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FROM THE PREZ

Well, the merry month of May is over. Our first business meeting was held at the Pizza Inn, and although sparsely attended, it was a productive meeting. As you may know, our events chairman (Tom Coffee) was transferred to Albuquerque and was forced to abandon his post. In his place, the new DCTRA Events Chairman is Jeff Bailey. Jeff will be responsible for lining up event-masters for future months. You will be hearing from him, as every event needs workers.

Speaking of events, it is becoming painfully evident that DCTRA needs a fund-raising event. The newsletter will not survive on dues alone. It was decided at the meeting that DCTRA will sponsor a slalom in November as a fund-raising project. The tentative location of this event is Fountain Hills. Many details have yet to be worked out, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you can do to help make this event a success. Slaloms require lots of workers and lots of effort. It's not all work, though, as with enough workers there will be an opportunity to compete. For those who have never driven a slalom, here's your opportunity to go fast (legally).

DCTRA's June event will be a pool party at the home of YR OBT SVT. Your newsletter editor has promised a tour of a restored TR-3, so I guess he'd better bring one along. I doubt if my '61 will be finished by then, although I hope to have it running for the July party. See elsewhere in the newsletter for a map to our house and further details of the pool party and barbeque.

On the subject of events, our club now has 29 members and a fair sized mailing list of interested people. We have tried all sorts of activities to bring you all out, but the turnout at our events has been, well, disappointing. The organizers of a club event put forth a good deal of effort and expect a reasonable level of participation. There are some great folks in DCTRA, and those of you who haven't met them are missing all the fun. We have made the point on several occasions that a running TR-2 or TR-3 is not required for participation in any club function. Come on, you folks out there in newsletter land, support your local DCTRA. I hope to see all of you at the pool party.

LET'S GET 'EM ROLLING
Tom Pennell

This newsletter is published once a month solely to keep DCTRA club members up to date on the various activities. Anyone wishing to write an article for the newsletter is welcome to. Please submit to the newsletter editor or any club officer. This newsletter is intended strickly for fun and is void where prohibited by law. This newsletter supports the DCTRA fully, which is a non-profit club whether or not it was intended to be that way.

CHUCK WAGON STYLE

The food was delicious, the atmosphere was right out of the old west, and the conversation covered every subject imaginable. That was the scene at the May activity held at the Pinnacle Peak Patio restaurant. The one pound T-Bone steaks and ranch beans filled up everyone's appetite, so that there was no room for desert, except for five club members who were seen going into Denny's Restaurant around the bewitching hour. It was an exhilarating sight to see the parking lot dotted with TR's.

BACK TO BUSINESS

The May Business Meeting was held on May 12, 1981 at the Pizza Inn at 32nd Street and East Indian School Road. After everyone enjoyed the buffet style meal the business meeting started. There were nine members present. Details of upcoming events was discussed. Jeff Bailey was appointed or volunteered to be the new events chairman. Ideas were presented for fund raising activities and a slalom race in November was agreed upon. A tentative date for Sunday November 1st was set.

The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday June 9th at the Pizza Inn at 32nd Street and East Indian School Road. Be part of your's DCTRA club future and attend the next meeting. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM or rather we will start eating then and get the meeting under way about an hour later give or take a few minutes.

SWIM N FUN IN JUNE

The June activity will be a pool party and barbecue at Tom Pennell's house. The fun will start at 4 P.M. and end when everyone gets tired. Bring your own meat to bar-b-que and Tom will provide the fun. Please call Tom or Gracie to advise them that you will be coming so they will know how much munchies and other things to have on hand. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit and towels. If you don't swim, you are welcome to sun bathe or just lounge around and relax. A map to Tom's house is enclosed in this newsletter.

