

MEETS CIRCULAR - MAY 1976

As you will see the major contents of this circular refer to the working party requirements of the two huts. Most of you will have seen the effects of the past years wear and tear, especially at Tan-y-Wyddfa and will therefor appreciate the necessity for a good turn out on the working party weekend.

On the subject of the Welsh Hut, the Committee have held prolonged discussions about the proposed alterations. We have considered suggestions put forward from the body of the Club and have been in contact with the Sports Council re the financing of the venture. As a result of these deliberations it is intended to call an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting in the near future. Details of this will be given in the next circular together with a description of the proposed scheme.

Keith Gregson

APRIL 29th - JOE TASKER is to give a lecture entitled

EIGER NORTH FACE IN WINTER
and
DUNAGIRI

at TRENT POLYTECHNIC
BONINGTON LECTURE THEATRE
DRYDEN STREET
NOTTINGHAM

time 7.30 pm
admission 35p on the door.

WELSH HUT WORKING PARTY 1st/2nd MAY 1976

JOHN WELBOURNE

As will be seen from the list of jobs below a major task force will be required for this weekend. All beds will of course be reserved for the workers and a travelling subsidy of £1 per head will be issued to all working party members. Materials will be on the site but you are asked to bring along any relevant tools.

The jobs will include :-

- Wire brushing and painting outside
- Painting staircase
- Fix door in passage
- Erect coal bunker
- Attention to dining room coiling and repaint bay area
- Attention to plaster at top of stairs on landing - decorate
- Attention to plaster in bedrooms
- Clean kitchen, windows, etc.
- Fit new glass in door and window in rear bedroom
- Row of coat hangers (Heathy Lea style)
- Repaint toilet
- Investigate damp problem in walls

If you intend to come along please get in touch with either Paul Bingham or Colin Hobday at the 'Moon' - and don't forget, if you've got a usefull tool (or two!) - bring it with you.

Mini working parties have been busy throughout the year, but in order not to disappoint, scope has been left for the official weekend of honest toil. This does not include tree-felling. The R.R. & A. team's hairy efforts on the last working party have left the environs of the hut considerably denuded of arboreal culture.

Tasks will be :-

General cleaning and painting
Fix storage heaters
Small property repairs and alterations
Repairs to kitchen range (asbestos, sheet metal and welder required
pity Welbourne will be in Wales!)

Chimney sweeping
Estate work - a bull session on garden and grounds is necessary
before the surveyors come to check us out prior to
lease renewal.

The occasion could also be used to fill a few poly. bags with litter from the crag we've adopted (Chatsworth) - thus giving an opportunity to escape unremitting toil at the cottage and snatch the odd route. All beds reserved for the workers. Come and enjoy the dignity of labour.

BORROWDALE 7th/8th MAY 1976

GORDON WRIGHT

Borrowdale in May should offer something for everyone. It is near enough to get to Scafell, Gable, etc. and there is plenty of walking and climbing nearby.

The campsite at Hollows Farm, Grange, MR 167250, is in my opinion the best in the Lakes, situated just below Goat Crag and out of sight and sound of the Borrowdale traffic.

The route is M6 to Penrith, A66 to Keswick, B5288 to Grange, turn right over the bridge into Grange. Take a turning left after about 100 yards past a notice saying 'No camping without permission' (I have arranged camping with the farmer). The campsite is about three quarters of a mile along the lane. It has perfect turf, water and toilets.

NEW MEMBERS

At the Committee Meeting on April 5th an application for membership was received from :-

PETER ONEILL

Would anyone with opinions on the suitability of the above applicant please communicate them to the Hon. Sec. or any Committee Member.

FOR SALE AGV climbing helmet (medium size), £2, contact Beryl Strike,

Note Stuart Firth's telephone number is now Ilkeston 328434