top form took that responsibility with some good help got that organized and we finally got seated down to supper. After eating we were all treated to the entertainment put together by Bob Cox.

Act 1 was handled by Duchess Cox.

Act 2 was directed by Ina Foss with the help of several others.

Act 3 This was a silent moment with no characters which drew no applause at all

Act 4 Bob Cox had an old trunk filled with lots of nostalgia among other items he brot forth and entertained us with. Among the items brot out was a metal donkey kiddie bank that Bob had wehn he was a boy. He used to shove his pennies and nickles in his--Oh! Yes! He also had some troubles with fleas that were in the trunk. Bob also pulled out of his trunk some very small shells that had come from a South Seas Island. Must have been a small island. He had a very large shell that had come from a larger Isle. All in all a fun filled evening. We all thank you, Mr. Robert Cox.

OREGON SKI TRAILS

by Douglas Newman & Sally Sherrard

Cross country skiing enthusiasm should be prodded with reading the new book---- "Oregon Ski Trails" written by our own Obsidian member Douglas Newman and Sally Sherrard. Sixty-five suggested tours are described, mapped and illustrated in lively fashion that will appeal to even the "recliner chair" skier. One page is devoted to each trail.

Directions on how to choose your tours what to take - and what not to take - hazards and cautions for the winter venturer and suggested as well as special techniques and woods lore.

The book may be had at "The Bookmark" or the University book store. The price of \$4.95 is small for this valuable guide

The current May issue of "Sunset" magazine contains a fine short illustrated article on "French Pete" valley. Read it at the library if you do not subscribe.

Sent in by Mary Bridgeman

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FROM THE DESK OF RAY CAVAGNARO
THE SUMMER BUS TRIPS ARE READY

Obsidians and their friends can sign up now for the Summer bus trips to Victoria via Olympic Forest and to Wallowa Lake via the Painted Hills.

The Victoria Holiday begins on July 16 and returns July 19. Here is the exciting itinerary: Monday, July 16, we leave Eugene at 7:30 a. m. and take a route to Portland, Chehalis and on to Port Angeles. The bus will go right on the Ferry to Victoria. Overnight in Victoria at the Executive House. You will have all day Tuesday to sightsee and shop in Victoria.

Then on Tuesday evening we take the Ferry Back to Port Angeles and overnight at Famous Auggies Motel. Wednesday, July 18 the route will go to Hurrican Ridge, to Lake Crescent, thru the Hoh Rain Forest and we will overnight at Lake Quinalt Lodge. Then Thursday, July 19, we return home via Hood Canal, arriving in Eugene about 5:30 pm. The total cost of this nice tour will be just \$83.00 and includes all transportation and lodging. Meals are not included, but pleasant and inexpensive meal stops have been planned.

Sightseeing in Victoria is so varied that we thought it best to let everyone do what he wants. Suggestions and help with Gray Line Tours will be given. For reservations call Gerry Fehly - 343-2784.

THE WALLOWA LAKE TOUR

is a dandy one too. It will begin on Thursday Sept. 13, leaving Eugene at 7:00 a.m., and take a route to Prineville, the Painted Hills, La Grande and on to Wallowa Lake Lodge overnight. You will have a free day at the lake Saturday. Sept. 15 our route home will be via Pendleton, Portland arriving in Eugene about 6:15 pm. The cost of this trip will be \$53 and includes transportation and lodging.

We will bring a sack lunch first day to eat in the Painted Hills Park. Other meals are on your own. For a sign-up you may contact Gerry Fehly or Ray Cavagnaro 345-8431.

Both of these trips have been organized at the request of many Club members. We know you will enjoy these "outings" and we urge you to sign up soon.

(These trips will be published in the Bulletins again prior to leaving time).

BULLRUN PLANNING STUDY

Dates for this study meeting in which Obsidians have been invited to attend are May 15th, 7:30 p.m. at the Glenfair School, 15300 NE Glisan, Portland and May 16, Same time at Fernwood School 3255 NE Habcock, Portland.

MT. WASHINGTON SKI TOUR

In many respects spring is the best time of year for camping. There are no bugs, there are more daylight hours than in the fall, the air is usually free from haze and you have the entire country to yourself. The thought of camping in the snow probably gives many potential hikers and campers the cold shivers. One can really be quite comfortable with an Ensolite pad, a down sleeping bag and lightweight tent. Furthermore, for an overnight tour it is not necessary to carry a heavy pack. With good cross-country skis and the right wax (and that waxing is the real trick) it is great to go sliding along.

