

THE MUGELNOOS

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LOT 123 - SNOW VALLEY TRACT

Construction will be started this weekend on a Keller Peak ski hut, voted by Ski Mountaineers to be built in place of the San Gorgonio hut for which Forest Service permit was recently denied for this summer.

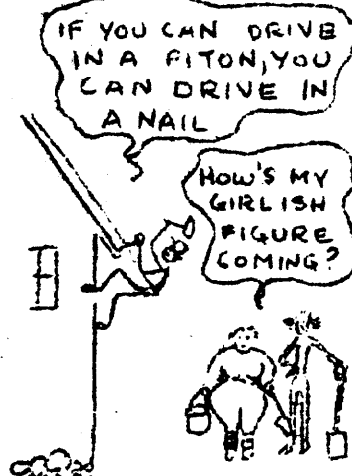
The Keller Peak hut will fill a need long felt by the Sierra Club for an easily accessible lodge with good skiing for beginners as well as tours for the more advanced. The site just leased from the United States Forest Service, is about midway between Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear Valley, on the Rim of the World highway. It is in an accessible yet secluded spot just North of the road, a few hundred yards from the up-ski. Situated amid beautiful yellow pines, near running water, it will be ideal for summer as well as winter use.

The lodge will be slightly smaller than the San Antonio hut, 27' x 15', with two stories, and sleeping accommodations for about 28. Cost of the hut will not exceed \$500. At a meeting July 6 of the S.M. Central Committee, it was voted to ask the Board of Directors of the Sierra Club for \$250 toward this sum, inasmuch as the \$500 granted in May toward the San Gorgonio hut was automatically withdrawn with the denial of the permit to build. The balance of \$250 will be raised by Ski Mountaineers from contributions and benefits. In the meantime, funds will be loaned from the Walter Mosauer Memorial Lodge Fund, so that lumber and supplies may be purchased at once. This loan will be repaid during the winter, and the Walter Mosauer Memorial Lodge Fund saved for the hut to be built next year at San Gorgonio.

The Keller Peak Hut Committee consists of George Bauwens, Chairman, Joe Momyer, Phil Faulconer, and Howard Gates.

KELLER PEAK SKI HUT FUND

Generous contributions have already been made toward the new fund. Money may be sent to Bob Brinton, Treasurer of the S.M. Section, 1832 S. Curson Avenue, Los Angeles.




R. Clifford Youngquist	\$15.00
Glen Dawson	5.00
Howard Gates	5.00
Wayland Gilbert	1.00
Jim Smith	1.00
Chet Erret	1.00
Braeme Gigas	1.00
Homer Fuller	1.00
Bill Clewe	1.00
Robert Kristy Brinton	1.00
Bob Schonborn	1.00
TOTAL	\$33.00



WORK PARTY

The first Keller Peak work party will be held this weekend, July 9-10, and all skiers, rock climbers, and Sierra Club members are urged to turn out. Those who cannot come Sat. will have plenty to do Sun. If you have picks, shovels, hammers, saws, etc., bring them along. **WORK PARTIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL THE HUT IS COMPLETED,** supervised by Mr. Bauwens. (More of the work party on next page. Don't overlook some!)



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HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT A SKI HUT AT KELLER PEAK ???

Now is the time to send your contribution to the Keller Peak Ski Hut fund. Will the Keller Peak Ski Hut have a cement floor in the basement? Will it have a water system? Will the bunks have mattresses? Money is urgently needed now to complete the work so admirably begun. Do not delay -- send a check to Bob Brinton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ski Mountaineers Section, 1832 South Curson Avenue, Los Angeles.

