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 Bruce H. Lee      Abbott's Pass re Mexican  
    expedition.  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1954. 07<sup>45</sup> AM.  
 5149. Connaught Drive  
 Vancouver #13, B.C.

John W. Linn      Upper Canada College  
    Toronto, 7, Ont.

Maria Francis Melder      Violeta 107 - 2  
    Mexico D.F.

Thomas Kellie      Mexico D.F.

Margaret Alliances      Mexico D.F.

Edwin D. Munday      Mexico D.F.

Eduardo Rosamonte      Mexico D.F.

Bartley Adams      Mexico D.F.

Luis Chazarain      Mexico D.F.

Maria Luisa Sobala      Mexico D.F.

DECLARED  
 Added on July 26, 66  
 by K. Holm

See note on Page 11.

8/4/54

Robert West - A.A.C. - Allentown, Pa.

Margaret West - " "

John Noxon - H.M.C. - Cambridge, Mass.

Arthur Read - Scottish M.C. - St. Andrews, Scotland

Arrived 12 p.m. last night intending to climb Mt. Victoria today. Now snowing hard so we will walk down to Lake O'Hara.

E. 8. 1954

Ernst Woelke - (Schifferstadt, Near Germany)

Arthur Stucky - Mötrel (Kt.) Wallis Switzerland

Frank Garneau - Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Josef Gutmundner Leonfelden AUSTRIA

AUGUST 7, 1954

J. DEAN FRY

LEFT CALGARY 2:30 AM

G ALLAN BAKER

LEFT CHATEAU 5.05 AM ARRIVED HERE 8.20 AM

ENROUTE O'HARA

AUGUST 8/54

W of Webb

Bishop, U.P.M.

Loren, to go

New fold 10/54

buff

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1954 arrived Aug. 7. 8<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
C. H. EDNEY BEINCOURT, ONTARIO

Paul Rimmer, Toronto, Ontario  
West Coast Laurium Switzerland

BRITISH EXPEDITION C.L.L. August 7  
with JOHN MANNING, Richmond, P.C.  
DON EZARD TORONTO ONT.  
MONTY FORSTER OXFORD ENGLAND  
ROY SHAW <sup>CRANFORD</sup> MIDDLESEX ENGLAND  
MILES O'REILLY OAKVILLE ONT  
Today, as always, was a gorgeous day.  
(Thanks to Mary & Gerry)

Comrades Party, Sunday August  
Dorothy Barber, R.N. (Victoria)  
Gladys Black, Winnipeg, Man.  
John A. Bechtel, Edmonton, Alta.  
Tom Honfurd, Montreal, Que.  
Les Egmont, Regina, Sask.  
Ruby's Party, Medicine Hat, Alta.

AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> 1954 from B.C.M.C. from Camp at 12:15  
CORINNE SMITH - Vancouver B.C. To climb Victoria  
ERNE SMITH - " B.C. arrived 8:10 P.M.  
JOSEPHINE SOMMESE - Newark N.J. No mosquitos!  
FIONA McLAREN - Deep Cove B.C.  
GERTRUDE SMITH - VANCOUVER B.C.  
JOHN HOLMES - "  
PAUL BINKERT - "

DICK CHAMBERS Vancouver BC

FRANK DAVIS " "

Left for Victoria - apparently there will be a lot of snow and ice conditions. From the picture of it

LAKE LOUISE "PINE CLUB" EXPEDITION  
First Trip since formation of club.

FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 1954 4:00 AM.  
(we are not superstitious)

Descended from Lake O'Hara in 3 hours 45 minutes. Excellent day. Scared the hell out of ourselves on occasions (scree slopes) and fervently hope descent over Victoria glacier is easier (ha ha) Staying overnight

BOB ROBBIE (Hillier) - HIGH KNER, ALTA.  
BOB BAKER - THE COALDALE (ALTA) SUPER.  
DAVE KINLOCH (Tenzing) - EDMONTON  
Duncan McPherson Malt Intern.  
Cathy Fisher London Ont

AUGUST 14, 1954 :

ROY YOUNG Burbank, Calif  
Elda Young Burbank, Calif

Wintberg

# UCLA - Bruin Mountaineers

- Harvey Firestone
- Roy Bishop
- Wm. Haissman
- David Stern
- Donald Shulman, Sierra Club
- Nate Gilbert

Up from Los Angeles - climbed Shasta, Hood, Rainier - never Mt. Victoria (if the fog clears)  
 Started Lake Louise 2:15 A.M., arrived  
 there 7:45, left 9:00 for mountain.  
 At 11:30, we were several hundred feet  
 above hut, completely in fog. The view of  
 the peaks north, I decided to return, left  
 1:30 P.M. We do not believe Mt. Victoria has to  
 be seen, we have never seen it.

See also pages 10, 22-23

- Aug 15 / 59
1. Eric Wilitred
  2. Fred Marsh
  3. Russ Bradley
  4. Peter Kainch

Up from Lake Louise in 6 5/8 hours.

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| ERIC HAPKINS | } FROM LOUISE. |
| PAT. PAYNE   |                |
| BOB SCHONES  |                |
| GEOFF DAVIES |                |
- EDMUNDSON SEC. P.C.C.

AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1954

BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL STAFF  
EXPEDITION

We left Banff at 2:30 AM - reached Lake Louise via C.P.R. Express train at 4:30 AM and began the ascent. We moved relatively quickly between the Plain of high glaciers and the first steep snow field in Abbott's Pass.

Trouble was encountered when we reached the crevasse which splits the pass  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up. We were forced to cross a snow bridge about three to four feet wide and were successful by using a rope.

There was very poor weather on the way up - especially near the top where we ran into a snow storm. We reached this cabin at 5:25 AM and left leaving for Lake O'Hara at 1:30 PM.

THOSE IN THE PARTY WERE

1. JOE R. BEAULIEU  
MONTREAL, QUE.

*J. Beaulieu*

2. Germaine Picotte  
Montreal, Que.

3. Renée Gallant  
Montreal, Que.

4. Hans Dieter Jahn  
Berlin, Germany  
WEST BERLIN

ES-SS equal long 127/2

Left July 18th by train to Ottawa

Left 2:15 PM

Stayed at Place d'Armes

Left Ottawa at 8:30 AM

Beautiful day

Aug 25/54

Edie Jones - Saint John, New Brunswick

Neil Gunn - Calgary, Alberta

Dave Kinloch - Edmonton, Alberta

Left Louise at 6:15 accompanied by

Ernest Feuz. Arrived 9:45. Continuing on

even pass to Ottawa and Wapta.

Ernest Feuz, Guidebook Review

Walter Spink, British Columbia Club

6-30 AM. ~~Left~~ Afternoon

big peaks. Return to Lake O'Hara

7/7/55

## U.C.L.A. BRUIN MOUNTAINEERS

(AGAIN - SEE PAGE 7) and pages 22-23

Ralph Kahl (Twentytwo years old yesterday -  
a fine present to be here.)

Roy Bishop \*

Mike Sherrick

Dave Stern \*

HARVEY FIRESTONE \*

From (letter) to ...  
+ lot of ... will ...  
for weather to clear ...

\* See also  
page 7

Back Again

July 19/55

Roy Bishop

Mike Sherrick

Meters for Victoria. The snow  
the most rotten I have ever seen. We  
were forced back at the ridge. The  
weather is wonderful - no rain?

MONDAY 18 July. - Party of two

ACC descending after climb of

Victoria direct from Lake Oesa



Snowden.      Montz Rosa.      Ben Nevis.      Mont Blanc.  
 Haulinger.      Edith Cavell.      Athabasca.      Douglas.      Scafell Pike.  
 Eiffel Tower.      (partial ascent)



July

~~1954~~ 1955

CANTERBURY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.  
 NEW ZEALAND.

Ron Chapman, 74 Torrens Rd, Hillmorton, and  
 Pat Timings, 91 Hawthorne St, Papanui, of  
CHRISTCHURCH

Monday 18 July - left lake house Motor Camp.

Tuesday 19 July - left Chateau 4.10 am  
 arr. Abbot Hut 9.10 am  
 (weather fine - cold W. wind)

Wednesday 20 July - leaving <sup>5.30</sup> 5.15 am for Victoria - cloud <sup>3/4</sup>  
 at 12000' - cold W wind - clearing.

Summit 9.30 am - traversed Huber 12.20  
 - Mazama Camp at lake O'Hara 4.0 p

THURSDAY 21 July - left at 7.5 am. || <sup>great</sup> weather  
 arr hut 9.45 am. || snow <sup>paper</sup>.

NOTE We found a tin of permanent, religious  
 material of Mexican Woman's Party about  
 half-way ~~at~~ along ridge. Some we took  
 to summit and left there - remainder we  
 will <sup>possibly</sup> send to address on front page.

FRIDAY 22 July - leaving 7.15 am for Lake Fry  
 traverse ~~of~~ <sup>east</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>west</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>cloud</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>clear</sup>

## CMC (cont.)

FRIDAY 22 July — For Le Fay 7:15 am — Face  
direct from Hut — cloud clearing — Wind  
East — Summit 9:35 am  
Ret. to Hut 11:0 am

SATURDAY 23 July — Leaving for hake house  
7:30 am.

- NOTE ① Mattresses upstairs need occasional airing.  
② Entries in this book (some) seem intended more  
for delectation rather than information.

Sunday 22 July 1955

Chris Graves

Kent, England.

Douglas Spring

Winnipeg

Left O'Hara's 7:00 about Thursday arrived at  
the hut at 9:50 very thankful that we had  
taken some advice about staying at the hut  
overnight & drinking water from it.  
5 hours of labour was a  
wonderful drink.

Sat. 23. VII. 55.

Dolores La Chapelle — Alka Wah

Jo Kato — Edmonton

Up at 3 am. to attempt S → N traverse of  
Victoria's ridge + Collier + Pope, but weather  
clouding in from West + in East.

Summit 7:30 am Thunderheads. Back to hut 10:20  
am



## Mazama Climbing Party of Portland, Oregon

Sat July 23 1955 Left Oreg 8 AM at Mt 2 PM

Joe Lutzhold Government Camp Oregon  
 Laurita Lutzhold Government Camp Oregon  
 Lt. "Harry" Ruch 11 HannsRue Vallejo - California  
 Lawrence M.I.T. 110/42 7000 Forest Hills N.Y.  
 Edward C. Muerke, 2826 SE Taylor St. Portland, Oreg  
 Edward Grammer Manhattan Beach Calif  
 Charles T. Dodson 4004 S. Greenway Dr. Portland, Oreg

Spent 4 PM Starting for Victoria at 5:30 AM

Arrived at Summit at 10:45 AM

~~Left at 10:45 AM for Victoria, B.C.~~  
 above party returned 3:30 PM.

Sat July 23, 1955 - MAIN MAZAMA PARTY OF 16 -

14 MEN & 2 WOMEN LEFT LAKE O'HARA  
 AT 5:00 AM, TOOK OESA @ 7:00 AM & ARRIVED  
 AT LOT @ 11:00 AM WEATHER: WARM PASTRY  
 CLOUDS WITH SUN. WILL WAIT FOR ARRIVAL MAZAMA  
 PARTY & SCOUT & RETURN FOR MEAT BALLS &  
 TALK UP EARLY FOR THE MAIN CLIMB SUNDAY  
 MORNINGS:

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1 Bob Baker                              | 12 Creston Burrard  |
| 2 Len Baker                              | 13 Paul T. Schooley |
| 3 Stephen Binkley                        | 14 Bob Rankin       |
| 4 Dave Diezdzuff                         | 15 Marie L. Puente  |
| 5 Ron Johnson                            | 16 Jim Manger       |
| 6 Myron Levy                             |                     |
| 7 Peter L. Mue - Forest Hills, N.Y.      |                     |
| 8 Eleanor Wendeboorn, White Plains, N.Y. |                     |
| 9 Edith Gaultier                         |                     |
| 10 Lally Leach                           |                     |
| 11 Long Baker 11405 SW WARREN'S PORTLAND |                     |

MONTANA

SUNDAY JULY 24 1955

CHRISTINA JENSON	HAMBURG	GERMANY
CHRISTIAN ROSE	ESSEN	GERMANY
GORDON WARME	TORONTO	ONT.

→ aben "ich hab mein Hutte in Heidelberg  
in Baden"

STAFF Banff Springs Hotel

Left CLL at 3:45 & arrived at hut at

8:00 - enjoyed every step even tho' weather  
was rather

Sunday July 24, 1955 for Victoria

Second Mazama climbing party left hut 4:00 a.m.

Joe Leuthold, Leader	Ron Johnson
Ed Muecke	Sally Leech
Ed Gamman	Bob Rankin
Dr. Charles Datter	Tony Bates
Larry Ruch	Dave Dierdorf
Bob Boden	Peter Moss
Jan Boden	Stevan Binder

Returned 12:00 noon Cool but  
good snow conditions.

Raymond Grobet, Club Alpin Suisse  
(Staff) Lake Louise

here La Rochelle

(Grandby. Que.)

Pretty difficult & tricky crossing of  
the main crevasse going up. (2:30-9 PM)

Left for Victoria 4 AM. Summit  
at 7:50 AM Back here at 11:50 P.M.

Good snow, good trip, cloudy.



AFTER THE CLIMB WAS OVER WE FOUR STAYED ANOTHER NIGHT. AT 4<sup>30</sup> PM IT WAS CLOUDY + SLIGHTLY WINDY. IF ANYONE KNOWS, COULD THE FRAMED PICTURES (ON THESE WALLS) BE LABELED ON THE BACK? (WHO - WHEN - WHERE?)

GAMMONS RUCK BATES DONE.

(LEAVING FOR CHARA 7/25/55 (6 AM)) 7-23 — 7-25-55.  
(WEATHER + GOOD)

Thursday July 27

3 climber  
if all 4 of us

Bill Byers

Portland Ore

Mary Conzoman

Fred Thomas

Busty wind, fog. cold in morning  
start down about 7:30 AM

Thursday Dec 14

Penicillin  
Wife, O'Neill, Chateau Lake  
Peter Brown, Louis Stoff

Left the lake at 5:00 PM. Beautiful sunrise and a good trip up the pass. Crevasse were filled with volcanic snow. Reached Abbot's Hut at 9 pm. Left for Victoria at 9:45. Snow conditions were fair. The snow melting was covering the trail. There were up the road. Many rocks coming from above. Looking back down at the hot sun. Turned back and went south again at 11:00 AM. Back at Abbot's Hut at 1:00 PM. Next time we want a better route and an earlier start.

Aug 384

John Falanger Clearfield, Pa. C.M.C.

Allen Foster Denver, Co. C.M.C.

John R. Bell Denver, Co. C.M.C.

Dick Hoffmann Calgary, Alta. C.M.C.

VICTORIA By all the above names

We certainly appreciate a hut as well equipped as this - think you sorry we don't have many to equal it in the USA. C.M.C. by Whit Berling

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Dick Hoffmann & Charles Hedwood  
John H. Clark & West Lake

Aug 10 - 1955 Late formal to O'Hara over Pass  
 Lillian Test Vancouver, B.C.  
 Helen D. Bussey Vancouver B.C.  
 Edward Feing Golden B.C.  
 Phyllis Hart Medicine Hat Alta  
 Wallace H. Horgan 1252 August Victoria B.C.  
 John H. Horgan 1252 August Victoria B.C.  
 Joseph Linn 1252 August Victoria B.C.

Aug. 28/55 From O'Hara 4 hrs to hut.

Jean Smith } Calgary  
 Bill Linnson } ACC  
 with speaking equipment }  
 Left at 9:30 and back at 2:30 pm.  
 In at cabin at 7 pm. Some fresh snow & verges.

