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SKI MOUNTAINEERS SPRING SCHEDULE SPORTS NEW LOOK

Here in its entirety is the 1980 SMS tour schedule:

Jan 13	-- Local Introductory Tour	Geo. Shinno, Walt Davie
Jan 19-20	-- Mammoth Introductory Tour	R.J.Secor, Sy Ossofsky
Jan 26-27	-- Pear Lake Hut, Sequoia Natl Park	Cliff Cameron, John Wedberg
Feb 10	-- Local Introductory Tour	Izzie Lieberman, Walt Boge
Feb 16-17	-- Baldy Hut	Wedberg, Chuck Wilts
Feb 24	-- Local Introductory Tour	Davie, Owen Maloy
Mar 1-2	-- Baldy Bowl Ski Races	Secor, Maloy
Mar 8-9	-- Bodie Ski Tour	Mary Omberg, Maloy
Mar 15-16	-- Baldy Hut	Wedberg, Bill Feldmann
Mar 22-23	-- High Sierra: Palisades	Mark Goebel, Sam Roberts
Mar 29-30	-- San Gorgonia	Feldmann, Shinno
Apr 5-6	-- White Mountain	Secor, Maloy
Apr 12-13	-- Onion Valley	Feldmann, Barbara Lilley
Apr 19-20	-- Morrison Canyon	Ossofsky, Maloy
Apr 26-27	-- Mineral King	Goebel, Kathy Crandall
May 3-4	-- Thompson Ridge	Lilley, Gordon MacLeod
May 10-11	-- Morgan Creek	Roberts, Omberg
May 17-18	-- Basin Mountain	Maloy, Ossofsky
May 23-26	-- Mt Shasta	Goebel, Cameron
Jun 7-8	-- Rock Creek	Wedberg, Lilley
Jun 14-15	-- Mt Whitney	Roberts, Goebel

Newcomers are sincerely invited to participate in SMS activities; you don't have to be a member of the Section (or of the Sierra Club, for that matter!). We only ask one thing: you must know how to ski first! We do not teach skiing. Some of the above trips have special equipment requirements (i.e., some are alpine, some are nordic, some are both). We request that you participate in an introductory tour, so your gear can be evaluated, before coming on an overnight tour. Complete details of the above trips appear in the Angeles Chapter Schedule booklets #222 and 223 (available from the Sierra Club, or from any mountaineering equipment store, \$2.50). In ANY event, trips leaders MUST be contacted prior to going on a trip. All skiers are welcome! (RJS)

LAST CALL -- MUGELNOOS RENEWALS

This is positively your LAST issue of Mugelnoos if you have not as yet renewed for 1980. Send your check for three dollars (\$3.00) to:

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WEATHERNEWS

The "Fruit Frost Warnings" give a good comprehensive present & future weather forecast from about mid-Nov thru mid-Feb on radio station KFI 640, 6:00 PM nightly.

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JOSHUA TREE NOV 24-25

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In a break with tradition we had beautiful weather for the annual Thanksgiving weekend climb at Joshua Tree. Friday afternoon was cold & windy but by Sat morning the wind had died down and it warmed up to shirtsleeve climbing conditions. 21 people signed in Sat & 16 Sun. Climbs were done in Hidden Valley, Echo Rock, Lost Horse Wall, & on Saddle Rocks. Walk on the Wild Side on Saddle Rocks was done both days, on Sun by a party of five. Due to the loss of our original campsite reservation we had to settle for Site 3 at Sheep Pass which is the smallest site there. We were pretty crowded and over the legal limit on cars but the ranger was nice enough to ignore it! In the future we should try to get either Sites 1 or 2 which are the only ones big enough to handle our usual number of cars. (JM)

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DEADLINE : Friday, Jan 11th

MUGELNOOS MEETINGS: Third Tues of each month, 7:30 PM (7:00 PM for Ski Mtnrs eqpmt talk), LA Dept Wtr & Pwr auditorium, 111 N Hope St, downtown LA. Program, refreshmts. Climbers, skiers welcome!

