

GREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
~~MEETS~~ CIRCULAR FEBRUARY/MARCH 1973

FEB 2/4

BLENCATHRA

C. RUSSELL

This meet covers the Blencathra/Skiddaw range of hills not frequently visited by the club, which should be excellent for winter mountaineering if conditions are as for previous years at this time. Sharp Edge is particularly delightful and altogether more interesting than the better known Striding Edge.

Following recent grumbles, particularly from the ladies some more luxurious accommodation will be available in the shape of heated living caravans and a chalet, all situated in the grounds of a PUB!! Tent space however will be available for the meet leader, the spartan and the poor. (this heated accommodation should attract Jones, Pretty, P. Allen & possibly Ashcroft by all accounts!! ..KH)

The venue is in the grounds of the Mill Inn at Mungrisedale (map ref 363303 Lakes Tourist). This is well signposted all the way from the Penrith/Keswick road (turn off 9 miles west of M6). Please be as quiet as possible on Friday evening.

Prospective caravaners should contact Rusty as soon as possible
Phone Parwich 369.

FEB 6

EVEREST LECTURE-GUILDHALL, DERBY

T. BRIDGES

As I am sure most people will know Pete Scott has laid on his namesake Doug to give a Public Lecture on the 1972 Expedition. The lecture will start at 7-30, but the bar opens at 7-00!!.

The main object of having a Public Lecture is to spread the club name around a bit rather than to make a profit, hence the very reasonable entrance fee of 30p. We are relying on a big turn out to cover costs so please support the club in this venture. Tickets can be obtained from the Guildhall, Powers Sports and numerous members at the Wilnot.

FEB 16/18

HEATHY LEA W.P.

R. CHAMBERS

As you already know the barn is due to be officially opened on the weekend of the AGM. I suggest therefore that the W.P. be devoted primarily to getting the place ready for the event.

There are various jobs to be done i.e. the roof to be lined and insulated; a waste pipe to be run from the sink unit; working tops to be fornica covered; shelves to be put up etc., and of course the usual amounts of painting. So if you can spare a day or the full w/e you are more than welcome. I'll be at the hut Friday evening about 8.30 before going for a pint.

FEB 23/25

OGWEN GLAN DENA

R. COLLEDGE

The magnetic attraction of that dynamic duo the Downhill Champions Handley and Appleby has been too great for Colledge to ignore, and he has decided to forego the excitement of an MAM. meet for the even greater pleasures & excitements to be found in the high alps. Trevor Bridges has however kindly decided to take over the meet leadership.

As Ray booked Glan Dena he will be taking bed bookings so if you are going contact him as soon as possible.

MARCH 3

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, ROYAL OAK, BAKEWELL

7.30 PROMPT

This will be your last chance to attend an A.G.M. at this venue as Clive Russell is shortly to have it bulldozed to allow improved passage for juggernaut lorries.

I appeal for your support at this most important of functions—without a quorum it is not permitted to transact business. It is known that some nine or so members will be out of the country (voluntarily!) on this date and we must raise in the region of 45 members if the meeting is to get off the ground. So, DO PLEASE COME; also come and say something; nominate someone for office; shout abuse, anything within reason, but let's know you're there and partaking—and not just of booze!

Accommodation will be at Heathy Lea (plenty of overflow space in barn) or tradition could be restored by camping at Froggatts.

Prior to the A.G.M. the Geoff Hayes Barn at Heathy Lea is to be opened at 3.00pm and we hope to have members of Geoff's family with us for this occasion. A simple function is planned following which light refreshments will be provided.

The committee earnestly request as many members and friends as possible to come along to see the culmination of the effort which has been put in to this project in an endeavour to provide a fitting reminder of Geoff and his love of the Peak District.

Now the A.G.M.-Nominations are invited from club members for the Officers and Committee for 1973. To be valid, nominations must be in writing with signatures from proposer and seconder and must contain the consent of the nominee.

All nominations must be in the Hon. Secretary's hands 14 days before the A.G.M. ie 17th February 1973. Proposed alterations to rules should be in the Hon. Secretary's hands 28 days before the A.G.M. to enable him to notify all members of the proposed alterations at least 14 days before the A.G.M.

The present Officers and Committee Members are listed below together with the Committee's recommendations for 1973. These are in no way final and further nominations are invited from the body of the Club in the usual democratic fashion.