July 19, 1956

Lawrence Prose  
 Glen L. Brook

Came up from O'Hara. Lovely day.

18 BRITISH 16<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDANT PARACHUTE BDE  
MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

SNOWDON  
SWEDELL } G.B.  
DEN NAVE  
LADEN TOLLS  
HOLLINGLYN

MORE ROSE  
ZINAL REITHEN } SWISS  
RIMPEISH TASHMOEN  
MATTERHORN 99  
MONT BLANC



GROSS GLOCKNER  
GROSS WENIGLOOF } AUSTRIA  
GRAND SPITZEG  
DACHSTEIN  
BUNNENZORN } H. AERIAN  
KARO KANG SIM. } JAPAN  
TAIUM, TAIH PO }  
PEYANUS } ALASKA  
STAGHORN } 15 ASCENTS  
ANNIVERSARY

By 19<sup>th</sup> sent in his hand. D. M. B. being the command  
of the Parachute Bde Alaska Expedition (G. 10) led by  
Lt Col. C. D. Potholm etc. ←

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Lt Col. C. D. Potholm etc. ←  
by means means to instruct the way from  
Mt. McKinley in Alaska to the St. Lawrence Co.  
We walked up from the horse's found ropes  
unnecessary, as here we were so hampered  
by the weather & the fact that we sized all  
day & our only labour was to walk up  
all the rocks here & on all the blankets  
the heavy compass for this well used  
rest & only what we could see were people  
making themselves of these grand splendid  
mountains

The above named & more expedition  
our work in McKinley range, discovered  
new passes & few other peaks - we  
stay joined in Alaska we strongly recommend  
to any other British

By the

(Signature)  
18th 10th 1911

We would have liked to climb from this but met had only one day  
and we are also suffering from mountainous foot  
(the inability to put one foot in front of the other.)  
H.C.T.



I HAVE KNOWN THIS CRETIN SINCE  
his ~~CHILD~~ MISGUIDED CHILD HOOD

July 21, 1956, 11:30 P.M. <sup>AND FULL OF</sup> ~~OF~~ SULLY

Henry CHARVIER } Club Alpin Français  
                              } Section Lyon  
  FRANCE

(P) Vive la quille! Lake Louise

Bob Elliott

Harold Van Kleeuwen

Paul Brown

July 22/56

TONI MESSNER MUNICH } from Teanouse  
WOLF ROST CALGARY } over NORTH RIDGE  
  to summit

July 22, 1956

Romeo Tovey, Krumpal, Eva, Tom, All.  
Felix, Julius, Zermatt, Swiss.  
Bob: PAWE

July 23, 1956

Climbed Gofers by west face side with  
Don, Douglas, Zermatt, Swiss.  
Felix, Julius, Zermatt, Swiss.

Bill Krom, Walter Penn  
 Warden, Forest  
 July 26 H. 56, from Sea-Heim  
 plain of Six Glaciers up Victoria  
 Centre peak, back the same way.

July 28<sup>th</sup>. 1956

Reno Engler, Knuff, (Guide)  
 Howard Shrigley, Knuff  
 Robert Faure, Lake Louise (France)  
 Guy Faucon, Knuff (France)

Left Plain of Six Glaciers at 7:30 A.M.

Started arrived Abbott Pass 9:30

Left for Victoria 12<sup>00</sup> noon arrived Summit  
 at 3<sup>45</sup>, return to Hut at 7<sup>00</sup> P.M. Perfect conditions and  
 weather.

July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Return to Plain of Six Glaciers, left at 9:30 A.M.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1956 from Lake O'Hara  
 9 A.M. to here 5<sup>00</sup> P.M.

Sunny and little wind, perfect day

Yit Ron - Ho, A.C.P. Vancouver, B.C.

forward Lake Louise

August 1 1956

Miles O'Reilly	- Oakville (Ont.)
Frank Garneau	- Montreal (P.Q.)
Maurice J. Husken	- Hilversum, Holland

Left Plain of Six 5:15 a.m., arrived 8:45 a.m.

Leaving for Center Peak, ~~partly reverse~~

Weather good. Crevasse wide, only one place  
 to cross. Hard crust on snow.

Aug 17, 1956

Aug 17, 1956 (see page 20) UCL

FROM TEAHOUSE TO S PEAKS

MORRIS, NAYLOR, BURT, H. T. ...

MARSHALL, TAYLOR, ...

HANS ...

The house ...

...

Tue Aug 7 1956 ...

Bob Jones ... AMC, A.C.C. New York City

Bill Cropper ... A.M. ...

Evelyn Cropper ...

left lake O'Hara ... Abbot Pass

5.00 Weather Perfect ...

Victoria ...

Long ...

Sm ...

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Victoria - ...

They left for ...

Aug 17, 1956 ...

Barry Nixon - Regina, Sask

Bell ...

Beauf Springs Hotel

Left lake O'Hara at 11:00

Returning the same way - ...

Aug 17, 1956, 2 PM

UCLA again (see pages 7 and 10),  
plus Princeton

Los Angeles: David H Stern, UCLA, Princeton

Los Angeles: Howard LeVaux, UCLA

Chicago: Frank Knight, Princeton

We have just pioneered an absurd and foolish route to Abbott's Pass. Yesterday morning we left Lake Louise at 3:20 A.M.

We crossed to the Lefroy Glacier and ascended the large scree fan on Mt. Lefroy, and we continued to the prominent ledge that skirts Mt. Lefroy on its east face.

Harvey Finestone, who started out with us, turned back because of stomach cramps, 5 A.M.

We reached ~~the~~ a very steep gully near the north ridge at 9 A.M. This gully later became a face, vertical or overhanging in places. One 6th-class\* lead was necessary to ascend a 12-foot holdless wall. Other leads were 4th and 5th class. The difficult rock climbing involved 400 feet, 6 leads and 8 hours.

Many rocks dislodged by the leader whistled past belayers below. At 6 PM we stood on Mt. Lefroy's north ridge. We had hoped to climb Mt. Lefroy by joining (Thorington's) Route 2 at this point. However, it was so late that we decided to be satisfied with the night at Abbott's Pass. However, such was not to be. Fast progress on snow slopes was soon replaced by slow tiring progress on scree and loose talus as we paralleled the Louis-Victoria Glacier. In sight of Abbott's Pass by 9 PM, we were forced to ~~turn back~~ when we saw that our route took us through cliff bands and ~~ice which would require daylight for~~

\* i.e., direct aid from pitons, carabiners & slings

safe passage. We were completely unprepared for a bivouac although we had predicted its necessity since 4 P.M. ~~With~~ With our heads under a rock\* ~~and~~ and our bodies <sup>partly</sup> under the party's only ponchos we lay 8 hours through two snowfalls and 35°-40° temperatures - not dangerous conditions, but miserable. This morning <sup>(6 AM)</sup> we left our uncovry rock <sup>shelter</sup> and made our way through the cliff bands and across slippery ice and welcome snow to this ~~hut~~ hut (8 AM), where we have been eating, sleeping, and trying to get our bodies warm with the wonderful three-paint wool blankets here.

Tomorrow, if we are given weather, we may try to traverse Mt. Victoria.

\* visible from here at skyline above 3rd cliff bend on Mt. LeFroy. (Remember to count lowest cliffs)

August 18. Arrived Tuesday  
 outgo. Will go up to Victoria Central  
 Summit today.

Donald Godrich }  
 Dick McChacken } Univ. of Calif.  
 Norman Turner } Hiking Club;  
 Ray Lucas } Berkeley, Calif.

Back at his camp today will hold a meeting  
 (MA climb will go with weather, not too long  
 party to camp, prefering to continue  
 life on top since more work on top  
 and should be done there).

August 19. Same party as above.  
 No clouds this morning. (Lefroy  
 and L. G. K. in Guide).

Aug. 19. 1956

LEO GRILLMAIR - Calgary (Australia)  
 FRANZ DOPE - Calgary (Australia)

Victoria very nice weather

Did Lefroy; now to Lk. Louise

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, mostly illegible.

August 20, 1956

Ruth Ziebelm	}	Switzerland Stoff Banff Springs Hotel
Leon Brulhart		
Karl Griessen		
Roly. Moesch		

Lake Louise - Abbotspass - Lake O'Hara  
Lake Wapta - Lake Louise

Lake Louise - Abbotspass 5 1/2 h  
Very nice weather and view. Windy.  
Snow conditions excellent. Chèvres  
(2 bigones) open and we had to  
find the way around.  
Leaving for Lake O'Hara 10:15 am.

August 20, 1956

(Herta R. Bergmann, from Lake O'Hara  
Dr. Louis Bergmann  
both N.Y.C. (Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Le fray)  
Ernest Fray Smith (descended to O'Hara)

August 21, 1956 Arrived 11:00 P.M. from  
Lake O'Hara

Fred Martin	}	members of Sierra Club of California
* Mike Sherrick		
* Frank Hoover		
* Don Wilson		

Climbed Mt. Victoria Aug. 22

Climbed Mt. Le fray Aug 23

Leaving Aug 24 1956

\* Pennington - ULLA MOUNTAIN PLANTS

AUG 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

FROM LAKE LOUISE TO ABBOTS PASS.

DURING THE ASCENT 2 MEMBERS OF THE PARTY  
FELL IN A CREVASSE AND ONE OF THEM DISLOCATED  
HIS RIGHT SHOULDER. THE ENTIRE PARTY ARRIVED  
HERE AT 1230 AM AND LEFT IN THE LATE  
MORNING FOR LAKE O'HARA

Iowa Mountain PRMS

FRANK KNIGHT Chicago  
EARL CARTER Iowa City, Ia.  
Don Irwin Iowa City, Ia.  
Wayne Leeman Columbia Mo.  
John W. Paug Omaha Neb.  
Phyllis Lane Iowa City, Ia.  
HANS GROSSER (GUIDE) BANFF ACC, CAN.

AUG 29, 1956

Dave Anderson A.M.A. much snow  $\frac{D}{\cdot}$  storm  
Chuck Marley A.M.A.

AUGUST 29 1956

BRUNO ENGLER Came up Aug 28 to climb  
MURIEL LODD Victoria. Weather changed.  
EVA BEICHL Much snow and storm.  
ERIC REICHL Went down near am.

September: 7/56

Ascent via waterfall crack on Lefroy from  
Lower Glacier & across Lefroy Bench, up to top of  
Abbotts Pass & back. Day clear & cool. <sup>Great part</sup> shuttles out

Ernest Feuz - Guide

Phyllis Dept

Peter Heron

John Brown

Attempted descent through Abbotts Pass but  
found impossible. Returned to Mt & thence to O'Hara Lodge



Sept 4, 12, 13

Bradford B. Vandjels Boulder Colorado

Robert D. Wanklyn Boulder Colorado

$\frac{1}{2}$  Victoria - overcast, rotten snow conditions,  
 some snow glasses, much ice.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Victoria all night - wind blowing this morning

Victoria to O'Hara 8:00 AM.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1956

Tuesday

Renate Hirtle We can camp from Lake

Eugenie Hirtle O'Hara, at 9 AM, went to

Fen Spout Pitain Victoria, had lovely sunrise all

Germany. It was very long.

is raining, return to Lake O'Hara

Club de Exploraciones de Mexico, S.A.

1957

JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> FROM P'HARA TO LAKE LOUISE

GEORGE GEBER (GUIDE), SWARTHMOORE PA.

GEORGE GEBER (GUIDE), BANFF

JULY 12<sup>th</sup> 1957

FROM LAKE LOUISE. BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

WATCHED NICE AVALANCHES ON VICTORIA.

GEORGE GEBER - PETER FUHRMANN

BANFF.

13<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>45</sup> TO LEFROY. DESCENT AT9<sup>15</sup>. BACK AT HUT 10<sup>30</sup>.

TAKING SUNBATH NOW. WEATHER

TERRIFIC. SNOW CONDITIONS

FIRST CLASS. AVALANCHES STARTING  
TO COME NOW.

HAD A NICE AND RESTFUL DAY  
NOW 14<sup>th</sup> OF JULY.

FOG LAKE LOUISE VISIBLE. SO IS  
VICTORIA HOWEVER ONLY HALFWAYS.  
RATHER STORMY. THUNDERSTORM-  
CLOUDS DOWN SOUTH. JULY  
5<sup>th</sup> LEAVING HUT NOW. TRAVERSE  
OF VICTORIA. SNOW ROTTEN.

JULY 17, 1957

ARRIVED IN BLIZZARD AT 6:00 PM FROM  
LAKE O'HARA.

JULY 18, 1957

BURROWS - SOLO ASCENT OF VICTORIA IN FOG

JULY 19, 1957

BURROWS, POWELL MADE ATTEMPT ON GETTING  
SOME HELPFUL HINTS ON RUNNING THE GASOLINE STOVE:

IF THE MASTER BURNER DOES NOT LIGHT ALMOST  
IMMEDIATELY, DO NOT KEEP THE GENERATOR VALVE OPEN  
TOO LONG - SPRAY SOME GASOLINE ON THE MASTER BURNER  
AND LIGHT IT. IF AFTER LIGHTING THE STOVE DOES NOT  
BURN WITH A BLUE FLAME, IT MIGHT BE FLOODED; TO CURE  
THIS, UNSCREW THE DRAIN BELOW THE MIDDLE BURNER.

Jim Burrows, SEATTLE MOUNTAINBOSS

DAVE REARICK, I.A.M.C.

John Powell

Jim Powell

July 20, 1957

S.C. Porter  
 J. R. Dancy  
 A. MacMillan  
 Clint Breebe  
 J. D. Dancy  
 Tom Scott

Mazamas, Portland, Oregon  
 Arrived from Lake O'Hara 3:00 PM  
 fine weather, snow slopes made climb up  
 fairly easy  
 Tying Victoria, in morning, weather  
 something in the air

July 21, 1957

above party left hut at 3:50 A.M.  
 and reached summit at 7:00 A.M. Returned  
 to hut at 9:00 A.M. SLOPPY SNOW

July 22, 1957

Locke MALIKI. <sup>OTTAWA</sup> <sup>EDMONTON</sup> arrived from Lake O'Hara  
 at 1:05 P.M. time 3 hrs 50 min.  
 returning to Lake O'Hara after lunch.

22 JULY 1957

RONALD SHERMAN  
 GWENDOLYN SHERMAN } SPOKANE MOUNTAINEERS

LEFT ALPINE MEADOW (LAKE O'HARA) AT  
 10:00 AM ARRIVED HUT 4:00 PM CLEAR DAY  
 AND GOOD CLIMBING.

23 JULY 57

THE ABOVE PARTY LEFT HUT FOR  
 LAKE O'HARA 0900 AM

Ronald Sherman

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1957

- 1° JAMES. Y. LESSOP. (Bellboy B.S.H.)  
 2° GEORGE. PATRY. (Caddy)

Home = Quebec, City, Que.  
 N.Y.C. N.Y. U.S.A.

FROM O'HARA back The SAME WAY.

LELT AT 9.00 AM - ARRIVED 12.30

WENT back 4.00 P.M.

New weather, but cloudy.

Signeds: James Y. Lessop (Interior Designer)  
 George Patry (Medical student)

Note: As an art student for the past 5 years in Canada and U.S.A I had the occasion to come in contact with many beautiful works of art created by artist hands. but when you get to a place like here you really realize what is a work of art created by nature (God). Over here, it's art, but the kind of art you get here no more limitation, it's over hundred being power, it's the power of nature, which really show how small, as human being can be small beside this

force of nature, and had the Superior,

James, G. Joseph

July 29, 1957

(2<sup>30</sup> P.M.)