LOOK OUT LONDON BRIDGE

We will have some more details on the Lake Havasu Trip in October later this month. We would appreciate it if you are going to please let the club president know so we can get some idea what kind of turnout there will be. To refresh your memories, we will be leaving Saturday Morning October 17th by caravan and return Sunday October 18th. We are traveling in caravan so that in case there is any car trouble, we can fix it on the spot and so that no one will get lost. We are making plans for a car show by the London Bridge plus many other activities. We are having cooperation by the Chamber of Commerce in order to help promote our club being there. So make your plans now to attend this activity because this will be the highlight of the year.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The DCTRA has the only member who has a TR with a semi-custom engine. If you have not seen it, you haven't missed much. If you are curious as to what it is, ask a member you see driving a light blue TR and it is not Vern. If you still can't find the member, find out which member likes mirrors.

GO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN IN JULY

The July activity has everything you ever wanted to do for a weekend in the summer in the desert. We will have cool mountain air, good food, plenty of good friends, games to play, fishing, and just a great place to relax. The club will be spending the weekend in the mountains at Dale and Janet Behie's cabin. Directions, things to bring and other miscellaneous things are listed below. Please make your reservation at once so arrangements can be made.

DATES, TIME AND LOCATION: The weekend of July 18th and 19th. There will be some people going up Friday night the 17th. For those who want to go up Friday night, we will meet at the gas station on Shea Blvd. just before you get to the Bee Line Highway and leave from there at 7:30 P.M. sharp. We will stop and eat at the Pizza Hut in Payson on the north end of town. The entire trip takes about 2½ hours to make. A detail map is in the newsletter. Just in case you do get lost, the phone number at the cabin is 535-4157.

THINGS TO DO THERE AND IN THE AREA: There is fishing close by at Willows Springs and Woods Canyon Lakes. There is horseback riding 15 miles away. The area is also great for hiking. At the cabin there will be horseshoes, volleyball, and room for a game of baseball. Please bring any other games you would like to play.

PETS: Pets and children are welcome, of course, because this is a family outing. Please bring a leash for your dogs because the area is not fenced in and we don't want them getting lost.

CLOTHING TO BRING: Since the evenings do have a tendency to get cool, bring a light jacket and warm clothes for the evening wear.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS: The cabin has 2 private bedrooms with one double size bed in each plus upstairs there is 2 double size beds in one large room plus there is the couch. In order for everyone to have a fair chance to sleep in one of the beds and to eliminate any worry about where you will sleep after getting there, the beds will be raffled off at the pool party in June for one dollar (\$1.00) per couple. The money from the raffle will go to buy miscellaneous items for the weekend. Now if you have a camper or tent and rather sleep in it, you are more than welcome to. If you do get to sleep in one of the beds, you will have to provide your own bedding.

FOOD AND WHAT TO BRING: Since there is not enough money in the club to provide all the food, then you will have to bring your own food. We have prepared a menu so that all items being cooked in the kitchen will be about same.

BREAKFAST

DINNER

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

Eggs

Chicken

Pancakes (this will be provided by the club)

Bacon or saugage

beans

Bacon or saugage

Toast

bread or rolls

LUNCHES: Since some of the people won't be around the cabin during the lunch hour, we suggest that you bring something for sandwiches.