We left Santiam Hiway and toured south across the burn toward Big Lake. The weather was fabulous! We found a bare patch in a sheltered cove near the south end of Big Lake. That is where we camped. Since there was some bare ground we had a small campfire. The next day we toured part way up Mt. Washington where we found a large open slope and could really enjoy the mountain. We had a good slide back down the mountain and down the trail to Big Lake.

We enjoyed hearing from Bert Ewing, a lot of interesting tales of his California to Oregon trek last summer. This summer he plans to continue north and hike from the Santiam Pass to Canada. Good going, Bert! That is a real challenge, a solo from Mexico to Canada—quite an accomplishment. Those on this trip: Bert Ewing, Steve Northrup, Jack Nitzel, Paul and Marriner Orum, the leader.

PLANNING ON GOING TO ASHLAND

TO TAKE IN THE Shakespearean Plays? If so you may wish to take advantage of Southern Oregon College Housing offer.

They have rooms with two beds at \$8.50 including meals. With linen for two. If you wish a room alone the price is \$10.50. Without linen 50¢ less. This American plan. Modified American plan (whatever that is) is \$1.50 less. Econo plan—room and breakfast, shared plan \$5.00. Write to Director of Conferences, Housing Office, Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon 97520.

14th OF APRIL CANCELLED

People have just too many things to do in the spring. We will probably wait till fall.

Ray Sims
MORE CORRECTIONS ON 1973 MEMBERSHIP LIST
___Top Page 1 - Under Obsidian Board___
Change Clarence Landes phone to 344-4500 and change Bea LeFevre phone to 1-895 4222. (the one for direct dialing to out-of-town members within the State.

MT. PISGAH 4/17

To explore the Lane County Parks newly acquired 915 acre tract on the southeast side of Mt. Pisgah was the object of our hike. Vic Martin, from the Parks Dept. led us on a 5 mile loop of the property which is located just 2 miles south of Springfield. We walked up to the top following a new trail, keeping away from the poison oak and enjoying the view and the wildflowers. The day was sunny, clear and we could see the Three Sisters far to the east. We lingered for about an hr and after lunch came down the west side of the property following the power line road most of the way. We were back to the cars by 2:30 very much impressed by what we had seen. As soon as the Parks Dept. sets up some regulations for the use of this part of Mt. Pisgah it will be open to the general public to enjoy. First time "loopers" were Lorene Bressler, Mary Couch, Debbie and Maude Caldwell, John & Peter Cecil, Dale & Esther & Dale Eggleston, Virginia Horton, Catherine Lauries Dorothy & John Leland, Marge & Rick Lindholm, Tammie & Vic Martin, Dorothy Medill Barbara and Melissa Newton, O. L. Olson, Bill and Frances & Laura Pardee, Betty & Harlan & Lynn Saxton, Hon Smart, Grace Smith, Barbara Stiles, Cindy Swearinger, Randy Thomas, Paula Vehrs, Thelma Watson Cindy Pence, Duchess Cox, Dorothy Leland leader

GIBRALTER - COWHORN - PERNOT MTNS. 4/28

We left Eugene at 8:00 and headed for the Fall Creek area. About half way up Road #1814 we parked our cars at a rock quarry and scrambled up Gibraltar Mt. On top we could see the intriguing dike formation of the mountain and a clear view of the major snow capped peaks. We came back down thru the brush and drove over to the trail head of Little Cowhorn Mtn. This one mile trail to the top was easy to follow, even tho some logging tore up the first part of the way. Along the trail were spectacular rock formations resembling cow horns - hence the name for the mountain. The lookout was open - the weather was bright and sunny and after lunch and a leisurely rest, the ten of us were ready for something else. By 2 p.m. Helen Smith pointed out Pernot Mtn. close by. This the Obsidians had never attempted before --- it was agreed that we go take a closer look. Road 1806P got us to about a mile from the top. From here we followed old logging trails when we could and clambered up over rocks and brush to the top. (elevation 4212 feet)

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After having hiked about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles up and down the three mountains (approximate total elevation 2000 ft) we finally left the area at 4:30 p.m. and were back in Eugene at 6 p.m.

We were all pleased with this leg stretcher and first time up Mt. Pernot.

