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LION'S CIRQUE TRIP

February 9-10

The cold weather must have put a love for home into everybody, for only four members finally showed up at the Ferry on Saturday night, although the weather was perfect. The snow was found to be well packed on the Capilano Road, which enabled us to get the car as far as the Intake without any trouble and after signing the register, we continued on foot to the Capilano Timber Co., Ltd. camp where we spent the night.

The alarm was set for five a.m. but it went on strike during the night and five-thirty had struck before Brick woke us up.

After a hearty breakfast we were away at six ten travelling by the light of bugs, and immediately after crossing Sisters Creek we began to break trail. Daylight found us just passing South Strachan Creek and after enjoying the view, which on a to the junction on Sisters Creek where we began to climb up to the Cirque. Considerable fun was had crossing the single log bridges over some of the creeks. These logs were topped with about twelve inches of snow and made walking and balancing extremely difficult. We celebrated our arrival at the Junction by having a second breakfast, amidst glorious sunshine, then started up the gully feeling much better. The snow was very soft and deep here making the going hard, but once up on the more open slopes the going managed to improve, though to quote Brick, "It was nothing to write home about." Still he did not seem to think it too bad for he slid back down for about five hundred feet just for fun.

The ridge was reached at twelve-thirty and after enjoying the view, which on a perfect day like we had, never gets tiring, an attempt was made to get down the Neck onto the Peak, but while it was possible to get down we could not get back up without a fixed rope. Having only one rope we decided to let the attempt on the peak go, which had we been able to have made it, the return to the ridge would have been very late thus forcing us to return down the creek in the dark. We took a few pictures and then started back down the ridge where the sliding began. Oh, boy—you sure missed a treat, gang, when you didn't enjoy those slides.

A late lunch was eaten at the foot of the gully, then a quick return was made by keeping well to the left hand side of the creek until the trail was reached. We arrived at camp at four p.m. although we spent some time admiring some of the many varieties of frost crystals and designs in the ice of the creeks. The return to town was made as soon as we had packed up. We all enjoyed supper at home Sunday night. Those on the trip were Ted Taylor, Don McKee, "Brick" Spouse, end-man and Jim Irving, leader.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 7th

The regular monthly Executive Meeting was held at 648 Seymour Street on the above date.

Mr. T. Warkman and Mr. J. M. Betts were admitted to the club as active members.

Final arrangements have been made for our Annual Dance which will be held in the Peter Pan Ballroom on Broadway West, just one block west of Granville Street, Friday April 5th at nine o'clock. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple. Keep this date open as we want to put these annual dances over in big style.

A motion was brought up that a box for donations, to be used as the Cabin Committee sees fit, be placed in the Cabin and members and visitors who wish to help out with the upkeep of the cabin can do so by placing their contributions in the box.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

At the executive meeting, which was held in December, the Treasurer gave an outline of the monies involved in connection with the last Summer Camp. Details of receipts and expenditures will be given at the Annual Meeting. With a view to assisting future camp committees and to avoid possible future deficits, Mr. Wallis made the following motions.

1. Should the Chairman of the Camp Committee find that within a reasonable time prior to the date set for such camp, that expenses are liable to exceed the

camp fees receivable, that he make a full report to the Executive Committee with a view of obtaining what their wishes shall be in the matter.

2. Should the Camp Committee be desirous of incurring additional expense other than the usual camp outlay covering food, wages and transportation expenses of cook, cost of packing, cartage and freight on camp equipment, that the Chairman of the Camp Committee present to the Executive a complete list with prices of such additional equipment which he feels is essential, with a view of obtaining their approval of such expenditure and voting on the necessary appropriation to cover.

3. That prior to finally placing orders for food supply, that the Chairman of the Camp Committee in conjunction with one or more members of his committee go over such food supply list in company with the cook, with a view of determining its adequacy.

4. That if possible, the Chairman of the Camp Committee be a member of the Executive.

These motions were carried unanimously.

Mr. Wallis also brought up the question of someone being responsible for the Club ropes and made the following motion.

That one member of the Executive Board be given sole charge and responsibility of taking care and properly looking after the Club ropes, destroying those which he considers are not usable or cutting them into suitable lengths for the use of the Chairman of the Cabin Committee; and to bring before the Executive

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the question of the purchase of new ropes if he finds such ropes are necessary.