KELLER PEAK SKI HUT FUND

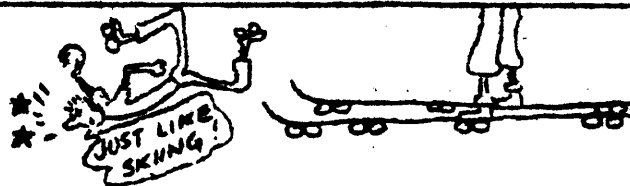
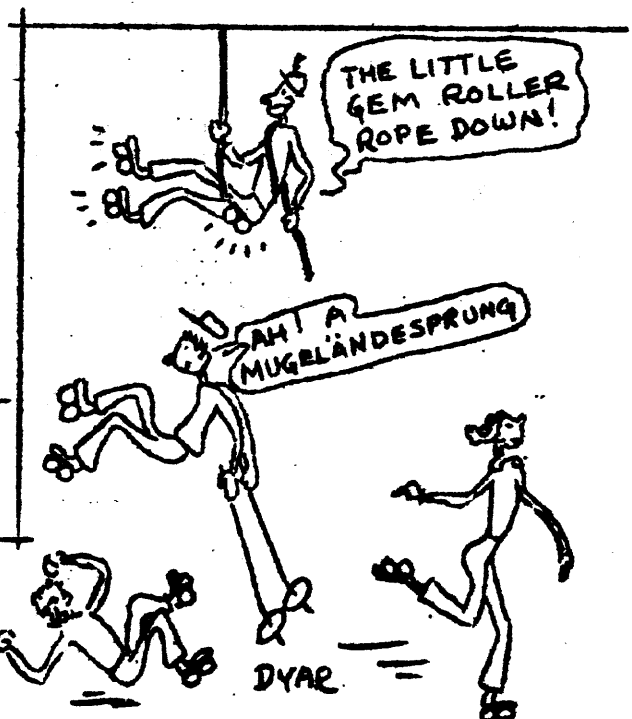
Previously acknowledged. . . .	\$35.00	John D. Mendenhall.	\$ 1.50
Dr. Clyde V. Nelson, Jr.	25.00	Elizabeth Cook.	1.00
Francis Tappaan, Vice-Pres. S.C.	10.00	Henry E. Geyer.	1.00
Lert Family.	10.00	Alice Knapp	1.00
Sam T. Hayward	10.00	Harold C. Edwards	1.00
Randall Henderson.	5.00	Ruth Dyar	1.00
Alice L. Bates	5.00	Doug MacDonald.	1.00
Ottmar Goebel.	5.00	Rob Roy MacDonald50
J. P. Peyton, Jr.	5.00		
		T O T A L	\$116.00


HELP THE FUND GROW -- IT IS UP TO YOU

MERRILY WE ROLLER 'LONG

Roller skates will roll for Ski Mountaineers, Rock Climbers and Sierra Club members at the First Annual Midsummer Roller Skating Session, Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the Hollywood Roller-bowl, Warner's Sunset Blvd. Studio. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., skating starts at 8.

Contact Glen Dawson, 3003 Vineyard, L.A., Pa. 5016, for information, and for invitations being sold in advance for 15¢. Each invitation, presented at the door with 35¢, will be good for one admission including use of skates. S.C. members and friends will be provided with a special box. All profits go to the Keller Peak Ski Hut fund. Come and roll 'er own.





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KELLER PEAK PROGRESS REPORT

A parchment scroll with 56 signatures, photographs taken at work parties, a Mugelmoos, and odd bits of assorted junk were sealed in the cornerstone of the Keller Peak Ski Hut at ceremonies Sunday, July 31. Unofficial "house warming" was held Saturday evening with a dance by flashlight on the dirt floor of the basement, to the radios of Dr. Clyde Nelson's, Wayland Gilbert's and Bob Brinton's cars (at least two of which were usually tuned in on the same station.)

Despite swimming at Green Valley Lake, lemonade, and pleasure jaunts in G.O.P.B.'s trailer, the large body of workers finished pouring foundations for basement and gaboon, nailed siding to three basement walls, installed doors, window frames and steps, excavated and leveled the cellar and completed about a third of the concrete floor, gave a coat of light-green paint to the whole outside of the building, and cleared a fine aggregation of crud off the parking lot.

A general Keller Peak work party is scheduled for Sat. and Sun., August 6-7. The heavy construction work of clearing and building is now completed, but many finishing touches remain to be done, including building the porch; constructing lockers, bunks, shelves and furniture; painting; cleaning grounds; building gaboon; getting wood; installing celotex, wallpaper, masonite, plasterboard, and other forms of insulation. Contributions are needed of furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, silverware, rugs, books, Mugelworthy phonograph records, pillows, and anything else that might be handy for the domestic-minded skier.