This trip was a worth repeating thanks to my co-leaders. Thanks goes to Helen Smith for helping with the planning and suggesting Bernot and to Clarence Landes for geological information and generally leading the way thru the brush. On this trip: Gładys Grancorvitz, Helen Smith, Vi Johnson. Clarence Johnson, Art Porter, Charlotte Mills, Wes Prouty Merle Traudt, Thelma Watson, Leader was Dorothy Leland, Co-leaders Helen Smith & Clarence Landes.

GLIDE WILDFLOWER SHOW 4/29

Due to the flowers being early this year, we had large displays of Indian Pink and Camas Leechtlinii along the road from Wilbur tp Glide. The show had several things they had never had before and a better arrangement. One missing item was the presence of Reggie Miller, who died April 14 and for many this was a big shock. However a memorial has already been set up for her in the form of a botanical area 'bout 20 miles up Little River near Glide. Also the show will go on. The hike was taken at Fall Creek Falls where the flowers were out in full glory and the sun was warm. The few that hiked to the top of the falls even found a rattlesnake hole, properly indentified with a sign. On this trip were: Annette Aylworth, Virginia DeMers, Miriam Flock, Geraldine Fehly, Dorothy & Janice Leland Mary Mallery, Ann & Robert Mention, Ruth Nichols, Marian Mathews, Mary Pomeroy, Margaret Seeley, Virginia West and the leaders were Kenneth & Robin Lodewick.

SPENCERS BUTTE 4/29

We met the Chemeketans for lunch at the Lodge at 1:00 o'clock. Several other Obsidians including Ray Sims, Bob & Dorothy Medill, Mary and Bailey Castelloe, Clarence Landes were there to greet the guests and show them the Lodge & grounds Marge Beaman & her mother Blanche Bailey were there with their group to help too. Everybody brot their own sack lunch and many brot desserts to serve with coffee.

We enjoyed eating in the warm sunshine out on the porch. 12 Chemeketans drove with us out to the Butte where we took the longer easy trail up. Lounged in the sun at the top while we watched some kites flying. Most of us went down the

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steeper trail on the west side, but four ladies preferred the gradual trail we had come up. Arrived at the bottom about 4:15. The Chemeketans started on home to Salem while some Obsidians returned to the Lodge for the potluck. On top of Old Smokey were the following. Charlene & Mike & Susan Andrews, Blanche Bailey, Mildred Ball, Carolyn Brown, Lori Clark, Tom Cropper, Ray De Guire, Eloise Ebert, Barbara and Genne Hasek, Dorothy Hayes, Jane Hilt, Margarita Kling, Kevin McManigal, Paula Moffitt, Mildred Oldenburg, Wes Prouty, Marilyn Rembaldt, Parker Riddle, H. Smithson, Helen Vick, Helen Weiser, Kathy Woodley, Dave and Mark Zevenbergen and Rose Marie Moffitt, Leader.

OREGON'S ENDANGERED WILDLIFE from the Valley News, Eugene.

Contrary to popular myth it isn't the hunter who is endangering most wildlife particularly in Oregon.

According to Ron Shay of the Oregon State Game Comm. in a recent article for the Game Comm. Bulltin, population and pesticides are far more significant causes for the decline and near extinction for a surprising number of mammals birds, fishes, amphibians and reptiles.

In a study recently completed by the Game Comm. there were 14 mammals, 10 birds 11 fish and 10 amphibians and reptiles listed as rare, endangered or peripheral species in Oregon.

Stimulated by a 1966 project of the US Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife which studied and assembled a list of endangered species in the United States the Oregon Comm. took the criteria in the project's "Red Book" and began its own survey.....The real villains in the battle for survival of most wildlife are expanding human populations and accompanying loss and degradation of habitat. Some of the reasons for the decline in certain Oregon Species include: (1) The gradual encroachment of civilization of the natural habitat along the valley floors and the destruction of natural grasses and brushy cover for protection of the young; (2) mans increasing use of chemicals dumped into waterways and as pesticides which are particularly disastrous to birds causing them to lay thin-shelled eggs which break before hatching; (3) climactic changes and drought which have caused the one-time inland sea of southeastern Oregon to recede and leave species of fish and reptiles isolated and (4) the unwitting introduction by man of predatory animal species which virtually eliminate native species.

GORDON MEADOWS 4/8

Scheduling this trip in early April resulted in another snowshoe trip. We parked the cars $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the meadows & enjoyed good snowshoeing along the road to the trailhead, Road 1348J in the sweet Home Ranger District, southeast of Cascadia terminates in an old logged over area on private land near Soapgrass Mtn.