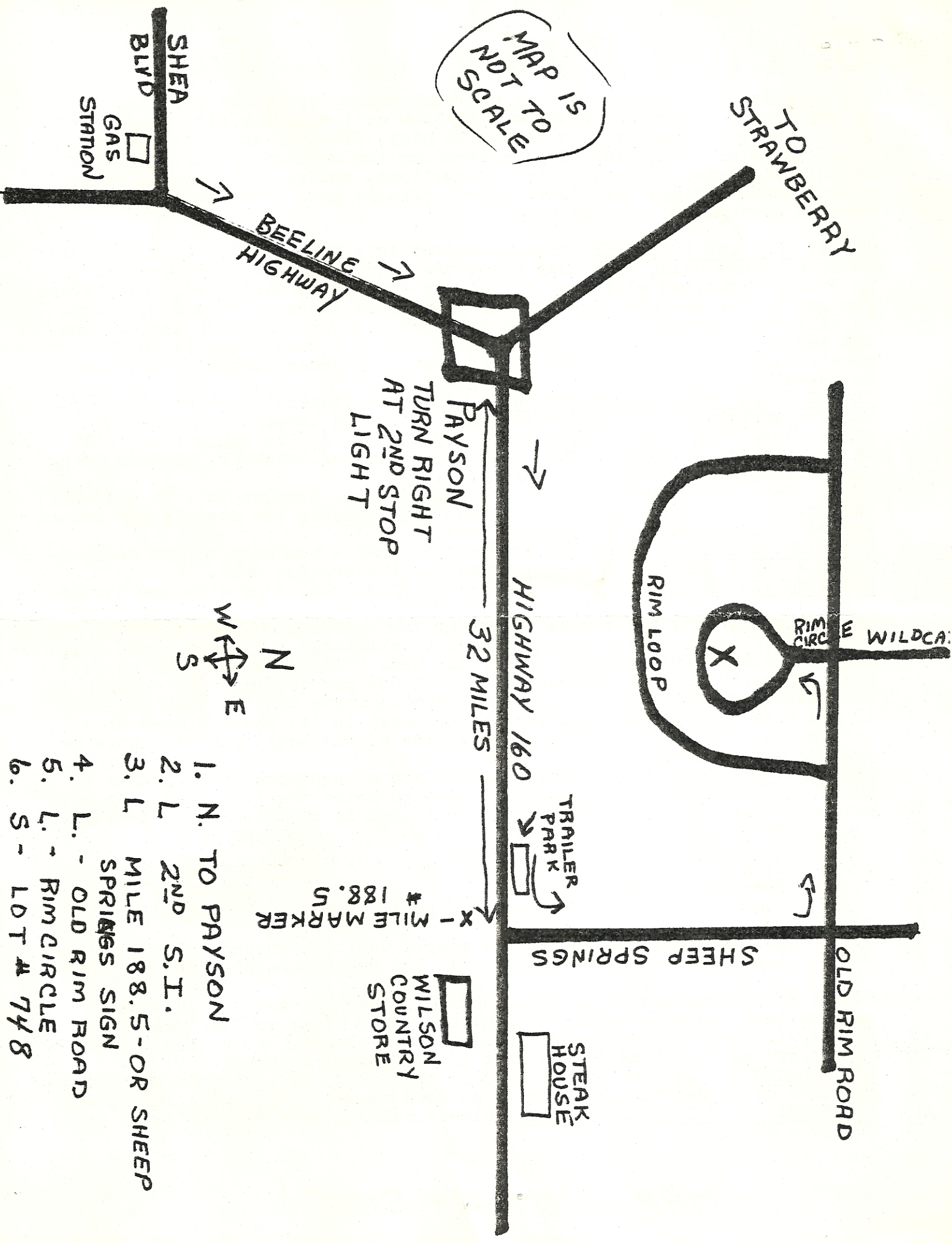
Please bring your own milk, bread, juice, soda pop, booze, pop corn, marshmallows, potatoe chips, and butter. Also bring coffee cups, glasses, and we will provide the paper plates and silverware. There are grocery stores and gas stations in the area if you forget anything.

MISCELLANEOUS: No guns are allowed in the area. This trip is not designed for TR's so we recomend the family station wagon. Bring your own towels.

RESERVATIONS OR FURTHER DETAILS: Please call at once Dale or Janet Behie at 938 - 0933.

