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Video Interview Outline Concerning  
The History of Recreation  
In  
Kittitas County  
By  
Morris Jenkins

\*\* Feel free to write notes on this outline.

- I. Introduction of Morris Jenkins.
- II. What do you remember about resorts and recreation in the Snoqualmie Pass area years ago?

A. Discuss geography in the area which would encourage recreational development.

1. Bring out thermal hot springs in the area.  
(Show picture of Hot Springs Hotel)

B. Discuss early day transportation developments leading up to the development of recreation in the Snoqualmie Pass area.

- ✓ 1. Keechelus Ferry - c. 1912 operated by Sidney Finch
- ✓ 2. Wagon roads and Indian trails - "Old Pioneer road"
- ✓ 3. Coming of R.R.
- ✓ 4. Arrival of the auto. - Show original photo skiers at Pass & State Rte.

C. Discuss resorts in the area: who is Webb Moffett, arrives in 1937

1. Hyak Ski Resort.

2. Ski Acres - owner is Ray Tanner. Bring out William (Walt) Strom activities to develop pass with Kittitas County Post Commission

3. Mountaineers Club Ski activity/ Seattle Ski

Show Seattle Ski Club Pic  
Club/Clu Elum Ski Club. mountaineers lodge completed in 1914 above Rockdale station. Skiing replaced snowshoeing in 1920. Lodge burns in 1944. Ski trains begin in late 1930's. Summit Ski Club was led by John Bresko 1st President. Founded c. 1921 by Bresko. Shed at Elk Elum Tournament 12 x 100 ft & 2 story lodge 40 x 60 ft.

a. Meany ski hut - Built in 1928 near Meany or Tunnel City

4. Summit Ski Resort

5. Alpentel ski Resort

6. Inns and Lodges in the area

a. Summit Inn (show pict.) Show original pict

b. Keechelus Inn (Show Pict.) - c. 1915 on a Sunday nearly 100 cars visit the Inn.

c. Sunset Inn

d. Mt. Goat Lodge was at mouth of Roaring Creek on private property (40 acres) not on federal land. Lodge burned accidentally.

e. Conifer Lodge

D. Discuss camp grounds in the area:

1. Camp Mason/ <sup>(High Valley)</sup> High Valley

2. Denny Creek

3. Snoqualmie Summit

show original fish pict 4. Lake Keechelus - c. 1915 W.F. Beers, game warden states 20 lbs of any one fish is one day limit. 50 lbs is limit per person in possession

III. What do you know about the development of recreation between Easton and Snoqualmie Pass?

A. Discuss Inns and resorts in the area.

1. Rustic Inn - c. 1956 owned & operated by Wash. Youth Activities Inc. cater to banquets, meetings & conventions for adults & youth groups up to 200 people. Kellen Page is manager. Rm + board \$4.50 - \$7.50 per day.

c. 1914 Capt. J.W. Gale builds new hotel and 10 tent houses. show 2 pictures

2. Kachess Inn/Resort - operated by Ira (Barney) Roberson. Has 10 cabins at 2-4-6<sup>00</sup> per night.

3. Baker's Camp - Tom Baker owner, located on Lake Kachess. Cabins \$15<sup>00</sup> week Double Cabins \$20<sup>00</sup> per week, Boats 2.50 - 3.00 per day.

4. Taylor's Kachess View Resort

5. Easton Guest Ranch

6. Bar 41 Ranch - Boys & Girls ranch. Richard and Helen Longacker are the directors. <sup>without parents or low income</sup>

7. Forest Service activities-CCC projects etc.

8. State Parks activities-Lake Easton etc. show picture of pict./Camping pictures @.

IV. What do you know about the development of recreation between Easton and Cle Elum? (Bring out Sun country Golf) Show best pict on tourism

A. Discuss developments around Lake Cle Elum - Show picture of Napthe ranch. Show pict when lake was low. c. 1973.

1. Driftwood Acres Resort - Founded by Joe Webber c. 1955 subdivided into cabin plots. Show plat map Guest?

2. Lake Cle Elum Dude Ranch - Advertise thru driving from Seattle or Tacoma, ride, swim. overnight accommodations or home again same day. Bring own horses if you wish.

3. Salmon la Sac Lodge - c. 1956 Cabins for 2-3 people \$4.00-4.50 Cabins with facilities & furnished 3-5 people \$6.00-7.00 per day.

4. Cabins around Lake Cle Elum and Salmon la Sac area. (Pict of tour boat on Lake Cle Elum) Talk about "old road" Bannisters stone, Pearl stones store, Remember a large cabin at Newport Creek was it a tourist resort?

5. Whispering Pines

6. Forest Service activities and CCC. show pict of Salmon Sec. Guard Station.

7. Dog sled races

8. Riverside Cabin Camp. off highway and west entrance to Cle Elum. Owners Mr & Mrs Harry J. Duey! 1-4 room Cabins, Trailer parking

B. Discuss developments around the Teanaway.

1. Cle Elum Ski Tournaments - Show pictures. Begin c. 1923 1931 est 8,000 people attend. By 1934 interest shifts to Snoqualmie Pass. Show 1931 ski schedule. Show

2. Flying Horseshoe Guest Ranch - Dude ranch for boys & girls. Rates c. 1956 are \$50.00 per week for 10 weeks + \$45.00 for last week 2hr day week. owned by Mrs G. L. Blackburn.

3. Lazy Q-B Ranch

4. Hidden Valley Guest Ranch -

9. Archie Patrick est. Wildwood & Pine Loch Sun. like Driftwood Acres.

5. Teana Guest Ranch on west fork

6. Forest service and Boise/Cascade activities

(Bring out Teanaway to the Blewit Pass. (Show 2 pict)  
Show pict Keweenaw Junction.

7. Rock hound convention. - Mineral Spring Resort. - Show Rock Hound  
map.

C. Discuss developments around the So. Cle Elum Ridge  
to Ellensburg.

1. Sky Meadows Guest Ranch - located on Peck Pt. Ridge. owned by Tom +  
Nita White. Tom is a singer of western songs. Nita plays piano. Have  
guest cabins to handle 25 people. Rates c. 1956 \$25-\$400 per wk.
2. Forest service activities in the Tanum (CCC  
projects)

D. Discuss developments from Ellensburg to Vantage.

E. Cle Elum