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The I O C A NEWSLETTER

Published just about every month by the Executive Secretary, who is ME! Lauren Lader, 3410-G Paul Avenue, The Bronx, New York 10468. Send me some comments, or other printable matter!

Oh no!! It's already time to get out another newsletter, and I am being absolutely snowed under by a combination of mind-freezing school work and a hail of correspondence from you! The first thing I could do without; the second I welcome, and I'm waiting for more! Well, I've survived several square dances, with only some black and blue marks and stiffness of the joints- and a severe lack of sleep. Ellis Lader (NYUOC), Morrie Schneiderman (McGill OC) and I showed up at the Hood College OC Square dance, in Frederick, Maryland, and had a smashing good time. Our thanks to Gini Allen and Co. for putting us up for the night...well, the next day we were on our way up north for the square dance at University of Connecticut. You'll be reading an official report of what happened there from that nasty hat - thief, Rich Hart.

Before I get to the trip schedule and all the other juicy stuff let me just remind you about these things:

SURPRISE LAKE REGISTRATION FORMS ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE!!!! JAN.27-29

CONFERENCE WILL BE AT SMITH COLLEGE-NORTHAMTON, MASS., APRIL 7-9

YOU CAN BUY IOCA PATCHES FOR ONLY $1.00 plus postage, FROM YONINA GORDON, 3410-B PAUL AVE., THE BRONX, N.Y. 10468. Just go on three IOCA trips (only one may be a squaredance.)

YOU CAN RENT THE GOOD OLD IOCA FILM, "BECAUSE IT'S THERE" FOR ONLY 2 BUCKS! IT'S WORTH IT; I THINK YOU MIGHT GET TO SEE BLAKE BACON WEARING SHORTS!!

All right! All right! Here's the trip schedule-but you have to promise to read the rest of the Newsletter, because there are a million things that I want everybody to see, but I can't decide what to put first.

Trip Schedule

December

21 Purdue OC will be leaving Indiana and will head East towards the Adirondacks and then the White Mountains where they will be Backpacking, dayhiking and skiing until the beginning of January. They're looking for good one-day and overnight trails in these places, and suggestions as to what to expect for temperatures and snow depths. And can anybody put them up for a night? AND, they're looking for people to ice climb, cross country ski, etc., with. Write to David Ade c/o Purdue Outing Club, Co-Rec Gym, Purdue University, West Lafayette Indiana 47907.

DECEMBER (cont'd)

Christmas/Chanukah/Winter recess

25 8th Annual Winter Hibernation in the Tetons and Yellowstone will be sponsored by the Purdue Outing Club. They predict climbing, cross country skiing, and something called chasing snow gunnies (I hope this isn't something dirty that will get me arrested for printing a subversive publication!)???. At any rate, write to Bob Henry c/o the same address given above.

25 Or thereabouts...Joe Friedman of the Western Connecticut State College will be hiking from Lake Tiorati to Bear Mountain, in Harriman State Park, N.Y. To arrange a meeting place, write to Joe c/o the Math Dept., Western Conn. State College, 181 White Street, Danbury, Conn. 06810. As always, it would be nice if you had a car for this one.

WHEN THERE IS SNOW- what kind of a date is this!!?? Well, Joe Friedman added that whenever this is he'll be doing a climb of Hunter Mountain, in New York State's Catskills. Write to Joe at the same address as above. But beware...it turns out that Joe is a transplanted SCUZZ (from Brooklyn!)

25 Temple O.C. of Philadelphia will be trekking northward to a backpacking trip in the Presidentials, in particular, to Mount Washington. For information, write to Debbie Tomacelli, c/o Temple Outing Club, Recreational Services, Temple University, 1858 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122. If you're coming

25 from the west, why not join up with the Colorado State O.C. contingent-they're also planning to do some winter mountaineering in New Hampshire's Presidential Range of the White Moutains. For information send correspondence to the Colorado State Outing Club Activities Center Box 216, Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523.

25 Cross Country and Alpine Skiing is the name of the game on Michigan's upper peninsula for about 5-10 days during the vacation. Northern Illinois University Outing Club is running this trip, so if you're interested, get in touch withDebi Erickson,c/o N.I.U. Outdoor Club, Student Activities Desk, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Illinois 60115.

26-Jan.7 University of Connecticut will be cross-country skiing and Winter mountaineering in New Hampshire. They will be staying in the New Hampshire O.C. cabins in Franconia and in Jackson. It'll cost $1.00 per night for the cabins. Contact the sneaky, hat stealing Rich Hart by calling 203-487-1936, or during the day 203-486-2428.

27-Jan.2 Winter Mountaineering on Mount Orizabo, in Mexico is what Bill Broderick of the Colorado State O.C. will be doing. If you think that this is something that you'd like to be doing too, write to Bill care of the Outing Club, whose address was given somewhere else in this old newsletter...

