

Sat. July 13, 1991

Today we embarked upon our week-long journey. We left around 4:00 this morning, but didn't actually begin our trip until about 2:00 this afternoon. We began our trip in some beautiful meadow-lands. We were hiking a ton along a river all the way, but we had little time to view it because of our 10 mile goal today. On the way, we've seen about 4 deer, all of which we took pictures. Near the beginning, others were absorbing scenery such as we did, and it was commented that the beauty in the beginning was little compared to what was awaiting us. We did not finish the miles as planned, but we made a good hike starting at 2:00 and finishing at 6:00. It was sort-of slow, but we will all sleep well tonight.

Sun. July 14, 1991

Today was a day unlike any other. We started from camp at around 9:15 for a long day's hike. We awoke to frost on our sleeping bags but a beautiful clear day. We hiked about a mile and a half to the end of the Lyell Canyon. We then began our steep ascent to the top of Donohue Pass. We reached the top of the pass at 2:30 and took a well-deserved rest. While at the top, we took many photographs of the gorgeous scenery. As we began our descent towards Waugh Lake, a group photo was taken to show all of our parents and friends what we could do. As we continued our descent we encountered some difficulties and decided to cut ourselves short about 2 miles short of our goal. We made camp, and enjoyed a wonderful dinner. Since we were all tired we stayed pretty lazy and hit the sack early.

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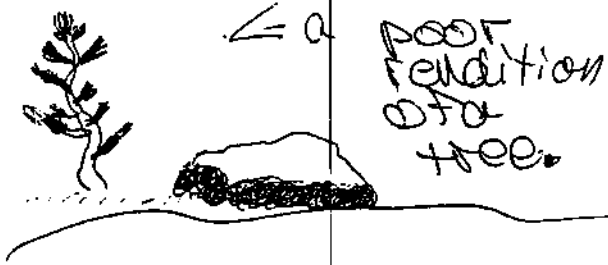
TODAY WAS AN INTERESTING DAY.  
WE STARTED ON THE TRAIL AROUND  
9 - HAD AN EASY HIKE AROUND 2  
OR 3 ~~MI~~ MILES AND ENDED  
(GOT INTO CAMP) AROUND 10:30.  
BOBBI WAS THE FIRST IN WAUGH  
LAKE FOLLOWED BY DUCKIE,  
DOREEN, GEANIE, AND JULIE.  
AFTER HAVING A QUICK DIP (BOY  
LONGER THAN OTHERS) WE WASHED  
OUR CLOTHES AND SET UP CAMP.  
WE LAZIED AROUND THE REST OF  
THE DAY AND THEN AROUND 6  
WENT FISHING. SAM CAUGHT 2,<sup>3</sup>  
GEANIE CAUGHT 2, VERN AND RAY  
EACH CAUGHT 2. ALL IN ALL, WE  
CAUGHT 10 AND ~~THE~~ ~~S~~ THREW  
SIX BACK BECAUSE THEY WERE  
TOO SMALL. GEANIE AND SAM  
CLEANED THEIR FISH AND WE  
COOKED THEM AT THE CAMPFIRE.

Tues July 16, 1991

The Fish last night was excellent. I caught trout fever and asked Ray to teach me how to cast later on. Anyway the morning dawned bright & early with most of us waking up at 7<sup>ish</sup>. Of course Ray ~~was~~ had been up for about an hour before I even poked my head out of my bag. Breakfast was its usual chaotic extravaganza & we hit the trail at around 9. Having achieved some acclimation to the altitude we tore up the trail, stopping every 1/2 hour or so to take in the absolute beauty of the high country. Our route took us through a place called Island Pass. More words can't describe it, there was a series of <sup>not connected</sup> ponds with rocks, small green spaces, magical looking →

stunted ~~the~~ trees, wild flowers  
and staggeringly high peaks.  
The wind was high so that  
there were no mosquitoes at  
all, a rarity on this trip.  
We came to Thousand Island  
Lake ~~at~~ around noon and  
ate lunch on a bluff that  
gave us a view of both Thousand  
Island and Emerald lakes. Out  
here there is just mile after  
mile of gorgeous views, they  
are so common that you can  
almost get used to them. The  
wind was judged too severe at  
T.I.L. so we hiked an extra  
quarter mile to Emerald Lake &  
encountered a bunch of horse  
packers (H.A.L.), one lady didn't  
know where she was, where  
she had been, or where she  
was going. How weak. (oh for  
ignorant!) So far this trip has  
been most excellent, even the

Food is better this year.  
To live here,  
To love here,  
To die here,  
That would be heaven. ☾



Wednesday 17

Today we hiked from Emerald Lake to Ediza Lake. We started hiking at 9:20 am and ended at 4:00. Whether we went to Shadow Lake or Ediza Lake was up to Julie Pew's right foot. Along the way there were many beautiful sights including Garnett Lake with the peak behind it. We took a 20 minute break to take group photos. When we got to Ediza Lake we all decided to camp next to the lake instead of the outlet stream. By doing this we can't have a campfire. 3 people out of the group decided to take the long way around the lake. The rest of us decided to go the short way over big boulders.

The campsite is very beautiful and above is a cliff with rock shapes that look like people hissing, we named it Lowers Peak.  
good night!!

Thursday, 18, 1991

Today we began our morning by waking up to horses by our beds at 3:45. At about 8:30 Duckie awoke to a horse not even a foot away from her head. We began on the trail about 9 o'clock, ~~to~~ by going around a rock through the edges of the lake (Ediza Lake). We climbed up to Iceberg Lake, then we began to cross the snowy mountain, led by Sunshine. We crossed a few snowy patches, ~~and~~ with using a safety line, because it was very slippery. We finally got to Cecile Lake. We saw many beautiful sites, including a couple waterfalls, and many rivers. We had our lunch there and began climbing on rocks again. From Cecile Lake you could see the beautiful Minarets. We again cross-countried over some rocks, and over some snow patches.

After that we found out that there was no way down, except to go down the "chimney". I had lots of fun today. From there we could see the lake we were going to. We got to the lake and found out that all the campsites were taken, so we hiked an extra mile to have a lovely campsite! On our extra mile, we saw ~~rocks~~ a couple of beautiful waterfalls. From our campsite you can see the valley below us, and there are many pine trees and a stream that is surrounded by mosquitoes.

Friday July 19, 1998

This morning we were able to sleep in. Some of us got up early to do laundry. We ate breakfast washed our hair and played cards until about 1 o'clock.

At about 1 o'clock we saw rain clouds up in the sky so we packed up and headed out. We only hiked 4 miles today. Half way through the hike we stopped to put on our rain ponchos and and garbage bags on our packs. We got into camp in the rain and set up our shelter. We read books, played cards and talked until the rain passed at about 6 o'clock. Then we ate dinner and bear bagged our food.

Saturday, July 23, 19

Je...s hike was a very short one extending only about 3 miles. When we finished our hike, we went to take showers at the hot springs. We met a group there that says they hiked 90 miles in 10 days in a group of 25 with their packs weighing in at an average of 55 lbs. (right). Then we got on the bus to Mammoth Mt. and waited for about an hour for our drivers. After they came, we ate the food Paul brought along with the things Jason brought us. Then we went to pizza and all sobbed goodbye, but promised to see each other again soon. It was worth it!