A fine young stand of Noble fir stood proudly above a blanket of snow. The old stumps made good seats for a lunch break

At the northeast side of the cutting we were rewarded with a magnificent view of the meadows on the valley floor below. The icing on the cake was a spectacular full view of Mt. Jefferson with Goat Peak below. Mt. Hood was visible thru the northern haze.

For the return trip we took a short cross country jaunt to another road. The lower half of this road was free of snow giving us a quick hop to the cars by 3.

An added attraction to this trip were some very large beaver dams along Black Creek. The ten hikers who are anxious to return to this area during the dry season were Phyllis Ford, Clarence Landes, Craig Molitor, Alan and Don Payne, Joyce Robinette, Clarence Scherer, Helen Smith Lois Schreiner and Wes Prouty, Leader.

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS

by Ray Sims

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The 1967 Summer Camp proved a point that has been asked many times. These many Summer Camps that the Club has put on are successful if you have good weather, a pleasant place with good water and of course there has always been "co-operating campers".

This camp on the shores of Todd Lake was well situated for swimming, cars were close, as trips were made to climb the Middle Sister, as well as Frank Moore took the "fishermen" on a number of trips. Also a climb of Broken Top was a chance for "snowballing" and flowers were at their best on all trips.

The trip to the top of the "ridge" just south of our camp meadow was led by Blanche Bailey and everyone went, lakes and more lakes were passed and some had swimming suits so a pleasant swim was had. The top was finally reached and the Bachelor was large from this angle, but other large lakes were seen in the distance. On the return to our lush green camp area just before another of Owens wonderful dinners.

HELEN SMITH wants you to sign up for the Dummer Camp. She has horses to pack in & Sign-up will be open to nonmembers 6/15.

MARRINER ORUMS KONSERVATION KONER

From the Oregon Environmental Council.

The last few weeks have seen public hearings around the nation on S. 1033. Senator Bob Packwood's Timber Export Administration Act of 1973, better known as the log export bill. Sen. Packwood's bill calls for a total ban on exports from Federal lands by the end of this year, and a 3-year phase-out of exports from private lands. The only circumstances under which timber companies will be allowed to export is if the logs are deemed surplus and cannot be reasonably sold on the domestic market.

The OEC has been a strong supporter of log export controls, Larry Williams, OEC Executive Director, presently calling for an end to all log exports. Before looking at the present situation it would be best to present a brief background of the problem. The log export business began shortly after World War II. It grew to such an extent that in 1968 the Morse Amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act reduced the amount of logs that could be exported from Federal lands to 350 million feet a year. That may have been sufficient for 1968, but the amount of logs being exported is increasing yearly. Last year the U.S. exported nearly 3 billion feet from Washington, Oregon and Calif. 3 billion feet may be more than you think. It is half again as much as was harvested in Lane County, the nation's largest timber reaping county in the record timber reaping year of 1962. It is 30% of the greatest annual log harvest ever made in western Oregon. It is a thousand times the amount of timber that would be logged in one year in French Pete, if the Forest Service were allowed to manage it for timber production. While we are exporting this tremendous amount of raw logs - mostly to Japan - owners of small mills and lumber companies are crying about a timber shortage. Lumber prices are skyrocketing. How is this crunch being met? Last spring the Price Commission talked to the Forest Service into increasing the annual cut on national forest lands by 300 million feet. The Nixon Administration is suggesting more of the same. We also export wilderness. Increasing timber volume cut on national forest lands will threaten roadless areas unprotected by the Wilderness Act. Industry complains that the creation of wilderness will cause a shortage of lumber needed to build homes. Yet in the last

decade, the big timber companies had exported more logs than are growing in all Northwest wilderness existing or potential. This is the hypocrisy of Georgia-Pacific, Boise Cascade and Weyerhaeuser. They are exporting large amounts of timber, while claiming that we must log off America's few remaining roadless areas to meet housing needs of the poor. Who are the principals in this problem and what roles do they play? First, there are the large timber companies ---- Weyerhaeuser predominates ---- who are selling logs to the Japanese and others at prices many domestic buyers cannot afford, thereby reaping a high profit. Then there are the smaller lumber companies and mills. They are directly affected by the high prices and shortage of logs. Many are closing down or cutting back. Next are the home builders who are forced to pay exorbitant rates for lumber due to the shortage. Finally there are the environmentalists who realize the disastrous effect this enterprise will have on our forests and wilderness areas.