Ski Mountaineers Chairman George O. Bauwens, who has spent all of July working at the Hut, stated, "Your Chairman is more than pleased with the hearty cooperation of the Section and the Sierra Club. If that spirit continues to prevail, it will be easy to make any kind of hut." Bob Schonborn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the So. Calif. Chapter of the Sierra Club, stated that the Ski Mountaineers Section is doing a marvelous job on the Hut, and he is astounded at the rapidity with which it is going up.

The Ski Mountaineers Section wishes to extend its thanks to the many Sierra Club members for their fine cooperation in contributing both money and labor to the hut. Mr. Gus Pollard and E. L. Clymer each spent a week working at the site. Bob Schonborn is taking steps to procure insurance.

The Keller Peak Ski Hut Fund has grown rapidly in an effort to keep pace with the rise of the Hut. Contributions to date are listed on page 2. Additional funds, however, are urgently needed, and contributions may be sent to Secretary-Treasurer Robert K. Brinton, 1832 So. Curson Avenue, Los Angeles.

THE MUGELNOOS

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SKI RALLY NOVEMBER 16

A get-acquainted gathering for all the ski-minded in Southern California, the Ski Mountaineers-sponsored rally, to be held Wed., Nov. 16, 8 p.m., Edison Auditorium, 5th and Grand, will present a program of ski movies and talks by skiers of such fame as Otto Steiner, Clarita Heath and Wolfgang Lert. An enlargement of the Keller Peak Hut by Dr. C.V. Nelson Jr. will be on display, and printed information about skiing and skiways will be available.

Ski Mountaineers are expected to attend 100%, plus friends and families, and Rally Chairman Bill Wallace urges every Ski Mountaineer to make a point of "shaking hands with ten people," in order that everyone may meet everyone else. Ski Mountaineers must wear their badges. Enclosed with this week's Mugelnoos is a Rally invitation which every reader is requested to sign, and give or mail to a friend who is interested, or might be interested, in skiing.

KELLER PEAK SKI HUT

This week's Mugelnoos, the 25th, and the Silver Anniversary Number or something, presents to readers 2 photographs taken near the Ski Hut which Ski Mountaineers are building at Snow Valley, near Keller Peak. Bob Brinton performed the terrific and noteworthy task of making 300 prints of his photographs for the Mugelnoos.

WORK PARTY WORKERS

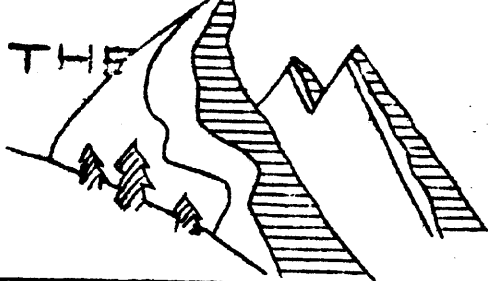
Keller Peak Hut construction was pushed rapidly at the huge Nov. 5-6 work party attended by over 60, including 17 visitors from the Riverside Chapter, and one youth so eager to get there that he hitch-hiked all the way from L.A. There was a large gathering about the fireplace & lumber-stacked dance floor at Green Valley Lake resort Sat. night. Despite frigid, cyclonic weather, most of the hardy workers slept in the woods. . . Mary Helen Johnston entertained 20 with Sun. night supper, after the work party. . . Several more such enthusiastic work parties will put the Hut in shape for the ski season. . . Bob & Luella MacConaghy were alone at the Hut Oct. 29-30.



WORK PARTY WORK

Work accomplished Nov. 5-6 includes: Delivering of 2 large truckloads of materials by Ernie Adley & Howard Melby; cleaning basement; setting up living room stove & preparing for arrival of kitchen stove next weekend; arrival of fine lamp with parchment shade; installation of cupboards in rearranged and deoruded kitchen; building of bunks & lockers upstairs & down; remodelling ladder to upstairs so that rock climbing skiers, when their harness are full, can ascend or descend by back-&-knee chimney technique; digging various ditches & nailing tin to roof; removal of 8 feet of (slightly) decomposed granite from gaboon pit, to the inspiration of some brain-worthy games of coffee-pot. . . . WORK PARTY TO COME: Howard S. "Wie Gehts" V. Gates will lead the large Nov. 19-20 work party.

