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Ski Trip to Dam Mountain - Sunday, April 17th.

This trip was attended by nine men and one member of the weaker sex, who, as it turned out showed up most of the members of the stronger sex.

The party left the Chalet at 11:30 a.m., and after an eventful trip around the side of Grouse Peak arrived at the summit of Dam Mountain at 1:00 p.m., where they had lunch. Then they divided, some returned to the Chalet while others continued on and covered Thunderbird Ridge as well.

The weather was fine, and the snow conditions very fair, which added considerably to the enjoyment of the trip. It is regrettable that the chief attractions can not be mentioned in this article, as they deal largely with the antics of the participants, who were visible one minute, and the next all one could see was the bottom of a pair of ski protruding unaccountably from a snow bank.

It was interesting to note that some of the older members who attended, tuned themselves up for the ski trip by climbing Larsens trail to get their second wind. Whether they will act differently the next time is best known to themselves.

Those on the trip were: Miss L. Johnston, and the Messrs. Ford, Cook, MacKenzie, Golman, Howard, Somerville, Gilbert (visitor), Angus Gorrie (visitor) end man, and J. MacKenzie, leader.

Ski Trip to Goat Mountain - Sunday, April 24th.

Four members started from the Chalet at 11:30 a.m. Can't you just hear real mountaineers sneering when they read 11:30, why they always start at dawn. We're proud of the fact that we were in our beds in the city at 7:30 a.m., but that isn't all our shame, wait until you've finished this story.

We climbed right to the peak of Dam, where we had lunch and chatted with Bill Dobson and party. They had camped in Capilano valley and climbed one of the steep gulleys on the West face, packing sleeping bags and frying pans, etc. They looked sane enough, but the sun was rather hot, and when we mentioned gullies they would mutter to themselves and look quite fierce.

After lunch we skied over to Goat Ridge, to the tune of snow slides into Kennedy Lake and off the steeper slopes of Goat and Crown. For this reason it was not advisable to ski to Goat Peak, although we could have walked up easily, but we were too lazy to stoop down and take our ski off. On the way home two of us took a few short runs on Thunderbird Ridge, but although the weather was perfect, ski-ing was pretty slow.

Those on the trip were: Miss L. Johnston, and the Messrs. Cook, Brownsword and Lambert, leader.

The Executive Meeting.

The Camp Committee was authorized to spend up to \$70.00 on a new boat for camp in Garibaldi Park this year.

The Cabin Committee was authorized to spend up to \$35.00 on bracing the Cabin and building a new cooler.

Harry and Frankie are being married at Canadian Memorial Church on May 14th. Harry read our article "The Wedding of Charlie and Wilda", and it worried him so much that he asked that we should not get personal. We are almost afraid to give them a pat on the back in case they might think it a slap, but you all know how tickled we really are. We extend our deepest sympathies to those who have loved and lost.

When mailing letters to the Club Box, please state whether for the Secretary or the Treasurer, as the Secretary has had to re-mail a number of letters lately.

The Membership Committee would appreciate the co-operation of members in informing them of any sickness or bereavement in the club, so that they may offer assistance, condolences, etc.

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