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ATTENTION ALL MUGELNOOS SUBSCRIBERS

Your new Mugelmailer, Phil Bruce, says it's time to renew for the coming year! Enclosed is an envelope addressed to Mugelnoos. Just place \$2.00 inside and your current address on the outside. Place a 13¢ stamp and mail. PLEASE do this NOW to insure that your 1978 Mugelnii will arrive uninterrupted. PB

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS -- SEPTEMBER 3-5

Labor Day weekend saw 30 RCS members and guests, including 10 largely non-climbing wives and children, enjoy days and nights of delightful weather, communal barbecues and other cooking, stupendous campfires, and many other late-summer experiences - all good, but for occasional early or late nearby noisemakers. 14 routes were climbed, or seriously (frantically?) attempted by 45 climbers, plus some adventuresome bouldering by some youngsters. Most popular routes were the Hobbit Book (8 climbers) - sheer delight!, the Water Cracks - left and right (5 climbers), and 4 climbers each on the Beginners Route on Lembert, an unnamed route to the right of it, and the S. E. Buttress of Cathedral Peak. A dozen or so hot showers at the Lodge, plus an unrecorded number of six-packs and half-gallons of burgandy, were needed to mellow the ebullient spirits of the macho warriors (and a few Amazons) returning triumphant from the rock faces. FW

RCS AT SUICIDE ROCK -- AUGUST 27-28

Fifteen members and guests attended the August 27, 28 climb at Suicide Rock. Saturdays weather was surprisingly cool - about what you'd expect in an October breakout, and few other climbers in sight. A real tabby treat. Sunday was a continuation - more graham crackers, although a serpentine of climbers made it necessary to stay out of harms way. And Buttress Chimney is a strenuous 5.5. We missed assistant leader Dave Burdett on this weekend. He was getting ready for a business trip to Europe.

More news: sometime during the weekend the first graffiti appeared at the weeping wall. This is another sign of the population pressure now being put on the Idylwild area. EY

ANNUAL RCS PICNIC AND BUSINESS MEETING

RCS PICNIC: Bring food, drink, friends, and climbing gear!

This counts as a climb and is usually a lot of fun. The date is October 2nd at Big Rock. The Dept. of Parks and Recreation will provide us with five or six tables, an extra toilet and a trash bin. They remind us that an entrance fee and special parking permit are required and are available at the entrance gate. A special rock climber receipt must be posted on each vehicles' dashboard.

Come out and swap stories, climb, and meet those other members you don't see too often. Big Rock offers fine face climbing on bolted routes as well as some aid climbing. If you've never climbed there you ought to give it a try. If you have climbed there you know that October is usually a fine time as the weather is good. Anyone needing directions can call Andy Fried at 466-0480. AF

RCS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING will take place at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, October 13th at the Department of Water and Power Cafeteria at 111 N. Hope Street in downtown Los Angeles. All RCS members PLEASE plan to attend. FW

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MUGELNOOS MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of each Month, 7:30 P.M.  
 Lemon Grove Rec. Center, 4959 Lemon  
 Grove Ave., LA, just off the Hollywood  
 Fwy near Melrose exit. Program, news,  
 food. Climbers, Skiers & friends welcome.

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 Mugelnoos meeting. If you can find your  
 label, will use it when we think the  
 Post Office needs a new twist. PB

C A L E N D A R

Sept. 25: RCS, Safety Test  
 Dick De Rusha, (213) 661-9924  
 Oct. 2: RCS, Annual Picnic  
 Andy Fried, (213) 466-0480  
 Oct. 8-9: Work Party, San Antonio Ski Hut  
 Betty Powers, (213) 498-3522  
 Oct. 8-10: RCS, Mt. Clarence King/Fin Dome  
 Andy Fried, (213) 466-0480  
 Oct. 13: RCS, Annual Meeting  
 See front page.  
 Oct. 15-16: RCS, Suicide Rock  
 Jim Campbell  
 Oct. 19: MUGELNOOS  
 Lemon Grove Playground Clubhouse  
 Oct. 22-23: Work Party, S. Antonio Ski Hut  
 Betty Powers, (213) 498-3522  
 Oct. 22-24: RCS, Yosemite Valley  
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SPS MEETING

Don Lauria will present his multi-media  
 slide show of three climbs including  
 El Capitan at the October 12 SPS meeting.  
 The meeting is at 7:30 PM in the down-  
 town auditorium of the Department of  
 Water & Power. (see schedule)

AAC LIBRARY cont.

Persons wishing to help the AAC library  
 with a monetary donation can subtract it  
 from their income tax (money is needed  
 for binding, indexing, etc.) The address  
 is 113 E. 90th St., New York NY 10028  
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SAFETY COMMITTEE COMMITMENTS

The RCS Safety Committee met in August and voted in the following new members:

STEVE BAUER

JOHN HALCOMP

BRIAN PARKER

RAY BEAL

GLENN KAPLAN

RANDY SHEAFF

JOHN KROPP

Welcome to all !!

In other actions, the committee decided that those applying for membership after January 1, 1978, will be required to have had, at some time, an ANRC Standard First Aid course and an ANRC CPR course. The committee also reviewed a sheet prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer on how to become an RCS member. Copies are available to anyone interested. Distribute them to your nonmember friends!

LESLIE MASTERS THE SITUATION. Confidential comments from RCS members are solicited regarding the climbing practices of Leslie Masters, who has passed her safety test and applied for membership. Send to J. Ripley by October 7.

TRAINING APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE. Applications for the RCS training program are available from John Ripley: send SASE. The applications are due back October 15. This year's fee has been set at \$15, quite a bargain compared to other sources of instruction. JR

MUGELNOOS IMMORTALIZED BY AAC LIBRARY

A complete file of early Mugelnoos's from #1 (Jan. 1938) through 1960 has finally been assembled and forwarded to the American Alpine Club office in New York. These will be bound and put on the library shelves with the later issues already there, and with the publications of other climbing clubs all over the world.

This historical project has taken several years. The latest contributors were Frank Moore and Paul Estes. Some early issues came from the sets of the late Joe Momyer, and of Bill Rice who lost his life in the Tetons in 1945. Only 4 pages had to be Xeroxed to complete the set (#1, and p.1-2 of a 1959 number).

Ruth Mendenhall, Mugelnoos Chairman and AAC Director, thanks everyone who made it possible to add Mugelnoos to the largest mountaineering library in the western hemisphere (which certainly wouldn't be complete otherwise). The AAC now has about 10,000 volumes available to members. Aside from the NY library, it maintains four branch libraries, in Seattle, Denver, the Tetons, and the Bay Area.