MAP ON OTHER SIDE

MAP IS NOT TO SCALE



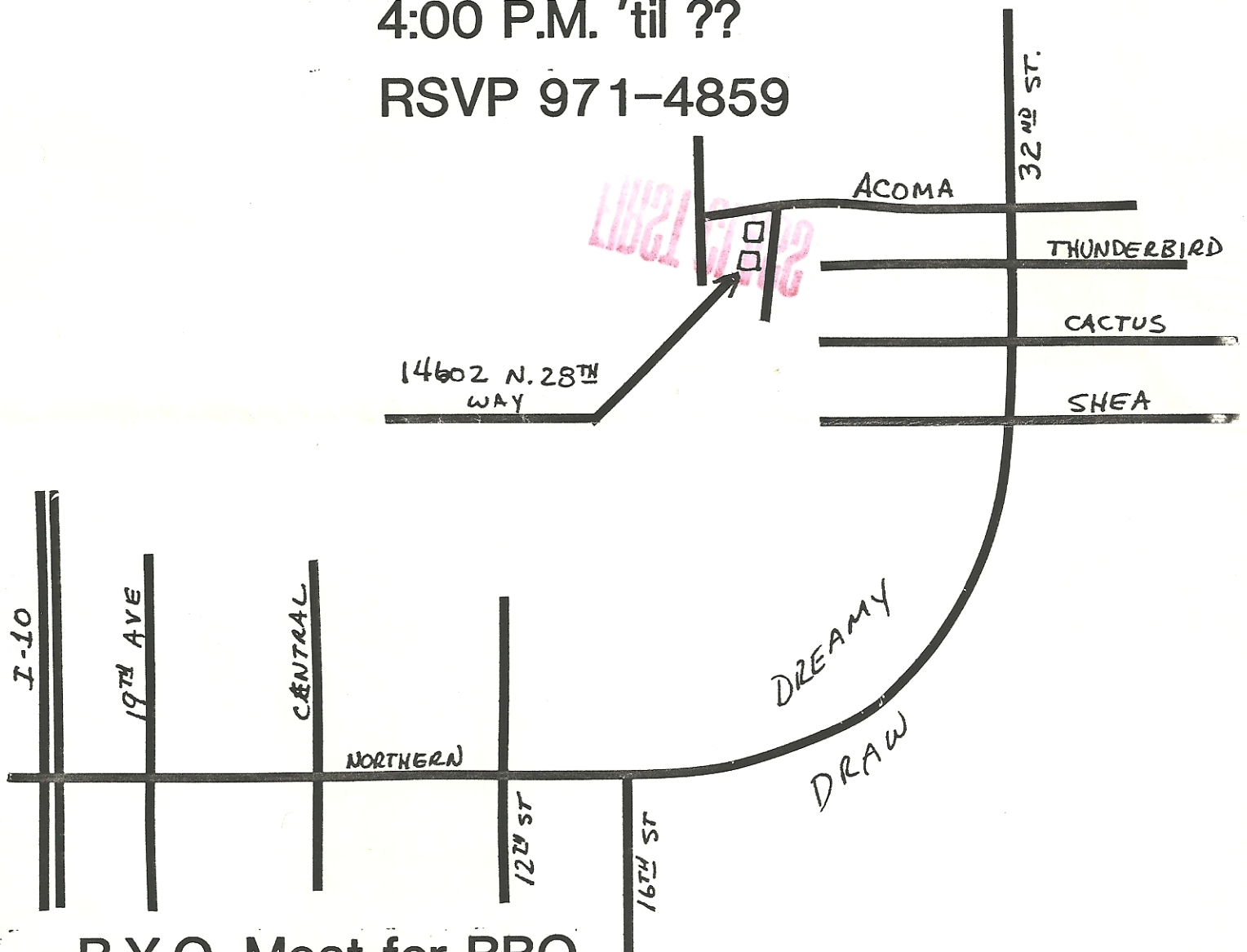
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2. L 2ND S.I.
3. L MILE 188.5 - OR SHEEP SPRINGS SIGN
4. L. - OLD RIM ROAD
5. L. - RIM CIRCLE
6. S - LOT # 748

DCTRA POOL PARTY & B-B-Q

SATURDAY JUNE 13

4:00 P.M. 'til ??

RSVP 971-4859



B.Y.O. Meat for BBQ

Call 971-4859 for details

POOL IS SOLAR HEATED