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TAHQUITZ CLIMB -- JULY 16-17

Seventeen RCS members, students, and one guest climbed at Tahquitz on July 16th and 17th. Temperatures in the 80's allowed a variety of routes to fall victim to RCS/student teams: Fingertip, Fingergrasp, Fingertrip, N.E. Farce, N.E. Rib, N.E. Face, Traitor Horn, E. Lark, Angels Fright, and the Left Ski Tracks. Special mention goes to Kathy Quinn (student) for climbing the Left Ski Tracks and Fingertip on her first trip to Tahquitz. Student Gerald Hernandez led Kathy on the latter route. Sunday late award (6:00 PM) to George Neuner and Russell Kilpatrick. Al Toering (ass't leader) and Dave Erskine assisted in returning the Orange Peel litter, after its long absence from the base of the climb.

The leader, restricted to Lunch Rock by laryngitis, was entertained by the well-mannered Quinn daughters with their array of horses and other non-climbing toys.

EARLY DAYS ENLIVEN MUGELNOOS MEETING

One of the best Mugelnoos meetings in years occurred in July, when two dozen prewar climbers and skiers, plus even more of the present generation, turned out to see Glen Dawson receive his Honorary RCS Membership, and Nate Clark show his movies taken on the 1934 Sierra Club High Trip. It was little short of miraculous to see such famous people as Norman Clyde, Frances Farquhar, Lewis Clark, Glen and Muir Dawson, Ansel Adams and others doing their thing in the Sierra 43 years ago -- not to mention the shock to the Svea-Bluet generation when 20-foot campfires leaped up into the night.

The climbers and skiers of the 30's and 40's who showed up included Nate and Joan Clark, Glen and Mary Helen Dawson, Bob and Mary Frampton, Bob and Luella MacConaghy, Ethel Van Degrift, Fern and George Schochat, Parker Severson, Dean and Louise Ashcraft, Dick and Adrienne Jones, Walt Wheelock, Howard and Ruth Koster, Howard Gates, Bud and Margie Halley, and Ruth and John Mendenhall. RDM

EAST FACE OF MT. WHITNEY, JULY 30-AUGUST 1

Twelve climbers started out for East Face Lake. Eleven made it, one (the leader) doing it two days early. He came out Friday and started back in Saturday morning, but injured a knee and had to retreat. Our twelfth man fell victim to the Yeti's Revenge (altitude sickness) at Clyde's Meadows and had to retreat.

Nine strapping lads and one winsome lass reached the lush watering place Saturday, and all made the summit Sunday -- eight by the East Face Route (4 via Fresh Air Traverse, 2 via Shaky Leg and 2 via a variant of the Direct). The lassie, with her laddie, ascended the Mountaineer's Route, which was used by all to descend, some finding it less than elegant. But the ascent by the East Face Route was elegant. Kinney and Katz tried an alternate route for one pitch, in a deep chimney just above the Washboard, but failed for lack of a sky hook. Those two may also have done another first: descent of the Mountaineer's Route in EBs. Throb! Throb!

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SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AVAILABLE

Those who have passed the RCS Safety Test but still have not climbed with a safety committee member at Tahquitz can arrange to do so on the September 18-19 Tahquitz climb by phoning committee chairman Dick DeRusha or climb leader Fred Wing.

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MUGELNOOS MEETINGS: 3rd Wed. of month,
 7:30 pm, Lemon Grove Rec. Center,
 4959 Lemon Grove Ave, LA, just off
 Hollywood Fwy near Melrose exit.
 Program, news, food--all welcome!

CALENDAR

August 27-28: RCS, Suicide (T)
 E. Yount, (714) 5255196
 Sept. 3-5: RCS, Tuolumne Meadows (T)
 E. Nissen, (213) 4256340
 Sept. 17-18: RCS, Tahquitz (T)
 F. Wing, (213) 4764398
 Sept. 21: Mugelnoos. Andy Fried
 on Mt. Rainier.
 Sept. 25: RCS, Safety Test (T)
 D. DeRusha, (213) 6619924

BOOTS FOR SALE

One new pair of size 12 Galibier
 Hivernale Double Boots. Contact Ed
 Nissen.

NEW RCS ADDRESSES

Correct your roster to show the
 following recent moves:

Jeter, Tom: 321 E. Orangewood Ave #C-7,
 Anaheim 92802, (714) 7502590
 Mundwiler, Dick: 2096 Ontario Ave,
 Corona 91720, (714) 7377718
 Ryan, Tim: 7255 Studio Rd, Canoga
 Park 91304,

FAR-OUT WAYS OF SAVING WATER

Selected water-saving suggestions by
 employees of the East Bay Municipal
 Utility District (as reported in the
 June 1977 Vall-E-Vents):

- Stop shaving. Men who grow beards
 can save from 1 to 20 gallons a day.
- Cancel all out-of-state visitors,
 including in-laws.
- Bathe your dog in your bath water.
 You not only save water, but also save
 soap. Take your bath first, of course,
 unless your dog gets top priority in
 your house.
- Scrape the condensation off your
 cocktail glass with a rubber spatula,
 onto your house plants. The amount of
 water you save, of course, depends on
 how many cocktails you drink. BL

TIME RUNNING OUT ON RCS SEASON

Because of this year's shift of the
 annual meeting from November to October,
 RCS members have less time between
 August and the season's end than in the
 past. This year's meeting will be
 Thursday, October 13, 7:30 PM, at the
 Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power
 Cafeteria, 111 No. Hope St., LA.

Letters have been mailed to those
 with fewer than four climbs (up thru the
 July 16-17 trip). To assure early
 contact with those who need to be warned
 under this year's unusual circumstances,
 the names of those with fewer than four
 climbs as of July 29 are shown below.
 Any questions of information should go to
 John Ripley (new phone 6925050). JR

Bagdon	Lees
Barger	Lilley
Bayless	Lloyd
Bradford	Meckler
Brandsma	R. Mendenhall
Burdett	Null
Clinch	Ossofsky
Davis	Rappolee
Fowler	Ryan
Hall	Stanton
Hinegardner	Tidball
Hornby	Toering
Kabler	Trousdale
Kamps	Williams
Kesler	C, E, J Wilts
King	Wulf

COMMENTS PLEASE

Steve Bauer has passed the Safety Test
 and applied for RCS membership. Comments
 regarding his climbing practices should
 be sent to the RCS Safety Committee, c/o
 John Ripley by September 1. JR

INQUIRY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The following letter was forwarded
 by Norm Kinsley:
 March 9, 1977

Dear friends alpinists,

Accept please, the best greetings from
 Czech alpinists.

I should want to ask about help for a
 group of young climbers in unfree East
 Europe. I would be glad if you could
 kindly send us as a gift a few of
 Chouinard carabiners, various hexcentric
 stoppers, lost arrow pitons, angles,
 knifeblades, bugaboos, RURPs, ice tubular
 screws, runners... We are grateful also
 for one piece.

Sorry this equipment is not available
 for sale in our country. The freedom
 in a communist country is very restricted.
 We must not travel in foreign countries
 and us are not permitted to do any
 payment abroad.

Thank you very much for your kindness
 and help.

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