This was carried unanimously and Mr. Art Cooper was appointed to this charge.

EXTRAORDINARY MOTION

"That the *"B.C. Mountaineer"*—the official organ of the Club, must not be used to censure or reprimand in any manner the conduct or behavior of any club member or members specifically, nor of the club members as a whole, at the club cabin, summer camp or when on regular trips or other activities of the Club."

—Moved by M. M. Dodds

It is the intention of Mr. Dodds to bring this motion up at the Annual Meeting with a view to have said motion incorporated in the Club By-Laws.

CONGRATULATIONS

We hope it's not too late to send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, on the arrival of a son.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

ANNUAL MEETING

Don't forget the date and place. Wednesday, March 20th, 1929 at the Hotel Vancouver. Room 132. Time, 8.00 p.m. sharp.

ANNUAL DANCE

The dance committee requests that all members turn up at this dance. Bring a friend. Dance is to be held at the Peter Pan Ballroom, just west of Granville Street on Broadway, April 5th, 1929. More details

will appear later. Go up to the cabin and see the poster there, which gives complete details, etc.

CLIMBING QUALIFICATIONS

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the qualifications for Active Membership, the following are the requirements set forth by the Executive.

A member must climb four peaks on official club trips, two of which must be ascents of five thousand feet or over, approved by the Executive. These four climbs do not have to be done during any special season. Two in the winter and two in the summer will do, or you can make all the climbs in the winter or summer.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Latest reports from our friend Bill Dobson, in Courtenay, reveals the fact that Bill is beginning to feel the pull of the mountains. He is getting his ice-axe and edgnails sharpened up and once Bill starts doing this, those bumps around his district can look out for trouble. Go to it Bill—we only wish we could join you.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following notice of motion will be brought up for discussion at the Annual Meeting on March 20th.

Notice of Amendment of By-Law No. 2 by Extraordinary Resolution to read:

"That there shall be four grades of Membership; Honorary, Life, Active and Graduating."

(d) Life Members. Only Active Members are eligible. Upon payment of a fee

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of \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars), Active Members will become Life Members of the Club.

—Proposed by C. A. Dawson

—Seconded by J. C. Horan

LYNN PEAKS

February 24th

Despite adverse weather conditions, a large party of club members and friends left the terminus of the Lynn Valley carline at 9.10 a.m., Sunday, February 24th, the majority having come over by the North Vancouver Ferry, while others motored around by the bridge.

Snow was encountered before reaching the Intake and from here we followed a broken trail as far as the "Gulley," where two members of the Alpine Club, who had originally intended to climb Echo Peak, had started up the gulley before us. The snow in the gulley, while plentiful, was very soft and heavy, with no packing qualities, and it was a case of one step up and two down,—three for some of us.

Everyone had to make their own steps and consequently much time was lost. The two hardy trail-breakers were overtaken at the "Col," reached at 1.30 p.m.

A much required lunch was disposed of while standing up inside the clouds, after which a start was made for the first peak, in a drizzle of sleet and rain. When the small peak, just below the first peak was reached, the majority decided to return, owing to the lateness of the day and also the lack of visibility. Four of the boys continued to the first peak, and later overtook us before we left the "Gulley." Sliding, which is usually good in the "Gulley," was very poor and Cedars Mill was not reached till 4 o'clock. After a short rest the majority hit the road for the street car. Although we did not enjoy the splendid view, usual from Lynn Peaks, we did not consider the day ill-spent.

Those in the party were; Misses F. Riddock, O. Hardy, E. Watson, W. Chambers, E. Moyden; Messrs. J. Horan, A. T. O'Reilly, W. Hastie, D. McKee, D. Baker, H. O'Connor, C. Fripp, W. Spicer, C. See, C. Anderson, E. Henderson, H. Griffin, end-man and H. Somerville, leader.

—H.L.S.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY

The Alpine Club of Canada cordially invite the members of the B.C.M.C. to a photographic display, which will be held in David Spencer's Department Store, third floor, March 7th to 14th inclusive. We advise members to take advantage of this invitation during store hours.

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Happens
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