

Antelopemen Hold Sessions On Mountain

Three thousand feet above the floor of Warner valley and the Wilson and Alexander cattle ranch of pioneer days is a bold escarpment, seemingly beyond the reach of motorists and not far from the point termed the most isolated spot in all America. The towering, massive uplift is Hart mountain, and its highest point is Warner peak, 8020 feet high, in the range region of Lake county.

Annually there is held on the mountain a convention, with men only attending and with dogs, guns and airplanes barred. It is the meeting place of the Order of Antelope, an organization unique in North America.

Despite the isolation of Hart mountain and its remoteness from paved roads, as many as 360 have attended conventions on the uplift which geologists call a "horst". Dignitaries, including a justice of the supreme court, New York financiers, Nevada mine operators and governors of Oregon, have attended the conventions.

Story Is Traced
What is the story behind the Order of Antelope and isolated Hart mountain? It is a top story of the western rangelands.

In 1932, a group of men interested in game conservation and the perpetuation of antelope that once ranged over the region in great herds, formed the Order of Antelope, under sponsorship of the Lake county chamber of commerce, in Lakeview. Meetings of the order, it was agreed, should be on Hart mountain, at a site later designated as the "Blue Sky hotel". Some 50 persons attended that first meeting. In two years, attendance was over the 300 mark. Only persons invited could attend. No dues were charged. Sponsors of the group were amazed to discover that the Order of Antelope has been so readily accepted. Conventions were suspended in the war years. When they were resumed, new growth was noted.

Leaders were frankly at a loss to explain why so many sought invitations to the conventions, and why so many returned, year after year. Some called the Blue Sky hotel a place where the spirit of a hunter's camp prevailed. Others said the gatherings were the outcropping of the desire of men to get together—a desire that probably dated back to prehistoric days when males of the tribe congregated for some ritual that preceded a giant hunt. Although guns are banned, the spirit

of the hunt is still dominant at the camp on the mountain.

Guided Trips Arranged
One of the highlights of the annual Hart mountain conventions are guided trips out into the Antelope country, to the Guano lakes and as far east as Beatys butte. On these trips, the gunless hunters have ample opportunity of viewing big herds of antelope. Like true tribesmen, the mountain tourists frequently leave their cars in secluded valleys and stalk the pronghorns on foot. Generally, it is possible for the Antelopemen to look over low rims, and to watch antelope grazing below, at a distance of a few hundred yards. However, even the click of cameras can be detected by the antelope "lookouts", and in a flash the swift animals go over the hill.

Climbs of Hart mountain are available for the more sturdy "hunters", and on those hikes the men see some of the largest deer in the northwest—big bucks with massive antler spreads. Persons using glasses say they have counted spreads bearing as many as 26 points. These spreads, Antelopemen say, are magnificent when viewed against the Hart mountain skyline. Grouse and sagehens are abundant in the uplands.

Few Reach Peak
Out of the hundreds who visit Hart mountain yearly, not more than 30 reach the most lofty point of the range. This is Warner peak, 8020-foot high pinnacle from which can be viewed some of the most awesome geology in all America. In this region, earth scientists say, the earth cracked and warped under great tension. Block mountains were forced up into the clouds. In some places, blocks between two uplifts remained at their original lava or were lowered, forming trap basins for vast lakes of ancient times. One of these was prehistoric lake Warner, more than 100 miles long and over 260 feet deep. Old shore lines of the lake, high above shrunken remnants of the present, are visible.

Even mineral collectors find the Hart mountain region of interest. In the lava uplands, where rhyolite has been weathered by the storms of long centuries, opal is found in abundance, and agate material covers the ground. At one spot on the rim, opals are found in a cave.

Such is the region where the Antelopemen gather yearly for their unique convention, held under blue skies and around blazing campfires.

BOYS MORE RECKLESS

Nashville, Tenn. (AP)—Twice as many boys as girls are involved in accidents that cause students to lose time at school, F. C. Sowell, chairman of the chamber of commerce safety committee, estimates. Sowell said that during this school year 717 pupils were involved in accidents that cost 1,991 days of school attendance.

South Sister, as Seen From Century Drive



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Pictured here is the South Sister, as viewed from the Century drive on a summer day in 1949. This Sister is known as the most "friendly" of the trio of giant mountains overlooking central Oregon from the west and can be climbed without great difficulty.

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