JANUARY

Sometime? Chris Stevenson was supposed to send me some more info. about their (Lyndon O.C.) trip to Acadia State Park in Maine. All that I know about it is that it will take place during Lyndon's winter recess, and that it will be 5-7 days long. In order to keep this from being a secret, I suggest that somebody write to Chris and find out the other details; c/o Lyndon State Outing Club, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vermont, 05851. Or Call 802-626-3335 Ex.324.

ANOTHER SOMETIME DURING WINTER RECESS...Robin Pixley, our IOCAnoeing Chairman is planning to strap a canoe onto each foot and do some winter alpine Canoeing!! No, actually, He's going to be doing some alpine skiing, and if anybody's interested get in touch with him. Plans at this point are still rather flexible, so who knows what'll be happening. Robin can be reached via the U.S. Mail at 3360 21st Street #12C, L.I.C. N.Y. 11106. Via Ma Bell, try 212-545-9679.

A large pile of papers, books, boxes, canvas pliers,pastels, etc. just fell off of the top of the desk and landed on me, and I'm trying not to get hysterical!!!!!!!!!!!!

*** I left this OUT!! Open Road Club of Brooklyn College is planning a vigorous cross-country ski trip along the Northville - Lake Placid trail (Adirondacks). Call Angela D'Amico at 212-259-0256

January

8-20 In Tennesee, North Carolina, and Georgia, Jim Stohlquist will be leading advanced kayaking on 12 rivers. As opposed to kayaking in 12 rivers. Is there anybody out there who would like to conjecture on the difference? In any case, if you want to know about this trip, write to Jim, c/o the Outing Club (Colorado State's O.C.) whose address is listed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Ha! Now you'll have to read the whole thing so that you can find it!!

27-29 SURPRISE LAKE SURPRISE LAKE SURPRISE LAKE SURPRISE LAKE SURPRISE If you look at the last page of this Newsletter you will find a circular which will explicitly tell you everything about this weekend. I'll just say here that you shouldn't miss it; there are all sorts of nice hikes in just about every direction from the camp, and climbing, skiing, ice skating, a square dance, 5 meals, heated cabins, songfests, and it's a very nice weekend.

27-Feb.5 You still might be able to get a place on the plane that is going to take Bert and Anne Raphael and Co. to Vienna, Austria, for Their Ski/Folkdance trip! To find out whether you can still be included for the special low rates, write to the Raphaels at 176 Osage Avenue, Los Altos CA 94022. If you missed the deadline, maybe you'll consider mailing yourself?

February!

11 I think that I'm getting a little bit ahead of myself here, but why not? West Virginia Wesleyan College Outing Club (what a name!!) will be running a ski trip. Hopefully there will be more information in future Newsletters. (HINT!) Anyway, for all of you who are of an inquisitive nature, write to Dave Henzler, who's the prez, c/o the aforementioned Outing Club, Box 1031, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201.

18 Okay! The same Outing Club that was mentioned right before this listing; I think we'll call it WVWCOC, will be going on a winter hike from their campus(a nice way of saying that they are running away from school!), and the person who you should get in touch with is Julie Colandro, whose box # is 438. The rest of the address is the same as for Dave Henzler, above.

MARCH!

25-26 On the Salmon River, U-Conn. O.C. will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Canoe and Kayak Slalom. Gates will be set up for practice on Friday afternoon. The practice will continue all day Saturday, and the race will be held on Sunday, the 26th. There will be

a squaredance Saturday evening, the 25th. There is some sort of entrance fee which Rich doesn't know the size of. You can write to him for the official forms and information, or you can hold your breath and see what they charge at the river. There will also be a dinner before the square dance; the pot luck variety. We'll let you know more about this, as there's plenty of time. Rich's address is: U157, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Ct 06268. And his last name is Hart. So there.

APRIL!!

1 The WVWCOC will be holding a Canoe and Backpack Trip to Stonecoal Lake. The person to get in touch with for this venture is Dave Henzler, and his address is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. And you'll find out what WVWCOC stands for! But I suppose that Stonecoal Lake is somewhere around West Virginia, although who can really be sure.....