C A L E N D A R

- Dec 25 Merry Christmas to all!
- Jan 4-6 Nordic ski lessons, beginners to advanced. Keller Hut. Wilkie
- Jan 12 Rock Climb, Stony Pt. Wing
- Jan 13 Intro local ski tour. Shinno
- Jan 15 MUGELNOOS MEETING - Secor  
Climbs in Canadian Rockies
- Jan 19-20 Ski Tour, Mammoth Mtn Secor
- Jan 27 Rock Climb, Rubidoux Master
- Jan 26-27 Ski Tour, Pear Lake Cameron

RCS MEMBERSHIP PENDING

The Safety Committee has received RCS membership application from Andre Korbut-Wedberg. Anyone wishing to comment on this applicant's climbing safety should contact Don Pies, 2451 Myrtle Ave, Hermosa Bch, CA 90254 (213) 374-5745 by Jan 6, 1980. (DP)

NEW ADDRESS

LeRoy Russ 5830 Benner St, #207  
Highland Park, CA 90042  
(213) 258-1546

NEW ADDRESS

Amy Fried 9218 Jellico Ave  
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FOR SALE

Ropes: Edelreids, 165 & 150. One never uncoiled, one used once, no falls.  
Hard Hats. Worn once.  
Shoes: Size 10 1/2, Robbins Yosemite.  
Slings, hammers, misc. All like new, will sell reasonable. Accident precludes further climbing. Bill Gordon (714) 637-7685.  
130cm childrens Bonna skis, 55mm wide \$10.  
childs ski poles 110cm "Jofa" \$3 new.  
135cm alu-racing poles, alpine adult \$10.  
Heavy wool knicker sox, size 10-11 new \$2.  
Rain/snow proof bivvy sack sleepg bag covr \$10. Childs Kelty slp-bag carrier pack \$5.  
Childs lug-soled Klettershoes \$5. Phone Kingsley (213) 790-4275.

CHAPTER EARNS PROFIT ON "GALA" SHOW

The Michael Kennedy Foraker, Hunter, Latok-1" slide program Dec 7 & 8 at the Wilshire Ebell resulted in a disappointing turnout, but netted the Angeles Chapter a slight profit. Poor promotion and publicity was blamed for the small audiences. RCS Chair Frances Cholewa took handsome, young Kennedy under her wing and joined him in a climbing display for TV cameras on Dec 6, then introduced him to the joys of Joshua Tree climbing on Sun Dec 9. Kennedy was favorably impressed by Stony Pt, by Joshua Tree, and the RCS's hospitality. For future lectures, the Chapter is considering Rick Ridgway. The Sierra Club Mountaineering Committee arranged the lecture's speaker. (NK)

W A N T E D

Anyone going thru Bishop, call Kingsley first and take along pair of boots and drop 'em off at Ossosky's place for Billy.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Don Pies & Barb Stanton were married Nov 11th at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes. The couple spent their honeymoon in the rustic Mexican fishing village of Zihuatanejo. Don & Barb met on a BMTC experience trip in 1974 thanks to a list of car pooling available (much like the Sierra Singles approach). Barb wishes to comfort the dismayed LeRoy Russ by declaring that Nov 11 does not mark the end of Don's climbing career. (DP)

W A N T E D

Climbers to join us for Polish glacier rte ascent of Aconcagua (22,835) Argentina in Feb '80. If you're serious, and have five weeks off, altitude experience, winter gear, \$850 rnd trip airfare plus expenses, call Dale Van Dalsem (213) 822-9668 and/or write: 4113 Via Marina #1120, Marina del Rey CA 90291.

YOSEMITE VALLEY OCT 6-8

Over a beautiful, mild Columbus Day weekend 20 RCSers enjoyed the usual fine climbing to be had only in Yosemite. After Six, (12 climbers), Nutcracker (Frances Cholewa & Nelson Willis), Royal Arches (4 ropes of 2), the Apron (3 or 4 ropes of 2) were some of the routes done. A small group of ratfinks including Randy Sheaff & Rich Lake shamed the mere mortal hoardes on Harry Daley by repeatedly 3rd classing up AND

SAFETY TEST DATE SET

For those patient individuals who were subject to the various logistical pblms of the 1979 safety test, the next test has been set for Sun Mar 16. Snow & gas lines permitting, the test will be held at Pacifico. Reservations required; phone Don Pies at (213) 374-5745 by Mar 9. Even though you may not have climbed for awhile, you will still be expected to perform smoothly. (DP)  
down the 1st pitch. (FW)

RCS CLIMBING SCHEDULE - 1980

Note: Pinnacles, Joshua Tree, Yosemite and Toulomne Mdws are family trips.

All data concerning RCS scheduled climbs up to and including the July 4th weekend is correct. Please contact Frances Cholewa by March if you are a qualified leader and would like to lead or assistant lead one of the open climbs (\*\*).

