



Rocky Mountain Ramblers Association
211 - 16th Avenue N.W.
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Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. at Bob's Book Store, 211 - 16th Avenue N.W.

PROGRAMS

- July 5 - Slides of an Alpine Club Camp and Ski-ing shown by Ruth Henderson and Joan Reeman.
- July 12 - Wiener Roast at Glenmore Park
- July 19 - Slides of Club trips and Europe shown by Dave Robinson
- July 26 - Corn Roast at Glenmore Park
- August 2 - Baseball Game
- August 9 - Movies "The insects of Brazil" and "Rival World" obtained by Don Hopkinson
- August 16 - Talk by Wally Drew on the differences between the Ramblers and The Colorado Mountain Club.
- August 23 - Slides of New Zealand shown by Shirley Stewart and 3D slides shown by Dave Robinson
- August 30 - Tour of Aquarium at Calgary Brewery organized by Ted de Waal

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TRIP LEADERS

The following are the leaders and assistant leaders of the R.M.R.A. For information about a trip or cancellation from a trip, please phone the leader of that trip.

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	Nancy Vair	AV 90475

Assistant Leaders:	Ed Lynn	AV 92255
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the East Room (top floor) of the Isle of Capri Supper Club, 109 - 4th St. N.E. on Saturday, October 14th, 1961 commencing with dinner at 6.30 p.m.

Business to come before the meeting:

1. Review of the year's activities.
2. Review of the financial statement.
3. Awards, appointments and presentations.
4. Extraordinary Resolution to alter Section 4.A of the By-Laws of the Association to increase the Executive Committee so that there will be four members at large instead of only two as at presently provided.
5. Election of the Executive for the coming year.

Cost of the turkey dinner will be \$2.00 per person. Members are invited to come to the meeting regardless of whether they can attend the dinner first.

A social evening of dancing and games has been planned after the meeting and it is hoped that everyone will attend and make the evening a success. Non-members are welcome to come but only members will be able to vote at the meeting.

Please notify the Secretary, Lillian Garland at AM 6-2091 (office) or AM 3-6123 (home) of your intention to attend before October 1st, 1961.

TRIPS

July 1, 2 & 3 - Waterton Lakes and Logan Pass

Four carloads of Ramblers left Calgary early Saturday morning, July 1st, and headed south. Gerry Schlee, Pam Turner and Jean Nicholls were the first at the Cameron Lake Camping Ground where it had been agreed to meet. Dave Robinson's car came next, then Sandy and, finally, Roy who had taken in all the attractions en route.

After lunch, Gerry, Pam, Jean, Lillian, Dave Robinson, Don Hopkinson and Shirley Stewart rowed across the lake. Since there was a strong current and a variable wind, this was achieved in more or less zig-zag fashion. They beached the boats at the end of the lake and then tried to break off some of the hard packed snow at the foot of Mt. Cameron (in U.S. territory). The snow was about 30 feet deep and gave the appearance of an iceberg as some of it had fallen into the lake. Pam proved to be the strongest "oarsman" and was able to keep a steady course on the way back. During this time the rest of the party set up the tents. Roy Sward then lead a hike up the Bear's Hump, which provided a beautiful view of the surrounding area. Afterwards the group went swimming in Waterton's beautiful new pool, after which they returned to camp and had supper. The lucky ones who had Mary Hodgkinson and Ruth Thurston cooking for them sat down to a real banquet consisting of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings.

That evening the more adventurous of the group went to the dance in town, some hiked around the lake and others retired early.

Sunday, being a beautiful clear day, the majority had decided to drive over Logan Pass. This was a most scenic trip and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those who had to work on Monday returned to Calgary Sunday afternoon in Sandy's car. After supper at camp, a few of the Ramblers started to climb to Summit Lake, and the weary ones went to sleep.

On Monday Roy Sward, Dave, Mary and Lillian played golf on the beautiful golf course while the others hiked up to Bertha Lake. The 19th hole was played at the Prince of Wales lounge, the hikers swam in the pool, then all started back to Calgary. Dave and his party stopped at a kitchen en route and finished the remaining food. In Claresholm a stop was made for coffee where the rest of the group had stopped for supper.

The weather was delightful and the area offered so many recreational activities that the trip was a huge success.

Lillian Garland

July 9 - Mount Louis Valley

On this very hot Sunday a hike up Louis Valley was taken by ten Ramblers. The group consisted of Ted de Waal, Don Hopkinson, Ed Lynn, Daphne Smith, Carole Boyd, Karin Davey, Bob Baxter, Martha Liechti, Friedel Thum and Ursula Hoppenhuit.

