

**Tuesday, August 7** was a drive to Timberline Lodge on Mt Hood, followed by lunch at the Huckleberry Inn in Government Camp. Fred Rau arranged a private BCA tour of Timberline Lodge led by one of his teacher friends from Fred's career at Centennial High. All the participants agreed that it was the best tour of Timberline Lodge any of us had ever experienced: fast paced, thorough, and very informative. That's Fred in his Roadmaster in the photo below on the right.



The last 6 miles of curvy road that leads from Government Camp (4400 ft) to Timberline (5960 ft) is a tough climb on a hot morning. Everybody's temp guage was pegged, except maybe the Gerstkemper's, but no damage was done.

Lunch at the Huckleberry Inn featured huckleberry pancakes, huckleberry milk shakes, fresh biscuits with huckleberry jam and burgers, meatloaf and other goodies.

Fred Rau was accompanied on the Timberline tour by his cousin Karen. John and Jan Wacker brought three granddaughters to Timberline Lodge. The group also included Duke Charpentier, Jack and Barbara Gerstkemper and Jack and Konnie Wager. Barbara, Duke, Konnie and Jack in the photo to the right.