Jan 12	Stoney Point	Fred Wing
Jan 27	Rubidoux	Ron Masters
Feb 9	Stoney Point	Andy Fried
Feb 17	Rubidoux	John Ripley
Feb 24	Stoney Point	LeRoy Russ
Mar 8-9	Fossil Falls	Fried, Russ
Mar 16	Safety Test	Pies
Mar 22-23	Suicide Rock	Perkins, Tidball
Apr 5-7	Pinnacles	Wing, Nissen
Apr 19-20	Tahquitz	Yount, Crandall
May 3-4	Joshua Tree	Mundwiler, Perkins
May 24-26	Yosemite	Hall, Nissen
Jun 21-22	Tahquitz	Russ, Bayless
Jul 4-6	Whitney	Mundwiler, Tidball
Jul 19-20	Tahquitz	*
Aug 2-3	**	*
Aug 16-17	Suicide	Mundwiler, Hall
Aug 30-Sep 1	Toulomne Mdws	Wing, Nissen
Sep 13-14	Tahquitz	Yount, *
Sep 27-28	**	*
Oct 4-6	Yosemite	Nissen, *
Oct 18-19	Domeland	Ripley, *
Nov 1-2	Tahquitz	*
Nov 15-16	White Throne	Fried, Russ
Nov 28-30	Joshua Tree	*
December	**	*

\* Leaders and/or assistant leaders needed

\*\* Open climbs.

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RCS "SAVES" SIERRA CLUB MOUNTAINEERING COMMITTEE

Assisting the national Club's Mountaineering Committee, the RCS Recently donated \$50 toward maintaining summit registers on prominent Sierra peaks. National's chairman, Norman Kingsley, expressed his deepest thanks to the Section for stepping forward and helping keep the summit registers program viable.

Earlier, the SPS donated \$75 to the SCMC. The latter had been placed into desperate straits, when the Club's Board of Directors cut the SCMC budget from \$600 to \$500, then to \$100.

Ron Masters attended the recent national meeting, representing chair Cholewa for the RCS. John Wedberg, long-time SCMC chairman, and recently its Secretary-Treasurer, resigned his position. The SCMC as a result is looking for a replacement for Wedberg. Any local former RCS, SMS, SPS or Ski Touring chairman is eligible to assume this post. Applicants should contact Kingsley. (NK)

PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE FOR SKI POLES..?

What alpine ski tourers and experienced downhill skiers have long considered to be the "standard" aluminum ski pole: simple grip with wrist strap, ring basket and pointed tip -- is fast disappearing off the market; replaced by fancy STRAPLESS hand grips, tiny baskets, and NO TIP! (For an exorbitant extra amount of money one can purchase an "ice tip".) So, better buy that new pair of aluminum poles while they are still available. (Sports LTD in the S.F. Valley still carries them.) (BL)

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Editors are reminded that it's the responsibility of the outgoing editor to get the materials and typewriter to the next editor (Mugelnoos meetings are a handy place to accomplish this) Completed stencils should be at Chapter HQ by Monday 10 AM prior to meeting at latest. Thanks to all, and good luck!

--Mugelnoos Committee

SMS FINAL NOTICE

The following members still have not verified their Sierra Club membership with the SMS Secretary. Please do so ASAP; otherwise you will be dropped from membership in the Ski Mountaineers Section. Send verification to R.J.Secor, 2366 Las Lunas, Pasadena 91107:

DAN EATON	ROBERT TROUSDALE
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SMS mbrshp not required for participation in ski tours, however.

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LIST OF THOSE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE AND/OR LEAD SKI TOURS ON NORDIC MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT:

("L" denotes qualification as leader)

Walter Boge (L)	Ron Milnarik
Maynard Brandsma (L)	Mary Omberg (L)
Betty Cameron	Sy Ossofsky (L)
Cliff Cameron (L)	Sam Roberts (L)
Kathy Crandall (L)	R. J. Secor (L)
Dan Eaton (L)	Ray Shepherd (L)
Tom Duryea	Eg Unge (L)
Andy Fried	Steve Wilkie (L)
Mark Gochel (L)	Gail Wilts (L)
Doug Mantle (L)	June Lane
Jane McMahan	

Would you like to have your name added to this list? Make arrangements to go on a checkout tour with one of these leaders, pass the 4th Class Ski Test on nordic mountaineering equipment, and notify the SMS Secretary.

(RJS)