

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Once again held in the Tea Room at the "Prince of Wales" Baslow (for the last time) this years General Meeting was the expected lively affair. First on the agenda were the reports from the various officers of the Club. The President one Jack Ashcroft gave his review of the past year saying that as he had been exiled in Coventry for most of it he could not report fully, but most of us realised that Jack has been as keen as ever and must have spent considerable time on jounries to Committee Meetings and Meets.

The Secretary reported that Club Membership was the same as last year (95), Laurie Burns said we were still solvent, Burgess as Meets Secretary gave a full review of the years meets. The once monthly meeting at Borrowash (Second Tuesday in each month) is a success and he hopes it will remain that way. Once again apart from a couple of meets there was a good attendance at club functions. He thought that only the meet leader turned up on the Yorkshire Meet, but Langdale etc were very encouraging.

The Hut Warden said the Hut was as popular as ever. The two working Parties during the past twelve months were good ones. The Hut roof had been damaged during a week of storms but temporarily repaired one week end. A local builder was to carry out a full repair (insurance Pays) and also fix other parts of the roof as is necessary.

The election of the new Committee etc. followed and is:

President. J. Ashcroft.	Vice President. B. Cooke.
Secretary. R. Turner.	Assistant Sec. R. Langworthy.
Treasurer. L. Burns.	Meets Secretary. D. Burgess.
Hut Warden. C. Hooley.	
Committee. P. Janes, J. Welbourne, R. Handley, D. Williams, W. Smith.	

A lengthy debate on the proposed alterations to Club Rules and new Rules then followed. The only alteration agreed upon was the alteration to Rule & 7(6) proposed by B. Cooke. The two words HUT RULES should be incerted before improvements to amenities etc.,

It was also generally agreed that members should have preferance over guests at the Hut at Bank Holidays and Club Meets and that bookings from Guests should not be accepted until four weeks before the meet. It was proposed that a hut rule following these lines should be discussed at Committee level and a circular stating the Committee's recomendation be sent to members saking for their opinions.

The meeting ended on a very happy note with the usual Rùm Sippers all round.

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Fri Morning.

First arrivals were Chris Martin and Tony complete with three food tents and a cook (Maggie Lowe).

A few hours later Walley, Doreen, Chris Culley, Sutton Bill, (Prospective Member) Dave Appleby and Clive Webb arrived. Walley, Doreen, Chris and Bill went straight up to the ski slopes. Brian Housley and friend (Barry) motored from EXETER a distance of 582 miles (not bad for a long week end). Mike and Celia Berry, Sandy MacGibbon (prospective Member) and Margaret Attwood turned up in the Remarkable Renault.

Sat Morning.

I reached the camp site at 5.30am with Paul Craddock, Barry Williams and Susan Chawner. Guy Lee and Tony Clocked in at 5pm after hitching from Mansfield for 22 hours.

The Orange Bomb dropped in at 11.30 Sat Night with Rod Craddock, Terry Staley (Prospective Member) Martin Jarvis and John Wilkinson from Sutton. 25 members and friends - not a bad turn out for a long distance meet.

The Ski slopes were in excellent condition on most days, Easter Monday being the best with runs of 1500 ft. on Meal a Bhuiridh.

Four parties traversed the Aonach Eagach ridge on different days, Gullies were climbed on Sron na Creise and Buachaille Etive, the Ben Bheithir range traversed by Brian and Barry. Maggie Lowe and Chris Martin spent one day in Fort William, but made up for it on Easter Monday by climbing the Buachaille. Doreen, Mike Berry, Sandy, Paul, and I had a grand day on Sron na Creise.

Guy Lee was slewed most nights but did some good gullie climbing during the daylight hours (all his routes ended at Clachaig Hotel).

Barry Williams and Sandy attempted some unclimbed slabs in the Lost Valley Ravine (They are still unclimbed!)

Clive Webb and Dave Appleby traversed Aonach Eagach, also climbed Bidean and spent every evening in the company of some charming ladies.

The Gullies and ridges of Bidean Nam Bian were in first Class Winter condition and at least 10 parties reached the summit in Alpine Conditions. On Easter Monday evening, descent from the Moun'ain proved very difficult and prolonged step cutting was necessary to descend the main snow couloir to the Lost Valley. Many climbers (Not Oreads!) wore crampons, and crampon marks were visible the whole length of the Bidean Riges. The weather on the whole remained good, the best days for sun being Friday and Monday, whilst Tuesday, when most of us returned, was the worst. Everyone agreed it had been a very successfull meet. The local farmer is very Pro Oread and seems to be keeping the site especially for Easter Oreads.