The effect of increased cutting on National forest lands, exportation of jobs and wilderness and the need to purchase finished lumber from Canada to meet our needs.

In Congress we have Senators Bob Packwood, Allen Cranston and Frank Church who have jointly sponsored S. 1033. Sen. Mark Hatfield opposes the bill, but says he supports modifications to limit export from federal lands. His answer to the problem is to "increase the quality of forest management on public lands".

Rep. John Dellenback has said publicly that he doesn't favor the ban and looks instead to national forest lands for the answer. Rep. Wendell Wyatt favors a limit on cutting on public lands and thinks a massive reforestation project, financed by the government is the solution. Altho the Packwood bill does not solve the entire problem, it is a giant step in the right direction. The fact that it provides for export of "surplus" logs necessitates some way of measuring available timber. The Forest Service publishes accurate information regarding the condition of public land, but most information about private lands is not being made available. How are we to know what is surplus if we don't know how much there is to begin with? The Packwood bill falls short in this respect.

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Basically, the Packwood bill is a good one -- but it will be a tough fight to have it passed. We'll need strong support to counter Weyerhaeuser and others efforts. Letters are needed to the Oregon delegation to show support for the ban.

HELEN SMITH'S CORNER

Members are gradually signing up for our Wilderness outing. A packer has been located in Oakridge who can pack in our supplies and gear into base camp. If you are thinking about participating get your registration in as soon as you can.

Remember after June 15 registrations will be taken from non-members.

SUMMER CAMP RALLY

The potluck dinner at the Club House May 18 will be an evening given over to learning more about this year's outing.

We have some pictures to look at and will try to answer your questions.

DAVE ZEVENBERGEN'S report on trips are 7 reported and two not yet in. On the 7 there were 125 taking part. People that is

MISSION BELLS also known by some other extravagant name, but a most rare wild flower has been found up on the Lodge grounds. It is growing up right in the trail leading from the parking lot to the Lodge. Some considerate soul has protected it with two large stones. Got an idea the person who placed the rocks there was our keeper of grounds.

A MEETING will be called for in June for all those who are interested in the week long caravan trip over in Eastern Oregon. That is those of you who are not afraid of the gasoline shortage. Purpose of the meeting will be to plan out where we will be going and where we will camp.

OTHER CLUB'S BULLETINS

ARE KEPT At the Club House for one full year in the rack. And while we are talking about other Clubs you can always be sure of a warm welcome by them should you be visiting in their town. A list of all reciprocating Outdoor Clubs is on the back page of the membership list.

PLACES TO SEE

Collier Memorial State Park just north of Chilquin on hiway 97 is a most interesting place. If it has been some years since you were there you will not recognize the place. The exhibits have been added to until there are literally acres of them and it will take you at least a

half day to see it all. The logging equipment of by gone days now has machinery that even old time loggers never saw or heard of. Lots of old time cabins has been brot in. Cabins of old time stores, dentists offices of long ago. In all of these buildings are electric lights with an out side switch (the doors are kept locked) that can be turned on and one looks thru a window. There are water fountains several places where one can get a drink. Also beautiful camp grounds nearby. A really worth while trip. From Eugene an easy one day trip. Right on the banks of the Williamson River. Also if you want to there are places to camp over night.

SIGNPOST

Publication for the Northwest Outdoors. Members of your organization might like to know something about Signpost. We would appreciate your informing them thru your Club's Bulletin. We publish Signpost magazine and newsletter about trails and the outdoors in the Puget Sound region - and - increasingly the rest of Washington State. We also put out books, pamphlets and bulletins on subjects of interest to the outdoor person. Where to go, how to go and why. We also offer information on hiking in foreign countries. Experienced travelers, members of our staff, will lead small groups in Austria, Switzerland, Norway and Germany. For many years we have answered queries by mail and phone concerning trail conditions and outdoor sports generally. Now we have been asked by a conference of outdoor clubs, youth groups and similar organizations to operate a clearing house service for group leaders to be known as Hi-Tracs. This is entirely a voluntary operation. Can we help you in any way? Louise B. Marshall, Director Signpost Publications, 16812, 36th Avenue West, Lynnwood, Washington 98036.

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FRIENDLY HOUSE

- May 13 - Doc Orlin Ireland and his sub-jest will be wild flowers.
- May 20 - Rolf Burkart thru Germany.
- May 27 - Account of Memorial Day making for a long week-endn there will be no show.
- June 3 - Bert Ewing Making you on his long solo hike from Mexico to the Santiam Pass.

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