G.F. CARON & C.E. DAUK

ARRIVED FROM LAKE O'HARA INTERMOUNT

SNO - SUCR. LEFT 10<sup>30</sup> P.M. IN RAIN

July 29, 1957

(1<sup>30</sup> P.M.)

Peter Schaefer (Mancini)

North Schaefer (Gleason)

Arrived from Victoria B.C. going to Lake O'Hara

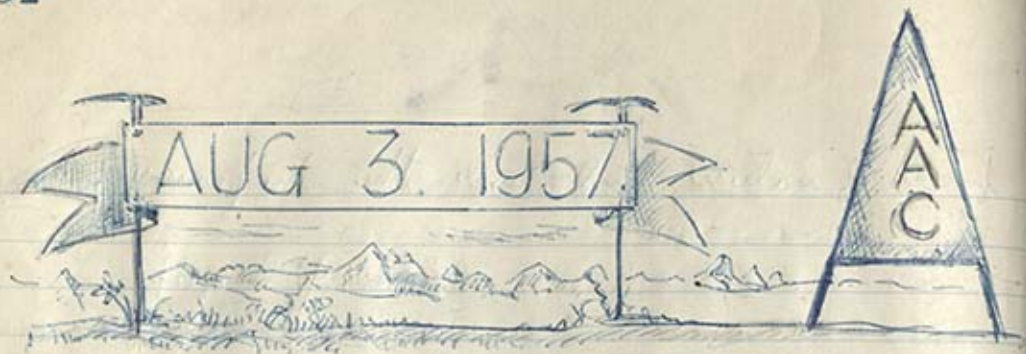
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BRIAN (GREENWOOD)

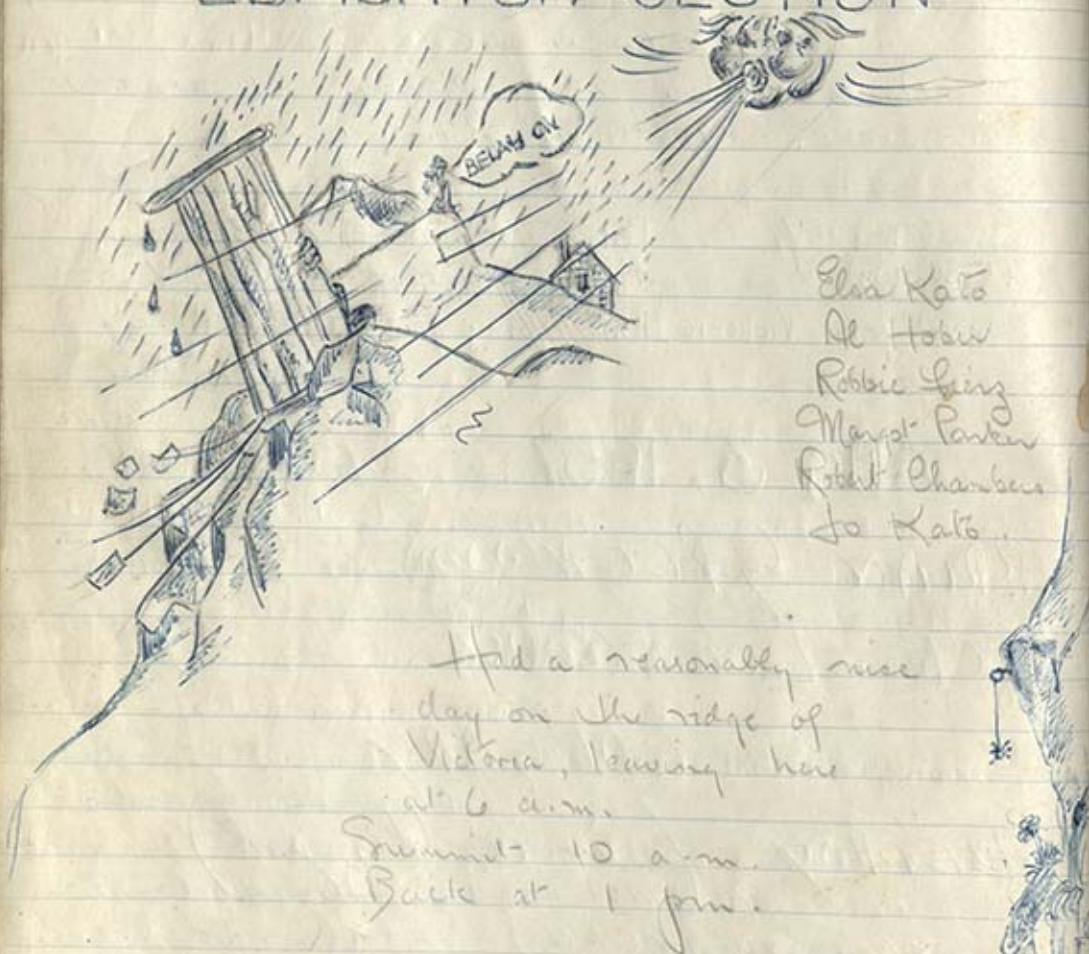
DR. L. DEW. HOUSE

CALGARY

LIEBOY (in a blizzard)



## EDMONTON SECTION



Had a reasonably nice  
 day on the ridge of  
 Victoria, leaving here  
 at 6 a.m.  
 Summit 10 a.m.  
 Back at 1 pm.

Lot of snow  
 Robert Chambers did Lefty yesterday.





x Paul Stettner	x Bob Mc. Mahon
x Jim Hagan	x Mary Sue Coates
x Helen Johnston	x John Deering
* Bryan Hartuch	* JH Brooks
* Walter Hilgren	* Bill Coates
* Dick Morehart	x Joe Schlotz

Arrived 4 PM Saturday Aug. 10<sup>1957</sup> after a late start from second meadows above Lake O'hava. A long haul over miserable scree. Some snow patches helped considerably. Leaving Sunday morning for summit of Victoria via usual route, weather permitting.

Summed off the peak at 11:00 AM returning to hut at 2:30 PM. Will try again tomorrow. Second party from base at O'hava arrived at 3 PM Sunday Aug 11 signing in below

x Joseph Stettner	x Mary V. Neff.
x John Kolbig	Dick Skye IN
x Harry DeGuisan	x H. Hagerman
George J. Potermy	Red Harris
x David E. Wiegand	x Fred Durnzel
x Alan Dibert ✓	Stan Logan
x Edith Stettner	x Paul J. Hartuch
x Virginia Stettner	

Monday, August 12, 1957

party of five to Mt. Victoria

- Paul Stettner, leader  
 ✓ Grover Hartsock  
 ✓ Dell Moorehart  
 ✓ Al Brooks  
 ✓ Bill Coates
- } forced down  
 because of weather  
 and icy rock.

Party of 8 - 2 ropes to Mt. Victoria

- Didn't  
 EVEN  
 START  
 (weather)
- Joe Stettner  
 Selva Thompson  
 Rod Harris  
 Dick Skultin  
 Henry Pellegrini  
 Alan Dickens - DEPART 7:30  
 George J. Bohony

Monday, August 12, 1957

- Chateau Lake house Stob

- Bruce Parsons  
 Bruce Stevenson  
 Gord Robertson

- try Victoria but weather boys will  
 try next week.

ascended Leproy by cables to N. crest, descended to  
 Hut. Driving wind and snow after 9 AM. Visibility  
 poor to nil. John D. Manshall } (Sierra Club, Pasadena, Cal.  
 Ruth D. Manshall } Descend to Louis Aug. 12

Monday August 12, 1957 - Camp Mt. Club (Cont.)

All but rep. Lebeck left for base - still storming violently - stayed  
 in hut drinking tea until 2:00 P.M. when signals were heard from  
 L. Base - Original search but unable to make contact - returned  
 to hut - at four more signals - went up again and met party  
 of two on steep ice and snow slopes to left of pass - returned to



1  
 had at 6:30 - very cold and stormy night - blankets felt very good -  
 boots & gear so tomorrow is our last chance for summit.

Tuesday Aug. 13, 1957 C.M.C. (Cont.)

going down to Lake Louise

8:00 A.M.

Joe. Stander

Dick Skultun

Judy Thompson

Keop. Pokorny

John Logan

Edroy Harrison

Sun. Aug 12, 1957

Left Lake Louise 8:00 AM arrived at about 11:00 AM

Mon. Left but 6:30 AM reached center peak of Victoria

by 12:00 AM. Snow conditions very good. However

had to wait at Thunderstone on far side of South Peak,

back under rock pitch. Back to the hut at 3:30 PM

Times: Pauline, Gene, Robertson

Bruce, Stevenson

Tues. Aug 20 left hut for Lake Louise 6:00 AM

Tues Aug 20

Came up from Thelma Louise to climb  
 Victoria tomorrow. Very poor snow conditions  
 on way up. #7

8/21/57 Climbed Victoria today

Peak covered 2 verges & new

snow from last night's storm.

Snow soft & covered overcast which

was 10-15. Conditions icy in AM.

Weather heavy mist & windy

Very poor visibility. Excellent 8/192

Travis & Keop. Pokorny had 13 knots

Dick Logg - 2 knots, 11 knots, 10 knots

Pook's Hall  
Bellingham Coal Mines



Mud Mtn  
Mammok Cave

Thur. Aug. 22-57 STANFORD Alpine Club

Mike Roberts Neenah Wisconsin

EARL Gilley Bellingham, Wash., SAC, Mt Baker Club

Arrived 5:30 pm from O'Hara after hot dusty climb over horrible scree [the Sierras was never like this.] Beautiful weather first in weeks. Route from Lake Louise reportedly in terrible condition. Climbers seem to be few and far between right now.

The 2nd member of this glorious expedition has next but respect-ful adulation (wds to mention wonderful) for the tough crew of intrepid stout hearts, those fearless precursors of the roped climb without the gaidens, and the aluminum tent stakes, the valiant SWISS who built the Abbot Pass Pully. A sound of applause, ladies, gentlemen, + climbers for these glorious men who have labored so mightily that the rude, crude, + uncultured many enjoy the amenities and preserve the integrity (in these parlous times) of the WEST (and I do mean the West - where man is man and is hiring Christ).

Fri 9:00 am We spoke too soon. Went to ridge early this morning. Warm wind, water raining over verges, snow too soft for champagne. Returned to hut. Sky now overcast - going back to O'Hara. Filled stove with gas given us by wardens at O'Hara.

Fri. 23 Aug. 1957 Bill Colvig - San Francisco } Sierra  
+ Ingolf Dohal - Los Angeles } Club

Left L. house 5:50 AM, here at 10:50. 50° peak; otherwise nice hike over snow not too hard or too soft. Snow chills.

12:30 - starting up Mt. LeFroy. - 5:50 pm returned after

En route climb up SW couloir to S. peak - top at 3 PM - all snow climb steep  
V. gd., light breeze on top. Little sun.



Sat. 24 Aug '57

When? 3:50 PM, returned from Victoria summit - snowed all the way down - couldn't see hut. Tell we reached let me snow & fog was so thick. Beautiful descent; intermittent clearing giving stupendous views. Lv. 9 AM, top 12:30.

Sun. 25 Aug '57 - Light blizzard - lots of wintry fresh snow.

Lv. for O'Hara 10:30 AM. Found hut remarkably clean & neat & leaving it so. Used no wood & put 5th. of gas we brought into Colman.

Any body going to Letroy? Please take a cork up for the register bottle on top. ↑

BOTTLE

WE TOOK A CORK BUT NOT FOR THE  
IS THERE ANY SCREE THAT  
IS NOT HORRIBLE (COMIC)

E LOMAS (PEASANT) P WHITWELL (SERF) P JENKINSON (FELLOW SERF)

LARA WAS HERE

2 Sept. 1957.

On Victoria to the Peak Summit weather fine but some conditions grim after what we had heard of this mist we think it can compare with a Lakeland Ridge walk in winter. After much nervous thought & consideration we have reached the unanimous agreement that it is ~~not~~ comparable to Striding Edge on Helvellyn in the English Lake District.

BALLS

ALPINE

PETROVITCH WHITWELLSKI

CLUB

IVAN LOMASOVITCH

OF

LUIGI JENKINSON OF A BICH

RUSSIA

GAS STOVE FULL



Sept. 13, 1957

Left Lake O'Hara at 6:30<sup>pm</sup> Sept 12,  
 arriving here 9:30 PM. 7:45 AM Sept 13  
 left for Lake Louise.

Alfred Frenkel      Piqua, O.R.  
 HANS MOSE (GUIDE)      BANFF

JANUARY 13, 1958

— WEATHER CLEAR & SUNNY  
 GEORGE GEBER — PETER FUHRMANN  
 KEN BAKER — ROBERT GEBER

— LEFT O'HARA 11:00 A.M. TOOK SKIS  
 OUT ABOUT 400 YDS FROM HUT, ARRIVED AT  
 HUT 4:30 P.M.

JAN. 14, 1958 — WEATHER OVERCAST & STORMY.  
 — COULDN'T LEAVE THE HUT.

JAN. 15, 1958 — WEATHER WORSE THAN PREVIOUS  
 DAY — WIND STRONGER —  
 — LEFT AT 10:30 A.M. FOR LAKE O'HARA —

————— } GEORGE GEBER  
 JUNE 2/1958 } TOM ADAMS  
 FROM LAKE LOUISE — LEFT CHATEAU 3:00 P.M. — ARRIVED  
 HUT 7:00 P.M. — SNOW CONDITIONS VERY POOR

JUNE 3 — THUNDERSTORMS — SNOW — WIND — NO HOPE FOR  
 LEFROY — "HUT BOUND" FOR THE DAY

JUNE 4 — 5:30 A.M. — LEFT TO TRAVERSE VICTORIA;  
 HEAVY FOG HERE, BUT SUNSHINE SOUTH & WEST

11:30 A.M. — BACK AGAIN — MADE CENTER SUMMIT

9:15 A.M. — FORCED TO ABANDON TRAVERSE DUE  
 TO TERRIFIC FOG & AVALANCHE CONDITIONS

11:45 — DESCENDING PITH OF SIX

ARRIVE 9:00<sup>PM</sup> June, 21/58

Leave 5:00 AM. June 22/58 for Victoria

Heinz Kahl

Pete Jenkinson

Pete Shotton

Glen Boles

Good Weather

24 June 1958

Arrived at hut at 8:00 AM.  
after two and a quarter hours up  
the pass from Plain of Six Classics  
Planned to climb Letroy but peak  
too clouded. Will try Victorian

Heather Stewart

Miles O'Reilly

Only went to South Peak for  
snow conditions were poor

Back down to Lake Louise

26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1958

ROSS BAKER - DISTRICT WARDEN HACTOR

SPRING HANSEN. and dog tip

LEFT OHARA 9:15 AM. ARRIVED 12:15 PM.

30<sup>th</sup> June 1958. LEFT OHARA AT 10:30 AM.

ARRIVED HUT 1:45

HEAVY FRESH SNOW.