7-9 CONFERENCE!! CONFERENCE!!! CONFERENCE!! CONFERENCE!! CONFERENCE! Since we're so busy yelling about Surprise Lake for this issue, My fingers will get hoarse if I yell too much about this, BUT Besides the tremendous fun of meeting people from all over the country, and taking part in the voting and deciding of what's going to happen in IOCA for the next year, and the Squaredance, and the Songfests, and the hat stealing and general raucousness, Steve Tuckerman, who usually writes such unpleasant notes to me- I used to have bad dreams about them, but now that I know who sends them, it's O.K.(I deciphered the signature)- well this last letter was pretty good, especially since he also finished paying his dues in the same envelope... he is going to run a co- U. Of Mass. Outing Club and IOCA Canoe Trip on the Saturday of Conference. This'll be a class 3 trip, and if people want an easier trip, it can be arranged. But you have to be honest about your ability. And you have to write to Steve about it, so that he can get it organised. And he can start thinking about having to get up early that day. Also, he will try to arrange for a top roping climbing trip on some good nearby rocks, for climbers of all abilities. And he'll also arrange for tours of the U.Mass. drains, for inveterate cavers such as Bru Randall and Ken Goddard.

Which brings me to the next thing. Just last night I attended the Collegiate Caver's Conference which was held at The Museum of Natural History, in New York City. There were lots of people from the Metropolitan Grotto and theJersey Grotto of the N.S.S. There were also people there from N.Y.U.O.C., C.C.N.Y.O.C., and the IONA Alpine and Canoe Club. Somebody I'd never seen before asked if there were any Scuzzies present!!(?) Bruce showed us some grungy caving equipment, and then a slide show, to illustrate what prepared cavers looked like. He also tried to familiarize us with the difficulties of cave rescues. After that, Ken talked about cave conservation, and then we saw another slide show, this one from England. We learned about all sorts of mineral formations, and BATS!! There was a man from the Museum there who gave a very interesting talk on bats, and how it is very important that cavers do not disturb the bats in caves, and not even enter certain caves at certain times of the year. Ken, and everybody else stressed the importance of people who are interested in caving contacting their local branch(Grotto) of the National Speleological Society, so that

they can go on joint trips. This way, new cavers will learn about the sort of equipment that they should bring, and also learn about which caves are off-limits, and why. By the way, Ken Goddard happens to be our IOCAving Chairman, and his address is 171 Main Street #65, Madison New Jersey, 07940.

For goodness' sake!! They planned some trips, which I left out of the regular listing, since they were on another piece of paper!

DECEMBER 10 Beginner's Trip to Ward's Cave, which is just South of Albany, and is therefore about a 3 hour trip from Manhattan. Call Kathy Jordan 201-826-1255, or write FAST to her at 820 Harned Street, #9A, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861.

P.S. Ken also will be putting out a cavers bulletin for IOCA. Stay tuned!

27 There will be a Met. Grotto Meeting and Christmas Party where you can bring soda, cookies, or something along that line...speak to Warren Hall at 212-828-7550.

FEBRUARY 4 Another beginners trip, this time to Carpenter's Cave, which is in Pennsylvania. Contact Kathy Jordan, at the same address or phone number as above.

Did you Know that the Indiana Bat is an Endangered Species!!??

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And here's Rich Hart's report about the U-Conn Square Dance!

"...our square dance was successful beyond our hopes and expectations. We ran out of food at the dinner, and there were about 200 people at the dance. The following Outing Clubs were represented at the dance: Trenton State O.C.; Kean College of N.J., Union N.J.; Central Connecticut State College O.C.; University of Maine, Orono, O.C.; Brooklyn College Open Road Club; Lehman College O.C., McGill College O.C.; Eastern Connecticut State College O.C.; U-Conn. O.C.; N.Y.U.O.C.; and Rutgers (thank you for the flag, Ann). A total of 11 schools!

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Here's something that I read in the U. of Delaware OC (UDOC) Sun:

Biblical Reference ON Camp Sanitation

"Thou shalt have a place without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad; and thou shalt have a paddle upon thy weapon; and it shall be when thou wilt ease thyself abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee."

-Deuteronomy 23:13

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I received a letter from Pete Jenks, Exec Sec 1962-3, about the origin of the usual IOCA Newsletter masthead. It seems that in 1962 he designed it for the 30th anniversary of IOCA's existence. All the exec-secs in the past had designed their own mastheads. Later on, somebody re-adopted Pete's design, and that's how it is today. I received a piece of the original stationery, and that funny thing that's crossing the axe looked just as funny in 1962 as it does today!

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Now for a good long list of welcomes and welcome backs (from lazy clubs who are finally writing to me-well they're not the lazy ones, it's the others who haven't even bothered to write at all, and YOU know who I'm talking about!!)

WELOME TO:
West Virginia Wesleyan College Outing Club (WVWCOC, unless you have a better name!)Brand new to IOCA, and they do all sorts of stuff, which I've included in the trip list. Dave Henzler is the president, and he has informed me that everybody is invited to participate in their activi

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Southeastern Mass. University Outing Club, which has a very silly president named Glenn Merrill, who claims that he was "oblivious to the existence of IOCA, and didn't know about it either." Well, now that SMUOC knows about IOCA, we'd better keep an eye on them, and, I suspect, we should hold onto our hats!!