Everyone met in Banff for coffee and then continued on to the trail head. The weather was hot which made progress slow. Another hindrance was great clouds of mosquitos. They bothered everyone and so frequent stops were made so people could spray themselves violently with insect repellent. It was decided to take a high trail which led up the slopes of Mount Edith. Upon reaching a clearing a good view of Mount Norquay could be seen. Some of the more ambitious members of the party decided to seek a better view and climbed up higher on the slopes of Mount Edith for lunch. Up higher the view was even better and there were fewer mosquitos. A leisurely lunch was enjoyed and a little rock climbing was tried. After a quick trip down to meet the rest of the group everyone hurried down the trail so as not to get eaten alive by mosquitos. We were down early so some of the group went swimming and had supper. The trip was quite easy and some very excellent scenery was seen and the whole day was enjoyed thoroughly.

Ed Lynn

July 8, 9 & 10 - Mt. Assiniboine

Five of us (Ruth and Tommy Thurston, Pam Turner, Jean Nicholls and Gerry Schlee) were lucky enough to get another long weekend of perfect weather for a trip to the "Matterhorn of the Rockies". We had an early start from Calgary - so early in fact that it was hard to find a place open for a second breakfast in Canmore!

The "road" to the end of the Spray Lakes was a trifle muddy in parts after some rain during the week, especially past Canyon Dam, but we made it in good style and had our rucksacks loaded by 10 a.m. The Warden's cabin at Bryant's Meadows made a good lunch stop - we much appreciated all his wood carvings around the place, and admired his concrete bathtub up at the back, but could not see any hot running water laid on!

The trip up over Assiniboine Pass was well rewarded by a magnificent view of "The Mountain", which then stayed with us all the way to Elizabeth Rummel's camp at Sunburst Lake. There we had quite a welcoming committee, and were further rewarded for our efforts by a good swig of neat gin from a visiting Dutchman! Also the good news that we could have the use of the B.C. Warden's cabin - that is unless he arrived unexpectedly overnight. So we settled in very comfortably and after a huge supper we persuaded Tommy to stop sewing his mocassin and we all took a walk over towards the base of Assiniboine. The way led by Magog Lake and by several little pools and snow patches, all surrounded by myriads of flowers and lit by the alpen glow coming off the peaks in the setting sun.

Next morning we leisurely made our way up the Nub, though only Gerry and Tommy were ambitious enough to go all the way while the girls preferred sunbathing. But we all found the views spectacular, and had some fun glissading.

We celebrated Pam's birthday at supper time by having an iced cake with candles, and then visited Cerulean Lake where Tommy tried his hand at fishing for the most tantalising fish in all the world - jumping away like mad in the middle of the lake but keeping well away from his bait. A boys' camp nearby had had more luck, however, and after they had eaten their trout a couple of them took us out on some wonderfully sure-footed horses, who covered the ground over towards Strom's cabins in very short time and made some of us feel that it was better covering ground in the mountains on four feet than two!

Next morning we cleaned up the cabin and gratefully return the key to Elizabeth, and set off towards Wonder Pass with many backward looks over that green and beautiful valley and towering peaks. Wonder Pass must be one of the best-named as the first glimpse of Gloria Lake below, brilliant turquoise, soon joined by Marvel Lake, is unforgettable. We had lunch about halfway along the trail above Marvel Lake and ended up again at Bryant's Meadows without Gerry, who had taken a turning leading down towards the lake. However, after a bit of to-ing and fro-ing we all met up again in good shape at Bryant's Meadows - of all places! And so the last long six miles passed in a slight daze, though the hair-raising trip in the dark along that Spray Lakes road soon brushed the cobwebs away, especially when we nearly took the route over the new bridge at Turbulent Creek - except that the new bridge isn't there yet!

We had a little search for a gas station on reaching Canmore, but one was open at the Grizzly Bar and after some very welcome tea we all hit the road for home - feeling a little reluctant to face next morning (especially Ruth who had to be on duty at seven) but well satisfied after a most rewarding weekend.

Jean Nicholls

July 15 & 16 - Summit Lake - Burgess Pass - Field

At 6 a.m. on Saturday morning two carloads left Calgary. In Dave Robinson's car were Pam Turner, Tommy Thurston and Daphne Smith. In Henk Olieman's car were Don Hopkinson, Lillian Garland and Marg Sharp.

At about 10 a.m. we started off on the trail which begins behind Yoho Lodge at Takakkaw Falls. It is a short steep hike of about 2 miles and we arrived at the cabin at lunch time. We were lucky and found the cabin empty so we took possession of it right away. While eating our lunch we were almost eaten by the hungry mosquitoes. After lunch everybody, except Lillian, hiked up the Skyline trail to Little Moho. We had a few thunderstorms, with hailstones about $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. It was a very nice hike, with a few lovely creeks to cross and a good view. Weary and hungry we came back to the cabin to find the soup ready on the stove. Hurray for Lillian!