DAVE EVERETT

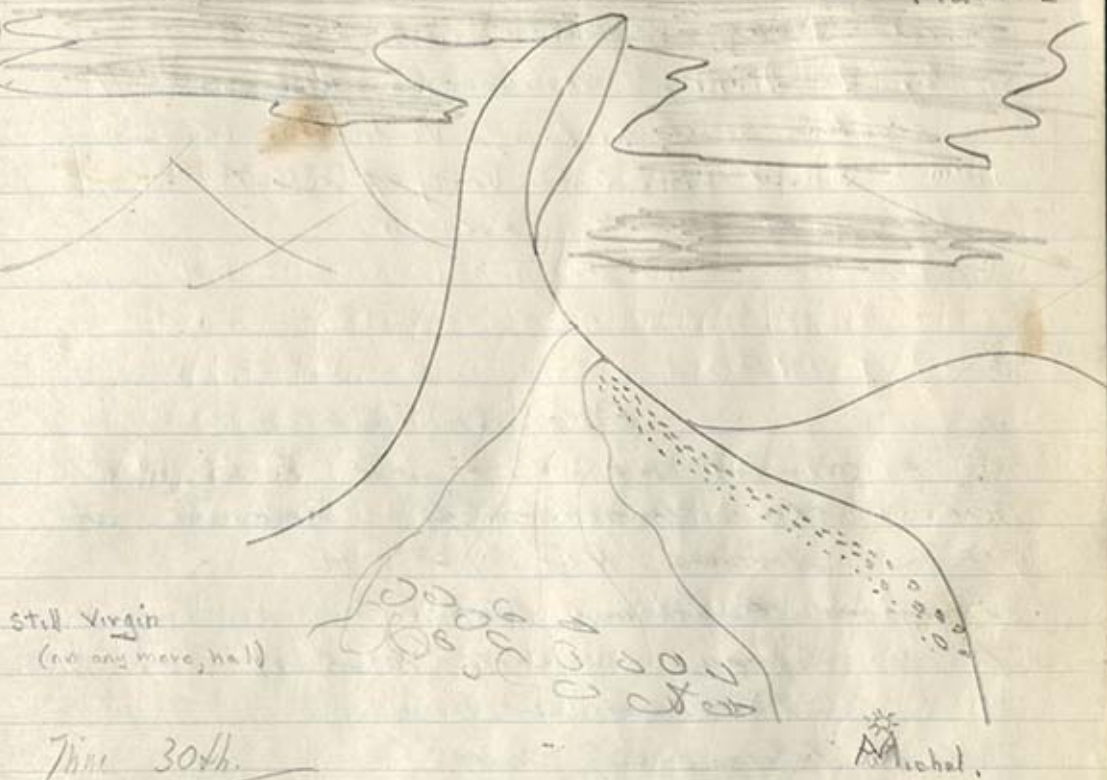
Manfred Baumgärtner. Cologne (Germany)

WALTER CHMILAR

Edmonton Alberta

AL HOBBER, EDMONTON

Michel Bonnefoy - Aix-les-Bains - Savoie  
France -



still virgin  
(no any more, ha!)

Thurs 30th.

AA Michel.

Chass Dominet

Edmonton

G. DAVIES

Edmonton

Climbed Wuxaxy col to attempt an ascent on Wuxaxy peak, but bad visibility & snow conditions were impossible.

Returned to Lake O'Hara, then left O'Hara 12:15, Arrived at peak at 4:15 — snow conditions bad, heavy fresh snow, Avalanching.

P.S. Don't forget our undaunted leader Yarrowslav Mares & old McAdams of Edmonton  
Now the fun starts  
Leaving 4:30 — Lake O'Hara.

1958

July 8

Ernest King, Robert Guide  
 Stanley J. Deane, Markhead, Mass. USA  
 climbed south peak of Victoria Peak  
 17 AM - Snow conditions very poor  
 Ernest King, Guide.

July 7, 1958

GEORGE GERBER

From Lake Louise - left Teahouse at  
 5:00 P.M. Arrived Hut 7:30 P.M.

July 8. Snow conditions poor.  
 Left for Leproy 8:00 A.M. Back at Hut 11:00 AM  
 Good weather  
 Taking sunbath now.

July 9.

7:30 A.M. Leaving Hut now for  
 Mt. Mitre  
 Terrific weather.

July 12, 58 (5th story)

GEORGE W. SCHNEEL, NEW YORK  
 ROBERT HARRIS, TORONTO  
 Louis Lake Calgary

July 12/58 RICHARD KING - CALGARY  
 Jim Board - CALGARY



July 16<sup>th</sup> 10:40 pm BRUCE STEVENSON

JAMIE LAIRD

PENNY VALE

South peak Mt Victoria - lovely weather - good conditions

July 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 A.M.

BRUCE AARONS

EA FRASER

TRUDY Kohlberger

South peak Mt Victoria, weather perfect, ice conditions

July 17<sup>th</sup> left for Lake Louise 7:00 AM

July 19<sup>th</sup> John Meeker }  
 Terry Hewitt } Calgary  
 Tom Hewitt }

July 19<sup>th</sup> Heinz Kahl }  
 Dale Bell } Seattle Wash  
 Raylyn Cole }

July 19 Wee Wee }  
 Calgary

July 19. 1958

GEORGE BEKER }

NANCY CHURCH }

Left Chateau 7:30 PM Arrived HUT 11:20 PM

July 20. 1958

Left Hut near Pt. Smith Peak 9:30 AM

July 19<sup>th</sup> Anne Haywood London, Eng.

Prof. Price Proof July 19/58  
Wonderful most interesting experiences

JULY 23 DAY DOODY & SON CURREY ARRIVE  
 FROM LAKE LOUISE

29 OFF TO VICTORIA - PERFECT DAY  
 VERY ENJOYABLE CLIMB - NOW  
 BACK TO LAKE LOUISE

DAY DOODY

WEEK OF WYOMING OUTING CLUB  
 Son Currey

JULY 24, BRUCE PARSONS (NO. 10181)  
 GORD ROBERTSON BELLHOP } CHATEAU  
 BRUCE STUBBINS BELLHOP } LAKE LOUISE

TRAVERSE OF VICTORIA NORTH TO SOUTH

LEFT TEAHOUSE AT 5:00 AM

NORTH PEAK	9:30 AM	WEATHER PERFECT
CENTRE	5:00 PM	SAGE ROCK ALL THE WAY
ABBOTS HUT	9:00 PM	

JULY 29 Neil Brown } ABBOT'S PASS  
 Miles Soukup } SAT. EVENING  
 VICTORIA SUNDAY

JULY 27, 58 WITH GOOD EQUIPMENT  
 5 PM AFTERNOON  
 OTMAR C. SCHWAB, } ABBOTS PASS  
 OMO LOEIT, } VICTORIA MT.

ALLEN REKSTEIGERN

BERN HEIL!

July 27/58

AUG 31/58 P.S.  
HAVE SINCE HAD ANSCOCHROME DAYLIGHT SLIDES  
OF CLIMB DEVELOPED - FIND B/C COMPARISON  
WITH JOES SKYLIGHT FILTER DIFFERENTIALLY  
NECESSARY ON SUNNY &  
HAZY DAYS!

DANKRE SCHÖN MEIN GUTER HERTZOG JOE, DAS DU  
MIR DIE SCHÖNHIT DER BERGE BEZEIGT HAST -  
DANK RUFEN MONTREAL & VANCOUVER.  
GOOD SHOW, OLD SHAP.

THE PLEASURE WAS ALL MINE.  
Joseph Cotton, (ALPINE JOE) GERMANY

JULY 27/58 TONI SPONAR

THIS IS THE EASIEST WAY DOWN FROM SOUTH-PEAK  
Jim Green  
FRED HADERMAN.

CHATEAU LAKE LOUISA (STAFF)

July 27-58 Gil Staender - Abbotts Pass  
Viv Staender - Same pass

(Mazamas of Portland, Oregon)

Arrived Abbotts Pass at 3:30 p.m.  
So charmed with this hut that we  
spent several hours cleaning  
the hut, as we had nothing else  
to do.

JULY 28-58 6:10 A.M. LEAVING FOR SUMMIT  
OF VICTORIA - GIL + VIV STAENDER  
RETURNED 4:40 P.M. NICE CLIMB (cloudy)

L. Grassi July 28-58

July 28/58 - Arrived from L.L. 11:00 p.m.  
 left July 29/58 8 a.m. for  
 Le Troy.

Marta Ruesenacht  
 Alice Pleunzelig  
 Wein Hahselhuber Aimbun Tou Steurer

JULY 29, 1958

FROM MORaine LAKE VIA WENKHEMNA AND SPATIN PASSES

DAVE YOUNG, ACC - LOWEST CLIMBERS PORTLAND ORE.

Bill Keil - Mazamas, Portland, Ore.

John James Howard, Portland, Ore.

July 31. Warden Patrol.  
 (ALPINE) OE) for Cella } L. Laine

July 31<sup>ST</sup> SPOKANE Mountaineers,  
 6 strong, by Abbot's Pass appreciated  
 this sturdy excellent hut, as we were  
 too late for the summit. Windy!  
 Started Summit 5 AM August 1<sup>ST</sup> Inter-  
 esting climb! Arr'd Summit 9:15 (4/4).  
 Safely returned to Hut 1 PM 8/1/58  
 Bad wind but Beautiful day (no film  
 left). Did not rope the 1<sup>ST</sup> 800' acet  
 loose rock. Ded remainder. Bergheil!

Leader,  
 Pat King Spokane  
 Top Brien - Spokane Wash. Bob Pfeiffer  
 Joe Krolath Opal Dale Frank Hefferlin  
 M & and Lake - Summer Outing -

AUG. 3, 1958

ONIMAK C. SCHWABL, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

ANN CASE, SUDBURY, ONT.

ALLAN RUSHFORTH, BRISTOL, ENGLAND



County Outdoor Club Trip

KARL RICKER VOC } made summit but nearly stuck

Don Brown C.D.M.C.-VOC } by lightning numerous times.

TOM ADAMS BANFF } led by legged - lucky to

BILL TUPPER BANFF } both had before!

6:15 AM - OFF FOR VICTORIA, FIRST TWO

JD TRVERSE, LATTER TWO TO MAIN PEAK

AUG 3-1958

BIMI DALCOL LEFROY, GOT INTO

PETER FUHRMANN STORM, LIGHTENING;

August 3, 1958 Lake Louise - Abbs

Wm. H. Hommel - Calgary, Alta.

Ted de Waal - Cal. Alta.

(ALPINE) Ken Smylie - Calgary, Alta.

" " " - Calgary, Alta.

Mike Phillips " " " " "

formerly Voc. (VOC) JACK LINTOTT - LONDON ONTARIO.

Turned back by poor weather on Victoria.

6TH AUG. 1958.

## ACC &amp; CMC

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE  
OF CLIMBING CARRIED ON BY OUR  
GROUP AS GIVEN TO OPEN-MINDED  
AUDIENCES IN TAVERNS.



John Kell Mellow - C.M.C. Q.C.B.M.C.

Brian V. Rothery C.M.C. IRELAND.

Rodolphe de Repentigny, Montreal  
Hodgson C.M.C. ACC

Ben Poisson, Montreal  
C.M.C.-ACC

8th August

left for summit via  
North Ridge at 5<sup>30</sup> am

\*  
\* Ben Poisson - Rodolphe de Repentigny left summit South  
Peak of Victoria at 10 a.m. Returning to O'HARA via HUBER  
and JERRY CAP

AUG 10TH -	11TH	ARRIVED	MT. VICTORIA
ERWIN	HODGSON	C.M.C.	MONTREAL
BRIAN	ROTHERY	C.M.C.	"

B. C. M. C.

WED 6th. Aug. 5 p.m. Arrived Abbott Hut.

Werner Himmelsbach

Jim Woodfield

Norman Purcell. ACC

Maria Badger

Blake Dickers ACC

Hugh Batzer



Much appreciated warmth and comfort of hut during wet and windy night. No improvement in weather until noon on the 7th.

7th Party of two - Werner Himmelsbach, Hugh Batzer - tackled steep ice slope of Lefroy. After 3 hours reached half way point where lack of time and rising wind forced their return.

First piton traverse of Abbott Hut being completed by Werner Himmelsbach

8th Party of 5 left hut at 5:45 - clear weather and reached summit at 10:15. Spent 1 hr - peak of VICTORIA (SOUTH) returned to hut by 2:15.

9th Hunt from Ten House on Plain - 3 1/2 hrs - arrived 4 AM. Returned down to O'Hare

Mary Winston - Portland, Oregon

Margaret MacKenzie - Vancouver A.C.C.

Loody Christopher - Bellingham, Wash

Aug. 9. 58 MR. & MRS. H. KATH

9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1958.

Green Black Lab, when R Adams  
 & home. I left Abbeys Bar. 6 A.M. to Victoria  
 returned 2:30, most all the way was clear  
 with good weather,  
 Vancouver B.C.

August 10/58

Mary Whitman, Montreal, New Scotia  
 Bob Price, Banff  
 Aug 9. [unclear] [unclear]  
 August 10/58 [unclear]

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1958 Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Dapp  
 Mt. Victoria

Aug. 10 / 1958

Bill (Wasy) Waslenchuk  
 Aug. 10/58  
 Buzz Lorimer

AUG. 9, 1958 - PETER FUHRMANN -

- DAVID MAR -

- KEN BAKER -

ARRIVED FROM L. LOUISE -

- STARTED 5:00 P.M.

- ARRIVED 10:00 A.M.



Aug. 10, 1958 - PETER FUHRMANN  
- KEN BAKER -  
ASCENDED GLACIER PEAK -

Aug. 10 - 1958 Bob Adams  
Allan Mason  
Descended Leboy

AUG. 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 1958

FROM LAKE O'HARA VIA ABBOTS PASS  
TO VICTORIA. DESCEND VIA VICTORIA - TUBER  
COW - WINNEX GAP.

Dr. H. R. J. Grosch (AMC) New York City  
HANS GHOER (GUIDE) BANFF

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1958

Left for Leboy 8:30 but for  
lack of time and patience with Patton  
Robby and energy returned to the  
fresh pots of Abbotts pass.  
Green Blueberry Chic Roman  
B.M.C. O.A.V. F.M.C. S.A.C.

August 16-17, 1958

Lake Louise - Abbots - VICTORIA (South) - O'HARA

Ruth Fry Calgary (Ottawa Ont)

Barbara Brown Calgary (Knox Ont)

Roger Lindgren

TON ANDERSON

CALGARY

Diob Shultz - Pasadena California, R.C.S.S.C./C.H.M.C.  
 Patty Clark - STANFORD  
 ALPINE CLUB

Pat Duffy - A.C.C.

Aug, 17/58

Tom Spence

(WALKING FROM LAKE LOUISE TO MCARTHUR)

Ned Babson - Calgary

Les Clark - Patty's Pop - Calgary

Paul Mitchell

Bruno Engel. (Guide) Banff.

Up today Aug 16 from Lake O'Hara in afternoon.  
 Left here at 5:30 AM, climbed to South Fork,  
 returned to hut at 1:10, then down to O'Hara, and  
 on 4 PM bus.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 58



MR & MRS ROY BACKHOUSE

Fort William, Ontario (Corby, Northants  
England)

BRYAN GREENWOOD } GUIDES, CALGARY  
DICK LOFTHOUSE }

Victoria, in good weather

Washed tent, 2 tin trunks, 2 suitcases (could be done more often!)  
Washed coats, stockings, shirt papers, matches (Mrs. B.)  
Linen needs washing's case - couldn't get anything out of it  
even though trunk is almost full.

Even B. Dick left for L. Louise 4:30 p.m. 18th Aug.

Even Mrs. Roy Backhouse left for O'Hara at 8:30 a.m. 19th Aug.

AUG. 21<sup>st</sup>:

FROM LAKE LOUISE TO ABBOTS PASS

AUG. 22<sup>nd</sup>: TO SOUTH PA AND DESCEND TO

LAKE O'HARA.

Weather not suitable for Centre  
Pk. Enjoyed ourselves very  
very much

Smithy Gardner Calgary  
Jean Gardner  
HANS SMOSER (GUIDE) BANFF

- STOVE WORKS ALRIGHT, PROVING ONE USES WHITE GAS!  
DID NOT LEAVE ANY WATER IN THE POTS  
OR SOUR MILK IN THE JUGS!