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BUGEINOS

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MUCH ADO ABOUT HUTTING

The interior partially finished in knotty pine, the roof completed, and the stone fireplace started, the Keller Peak Ski Hut and Annex is taking on a fine aspect.

Twenty Aug. 12-13 Annex workers, inspired by a Sat. evening of milling about the Green Valley dance hall, industriously wrecked the kitchen, tearing out the partition between kitchen and the old living-room, and moving it over several feet to enlarge the kitchen. Holes once serving as doorways to upstairs and basement were eliminated. Bill Davies directed fireplace construction. Elsie Strand served central commissary.

A tribe of McDonalds, three Ingwersens (U.S.Seals, his carpenter Dad, and his Mother), Dottie Strand, Dene Christie, and LaVere Root, surviving an electrical storm and 1/4" of rain Sat. evening, Aug. 20 installed one wall of knotty pine in the new Annex living-room, finished the roof, and completed railing and ladder of fire escape. ...Ski Mountaineers Treasurer Ray Ingwersen has merited commendation for Annex supervision and labor this summer...Sierra Club member Gus Pollard is spending his two weeks vacation carpentering at the Hut.

No Adieu to Labor: Despite the fine progress of Annex work, much of the fabled ant-like industry is necessary before the Hut will be fit for the winter occupation by grasshopper-lobbers. Work parties are held every weekend. Olga Schomberg will be Aug. 26-27 hostess and will serve central commissary. Reservations should be made by Fri. night at Ca. 6070. There is no official Labor Day host, but no doubt workers will be at the hut. Glen Dawson, Pa. 5016, and Mary Helen Johnston, Sy. 41982, are in charge Sept. 9-10.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, or JEWELS SEIZURE: The Keller Peak Annex fund is now bulging in a pleasing fashion (though of course it can always stand more). The Sierra Club Board of Directors' \$250 has arrived. Ralph Arthur Chase, sending in a fine \$15 check, writes, "In doing this, I face the cold print of issue #43 which says bluntly 'Only those who work count as having worked,' but I will take the risk. Best wishes in all your excellent endeavors." With these contributions added to the \$252.21 previously raised by the Ski Mountaineers Section, the fund totals \$517.21.

ET TU, BRUTE: The Snow Valley Ski Club is building a Hut on the lot next to the cabin just East of the Keller Peak Ski Hut. This building, the foundation just started, will be 20' x 42', two stories high, and built by club labor...Caterpillars and similar mechanisms are showing wide strips through the brush for Slide and Race Peak ski runs.

TAHQUITZ CLIMBERS SOLED OUT

The Devil of Tahquitz will again claim the soles of rock climbers, as in the good old days he claimed Indians' souls, Sat. and Sun., Aug. 26-27, under the leadership of Arthur B. Johnson, Pa. 0468. This is a good time for East Face of Whitney aspirants to limber up their joints a little before Labor Day...Next practice climb after the Labor Day outing will be held Sept. 10 at Eagle Rock, led by Doug McDonald, Box 366, Rt. 1, Anaheim, and Howard S.V.Gates, 1306 Wentworth, Pasadena, Sy. 22828.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION DEPT: Nelson Nies will be at his home at 1413 N. Kingsley Dr., L.A., Aug. 28-Sept. 4, on vacation from the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He would like to have his friends call on him Wed., Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m.... Murray Kirkwood, Ski Mountaineers Charter member, exiled these many years in England and Cambridge, will return to Calif. in Sept., and may be reached through the Dept. of Government, Pomona College, Claremont...Bob Brinton, Wolfgang Lert, Bill Rice, Clyde Nelson, and Agnes Fair, made a second ascent of the Michorn-Underhill route of the East Face of Mt. Ritter, on a recent trip into the Minarets.