The evening was spent by roasting marshmallows, singing and drinking Dave's homemade and good punch. It took a while for everybody to get settled for the night. Lillian heard a lot of porcupines outside the cabin and Pam just couldn't see that bear roaming around. In the middle of the night two student workers from Emerald Lake wanted to come in. They walked in the rain and the dark to find the cabin full. Too bad for this boy and girl. They slept on the porch.

Sunday morning Pam, Don, Daphne, Tommy and Henk started up the trail to Burgess Pass - 10 miles from the cabin to Field. 6 miles to the Pass and 4 from there to Field. Too bad it rained and that the clouds completely blocked the view at times. The trail is very good and fairly easy going. At about 3 p.m. we arrived in Field. There we were picked up by the rest of the party, who drove the cars from Takakkaw Falls to Field. It was a nice trip and should be done again so the view can be enjoyed too.

Henk Oliemans

July 23c- Taylor Lake

On a day characterized by "local" showers sixteen Ramblers set out on a 5 mile hike to Taylor Lake. The group consisted of Ed Lynn, Don Hopkinson, Martha Liechti, Laurie Portigal, Marg Sharp, Carole Boyd, Karin Davey, Daphne Smith, Gerry Schlee, Tommy Thurston, Friedel Thum, Hilda Quany, Karin Magnuson, Edith Galbraith, Isobel Spriat, Ted de Waal and Leslie Morrison.

Don Hopkinson took the lead for the trip in. The trail was in fairly good condition with several muddy spots along the way. All but two people reached the North end of the lake where the group stopped for lunch. After lunch several ambitious people set out for the top of Consolation Pass, others hiked around the edge of the lake, and still others covered themselves with insect repellent and tried to sleep.

Ed Lynn led the group out through a moderately heavy rain. The trail became slippery in places and one or two people landed in the mud. The group reached the cars at about 5 p.m. Afterwards some went swimming while others headed directly back with a short stop at the Grizzly Bar.

Laurie Portigal

July 29 & 30 - Yamnuska & Helen Lake

Early Saturday morning Gerry Schlee, Pam Turner, Daphne Smith, Lillian Garland, Karin Magnuson, Ed Lynn, Ted de Waal and Donna Paterson left Calgary for a two day trip in the Banff-Lake Louise area. By ten o'clock, the party was well on its way up the first day's challenge - the west slope of Yamnuska. At a rest stop taken on the summit of a

large boulder, Ted de Waal generously donated his rope and everyone enjoyed a lesson in the fine art of rappelling.

A short distance from the base of the front face, the fears of the party were confirmed. The low mist and clouds which had moved continuously over the area during the morning dumped down a sudden torrent of water. Several minutes later the hikers emerged drenched but undaunted into the sunshine that followed.

Lunch was eaten at the base of the awe-inspiring front face, after which the party scrambled a short distance along the base to view the Grillmar, and then made a quick descent via the scree slope, much to the delight of those who had never been on one before.

The group stopped for "refreshments" in Banff, and with Pam in high spirits, Gerry, Lillian, Daphne and Karin journeyed on to Bow Lake where the tents were pitched and supper eaten. The five were joined later by the other car and still later by Tom Thurston and Bob Baxter.

Those without Artic sleeping bags shivered through a night of rain and cold wind but arose early and ready for the day's adventure. After a delicious breakfast, nine contented Ramblers set out on the trail for Helen Lake. Tommy and Bob, intent upon a day of fishing, took the direct route from Bow Lake to Helen. The day was sunny but cool and the mosquitos relatively few. A touch of excitement was added by the necessity of crossing Helen Creek twice on a log.

Having eaten lunch beside the lake, the group climbed the ridge behind, from which it is possible to get a magnificent view of both Helen and Katherine Lakes and the valley towards Banff. Returning down the same trail used in the morning, the party reached the cars again about 4 p.m. and after supper at Smitty's in Banff, returned to Calgary.

Karin Magnuson

August 12 & 13 - Shadow Lake - Ball Pass

Jean Nicholls, Pam Turner, Marg Sharp, Gerry Schlee, Henk Oliemans and Don Hopkinson started up on the Red Earth Creek trail for Shadow Lake. It was a very hot day and when we stopped for lunch we took advantage of the cool creek and soaked our tired feet. We found the cabin at Shadow Lake empty and we didn't have any visitors all week-end (much to Henk's disappointment).

Supper consisted of a big steak dinner eaten out of doors on the log tables outside the cabin. In the evening we played some outdoor games until we were exhausted and then returned to the cabin for a game of cards.