Aug. 24, '58

LEPREY

JAMES G. SHERMAN, GRILL. 2:00 PM

OTTO LOEWEN, PIANO &amp; ASBOTE PIANO 6:30-8:30 PM

12:00 AM

Aug. 24

Bill Williams — ROGER LUNDGREN

Aug. 25, '58

WILLIAM ROBERT BILAN

LANCE BAYLY - RUCKER - 10055 Springs Hotel

3-30 called at Victoria BC  
Saw at U.S.C.

BARRY NIXON — BELLBOY - BAILEY SPRING

HOTEL 1946 ATHOL ST., REGINA, SASK.

⊙ excellent climbing - excellent weather

R. N. Norman PORTER D.S. 14.

MCOS @ UOFT 29 EASTBOURNE AVE.

TORONTO

Destination: Traverse of Victoria

left tea house 7:30 - AM left here at 5:00 AM

here @ 6:30 AM

left here 8:00 AM

Aug. 31, '58.

start 8:00 AM. Tea house

at: 11:30 AM.

Jim Crumlin CYHT

Jan Birch CYHT

Helmut Wieser CYHA.

weather cold & windy, conditions fair, feet own merit,  
stone works good if you can get pressure,  
fiddle with pump if you cannot, garage also work good.

Sep. 1/58

PLEASANT BUT SNOWY ASCENT FROM LAKE OHARA  
 TRAIL EXCELLENT FOR THOSE PLANNING DESCENT FROM HUT  
 BEAR RIGHT OVER MARGINAL MORAIN  $\frac{2}{3}$  WAY TO LAKE  
 OESA FOLLOW CAIRNS <sup>OVER SMALL CLIFF BAND</sup> & TRAIL OVER SCREE ON LOWER  
 PORTION. WEATHER AS AUG 31st. Dave Brewer. Camp Allen  
 Billie M. Curtis. Sept. 1/58

Sep. 2 & 3d

HON. VISCOUNT LORD HAWTHAM

FRANK BRITON

HANS GROSSER (GOLD)

FROM LAKE LOUISE TO OHARA. VERY COLD.

Sep. 6/58.

Cross Bradley - Fred Marsh.  
 One snowbridge cracked (before we came)  
 One narrow sloping one  
 Otherwise a good walk  
 Just two of us, so we double roped  
 with foot loops all the way up  
 Conditions good so single rope for a slip  
 going down  
 Able to use crampons all the way, only about  
 two yards where new snow balled up but  
 kicked loose easily  
 This is an excellent hut & real clean  
 "WHERE IS THE WOOD PILE" (Soko)

Sept 11/58  
 Warden Patrol  
 Hal Shepherd S. Louise  
 Walter Lewis Banff

are accompanying National Film Board.  
 Party consisting of -

Mary Bennett - Surrey - England  
 Fred Crubard - Vancouver, Canada.

Jane Fenton - Surrey, England

HANS GIMOVER (GUIDE) BANFF

Walter Lewis & Return Sept 12/58

St. Lawrence

Hal Shepherd

Bruno Engler - Taken climbing film N.F.B.  
 on Mt. Victoria  
 in 35 mm film for National News.

DATE : SEPT 13, 1958

WEATHER : COLD, WINDY, CLOUDY & SNOW.

TIME : LAKE LOUISETA ABBOTS HUT, 5 1/2 HOURS

PARTY : W. Smith & C. Pat Pearson

NOTE : CARRIED 35 POUND PACKS IN

BLIZZARD TO HUT - TURNED

(Calgary) BACK AFTER ONE NIGHT IN HUT

BECAUSE OF WEATHER. HAD

DIFFICULTY WITH STOVE.

Oct. 26, 1958

C. Pat Pearson to J. Lindsey. John Freeman  
 Perfect weather. Snow granular

## 1959 'THE SNOW-YEAR'

DATE : JUNE, 3-4 / 59  
 WEATHER : DARN COLD, CLOUDY  
 AND MAN WHAT A STORM !!  
 PARTY : TONI SPONAR, AUSTRIA  
 NOTE : CAME UP FROM TEQUHOUSE OF 6  
 IN 2 1/2 HOURS (SNOW IS STILL TOO DEEP)  
 NO CONDITIONS FOR CLIMBING VICTORIA  
 OR LEFROY  
 BUT - WITH A LITTLE IMAGINATION  
 IT'S TERRIFIC!  
 LAST NEWS: \_\_\_\_\_ IT SNOWS AGAIN!

JUNE, 21 / 59  
TONI SPONAR,

July 5, 59

REMY KLEE MINNEAPOLIS MINN.  
 GLEN BOLES CALGARY  
 HEINZ KALL (GUIDE)

Cold Windy snowing  
 GREAT DAY FOR SKIING

July 11-12

C. Pat Pearson - ACC

W. Smith

- from Lake Louise Sat. night

Climbed Mt Lefroy on Sunday, snow to knees

JULY 11<sup>th</sup>: FROM LAKE O'HARA P 291

RADPH FORSTER. ALL EDMONTON

HANS GARDNER (GUIDE) BANFF

JULY 13<sup>th</sup>: SOUTH PEAK OF VICTORIA, VERY ROTTEN SNOW

AND TOO MUCH OF IT

JULY 14<sup>th</sup>: LEFT FOR LETROY AT 6 A.M.

(RETURNED) AT 11 A.M. (HANS FROZEN SNOW -

EXCELLENT VIEW IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

LEFT FOR PLAIN OF SIX GLACIERS 2 P.M.

July 17, 1959

MEMBERS: HERR DR. HERMAN KIRCHMEIR

VERNON "UNCLE VERN" HOWARD

ROSEWITA KIRCHMEIR

BYRON OLSON

DATE: JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

WEATHER: EXCELLENT on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

TIMES: Slept on Malins at bottom Victoria  
Reached hut 8:15 AM 17<sup>th</sup> Glacier  
Started climb 4:15 AM 18<sup>th</sup> Reached saddle  
between peaks at 8:30 South Peak at 8:00

by 11<sup>th</sup>.

J. E. Pratt

Bruce Buntingham

Abno Crosse Guide



Weather on 18th - Excellent

Snow: very good until 9:00 AM.  
after 9:00 - deep & sliding & W/S



NEW NORWAY, ALBERTA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

NEW NORWAY, ALBERTA

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

V.O.C. (U.B.C)

VICTORIA '59

(W6ERS)

Uncle Vern would like to add - a  
delightful experience such as a snow once  
in a year. Entire range of the Selkirk visible.  
Wow! Also a small bone.

Bery hill!

Joe's mother & father departed here by  
helicopter. Destination Mt Everest

July 18, 1959

Party of 6 from the Chateau climbed to level  
at 9:15 AM leaving the Chateau at 5 AM. Had a newwells  
day in the sun and love that SKOL, it sure can fly.

Members of the Party -

WAYNE SMITH "ROSIE" - room clerk

JESSIE TRUMPER - "ACE" - Ladies

NANCY CHURCH "BIRD DOG" - reconnaissance

MEAV WYSSON "DORF" - head Bellman

JANE SMITH "PEE" - Porter

BOUCE SUTERSON "BRUNO" - Bellman

questionable climber

July 23, 1959

left at Teahouse July 22, left at 3:45 am

July 23, for North Summit of Victoria, by Collier  
Gul. Arrived at North Summit at 9:30 am

left North on traverse at 10 am

arrived at South Summit at 3:30 pm } 5h 30 min.

arrived at Abbott Pass Hut at 8:30 pm } on traverse

Party of four from Montreal

BEN POISSON

ERWIN HODGSON

DICK WILLMOTT

RODOLPHE DE REPENTIGNY

members Canadian Mountain Club  
& Alpine Club of Canada

Weather good but too mild; snow rotten.

Collective conclusion on climb: Traverse to  
be made once in a lifetimeRODOLPHE DE REPENTIGNY - FATAL ACCIDENT  
1 CREVASS FROM HUT.

JULY 24. 59

ROBERT GIEBER  
PETER FUHRMANN.

JULY 26. 1959

SEPP LICHTENEGGER  
MARG CUTHBERT  
BILL HINDLE  
BILL OVERTON

CLIMBED LEFROY

FROM L. LOUISE (CHATEAU) JULY 25 6:15 PM ARR. 10:00 PM  
CLOUDY, LITTLE BIT OF SUN AT SUMMIT  
VERY WINDY GOOD TRIP. UP IN  
1  $\frac{3}{4}$  HRS DOWN IN 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  HRS.

GLEN BOLES

NEIL BROWN

- VICTORIA - 26/7/59.

- EXCELLENT CONDITIONS.

July 26 - 1959FRANK ADAM,  
ALLAN WASHINGTON, ! MARVELLOUS  
JIMMY STEEN,  
VICTORIA CLIMBED UNDER VERY GOOD CONDITIONS.

Aug 1, 1959

O'Hara to house

3'20" from  
O'Hara bridge

STEPHEN GRIFFITH

WONDERFUL DAY!

ERNEST S. GRIFFITH

"

- CLAUDE GAUDIN - GUIDE -

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1959.

Climbed Le Fray - The mountain was in wonderful condition but not the climbers - Was climber from Abbot Pass Hut.

Party Eric Hopkins } Members, Edmonton Section  
 Jaro Maxes } Alpine Club of Canada  
 Patricia Payne }

Aug 2, 1959.

Left Plain of Six Glaciers Ice House at about 5:30 arrived at Abbot Pass Cabin at 9:30. Wonderful climb, good snow conditions, going down to I Flara.

Hans Drummond,  
 Max Wolfe.

August 2/1959

Stayed overnight. Ascended South peak in 2 Hrs. Descend 2 Hrs. Overcast Sky.

Hans Michel }  
 Gerhard Eschbach } Calgary, Alta.  
 Helmut Janke }

Aug. 1/59 - L. LOUISE TO HUT - 5 Hrs

- ~~MARINA~~ ~~GREENA~~ NESS
- MR + MRS. PETER FUHRMANN
- REN BAKER

Aug. 1. L. LOUISE TO HUT

\* SOME PEOPLE MUST BE BORN IN A BARN  
 - THE CARBAGE HASN'T BEEN EATEN IN WEEKS

AUG. 2/59 - S. PEAK OF VICTORIA

- PETER FUHRMANN

- REN BAKER

EXCELLENT CONDITIONS

Aug. 2, 59 / Louise to hut  
8:00 am to 9:30 am

overcast, cool, good snow,

Peter & Jack

Steve & Jack

Frank & Jack

Steve & Jack

Aug

Aug 2 ' 59

STAYED OVERNIGHT. Ascended Center peak  
Victoria in 2 hrs. SKY Overcast.

W. HAWKE - GANANOQUE, ONTARIO.

W. OVERTON - TORONTO, ONTARIO.

GARDENERS AT CHATEAU  
LAKE LOUISE.

WE DON'T GET MUCH MONEY BUT, DO WE  
HAVE FUN!!

August 2nd 1959

Party - C. Pat Pearson - A.C.C.  
Wayne Smith U. of A. Eng.  
Ted Smith 10

Climbed Victoria from Louise.  
Conditions fair.  
Mountain slightly crowded

Party - Walter Schmitz  
Bob Young  
Ken Rinehart

Climbed Victoria from O'Hara.  
Conditions superb  
more than slightly crowded

3 Aug  
Up

From O'Hara  
J. Shonle Berkeley, Calif. (SCRS UCHC)  
Jack Davis, San Francisco (UCHC)  
also: Julie Lowrey Berkeley Calif.  
Lito Tejada-Flores, SC, SCRS  
KRENE RITTER SCRS UCHC

DISSENT Lake O'Hara → HUT 12:30 → 4:30  
3 Airt. 1959 YALOT Haines Club Alpine Suisse Genève  
PACHOUA Annand " " " "  
SAFONOFF Boris " " " "  
RENAUD Albert " " " "  
de Lake Louise - Abbott - Victoria  
descente de 4 aires sur O'Hara

4 Aug. California group  
here waiting out a snow  
storm.

5 Aug. A glorious cold  
day. Off to Victoria  
Back at 4315. The new  
snow did not bother us too  
much - but made the climb up  
the rocks right above the hut  
interesting. Beautiful from the  
summit, but quite windy.

4 Aug. Up from Lake Louise - Bob  
Peay, Dick Wylie & Bert  
Nicholson all Harvard Mount.  
Club - snowing & blowing, raining  
down below

5 Aug. Harvard group to summit  
South Peak Victoria - glorious  
day, cold wind, lot of fresh  
snow, few clouds, bright sun -

Arthur and Henry D. D. 4. 8. 1959

Paul Michel Switzerland  
Tom Steiner Klein Walsert Austria  
Gwen Bacheridge Sydney Australia

Aug 8

Pete Lipman } Yds Mt. Club  
 Ted Allen }

From L. Louise in 4hr (6-10 AM);  
 Overcast, cold, windy. Snow excellent. On to  
 LeFroy. Turned back ~ 10,700 upon encountering  
 new snow on old ice.

Aug 8.

Rene Lawson } Calgary.  
 Keith Cooke }

Up from Lake O'Hara - a  
 tough climb. Too much scree.

Aug 9

Pete Lipman  
 Ted Allen

Leave for Victoria 5:30 AM.  
 Partly cloudy, cold, windy. Very nice  
 (Long) climbs on good snow.  
 Note one stove. Needle jet on generator  
 needs cleaning of lens. We appreciated the  
 last party leaving snow in the pots - it  
 was almost completely melted when we arrived.

Aug 10

Left for Lake Louise.

Aug 9-10.

Craig Messihue - Harvard Mt. Club, AAC  
 Sandy Membrane.

Up from L. Louise - record time (slow) - Left Cabin  
 at 10 AM (Aug 10) in high winds + snow flurries for Victoria.  
 Reached S. Summit by noon, when a thunderstorm-blessed  
 dictated a hasty retreat - back to hut by 2 in  
 time to see sunshine + blue sky.

First real mountain for Sandy - not bad for a  
 girl in her 6<sup>th</sup> month! (She had not climbed at all)



Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>/59 - ABBOT'S PASS - MT VICTORIA

{ JOE BEAULIEU - (B.C.N.) MONTREAL.  
 ED. KOEKEBAKKER - VANCOUVER.  
 VERN TERLOUW - IOWA

WITH MILES O'REILLY'S PARTY

REACHED SUMMIT - 3.15 PM

EXCELLENT WEATHER

Summit lovely - Mr. A. Zog page in hut!  
 George Stephens in same party - amazing  
 Norm Hamilton

Sue Bishop

Miles O'Reilly ACC

party of eight up Victoria on  
 beautiful day

We went down to Louise and then  
 both returned to O'Hara

Party of six left the Chateau at 6.00 PM  
 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and arrived at hut at 9.30 PM.  
 planning to spend the night at the hut and  
 descend to O'Hara on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. We  
 awoke to a snow storm with visibility of  
 approx. 100 yds. Stayed till 2 P.M. Made  
 Candles in AM. Left for O'Hara at 2.  
 Weather still lousy. Visibility worse.  
 Members of the party were:

Bill Hawke - Gananoque Ont.

Sue Barker - Toronto Ont

Bill Overton - Toronto Ont

(over)

Jane Bastedo - Toronto Ont  
 Dave Barbour - Montreal Ont  
 Marg. Fox - Winnipeg Man.

All are employed at Chateau Lake Louise

Aug 15. Ross Bradley, Ted Mack, Eric Whittred, Peter Kaminier all Calgary. Whole West side of Snowfield has moved down since last August & changed contours. Slopes steeper to climb but Crevasse much safer. (Still like a rope though on any glacier) Hope to traverse Top of Victoria & down trail West of Tea House tomorrow but weather blowing & threatening rain.

