

Although anyone who works with him or who has been with him at a party will tell you that David Cassidy is one of the friendliest and most sociable persons you could ever imagine, David does have his moments when he just wants to be by himself. Not just when he's sad or blue, not that kind of a mood that needs quiet aloneness. David likes to do fun things by himself, too. Why? Well, that's the biggest secret of all!

• ROARING WHEELS!

One of David's most favorite all-by-himself past-times is motorcycle riding in the desert! In Southern California, right near Hollywood, is the great Mojave desert. It's criss-crossed by thousands of trails that go for miles and miles through the sagebrush and over low, rolling, cactus-grown hills.

In the distance, the horizon is walled



with high, sharp-peaked snow-capped mountains, and as David speeds along, the snow-mountain wind blowing through his long hair, he feels the beauty and majesty of nature seep into his soul.

Sometimes he'll just ride on for miles and miles until he gets all the city-made tension out of him. He feels gloriously tired then, and as he puts it, "All of a sudden I'm myself again!"

• A GREAT LOVE

Another solitary adventure that David has often, is involved with his love for scuba diving. Whenever he gets some time off from The Partridge Family's busy shooting schedule, he'll just quietly slip into his car without telling anyone and drive on out to the coast, his trunk filled with his aqua-lung, swim fins, face mask, spear, knife, and depth gauge.

David loves to swim for miles alone under the sea, even though going skin-diving alone is very dangerous and is not recommended. He sees beauty and horror under the sea as he swims along in the blue depths!

Nature has created many beautiful and many hideous things under the sea, as you yourself have probably seen, if, like David, you always watch every Jacques Cousteau Special that comes on TV!

Many beautiful fish and coral plants delight David's searching eyes. And then, sometimes he'll see a fierce-looking shark or a jagged-toothed Barracuda!

Sometimes a Sting Ray or a poisonous jellyfish will come near him, and that's when he has to have his spear ready! If you were along with him then, would you be afraid?

• ADVENTURES IN PARADISE!

One of David's very most favorite adventure places is Hawaii! He goes there as often as he can, and the Island of Maui is his best-loved. He'll often stay at the Kaanapali hotel there, so if you ever go there on a vacation with your family, look for him on the beach!

There are so many wonderful things to do and see in Hawaii. Of course it's perfect there for skin diving, and David always does a lot of it whenever he's over there.

But Hawaii has so many different kinds of people living there that if, like David, you find different ways of living fascinating, you'll understand why he likes to just walk around by himself and talk to people!

There are Tahitians, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Portuguese, Filipinos, Micronesians, and Melanesians living in Hawaii. They have all preserved their former countries' customs, foods, dances and festivals, and there is so much that David, both as a person and as an actor, can learn from them.

A trip to Hawaii can be like a trip around the whole world. That's one reason why David likes it there so much. But to really meet the people and talk to them, you've got to circulate by yourself, unless you're with one person you love!

• SEE FRIENDS PERFORM

As you know, David has many friends in show business like he is, and one of the things show folks like best to do is to go to see their friends perform in Las Vegas.

David will often just hop in his car without telling a soul, and drive right on up to Vegas. There he'll catch all the top acts that are appearing there, usually saving the appearance of one of his friends, which he'll enjoy the most, 'til the very last!

David has to wear dark glasses when he goes to Vegas because there are an unusual amount of those kind of fans there that will pester a star, even after he's given them his autograph and talked with them for a few minutes!

But that's okay with David. He's become very good at vanishing in crowds! If you were along, you could even help him get away and meet him at some pre-arranged place later!

• DAVID'S GREATEST ADVENTURE!

So, whether it's horseback riding, going for long hikes in the mountains, or any of the other all-alone things he loves to do, David Cassidy is still looking for a new adventure, one that he can't even describe or see clearly.

He doesn't know it yet, but he won't find it alone... because that adventure is meeting you, and never wanting to be alone again!