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EASTER MEET CONTINUED.....

(future campers on that spot please note . Keep it tidy. and ask permission)

Thank you all for going and don't forget the meet of the year is the Arran Meet at Whitsun.

G.J. Gadsby Meet leader.

OREADS IN SHORTS

GLENCOE EASTER - By way of explanation for taking 12 hours to drive from Nottingham to Glen Coe, Maggie Lowe said - " Don't forget Chris and I stopped for a roll"!

There was once again a very select gatering of Orads in the Cairngorms just before Easter, for Ski-ing and She-ing (more of the latter). The main snow run was in Corie Na Ciste and the Walley Smith Ski School with all it's glamour could be seen hard at work, but towards the end of a hectic week at least two of the group were seen in the cafe at the foot of the chair lift, and when asked if the ski-ing had been good that day they replied that they were just putting on their boots to go up. The time? 3.30pm!

FOR YOUR DIARY - there is a block Booking at the hut on the week end of June 12th- 14th.

A warden training Scheme organised by the Peak Park Planning Board is to commence on 2nd May. Further details from the Secretary.

BARNESLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB new hut Warden and Hon Secretary is Mr. K. Cowlshaw, 5, Willow Cottages, Fishlake , Doncaster.

Change of Address. W. Richardson, 27, Field Close, Hilton Derbys.

Hut Sub Committee for 1964/5.
(C. Hooley) L. Langworthy, G. Gadsby.

Next Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20th April 1964 at the home of Pete Janes.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

WILLIAM GEORGE KIRK. of Sutton in Ashfield.

Proposed. G. Hayes.

Seconded. G. Gadsby.

The committee are alwas anxious to hear of any aplicants suitability for membership. Please write to the Secretary. R. Turner,

(In time for the next committee meeting please) 18, Holkham Ave,
Chilwell,
Notts.

Jim Kershaw is now residing at - 131 Howard Road, Upminster, Essex.

OREADS IN SHORTS CONTINUED

Oreads were sorry to hear that the proposed British Karakorum Expedition has at the last moment been unable to obtain permission to make an attempt on Khinyang Chhish. They have however got permission to attack an equally difficult peak in Nepal.

Michael Gadd an old Oread is expecting to visit this country for twelve months at the end of this year. His home is in New Zealand. Old fiends will look forward to seeing him again.

Compass Navigation Hazards in the Cuillin of Skye.

Reprints of this article from the "Climber" are obtainable in booklet form at the following prices: 1 copy 9d 2-24 7d each (including postage.) from J.H. Maxwell Ltd., 146 King St., Castle Douglas, Scotland.

Eric Wallis is Instructing for the Mountaineering Association for the next six months. Starting in Wales he is to move to the Lakes, Scotland, and the Alps.

The following paragraph is from a letter of Tom Frost's and I'm sure is not intended for publication.

".....and nearly attained the unique situation of being benighted under an overhang on gritstone. At 4.00pm Cooke said " I know a delightful little climb at the far (south Roaches) end. At 4.15 after much bargaining Cooke started. $\frac{3}{4}$ hour later and three runners I could just see his legs straddled out in misty space as he lay panting on top of the overhanging crux (no not the Sloth). It was so dark when I ascended (no torch of course) that I had to rely on compass bearings between runners!

HIGH DRAMA ON BLEAKLOW!

GEOFF HAYES

Those Oreads using the Rock and Heather Hut at Baslow after the A.G.M and those sleeping in Vans etc., close to the Hut, were aroused at the unearthly hour of 7am by a charming female (at least Rod Craddock must have thought so because he departed in great haste in his van after her, the report was that he was still in his pyjamas). The message was to report to the Police station at Glossop and then go out on Bleaklow to look for two missing Pover Scouts. About 20 Oreads spent most of Sunday on the search. Weather conditions were arctic and the chances of any search party finding the unfortunate two remote. Those directing the search told that there was really no chance of the Scouts having survived the night without Shelter. The top of Bleaklow and the Alport were certainly impressive with deep drifts and fine snow effects, most of us agreed it would have been the best place for a walk even if we had not been called out on the search.

Just been reading an article in a Sunday Newspaper headed: 100 On Treck Where 3 Died which states "Before leaving they were warned that in the event of heavy moorland mists, torrential rain or snow they were to make for the nearest road. If heavy fog came down they were to wait where they were shouting or blowing whistles until one of the control staff found them!!" What Next?