Met Bob Robole, Eric Hopkins, Pat Payne, & Geoff Davis of Edmonton, came up just after we kicked all the snow steps - We wondered why they were so slow getting started. They hope to climb Victoria at daylight & return by boat to Edmonton, all tomorrow.

We were all greeted by a warm fire by Wallie Meredith & Nat Roe who came up this AM. That fire was the best they has happened to us all summer.

Now its after supper & time for unlimited hot tea (There is 5 feet of snow for water just outside - courtesy of the Parks dept).

We will sleep well tonight - O Boy - You Bet!

Aug 16 Varsity Outdoor Club - U.B.C.

Siane Bailey <sup>VOC</sup> - C.L.S. Tanya Goddard C.L.S.  
 Karl Ricker Voc, Acc  
 Don S. Cook Voc, CWS  
 Don Lyon Voc, Acc  
 Bill Riddie



Ricker, Lyon, Roddie &  
 had had of to Lefroy -  
 10: AM. Weather cold &  
 windy, trying hard to snow  
 Reached peak at 11: PM. Return

Calvin 4:20 PM. Route - straight up same chute - last  
 500' we came with 3" of powder snow on top of crystal clear  
 ice - before time to chop steps with ice ax. Rocks near  
 summit covered with powder snow - demold of wind  
 dried all 3 quarters and returned by way we came.

CLIMBED LEFROY - TONI SPONGER.

AUGUST 17, 1959

Judy Simpson

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← KLEIN, LIKE LITTLE

AUGUST 22/59

7 P.M.

TONI SPONGER

Was Jackfruit

SEPT 9-10, 1959, Came up from Lake  
 O'Hara, stayed here overnight, will go back  
 down this morning. Weather clear after  
 several days of snowfall, avalanches  
 on snow slope coming up from O'Hara.  
 stove works good fine place & hut.

NORMAN NESBIT

711 COLUMBIA ROAD

GOLD SPRINGS, GOLD

Mike Combs wood

1936 So 51 St

Omaha, Nebraska

exp

1960

Bob Price Left Lake around 4, walked up creek at 7, hoped to find a can of replaceable beans but found none so having had to O'Hara in time for dinner. Lake O'Hara Lodge June 27/60 beautiful weather after the weeks of rain found the cabin remarkable ~~clean~~ clean ~~the floor was~~ Snow crusting with snow terraces No Pan Snow. Had hoped to climb south side Victoria.

Sunday - July 10

Jack Taylor	} On the 10 <sup>th</sup> , Blesser, Smith and Krashus made an ascent of Lefroy in the afternoon.
Judy Taylor	
Spence Wargut	
Dave Krashus	
Bob Leach	
Warren Blesser	} On the 11 <sup>th</sup> Jack Taylor, Wargut & Leach climbed Lefroy in the A.M.
Steve Smith	
Lee Bradley	
Brad Pearson	

Most of both parties from the A.M.C.

Left at noon on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Found 5 ft. of snow in the outhouse!

July 11, 1960 from Teahouse for O'Hara

PETER HUTCHINS, MONTREAL  
HEINZ KATH, CALGARY

JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

BILL GOODFELLOW - KINGSTON - JAMAICA  
JACK MACKENZIE - GATRY  
HANS GROSER (GUIDE) ZANFF  
FROM PLAIN OF SIX GEORGETOWN ON TO  
LAKE O'HARA VIA VICTORIA CENTER PEAK

July 12<sup>th</sup>. - O'HARA STAFF  
 2' 40" from Olsen Lodge  
 HEINZ Kall (guide) - Calgary.  
 EUGENE Gradnich - Edmonton - UofA.  
 Dale FERGUSON - EDMONTON -  
 SONIA STARS - MONTRAL - I  
 (100) JEANNETTE KUZENKO - VANCOUVER - UBC.

Heinz & Eugene are making an accord.  
 on the south peak of Victoria.  
 Who leaves for the plains of Six  
 Glaciers on their return.  
 Perfect weather & conditions.



JIM GARDNER - KALANASKIS.  
 RON HOFF - CALGARY.  
 PETER SPEAR - CALGARY.  
 AL KORKOLA - TIMMINS ONT.  
 (UNB)

From plain of Six Glaciers to O'Hara.

Climbed defray - soft snow



July 16-17 1960

Rudolf Rinsch Banff Springs Hotel

Helmut Kretz Banff Springs Hotel

REGISTERED & NELLY BUCHER ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA  
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

EDMONTON - LAKE LOUISE - MOUNT VICTORIA - O'HARA

July 16-17 1960 (HAVE PERMIT WILL CLIMB!)

LOUIS SPONER, AUSTRIA

July 16-17 1960

KIRL PALTINGER

PLANS OF SIX GLOWERS - 0498

- PROTUS - PLAN OF SIX GLOWERS

July 17/60

Jack Glaser - Switzerland

Eugene Bousquet - Germany

Adolphe explain of the glacier

attempt on south face later

July 18/1960 arrived from Chateau Lake Louise at 9:50. There is a party

of six. We went up the south peak

Wally Nason - Fredrickton, N.B.

Bill Easton - Toronto Ontario

Bruce Stearns - Toronto Ontario

Peter Batello - Windsor Ontario

Ray Giff - Missoula, Montana

Ken Livingston - Toronto, Ont.

We unpacked all the drinks. They were in a

poor state on our arrival.

We left charcoal, dried apples & soup, coffee &

salmon - enjoy it if you wish! P.S. please, don't forget to

We were so pleased to see that no one  
has carved initials in the hut.

21. 7. 60 Hobart Königsmitz Gen. Dab. Calgary Galsburg  
Kustna left at 11<sup>am</sup> for the south peak at Mt. Victoria  
with Mike Spring from New York.  
Be back at 6<sup>pm</sup>.

Bergheil H. Königsmitz

21 July

MILES O'REILLY ACC.  
ED KOEKBARKER  
BOB SIMS  
ROGER PATILLO  
TIM CULLEN

CHATEAU  
LAKE LOUISE

Came half way up Abbots, climbed  
Lefroy via ridge, descended direct  
to hut - very icy under the snow.

22 July

Michael & Margaret Beer - Baltimore, Maryland  
Came up from O'Hara, spent the night and  
returned.

20<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 1960

MIREILLE & PHILIPPE DELSALLE

CALGARY - UP FROM L. LOUISE - DN. TO O'HARA

July 23/60 MURLEY MARKS AND DONNA  
MURR CLIMBED ABBOTS PASS IN THREE HOURS  
ARRIVED 10<sup>00</sup> PM. - VERY PLEASING CLIMB.

July 23/60

LISKE IRWIN &amp; DAVE BREWER.

HAD HOPED TO TRY S<sub>N</sub>, TRAVERSE HEAVY  
 SNOWS & INCLEMENT WEATHER CHANGED  
 MINDS RETURNING VIA SAME ROUTE TO L. LOUISE.  
 BERGE HEIL HANS G. PLEASE GIVE REGARDS  
 TO CARA

July 23-28

MARG OLDFIELD

GUNTHER PRINZ

MAX WOLF

} CALGARY MOUNTAIN  
 CLUB

UP SAT. MORNING. PLAYED ON ROCKS ON S. PEAK  
 IN AFTERNOON. LOUSY WEATHER SUNDAY  
 SEMI OFFICIAL MEET. OF C.M.C.

JULY 23/60

LEROY SOICE

DON GILL

KLAUS HAHN

} CALGARY MOUNTAIN  
 CLUB

UP SUNDAY MORNING. LEFT TEAHOUSE AT  
 6 A.M. ARRIVED HERE 8.30 AM. WEATHER LOUSY. IT SNOWS  
 LIKE HELL. CANNOT SEE 50 YDS. TRIED TO MAKE SUMMIT ON  
 MT. VICTORIA BUT GAVE UP BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER. SAME  
 ROUTE BACK TO L. LOUISE.

NATHIE SHEDDEN July 23/60. C.M.C.  
 Weather frightful. Too late and  
 dark to reach hut so had to  
 camp overnight on snow. No  
 tent either!!



LeRoy D Soice July 23/60. Even though weather was  
 "blizzardy" I wouldn't mind coming here  
 again. After coming from Calgary & stopping  
 at the teahouse we made it here in 2 hrs.

Wed July 27, 1960 Fred HARTMAN, Wanda DORTON.  
 Arrived 11:00 pm last night, - setting out to  
 my E. on tomorrow. Very high wind, clear sky, 6<sup>00</sup> am

SAT. 30 JULY

MILES O'REILLY ACC

GEORGE STEPHENS

Arrived at 11:30 pm. 4 hrs from Chateau  
 weather ominous but leaving at 5<sup>00</sup> am  
 in hopes of making S-N traverse  
 Hope Di & Gail will tidy up the hut!

NEIL BROWN - PETER FUHRMANN

Saturday 31 July

Lane Brybourn

Jerry Baker

Dianne Hargis

Gillian Krinkle

Arrived at 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5 hours from Chateau.

Weather & conditions perfect. Bops went out to  
 Center Peak. Gils cleared hut from top to  
 bottom & covered blankets. Keep it down Miles (ACC)  
 & George (C.H.)!! Bops made Center Peak and  
 back in 5 1/2 hrs. Weather poor for return.  
 This place is taking business away from  
 C.H.!!! Never saw so many people -

Leaving July 31/60 6:30 AM

July, 31/60

ROBERT GEBER, WERN. KLEINITZ,  
 RUDI ERBSLAND, TONI STEURER, TONI SPONAR,  
 (YOU MUST USE DE ROPE)

JULY 31 / 60

KARL VON ALLMEN MARSEL VON ALLMEN

Sunday July 31, 1960.

JENNIFER STANLEY - MONTREAL

PAT FOSTER

TORONTO

Don Andrusko

- Winnipeg (Transcon)

BOB WATSON

BRANT

NANCY CHURCH

BAVY

ART NEWMAN

EDMONTON

C. PETER VALENTINE

CALGARY (Vic Acc)

MILES O'REILLY ACC.

Back up the Pass for breakfast  
 after completing the Traverses of  
 Victoria, Colliers + Popo in 15 hrs

RAIN & OVERCAST.

Peter Taylor

Max Wolfe

Dave Williams

Calgary Mountain Club

Jul

July 30-31

~~Lake~~ Lefroy - Saturday - glorious sun

Victoria - Sunday - dull and grey

IF ANYONE FINDS A PAIR OF  
CRAMPONS (GRIVEL-COURMEYEUR - SIZE 44)  
ON LEFROY, PLEASE HAND IN TO WARDEN  
AT LAKE LOUISE - THANKS.

July 31, 1960

HEINZ KAWL & PETER HUTCHINSJuly 31/60 - SundayCol. Scamerson  
Mary WellsDear Lodge  
Vancouver

July 31/60

K. Base P. Base. Not a gear hut.

JULY 31

DAN (GICKMAY) A.C.C. Calgary  
Ad. Michael Sydney Australia  
staying overnight in my so tent.JUST COMPLETED A TRAVERSE OF COLLIER  
AND VICTORIA MOUNTAINS - FROM NEW <sup>ON</sup>LET  
IT BE KNOWN THAT THE NORTH RIDGE  
IS FAIRLY DISASTROUS  
LEAVING TOMORROW TO BE AT WORK  
AT 8:00 A.M.

"AUT VINCERE AUT MORI"

Aug. 2, 1960

Sheila Kingston

Bill Brown

Ed Fraser

Russ Vanstone

arrived at 9:15, four and three quarter  
hours from Chateau & camped on  
Victoria Centre Peak - Weather Conditions

too mol - rain, very low cloud

slept while Russ Vanstone

(keeper) fixed gas stove.

P.S.

Since it was Russ's birthday  
(21<sup>st</sup>) we let him do  
all the work.

Aug 2, 1960

Left O'Hara Camp - 1300 hrs. MST

Arrive 1700 hrs in bettering weather

Rain at camp This morning

From B.C.M.C. Summer Camp

Ester Kafer      Martin Kafer

Klaus Bangert      Don MacLaurin

Bren Moss      Dick Chambers

Aug 3. To Victoria Centre PK. 4 Back - just ahead  
of a thunderstorm.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  hrs up - 2 hrs down.

Aug. 4th - 3 of B.C.M.C. party to Netroy (Charles & Rufus (2))  
- other 3 to Lake Louise, leaving at 12:45 noon.

Back from Netroy 3 PM. - Wet -

3) Left for Lake O'Hara Camp at 3:45 pm

August 5<sup>th</sup> B.C.M.C. "Tourists" walking from  
Lake Louise to camp at Lake O'Hara . . .

Dennis Davis

Karl H. Christensen

William C. Green

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Arrived from O'Hara weather good.  
left overnight (Best sleep in a long time)

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Splendid night of solitude going  
back down - no top.

" 5 of 8 pencil in the Pass  
at least 5 of pencil breaking

That when I did

I had in red

The nicest breakfast going:

P.S. "A very nice start."

S. S. Linnell  
ET. HACHAW CLUB  
SCOTLAND.

8-6 Alan O'Hara

Elizabeth Robertson Home Berkeley, Calif.  
 Kuala Marshall Eldorado, S. Dak.

8-7 Trying to find members of the Hae Hae Club  
 33° at 10-30am. Good tea drinking weather.

Aug 67. MARY WELLS ~~name~~ set out from Plain of Six  
 BOB COOLEY at 9<sup>00</sup> PM. in spectacular  
 PETER VALENTINE ~~the~~ "mornglow": Encountered  
 TIM MASON heavy fog 3/4 way up  
~~Bill Krynem~~ BILL KRYNEN pass; nearly began a  
 CAL CAMERON night ascent of Lyfroy.  
 P.S: WE DID OUR DISHES!  
 Stumbled on a familiar looking hut about  
 midnight, recovered over a very nice  
 bottle of Liebfraumilch - hut seemed  
 quite warm by bedtime.

Sunday up late - mountain cleared -  
 33° above. - Climbed South  
 Peak. Conditions good.

79 AUG

CHAS. H. GROESBECK  
 MARCIOT & GROESBECK GRANVILLE, MASS.

Aug 7-8 - Arrived 9:30 on 7<sup>th</sup> and climbed  
 to center peak of Hinton under perfect  
 conditions on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

ANDRE LESAGE (Montreal)  
 BILL RODDIE (High River, Alberta)  
 (DEER LODGE)

Aug 22 - Started the Pass at 2100 on the  
 9<sup>th</sup>. Arrived at hut at 11:30. Went up  
 to S. Peak, and halfway up the C. Peak  
 too much hot weather.  
 HOWARD EDEY, PETER CUNTHER,  
 AND SUNKASKI

Aug 9-10 BCmc Summer Camp - Lake O'Hara

Heading for middle pk of Victoria and return via Huber

Jim Addie George Otto Sig Schmidt Arnold Shivas  
Glen Woodsworth Bill Green Dick Chambers

Aug 11-14

BARB THOMAS

BILL DOTEN

DAVE PENDLEBURY

Fired Yesterday <sup>Right</sup>  
God damn MARSHALL  
CHATEAU STAFF

LEFT LAKE LOUISE 4:00 AM ARRIVED 9:00 AM

POOPED (BARB WAS, ANYWAY)

LEFT HUT FOR SOUTH PEAK 1:30 ARRIVED

BACK POOPED 5:30 AM. (ME AGAIN!!)