We set off early Sunday morning for Ball Pass. Again it was a hot day and we stopped for lunch in a lovely little meadow at the foot of the Pass. We struggled up the steep climb to the top of the Pass, but unfortunately our view from there was limited due to the forest fire smoke. From the Pass we gradually descended through some lovely meadows where the trail finally petered out. After some scouting around we hit the trail again. The trail was very rocky and quite overgrown in places. We finally reached the highway and found Sandy and Nancy Vair, Ruth and Tommy Thurston waiting for us with the cars. They had some soup and tea ready for us which helped to revive us and we drove on to Banff where we had supper.

Pam Turner

August 20 - Gull Lake

The first and probably last swimming trip of the summer was the idea of wally Drew. Others enjoying the day at Aspen Beach on Gull Lake were Lillian Garland, Daphne Smith, Karin Magnuson, Donna Paterson, Mary Hodgkinson, Judy Magnuson, Ted de Wall and Ed Lynn. It was a beautiful warm day and the beach and water were wonderful too. Being

shallow the lake is even safe for non-swimmers. Ted and Ed were up to their usual shenanigans with Ed being buried in the sand by Ted. We all had a nice dinner in Red Beer's Peacock Inn on the way home. A beautiful sunset made the long drive home a pleasant one.

Wally Drew

August 27 & 28 - Floe Lake

Saturday morning, August 27, 1961, Wally Drew, Don Hopkinson, Laurie Portigal, Ted de Waal, Karin Magnuson and Lillian Garland left Calgary at 7:00 for Floe Lake. On checking in with the Warden at Kootenay Park we found that a pack party had already gone in and some Youth Hostellers were going in via Numa Creek. The climb was quite arduous but frequent stops to pick wild raspberries and huckleberries provided rest periods as well as delicious snacks. We walked through lovely meadows and luxurious undergrowth which was almost tropical. The sunshine made a beautiful pattern of light and shade through the tall trees. A bear cub scampering up a tree and ptarmigans were seen along the trail. The lake is well-named as one side of the mountain ridge above the lake is covered with a glacier. At intervals a rumble is heard and a floe of ice and snow falls into the lake setting into motion a large wave which quickly ripples across the lake and rolls up on the beach. The scenery is spectacular and worth the effort to get there.

After supper the boys went to the other side of the lake and practiced glissading (skiing without skis) on the glacier until dark. Some of the packing party and a lone hiker from Calgary came over to the campfire and a beautiful full moon peeped through the dark clouds.

The crackling of the fire made by Don woke the campers and after a hearty breakfast and some glissading on the glacier, camp was broken and we started back. The weather was sunny in spite of a few dark clouds and the berries seemed even more abundant on the way down. We had lunch at the creek and got back to the car about 4:30 p.m. Loud singing and whistle-blowing kept the sleepyheads awake on the way home. We had supper at Canmore and got back to Calgary about 8 p.m.

Lillian Garland

ROCK CLIMBING

At a recent Leader's meeting, it was decided that the section in the Leader's Manual regarding rock climbing should be amended. It now provides as follows:

Rock climbing is now allowed on club trips providing the leader is qualified to lead such trips. It will be left to the leader's discretion which people go on the trip.

SUITE FOR RENT

Unfurnished suite consisting of living room, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen (stove included) at 2425 - 1A Street S.E. Calgary - Rent \$45 - Contact: Mrs. Glossop at AM 23043

WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING

Betty Guenther flew to Britain on Saturday, September 9, to join her sister for a trip around Europe.

Ala Kalanina is engaged to an Englishman from "Darby". They expect to be married in November.

Marg Gordon was married to Stan Fyfe last July in Vancouver.

Wally Drew has been transferred back to Calgary by his company for a few months. Nice to see you again Wally!

Don Hopkinson, Ted de Waal, Karin Magnuson, Karin Davey, Donna Paterson, Leslie Morrison and Corry Groep are all leaving Calgary to go to Universities in other parts of Canada. Good luck to you all and we hope to see you again next summer.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to Jean Nicholls and Martha Lietchi on making the Club flags. They have been used on several club trips and look very impressive flying from the tent poles.

For those members who were not present at the August 16 meeting, Wally Drew presented the club with a fine new Coleman lantern for our club equipment store. I would like to gratefully acknowledge this fine gift and thank Wally on behalf of the entire membership.

Ted de Waal

I would like to express the Club's thanks to Ted de Waal for all the work he has done and the time he has given to the Ramblers during his term as Chairman. We are very sorry to see you leave Ted, but wish you lots of luck in Edmonton and look forward to having you back during the summer months.

Pam Turner

Congratulations to Chris Sparks who recently received his B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics from The University of Alberta, Calgary.

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