1972 Officers and Committee.

The Committee's recommendations for 1973

PRESIDENT	Paul Gardiner *	Nat Allen
VICE PRESIDENT	Derrick Burgess *	Paul Gardiner
HON. GEN. SEC.	Peter B Scott	Peter B Scott
ASS. GEN. SEC.	Peter Janes	Peter Janes
HON. MEETS SEC.	Ken Hodge *	Clive Russell
HON. TREASURER	Laurie Burns	Laurie Burns
W. HUT CUSTODIAN	John Welbourn	John Welbourn
N. HUT CUSTODIAN	Ron Chambers	Ron Chambers
HON. EDITOR	Chris Radcliffe *	Paul Bingham
COMMITTEE	1. Trevor Bridges *	George Reynolds
	2. Clive Russell	Colin Hobday
	3. Paul Bingham	Reg Squires
	4. George Reynolds	Howard Johnson
	5. Colin Hobday

Members marked * are retiring in accordance with rule 8.

MARCH 6 INDOOR MEET, ROYAL OAK, OCKBROOK 8.00pm

I am reserving this date for a members evening on the as yet undecided Alpine venue for '73, so bring your ideas with you. T. BRIDGES

MARCH 9/11 TAN-YR-WYDDFA W.P. J. WELBOURN

At the time of writing this circular the final details for the working party have not been finalised, however a basic outline is as follows:-

1. Removed all old plaster off the drying room walls and carry out general improvements. Fit new grate in boiler.
2. Resite lounge door to original position opposite entrance to kitchen. Brick up existing doorway. By doing this it is hoped to cut out most of the draughts from the front door, and passageway. Make the room more cosy and enable more people to sit around the fire.
3. To lower the brackets on the lower bunk beds to provide more headroom.
4. Attention to coal house door and frame.
5. Finish off the brickwork on the lintel from the emergency working party last Nov.
6. Painting where necessary.

From the above list it can be seen that there is a wide variety of work to be done with jobs for everyone no matter what your skills are, so lets have plenty of help instead of leaving it all to the same few people.

As the working party is the weekend after the A.G.M. final arrangements will be made at the A.G.M.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Krysha is now living at; -110a St. Chads Rd., Derby.

NEW MEMBERS At a recent committee meeting Roy Sant was made a full member.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

BEV ABLEY, 65 Kirkstone Drive, Loughborough, Leics.
Proposed; P. Bingham Seconded; P. B. Scott

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons suitability for membership into the Oread should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay:-
P. B. Scott, 64 Rectory Lane, Breadsall, Derby.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your subs for 1973 are overdue, if you haven't paid them yet then please do so. You could of course give them to Laurie at the A.G.M. and save yourself 2½ p postage.

WELSH HUT BOOKINGS

FEB 2/4	12	beds	booked
FEB 9/11	15	"	"
FEB 16/18	12	"	"
FEB 23/25	12	"	"
MAR 2/4	17	"	"
MAR 9/11	working party-don't forget		
MAR 16/18			
MAR 23/25	17	beds	booked

MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM ALPHA

Planned Joint Training Day (P.D.M.R.O.)	Sat 3 Feb 1973	Teams A.J.R.
" " Exersise Day	" Sat 3 Mar 1973	" "

Make a note of these dates and watch for details or routine call out; be prepared for cliff rescue or search, CHECK YOUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, helmets must be worn. The exersise on 3rd March will be over before the A.G.M. commencement time.

- Team A (ALPHA) OREAD M.C.
- Team J (JULIET) SHEFFIELD SCOUTS.
- Team R (ROMEO) 51st DERBY SCOUTS.

11 FOR SALE

1. 1 pair Kastinger 5 clip ski boots size 8½-9 £5-20. See J. Millward.
2. 1 pair Italian Mountaineering boots size 9½ hand made, nearly new £3-00. See C. Hobday.
3. 1 pair of walking boots. Italian size 33. British fitting about size 12/13 £1.00
1 pair mens lace up ski boots approx size 10. £1.00. See P. Gardiner.

MOUNTAIN RESCUE CONTINUED

The briefing for the exersise on 3rd Feb will be at Hagg Farn (sk 1608895) at 09.00Hrs. for teams A.J.R.

The secretary is aware that team members may wish to attend club meets on the dates mentioned, and has attempted to alter these to suit the Meets Card free weekends. However this was not possible and it is therefore hoped that members will consider that two weekends out of a year are not too much to ask if the team is to exist at all.