— ENJOYED MARVELLOUS MEALS THANKS TO BARB —  
CLEANED HUT UP (BARB AGAIN)

LETS SEE YOU DO SAME

LEAVING 6:00 AM AUG 12 FOR WORK

— EXCEPT BILL

Aug 12

Left Plain Tev House 6:30 AM - Summit

Letroy 12:15

Ernst Feuz

Steve Winston

Bruce Winston

Lody Christofers

Adolph

— Now for O'Hara —

Aug 14/60 R. L. HARROP  
 J. E. HARROP  
 P. VALENTINE ACC

- to hut on Saturday night - Pass in very poor condition especially top cravasse Arrived to find party going strong & tea ready. - returns to Lake Louise Sunday AM. Harrops first trip. - The big stone will work if you are a master mechanic.

Aug 14, 1960

ANNIE MUIRHEAD

PEGGY TELFER

TIM GRAY

ROBERT LUNDGREN

ROSLAN KONIGSREITER.

JOY PARSONS - CHIEF COOK

AND BED MAKER.

Left for South peak

8:30 AM - gained

peak 10:00 AM -

conditions good.

Aug 15, 1960

DAVE WILLIAMS - CHATEAU STAFF

BEJ DONALD

- LEFT CHATEAU AT 6:30 AM + ARRIVED HERE 10:45 - CONDITIONS BAD DUE TO ICE IN PASS. HOWEVER ENCOUNTERED NO TROUBLE. ORIGINALLY PLANNED ON SOUTH + CENTRE PEAK, BUT HAVE CHANGED OUR MINDS.





14/15 Banff Springs Staff

left Tea House at 6<sup>45</sup> P.M. arrived here at 9<sup>00</sup> P.M. excellent conditions over the glaciers.

15. 8<sup>45</sup> A.M. left for Mt. Victoria. There excellent conditions too.

Go to Lake Oesa - Lake O'Hara now.

Wiley Zandron  
Richard Strimling  
Rudy Baisch

August 15, 1960 - FROM LAKE O'HARA

These Groups of Adirondack ADK  
Mountain Clubs

Robert C. Medl	(Evanston, Ill.)	}
Mary Spofford	(Fayetteville, N.Y.)	
George Zwick	(Willister Park, Long Island, N.Y.)	
George Lenaghan	(Nutley, N.J.)	

Howard F. Sargent	(Albany, N.Y.)
Bruce Starbuck	(Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Peter Osterhoudt	(Glens Falls, N.Y.)
Judy Larkin	(Rochester, N.Y.)

ELWIN C. BIGELOW SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK  
RUDOLPH W. STROBEL PITTSFIELD, MASS.  
HENRY L. SCHULTZ, JR TROY, N.Y.

Up the pass from O'Hara - - there should be a better way  
Storm early Aug 16 prevented climb upward. Wind, snow.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1960 - Dale Ferguson - Edmonton  
 Tara Buchanany - <sup>CANADA</sup> Dajpehina <sup>INDIA</sup>  
 Arrived from Lake O'Hara at 9 pm.  
 Woke up to a blizzard - waiting for the  
 weather to clear before we carry on to the  
 plain of Six

LAKE  
 O'HARA  
 STAFF

Aug. 20/60

BARNEY MACNABB A.C.C.  
 EDMONTON ALBERTA.

Lefoy was too much but another 10 min.  
 would have put me on the top. The  
 rocks to the right of the snow go good  
 until the final cliff then traverse to the right &  
 ascend a chimney to bridge.

Aug 21/60

Center peak  
 lovely day  
 something to remember

DENNIS HODGEN V.O.C., U.B.C., Van.  
 Reid Fowler V.B.C., V.B.C., Van.

Aug. 21/60 Bill Buckingham AAC.  
 Stuart Krebs

Came up evening of 20<sup>th</sup>. Traversed Victoria from  
 S. to N. on 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 hrs. round trip from here. Pleasant scramble -  
 good conditions but cold, windy, and overcast; snowstorm in afternoon  
 & evening. Rappelled over bergschrund on descent of N. peak

Driven on Lefoy on 22<sup>nd</sup> by misty snow & cold.  
 Returning to Lehigh on 23<sup>rd</sup>.

August 22/60. Alison Gilvey, London, England  
 Brad Pearson, Brown Pass.  
 Left O'Hara 5 PM, arrived 7:45 PM.

August 22, 1960 John + Winnie Coleman <sup>Seattle Wash.</sup>  
 Came up from Q. Hara after waiting for  
 rain to cease. Cold and windy night with  
 snow and poor visibility in morning of 8/23/60.  
 Coleman's attempted to follow  
 Brad and Alison up Victoria, but the light  
 snow, wind, and cold drove us off. Brad and  
 Alison went on.

We came back eventually without making the  
 summit, but had a 5 hour trip in heavy  
 snow and 50% visibility. On to the  
 southward.

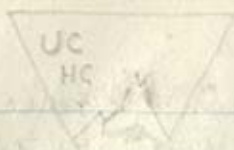
August 24, 1960

TEE HOUSE TO LAKE O'HART  
 HELEN BROWNE, KELYA THOMAS ENG  
 YOLANDE DROUIN, QUEBEC CITY.  
 HEINZ KAHLE, CALGARY

Aug 25, 1960

Arrived from Louise at noon  
 with weather overcast. Stayed the  
 night under 30 lbs of snow. Heavy  
 per persons awake to "blizzard" with  
 new snow from 6" to 16". The john  
 is a snow cave. Leaving this  
 noon under poor conditions.

Jim White  
 John Larson  
 Judy Greene  
 Roy and Pat Bishop  
 Stuart Kels



INADVERTANT MID-WINTER EXPEDITION - AUG 27-29, 1960

Weather stormy - seldom cleared enough to make out to the snow base! Climbing out at reason due to the weather. Keith Howard and Tom Alex. Univ. of Calif. taking Osborne-Benbow Mtn. Rescue Group.

Aug 30 '60

John White

Gene J. White

Denver Colo CMC, DMC,

Betsy White

Denver Colo CMC

Pat Leonard

Boulder Colo JCMC

Edward F. Gibson

Colorado Springs, Colo. (university)

Art Backstrom

Denver, Colo.

Roger Furbur

Denver, Colo CMC

Clara Backstrom

Denver

Ronald Cox

Boulder, Colo

Bill Rigel

Boulder Colo JCMC

Kathy Diehty

Denver Colo JCMC

In 3 1/2 hrs. Aug 30 we had

Victoria. There were large

conditions with drift of fresh snow

Chamberly was rendered and we

into terrain very after 12 hrs. The

was being out after

June 18, 1961

First party of season? Ascended from

lake house in 4 hrs. in early morning 5-9 a.m.

Conditions slow & ably moderate as a rough dryer.

Stan Dyfed, Denver, Colorado

Alan Ross, Boulder, New York

June 19: Left for Mt. Victoria central pt of

4:30 a.m. Very good snow conditions on ascent. Attained Summit approx. 7:30 am, rested and arrived at hut @ 11:45 a.m. From about 8:00 a.m. snow conditions deteriorated considerably. We started 7 god-sized avalanches off the E face and heard dozens more. Until the sun hits it the snow is absolutely bomb-proof. Easy but beautiful climb.

P.S. The warden's wife warned us that there was 4 ft. of snow up here and there was absolutely no climbing. Hmmm! No comment.

June 28: Left hut at 4:30 a.m. for Mt. Lehigh. Ascended via right-hand snow-couloir; attained summit 7:15 a.m. & arrived back at hut at 7:45. Snow absolutely ideal for cramming - very little ice.

The weather has remained perfect during our stay - hope others will have as beautiful a time. We descend now to Lake Louise - Berg Heil! P.P.S.

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1961

Second party of season. Ascended from Chateau Lake Louise in 4½ hours in early morning, (4 + 8:30 A.M.)

Diane Williams, Montreal, Que. A.O.F.B.

Pete Walsh, Brandonville, Que. A.O.F.B.

Holly Ruth McCune, Montreal, Que.

William McNeil (Bill), Sherbrooke, Que.

all are employees at the Chateau.

ATTAINED S. PEAK - ENCOUNTERED SNOW AT THE SUMMIT + ABANDONED HOPE OF REACHING LENTRO - RETURNED TO HUT IN 2½ HRS. AND ENJOYED A GREAT STEAK DINNER! WILL BE BACK SOON WITH GAS FOR THE STOVE! over

also drank a great quantity of  
"Milk of the <sup>British</sup> Roman" (Lactifraumitch)!

July 1<sup>ST</sup> From Calgary C.T.H.  
(Mountain Section)

Ascended from Lake O'Hara in  
3 hours party of four:  
John Warrilow - England  
Jim Shannon - New Zealand  
Werner Bergel - Germany  
Don Cowan - Canada  
Weather fine - wind 10g.  
Views terrific!!

July 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM CAMP AT O'HARA  
RETURNING SAME DAY

JIM CUNNINGHAM } CALGARY  
BRENDA DE LACY }  
MADGE DE LACY (DOG)

July 3<sup>RD</sup> - From Teahouse - Albot Pass

Dale Steinhauer - Eugene, Oregon

James Steinhauer - Eugene, Oregon

Joren Steinhauer - Eugene, Oregon

(juillet 3/61 - j'ai traîné trois brutes - se  
souviendrai. Seul passer deux de  
trois jours dans la paix et la solitude  
Roger Delorme Montréal, Qué.

Sat July 8, 1961

Nick &amp; Eleanor Ediger

Lil McKimm

Art Meaks

Left Lake Louise 9:15 PM

For Plain of Six Glaciers

Tea House Arrived 11 PM

Franz Haas joined us

+ we left at 6:25 AM.

Arrived at Hat 10:15 AM

Sunny &amp; cold

Left for O'Hara 11:15 AM

July 8 1961

ROGER LUNDBAEN

WARREN BLESER

ARRIVED 3:15 PM. FROM O'HARA SIDE.

FIRM SNOW COVERING MOST OF SCREE.

Wed. July 12, 1961

maybe Maurice Herzog !!!!!!  
LAYNE MONTGOMERY (ALONE)

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO.

ACROSS RIDGES: FROM M.T. NIBLOCK COLLIERS' COLONY  
STARTED UP NIBLOCK TOPE - WHITE SUMMIT, VICTORIA  
AT 8:15 AM; HAD TO STAY OVERNIGHT  
N. S. PEAKS !!!!!!IN HUT AFTER REACHING IT AT 10 PM.  
BEAUTIFULL WEATHER + WONDERFULL CLIMBING ALL THE WAY

JULY 14./15./61

BINGISSER

KURT

KLEINITZ

WERNER

BANFF

HEAVY RAIN

AND FOG

July 21, 1961.

Fred Hagerman, Bellman, Chateau L. Louist  
 Mike Grace, Room Clerk, Chateau L. Louist  
 Walter Klinkhoff, Montreal.  
 Jolow Anderson, Room Clerk, Chateau L.L.

Worked at Chateau until 5:30<sup>PM</sup> July 20. Left Chateau  
 at 6:00<sup>PM</sup> and ascended to Abbot's Pass by  
 10:00<sup>PM</sup> (clear, moon lit night).

Up at 4:00<sup>AM</sup> July 21 to climb Center Peak  
 of Victoria. Weather magnificent (left at  
 6:00<sup>AM</sup>).  
 Back at 3:30 after being slowed  
 by several thunder storms + strong  
 blast below South Peak

JULY 22 1961

ROBERT L. STEEN = LEXINGTON, MASS.  
 Up from O'Hara - 0530 - 0845 Hut -  
 0915 To climb Victoria - 1130 - 1300

PETER FUENZMANN (GUIDE)

July 23/25 1961

Tom Adams

WERRA SCHESTER

From Lake Louise SATURDAY A.M. Up to Center Peak of  
 Victoria. Back in Hut at 1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY: JWARD BY Bill Tupper For LeFroy. Two  
 hours up - returned to Hut 10:15 A.M. Off for L. Louise  
 now





1961 International C.P.R. Victoria  
Expedition (July 22-23)

Members: Alexander Zanderson Switzerland  
BARTF } EJ Potworowski A.C.C. Poland  
SPRINGE } Chris Buckman England  
STAFF } Robin Beck Canada

Left Lake Louise at 6:00 PM arrived  
at tea house at 7:15 PM. Left  
hut 7:25 arrived Lodge 9:40 PM.

fair to good conditions on glacier -  
England's feels sick.

Switzerland feels tired after  
spending 15 hrs on Temple bringing  
4 people down in hail storm -  
Poland is in fairly good shape and  
Canada does not give a damn (feels  
homerick)

Left hut at 5:30 AM July 23 for  
1st peak. I had to turn back  
because of poor weather  
conditions (fog & rain). Had  
lunch in hut & left down  
Abolt's pass 4:30 PM.

EJ Potworowski

July 27, 1961

JÉRÔME PARADIS } A.E.E. - Montreal (C.L.L.)  
 DANIEL ERIKMAJ } A.C. Calgary (STAFF)

Left Chateau at 7:00 P.M. - 23 JULY -  
 arrived hut at 10:15 - Weather poor  
 this morning at 5:00, left in. Leaving  
 soon (7:30) for traverse of VICTORIA  
 ROTS O' ROCK. We shut 'er down at 5 P.M. <sup>H.P.</sup>  
 visibility 10 ft. What a crazy mountain

sup. 96 + P.?

- July 24 - 1961 Roger JÉRÔME MONTRÉAL QUÉ.  
 with P. of 6 glaciers.

Third time up this year - Victoria <sup>H.P.</sup> + LeFroy  
 No time making record - just climbing  
 to fill my eyes with the beauty of nature.  
 We have cleaned the hut, hope people will  
 keep it clean. - Previous time up was  
 through Spearhead Pass - Wentkhemna -  
 Sentinel Passes - trip highly recommended.

Temp: foggy -  
 Time: short -  
 Guide: One self -

→ AFTER SLIGHT REST AND SMALL TALK  
 WITH ABOVE PARTY, ATTEMPTED LEFROY -  
 WEATHER CLOSED IN AGAIN - SHUT 'ER  
 DOWN HALF WAY UP. BYE-BYE.

J.B.P.  
 [Signature]

July 25 - Fog limit our view to 50 feet - we had plenty of snow - now we will go down - till next time.  
~~Happy~~

July 25. Lovely trip up, enjoyed very much the hut with the help of Roger Delorme we inspected the first crevasse and below the hut and found it a tremendous experience. The weather was bad, we didn't reach the top, but fun was great.

Lurt Jeter Fritz Jura

Erwin Florin ~~Ward~~

July 29 - Bowen + John Corbin 1044 Hellside  
 Victor B.C. lead by Peter  
 SA ~~Ward~~

July 31st

Valerie	Seabrook	} Chateau Staff
Ted	Weir	
Russ	Janstone	
Jim	Gulley	
Willie	Overtin	

Five "handy" chatters led by Val painted their way up the pass and around full of vim + vigor. On our way to the center peak for more fun and frolic.

Beautiful moonlit night and even better sunrise

Congratulations to Valerie!

Aug 1/2 & 3 / 61

(SALSIBURY)  
 MIKE HIGGINSON - SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
 ED FRASER - VANCOUVER B.C.  
 DAVE PENDLEBURY - WINDSOR ONT.  
 STAFF CHATEAU L. LOUISE;

(Aug 1st)

Left L. Louise 7:00 P.M. arrived  
 hut at 12:30 AM due to adverse  
 conditions (likely out of shape)  
 Awake at 9:30 A.M. <sup>out of shape is right!!</sup> left hut for  
 Centre peak (with doubt) and  
 reached summit in four hours, back  
 to hut in three hours due to  
 good conditions. Devoured a  
 hearty meal (beer & sandwiches)  
 and retired to the pit. Leave  
 for chateau at 6:00 AM on the  
 3rd of Aug (to be on time for work  
 - keen)

Hope your stay is as good as  
 ours was. —

August 2, 1961

Donald Paterson: Halifax  
 Ed Thompson: Glasgow, Scotland  
 left 5 a.m. for Victoria (Centre peak) arrived  
 11 a.m. - reached hut 6 p.m. - left August 3  
 8.45 for Lake O'Hara

August 4/11



1903

Reid Fowler }  
 Terry Brown }  
 Sandy Robinson } Vancouver section of Trans-Mountain

expedition organized as preparation  
 for ascent of Rumbold\* in the  
 Yagiscent Massif. The trip was  
 educational. Fowler slid into the hergschrad  
 3 times before believing his fellows in that the  
 ice was unfit to be used as a sort of ski.

