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The Middle Peak of the Golden Ears.

Four members led by Arthur Cooper made the first ascent of the Middle Peak of the Golden Ears on June 19th.

The party left Allco at 7 o'clock on the previous evening, and travelled by speeder for about five miles. From where they started to hike there was about twenty minutes travel through burnt over slashings, and about an hour of travel over ties and trail to the cabin at Lake Beautiful. The cabin at the lake has been repaired; it is as cosy as ever and it was not difficult to get to sleep.

They started the climb at 6:15 in the morning and arrived at the entrance to the long ravine between the North and Middle peaks at 7:15. No one has discovered a particularly good route up this summit, so Arthur chose a different line from that of previous trips by ascending between the South and Middle peaks, intending to traverse the ridge. There was good snow to the ridge but very little on it, and the bush on the ridge was very bad in places. At one point between two minor peaks there was a twenty-five foot rock overhang with a very doubtful landing place, so they retraced their steps and descended about 300 feet in order to make a traverse. From there on there was no further difficulty though the climb was interesting, and they reached the summit at 1 o'clock.

The return trip was more straightforward and the party enjoyed some good glissading and they reached the cabin at 6:15 p.m.

Those on the trip were Miss L. Johnston, (the first lady to climb this peak) Mr. A. J. O. Cooper, (leader) Mr. T. Fallowfield, Mr. Roy Howard, and Alan Lambert.

Summer Camp.

If you are going to summer camp will you please send in your deposit as soon as possible. The Camp Committee need to know definitely how many are going, before they order the food supplies.

The Executive Meeting - June 23rd.

It was decided that no bills for work done around the cabin by members will be paid unless the member has a written contract from the club.

Harold O'Connor has been authorized to start collecting pictures from members to form an up-to-date club album to be left at the cabin.

New Members.

We are pleased to announce that the applications for graduating membership of Miss Nan Walker and Mr. J. Cameron were passed at the last Executive meeting. Miss Walker was raised to active membership at the same meeting.

For Sale.

Roy Howard has a good ice axe for sale cheap.