

THE RESUSCITATOR

THE OH ASSOCIATION 80 ROWLEY BRIDGE ROAD, TOPSFIELD, MA 01983

Saturday, January 27, 1996

World Premier Showing

Freedom of the Hills

The White Mountains 1920-1940

Produced by Dave Huntley

Here's what's going on for Winter Reunion: We return to an ideal setting in historic Concord, MA, proven last year to appeal to Bostonians, suburbanites, and New Hampshire residents who have found it difficult to make the trek to and from Boston. The Concord Museum is easy to reach, just a short drive for most of us east or west on Route 2 or from Route 495.

If you liked last year's food, just wait until you see the elegant buffet we've concocted this year.

The room holds 60, so don't hesitate to reply pronto. We filled the place last year.

The tariff is \$25 a head for OH and \$20 for kids and present crew.

The doors open at 5:00 for Happy Hour, dinner at 6:00, blessedly short business meeting and election of officers and then on to the entertainment featuring our own Dave Huntley, ex-Laker, and now senior producer/director of Chedd-Angier Production Company which gives him the excuse to travel beyond the reach of the Steering Committee and adventurous monthly dinners. For the past six years, Dave has produced, directed, written and edited the flagship prime-time PBS science magazine series, *Scientific American Frontiers* featuring Alan Alda. Among other offerings, Dave has produced for this season *Flying High*, an episode on flight, airing on PBS Wednesday, January 17 at

8:00 p.m. and *Creatures of the Deep*, a show on ocean animals airing Wednesday, February 7 at 8:00 p.m.

In the past, he has produced international episodes of the series from Italy, Germany, Egypt and Israel and his specialty is creating compelling profiles of people and technologies being tested in extreme environments in keeping with his thorough training at Lakes as HM in charge of a boisterous crew and entertaining daily waves of camp goofers. His stint as editor of *Among the Crusade*, author, poet, reviewer, magazine contributor and recipient of writing and film awards stand him in good stead to offer up some first class entertainment to this august peer group of OH.

So prepare to settle back and be the first to see *Freedom of the Hills*, a story of the White Mountains in the 20's and 30's and its rise as a mecca for outdoor sports featuring wonderful archival motion picture footage of tramping and skiing showing how the mountains were being perceived by and promoted to American society at the time. Weaving together the films are recollections by Fran Belcher, Gramps Monahan, Betty Whitney and Ray Evans of their early experiences in the Whites.

Join us for this journey back in time to the mountains with some great early scenes of the huts and Joe Dodge at Porky Gulch.



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The following slate of officers has been nominated for election at the business meeting position of the Winter Reunion:

Executive

Josh Alper

Treasurer

John Maczarc

Executive Editor

Robin Stryder

Jim Hamilton

Members at Large

Mac Stott

Mike Waddell

Tom Kelleher

Sue Hall

Special Member

Walter Graff

Deputy Director, AMC

Directions to Concord Museum

The Museum is on the Cambridge Turnpike across from the Emerson House just east of the Concord Green. From Rt. 128: Route 2 west, look for Concord Center sign. From Rt. 495: Route 2 east, follow Concord Center sign at Emerson Hospital. Call the Museum at 508 369 9765 if bad weather threatens to cancel reunion for current update. Come early and walk to the Old Manse and Concord Bridge.

Cabin & Trail

Stop by the Cabin and take a gander at the new refrigerator which has replaced the less-than-commercial appearing, but marginally functional edition. Ask Chuck Stara how come you always see refrigerators transported in the vehicle position rather than the lying down position. Something about keeping the compressor and its contents upright.

Thanks to the stalwart OH who performed the fall cleanup chores, afterwards the Cabin road washed out during a gale that swept through New England November 11. We've ordered truck loads of fill before the snow fall.

Big improvement to the Hutman's Trail, thanks to Jim Argenta's new signs marking the western trailhead on Rt. 16 and the confusing intersection at the height of land where it merges with the Dana Place Ski Touring Trail. The eastern trailhead is now up the Carter Notch Road in Marsh Brook, marked by our sign sharing the Marsh Brook trailhead. The unofficial eastern

trailhead is at the parking lot of the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation just up the Carter Notch road from the site of the Fernald Cabins.

Want an exhilarating winter hike? Make base camp at the Cabin. Hitch a ride up to the Dana Place and cross the road to our other trail, Hall's Ledge, just north of the Dana Place. Hall's Ledge is the spectacular lookout at Mt. Washington. Then head east to the Carter Notch Road, down the road to the Marsh Brook trailhead and back to Route 16 and the Cabin for dinner.

Volunteer Training

Interested in staffing a hut or reuniting as an information volunteer? The date for Information Volunteer Training is May 3-5. Details are available from Judith Smith at Pinkham. Hut volunteer details and orientation plans are available by calling Jeff Brown at 603 466 2721.

Surf the Net and our Web Page

www.ultranet.com/~tkell/voha
Now you can enjoy tidbits of current information anytime by climbing aboard the Internet and keying in our web page number. Thanks to Tom Kelleher, the page has OH crew listings by hut and current information. Send Tom your news.

In Memoriam

Doug MacKellcan died December 25, 1994 in Wilmington, DE. He was at Madison in 1940 and Lakes in 1941. He became an M.D. and visited Lakes for the 75th in 1990. Andy Damp, 48, died October 1, 1995 at the Hospice of Merens Denver in Aurora, CO. A memorial service was held at Milton Academy December 2 with many of his friends and OH in attendance. He worked at Madison, Loonstone, Carter and Pinkham between 1962 and 1965. He had been sick for many years with a brain tumor, but was a faithful member of the Steering Committee in the late 70's, even after he was unable to drive or work. He taught prep school and was a research assistant at the Boston Globe after earning an AB from UNH and a master's at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC. Contributions may be made to the A.M.C.

CALENDAR

January 27

Winter Reunion

at Concord Museum

Prepaid reservations must be received by January 15 to guarantee meal. See Order Form in dues notice. In case of bad weather, call the Museum at 508 369 9765 day of reunion in case of cancellation.

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Check full of your news will mail in April

May 3-5

Information

Volunteer Training

Workshop at Pinkham

Call Judith Smith

Fill in Hut Training

Call Jeff Brown

603 466 2721

May 18

Spring Branch at Cabin

Details mailed in April

October 5-6

Cabin Work Weekend

and Orientation



Spring Reexcitator

Jen Granducci was inspired by Joe Harrington's account of the huts in the 50's to submit a piece about working in the huts today. She's well qualified to tackle the subject, having started her career as a researcher at Madison in 1990, then working cross at Madison, Lakes, Zealand, back to Madison and finishing last summer at Carter. She's finishing her Master's Degree in Geology and is married to OH Bill Oliver and is living in Schenectady, NY.