Locking he was hampered by the pack straps each  
 time on ice up to 150, 200, and 300 feet  
 down. Only the demonical  
 strength of Brown permitted of rescue. Each  
 time he chopped down with one hand, carrying  
 his partner up the other for revival purposes.

Only mishap was when he inadvertently drank  
 the champagne and was hauled out bodily by  
 Sandy Robinson, hanging upside  
 down from his prussies and recuperating happily.

The pass was reached after 13 hours of  
 step cutting, and the peak of Victoria  
 attempted a two hour rest. Due to  
 extreme lassitude, the climb was abandoned  
 after a difficult ascent of the second  
 buttress. Down to O'Hara this morning. (ain)

Aug 4, 1961

Gary Shawnee } Ohio Flatlanders  
Roger Williams }

Left Lehigh last night 4:00 PM  
arrived at hut at 9:00 PM. We were quite  
disappointed at the lack of lightning facilities. (1 candle)  
Best night of rest in a long time.

Started for peak at 9:30 AM and arrived  
on the summit at 1:30 PM. Was back at  
hut at 4:30. Real nice successful climb by  
beautiful morning and perfect conditions.  
G.L.

AUGUST 5, 61

L.D. Linn  
Mal Stuart  
Ken Broad  
GORDON CROCKER  
KLAUS HAHN } CALGARY  
MOUNTAIN  
CLUB

My second time up here and bad luck again. Last year  
it snowed and today it rains. Try to spend all day in the hut.  
I don't think Mt. Victoria has a top because one cannot see  
a bloody thing. Hope the weather improves. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> we left  
for SOUTH-NORTH TRAVERSE of Mt. Victoria. Terrible wind.  
P.S. ONLY MADE THE SOUTH PEAK. LACK OF TIME

Donna Main Aug. 6th/61  
Second time - Bad weather  
as before. Enjoyable.

27th. D. W. says this is the best we've ever enjoyed again.  
 Hope to make it here again only with a unit  
 named Victoria ridge. The morning. Proceeding  
 down to O. Hara 12 pm.

Moab Street Aug 4/51. First Trip here. Weather miserable  
 last night but sunny and windy this  
 morning. Traversed Victoria ridge this  
 morning with LeRoy Spitz. Paracaching  
 down to Lake O. Hara 2:00 P.M. Will be  
 back again.

6<sup>th</sup> August, 1961 A.D.

D. W.

~~Dr. B.~~ Luckmay see (?) e.l.r.  
~~Dr. B.~~ Parades see Staff  
 (names were run through this before)

Left Chateau at 7:00 P.M., arrived  
 hut 11:00 P.M., due to the fact that  
 2 3/4 hours were spent at rest-cursing.  
 D.W. has a keen sense of obscure  
 vocabulary (how do you spell obscure?)  
 Very educational climb - so far.

Much better weather than last time  
 (July 24-25) - cloudless, starry sky -  
 but windy and colder than a well-  
 digger's nump in the Klondike. Will  
 again try to traverse this rocky, desol-  
 ating mountain in the snow.

BACK UP AFTER TRAVERSE OF VICTORIA -  
 COLLIER'S & POPI'S - 15 hrs from here to pl. of 6 tea-  
 hour

Mon. August 14, 1961

Ward Irvine } Seattle Mountaineers  
Lois Irvine } enroute to Lake O'Hara  
Harriet Broun } On Washington Fallsboat  
Toni Sobelabaki } Club (Payak) I would enjoy  
Ran 4 days in Kortney. I intended to run  
N. Aschbacher to Rocky Mountains but  
decided to climb instead. Fine day & fine trip

Aug-14-1961

Roger Deforme (see P. 100 - P. 96 - P. 9?)

Footing around - Took a large party (5) up  
Weather fine but a lot of smoke in the air -  
Hope to come back again sometime this year.

Georges Furecher seen at trail, first  
climbing experience, I got that out of it, but  
next time I'll have some climbing boots. Best of  
luck to everyone, long life.

Aug 14-1961 Steffen Paschun, a wonderful day off to climb up this pass and see  
the lakes on the north. Got only two more days left  
feel more than sorry to go back in a stinky town.  
Good luck and a lot of fun to everyone.

Aug 14-61 I just love climbing if I could only be an expert  
like #1 - Roger - he flies up a mountain -  
I roll down & i. up again.

UTA EMBACHE R - MONTREAL, P. QUEBEC  
CANADA

Aug 14-16. b. Aubry (C. O. 081) MONTREAL CANADA (un  
A hard day especially first day  
at west but well worth it

Aug 14 Sorry not to be able to go to  
Vet. Victoria. Will come again but not  
quite as dry so look me up. Friends, - Like  
orbit Heiko van Eijnsbergen Vanc. B.



Aug. 15, 1961 - Party of 5 from Dukean Lake Louise Staff led by dauntless Chris Tisdale -

- ① Chris Tisdale - Vancouver, B.C.
- ② Pete Wels <sup>L.P.O.F.B.</sup> - Lennoxville, Que.
- ③ Bill McNeil - Sherbrooke, Que.
- ④ Bud Poole - Woodstock, Ont.
- ⑤ Duncan Anderson - Westmount, Que.

Up from C.L.L. Monday night in 6 hrs. Crews were just hell! Arrived 1 A.M. - really tired - slept til 10:30 A.M. had enormous breakfast - left to go South at 12:30 P.M. - up in 1 1/2 hours - and down - like slowsville - 2 hours - had fantastic supper - STEAKS - Mashed Potatoes - peas - WINE - coffee!

Tremendous day - Beautiful weather! and Two Cases of Ales!

Molson's REALLY HIT THE SPOT AFTER THE CLIMB BUT WERE THEY EVER HEAVY TO CARRY UP - HAZE LIFTED A BIT BUT STILL NOT PERFECT VISIBILITY - TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

## BANFF SPRINGS AGAIN !! AUG. 19-20<sup>th</sup>

- CATHERINE HEWING - JAMAICA, W.I. (what the hell is she doing (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO OUTING CLUB) up mountains - they only have hills down there)  
 DONNA WILSON - MONTREAL (ran up so fast she couldn't eat supper!)  
 PAUL McGUINNESS - PRESTON, ONT. (practically a corpse on arrival but seems to have arisen!)  
 MARY JOO CULLEN - TORONTO (will make a fine chambermaid, will leave her in the hut for the next corner!)  
 Alex Zandon - Switzerland - EUROPE (?) (full of beans, refuses to P.T.O.)

to set foot on Victoria if weather is bad/ has wanted to make traverse  
S. to N. 8 times or 3 times reached S. peak!!! - is in safe hands this  
time !!?)

CHRIS BUCKMAN — IKLEY, ENGLAND

- TO QUOTE ALEX - FEELS O.K. FOR A CHANGE!
- PROVIDES GREAT MORAL ROPE SUPPORT.

Left TEAHOUSE AT 7.00 PM. ARRIVED HERE 10.00 PM.

In the last 4 weeks the pass has changed a lot.  
The bridge over the last crevasse is thin and seems to be on  
the way down the bridge over the 2nd to last (the big one)  
was very precarious - if this goes the pass will be impassable  
to many, which would be a great shame.

Aug 22nd 1961 -

Left O'Hara 8 am. Arrived hut 12 noon.   
Ascend (M.P.) to Lehigh, reaching 3.30 pm.

Aug 23rd 1961 -

Left for Victoria 9.00 am, reaching intermediate  
peak 12.30 pm. Left for O'Hara 5 pm.

Was pleasant to sit breezily in the outhouse +  
watch the avalanches from Victoria Glacier.

E.R. + M.P.

1962

June 17 - Came up evening of 16<sup>th</sup> from L. Louise arriving here 12:30 AM.  
Soft snow up much of the way. Beautiful night - full moon. Climbed Lefroy this  
morning - fairly deep, soft snow with breakable crust on top. Ascent took 3 hr. 15 min.  
Descent in 30 m. Return tonight to L. Louise.

Bill Buckingham, Jackson, Wyo.

Al Reed, " "

1962

V. J. GERMAN, A.C.C.

National Park Snow Lake O'Hara  
Route Patrol.

June 18 - Climbed up morning 2nd from  
L. Louise. Had some beer  
forced by heavy snow -  
fall to stay at the Tea-  
house over night. Wind  
very early next morning  
and snow fell very slow  
by snow fall and deep  
snow.

Dr. G. G. G. G. G.	Calgary	OR.	Switzerland
Dr. G. G. G. G. G.	Calgary		Austria
See Hermanns	Calgary		Holland

Calgary 1962

July 26/62 Joe Norberg, Asselclong, Germany  
 10:15 am Ottawa to 10:15 am - Germany  
 Mary Palmer, Islington, Ontario

After a cold & miserable night at the  
 plain of Six, the sight of Victoria against the blue  
 sky tempted us - we began our 13 hour ascent to here  
 will return to base house via Baker's chace in the  
 beautiful dry, wind, & clear day.

July 27/62 (2) ...  
 Left Banff 11:00 AM. Arr. at 10:30 (see sleep)  
 beautiful day, took to our horses to inspect party  
 very good.

Some tracks - trail & sleeping

Some signs - trail

Rainbow Lake - ready for anything but no

(How to kill the sheep the mountain (properly)?)

Food & water

note on by the glacier. Will go to the same way

SEPT. 27/62 DOUG TEDFORD CALGARY - TORONTO ONT.  
 ALEX ZANDRON CALGARY - SWITZERLAND  
 Do NOT CROSS THE GRAVASS IN THE MIDDLE  
 OF THE NIGHT LIKE WE DID!

HEAVY SNOW FALL NEXT MORNING  
 RETURNING TO LAKE LOUISE.

June 25, 1963 YEAR 1963

Orlando H. ...  
 Dale R. Steinman 3335 River Road, Eugene, Oregon NEWS ('64)  
 (Δαδε Ρ. ΣΤΕΙΝΜΑΝΕΡ) - Independent (unattached - except,  
 perhaps with the FCC - Frustrated Climbers Club; the weather for

is so bad you don't even want to bother to go to the outhouse and you couldn't find it if you had to.) However, I must say I have never rested so well in my life - three mattresses, sleeping bag, 5 lbs. blankets, and two pillows. I appreciate the hut very much, however, it is a little cold: it's about  $30^{\circ}$  outside and about  $40^{\circ}$  in here (estimations without the aid of any instruments); in fact my hand is just about freezing as I write and I am blawing. I think that we have the first ascent of the pass this year. Oh well, now for my entry in French: Je crois que ~~je~~<sup>je</sup> ~~reste~~<sup>reste</sup> au lit parce qu'il fait ~~très~~ bien froid. Il faut dire «au revoir»: je vais à mon lit. Berg hail! ← (whatever that means)

Pierre Steinbock, Eugene, Oregon  
University of Washington.

Nous sommes venus ici pour grimper, mais ça ne va pas se passer - Il avait eu un nuage de la moment où nous sommes arrivés <sup>là</sup> au présent. Le col, les montagnes, S. Oesa, ne sont pas visibles. La visibilité n'est que trois cent pieds. Personne ne grimpera sous des telles conditions, sauf un fou. Quant à nous - nous se sommes couchés au lit. C'est si froid dehors et même au ce bâtiment; on reste au lit toute la journée; on ne se réveille que pour manger.

Demain, nous allons descendre à S. Alasa. Cependant si le temps s'améliore, on va grimper - Victoria demain et Jeffrey le jour suivant.

Nous sommes quatre. Il y en a trois (moi, mon frère, et mon oncle) qui avait été ici il y a deux ans.



Derek Jones

Eugene Oregon

North Eugene High School

We have been up here at the pass  
 2 days now and it looks as if we are  
 not going to be able to make any climbs.  
 It snowed almost all of the way up ~~there~~  
~~and~~ it is now and the wind hasn't been  
 helping any - blowing the fallen dry powder  
 snow all around, making visibility about  
 zero. I have a new type of mountaineering  
 foot disease - this is where when you  
 sink so deep in the snow (up to the knee)  
~~you~~ you have to use your hands to  
 help move your feet forward.

Les la noticia primera de la otra revista  
 y me siento mal sobre el accidente de  
 los mexicanos en el año mil novecientos  
 cincuenta y cuatro. Cuántas personas  
 fueron matadas! Me parece que  
 esta casita ~~se~~ tendría un memorial  
~~dedicado~~ dedicado a los muertos de las  
 montañas alrededor. ~~Se~~ <sup>sergiera</sup> ~~hacía~~  
 para ~~mostrar~~ <sup>remotrar</sup> a los otros ~~montañeses~~  
 montañeses que alcanzara ~~en~~ <sup>en</sup> esta  
 casita de ~~los~~ <sup>los</sup> daños que este  
 deporte tiene. Quizás tuviera más  
 cuidado.

8:00 AM June 27, 1963 - Leaving - "Off we go into the white inferno"  
 headed toward Lake Oesa

Au revoir, à bientôt, auf wiedersehen, etc., etc.

BERG HEIL!

FRANK SZABO

CALGARY ALTA.

B. KARAKAS

6:00 PM JULY 18/63

101-25 AVE SW.

Memorandum given ministerial  
 Gelertt happy in my case

Spencer Maxwell, have with me below

July 17, 1963 (1963) (1963)

Victoria, B.C. (1963) (1963)

Left Victoria 5:00 AM

KARL PILTINGER, Wall Bridge

JOHN CASSIDY, Wall Bridge

climbing S.H. MCT.

To catch the start, had  
 lunch.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1963

Left the Teahouse 5:15 AM. arrived hat 7:30

very foggy weather. Abbot pass in very good condition  
 around 8:30 it started ~~to~~ snowing very strong wind.

could'n't do the center pic this day hoping for  
 better weather for tomorrow

JULY 31, 63.

LAKE LOUISE

John Kachmanian

Werner Kleinitz

AUG 22/63

PETE KAUDZENS

TORONTO



September 1-2:

Graham Baines: Brisbane, Australia; momentarily University  
of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Bill Ellis: Fergus, Ont., likewise of U.S.

Ex M.C.C. McGill, shell number NSG

Aimed up Victoria glacier, leaving Teat House at 3 pm,  
arriving out at 6 pm., 1st Sept. Departed for VICTORIA,  
5.30 am, Sept. 2. Owing to lack of condition (prairie  
dwellers, note!) & time, turned back at commencement  
of final ridge to South Peak. Hasty trip back down  
glacier; plan to "work" tomorrow.

FIRST PARTY 1964

JUNE 30 1964

DON VICKERSTH BETTY PERKS

LAKE CHARL TO LAKE LOUISE



Arrived 12:30 PM. Party of 3 from U'land,

STEPHEN GRIFFITH Wash. D.C.  
 ERNEST S. GRIFFITH  
 TIM TAYLOR Parkville, Calif.

July 17, 1964

Carol Stinson  
 John Cassels  
 New York

Just "bumming around" for the afternoon.

JULY 20, 1964

Wendy Stanfield  
 D.V.

Vancouver, B.C.  
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