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One more year has rolled away and one more Summer outing run successfully. Twenty-three members and some guests enjoyed a two weeks' stay at the Black Tusk Meadows in Garibaldi Park.

During the first week they had to be good sports and real mountaineers in order to keep happy, for it rained a great deal and the clouds hung very low.

On Tuesday they ran a combined trip of Mazamas and B. C. Mountaineers to Helm Peak, which was the only major trip until Friday, when they ran a trip to Sphinx Mountain.

After this, the climbing schedule was rushed right through, with trips to Garibaldi, Castle Towers, Guard, another trip to Sphinx and several hikes to the Barrier, Empetrium Ridge, Table Meadows and Mt. Price.

The Mazamas, who were camped very close to us on the meadows, joined us on many of our trips and we had the pleasure of joining them on some of theirs.

The two clubs managed the new boat between them very well, and although accomodation was a trifle limited, the joint camp was very successful indeed. Any slight inconveniences we may have undergone in this respect were more than compensated for by the many pleasant associations and the entertaining camp fires the Mazamas held, to which we were invited every night.

Four Mazamas made a very notable ascent of Table Mountain by Tom Fyles route, consuming four hours in the ascent and replacing the old rope with a new one.

We will give a detailed account of our club trips in the next Mountaineer.

Much of the success of the camp was due to the Cook and Cookie, Albert and Bert, who did the lion's share of setting up and tearing down camp and put up with a great deal in the way of disordered meals occasioned by the unsettled weather, and the difficulty of getting parties back to camp on time when there were many parties to bring across the lake at night.

Of the voluntary workers, particular mention should be made of Jim Irving, who was the first person to arrive in camp and the last to leave.

Club Album

There is plenty of room in the new album for your best pictures. Have you sent yours to the album committee yet?

Club members will be glad to hear that Marjorie Hatfield has returned to the city. She has recovered from her recent illness and hopes to be able to take part in club activities soon.