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TREADS ON THE TUNDRA

Things are happening thick and fast in the club this month. The last club meeting was at the Hill's residence. Thanks, Ruth, for the coffee and dessert. Old business centered on the Golden Days parade and the usual problem.. too slow again. Members were not inclined to participate next year under the same circumstances. We will review the matter again in the New Year. Incidentally I received a nice letter of appreciation from the Parade organisers.

Those of us who braved the early morning rain last Sunday had a fine time 'en route' to the Nash's Cabin near Chena Hot Springs. By the time we had reached Tacks the weather was much better with some sunshine. Some of us ate breakfast while others chatted to admirers of our antique cars. Also, Gary gave us all a demonstration of how to fix a broken spring with a muffler clamp. Having reached the riverside cabin and visited for a while, we barbecued our steaks, sausages or hamburgers and chose from an impressive array of salad items and desserts provided by the ladies. Everthing was relaxed and a good time was had by all. Thanks Gary and Shirley for sharing your cabin with us.

The Eielson High School Parade and Homecoming (match against West Valley!) will be on Saturday 10 September. The school invites us to participate in the parade and carry 6 or 7 local dignitaries. We will be offered free meals and tickets to the game in return for our participation. We need to be at the front of the high school on base by 10.30 am for the parade start. Please call me (479 8341) if you are interested. You may remember that Bill Chace was chair for this event, but now has to rest up since, unfortunately, he has broken his leg.

On September 11th there will be an 'Historical Totter' from Fairbanks to Chatanika which will tax your knowledge of cars as well as a pleasant visit to some familiar and some not-so-familiar places. We aim to have brunch at the FE Gold Camp so we need to start by 10am. We'll meet at the Fairbanks Clinic.

Finally, on September 15th, our next evening meeting will take place at the Turtle Club in Fox, commencing 7 pm. Those who remember our previous meeting there will recall the delicious steaks. We shall need some idea of numbers so please call me by the 13th Sept. See you there, and in Eielson and Chatanika! Phew!

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