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Jim and Betty Drake, who all I know about is their address, which is in Richmond Virginia!

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Johns Hopkins Outing Club has been gone, but they haven't forgotten IOCA, and now they're back! They want to get in touch with clubs from the Mid Atlantic Region- write to John Hoover, c/o Outdoors Club c/O I.A.C. Office, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 West Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218.

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Dr. Dick Laptad of Wichita State University's Great Plains Mountaineers finally wrote to let us know what's going on out there in the Flatlands of Kansas. They're mainly concerned with rock climbing, and they also find time for a little canoeing and skiing. They've been climbing all over the middle and western side of the U.S., in particular up in the Black Hills of South Dakota...that reminds me of a song...do you folks eveer have trouble with a particularly tough racoon named Rocky...? Anyway, for really long term planners- there will be a 10 day Black Hills climbing trip, in August. IOCAns who happen to be passing by are welcome to join GPM'eers for a trip, or a visit!

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University of Delaware Outing Club,(UDOC), whom we haven't heard from for a really long time has been EXTREMELY active! They had several beginners rock climbing trips in Rock State Park, Maryland, and camping at Assateague Island (the one with the wild ponies!); they also went backpacking at Pinnacle Rock, in Pennslyvania. Anyway, they have begun to publish a very enjoyable newsletter. My compliments.

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I received an almost totally illegible letter from (I think) Ian Cannon, who is the president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Of Technology (WPIOC); I think that he mentioned three nifty trips that his club had taken over their term break, in late October. There were two trips to the White Mountains, and another one a few weeks later.

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Another, more legible letter arrived from Allegheny Outing Club- two people wrote it: Cathy Losch and John Rhodes- maybe that's why it was easier to understand. Anyway, we missed what sounded like a killer-diller of a square dance over Halloween- with a "grittle cake" breakfast the next day. (Are those hard griddle cakes?) Anyway, besides the

squaredance, they went on a rafting trip down the Youghiogheny (gesundheit!) River, where they had to encounter all sorts of wild rapids!

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I received a McGill O.C. (Montreal) newsletter. Unfortunately, it was a little out of date. But it was still filled with all sorts of interesting information. While I'm typing this, they should all be having a "raucous square dance"...well, I hope that you are all having a good time while I sit here, typing! Before this, MOC has been indulging in a plethora of trips-from canoeing to running, climbing, trail clearing for cross country skiing, hiking.....

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Captain Bru Randall writes that "Oogah is alive and well and standing on the dashboard of my truck."

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Have you seen the new 1977-8 IOCA Directory? It is ABSOLUTELY GREAT, and congratulations and compliments go to Suzanne Dotson, Alan Brooks, and Dee Dee St. Louis! I can't believe that I am already receiving changes of address, so hang on- a change of address supplement will be out eventually! PATIENCE!!!!!

What happens at Surprise Lake? Arrive after 4:00 P.M. on Friday, January 27. Bring your own Supper, or snacks for the evening. Saturday morning probably at around 8, will be breakfast time, and after things are cleaned up, and we make our lunches from whatever we're given (uh-oh) hikes and everything else will begin. Eventually there is supper, digestion, and a square dance- WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SLIM STERLING CALL FOR US!!!!! You'll know why that's in caps when you hear him. And then a song fest. The next day we crawl out of bed for breakfast, and then depending on how energetic we feel, various things happen. This newsletter is starting to sound wierd; listen it's 4:15 A.M.! Anyway this is a scaled down version of what goes on during a typical weekend, and the application form is below. Detach and send to Harris by Tuesday, January 10.

P.S. There are bunks with wool blankets + mattresses ★ NO DRUGS ALCOHOL OR FIREARMS Permitted!

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND: _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR SQUAREDANCE ONLY (NO SLEEPERS!) _____.

OUTING CLUB _____ PHONE# _____

A $12.00 DEPOSIT FOR EACH PERSON MUST BE SENT IN BY JANUARY 10. THE BALANCE OF $7.00 TO BE PAYED AT SURPRISE LAKE CAMP. AFTER THE DEADLINE TOTAL COST OF WEEKEND WILL BE $21.00. PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ATTEND ONLY THE SQUAREDANCE MAY DO SO FOR $3.00. SEND FORM AND MONEY TO:

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Harris Paltrowitz
2280 Burnett Street
Brooklyn (Scuszzzzz), New York 11229

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Here are some other bunnies to tide you to January.

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Sorry, no pictures this issue- I need a vacation. This is the December issue, and there is vital information inside, concerning SURPRISE LAKE. You must wait till next year to hear more about the ETHER BUNNY and about a million other things that I wanted to put in this issue.

My special thanks to my father, Calvin Lader, who helped me collate and address the last issue of the Newsletter, at a ridiculous hour of the night!

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