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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MUGELNOOS !!

Your editor was going to print what various RCS and SMS'ers would and would not like to find in their Christmas stockings, but he was ostracized for doing something similar a few years ago (they threatened to take away his old Austrian soft iron), so we will forego this ritual, as delicious as it might have been. Instead, let us all wish Mugelnoos a Merry Christmas by sending in our seven bucks if we have not already done so. Your editor has it on unimpeachable authority that this issue will be your last if you don't pay up! (If you've already sent in \$5, get two more in the mail pronto.)

OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

To: Mr. Steven B. Treanor
State Park Ranger
Lake Perris State Recreation Area

Dear Mr. Treanor,

On behalf of Mr Stan Klein and the Rock Climbing Section of the Sierra Club, we wish to thank the Park Service Rangers for the prompt and life-saving support recently for Mr Stan Klein.

(DM)

THE BIRD SPEAKS OUT

I guess I've heard a little too often grumbles about the RCS, how none of us are really "hard" climbers, or enough of us aren't, or enough aren't hard enough, or the hardest isn't really all that hard. But I heard another kind of grumble at a climb recently which struck a rather responsive chord with me. A friend who has been climbing practically every weekend for the past couple of years said he was getting tired of climbing and considering doing something else. Upon further questioning he admitted, "I'm not really that tired of climbing, but I'm getting tired of climbers."

Who was he getting tired of? The cliquey, inconsiderate, mono-minded egomaniacs who he had been spending most of his time with, the people whose criterion for friendship is whether you can climb as hard as they can, whose conversations generally consist of how they made their last 5.12 move, who drop you like a hot potato once they climb out of your category on the Yosemite Decimal Scale.

It's really unfortunate. Mountaineering used to be a sport of broad smiles and open hands, of rugged individuals, philosophy and tolerance. It is reminding me more and more of the asinine atmosphere of the high school football locker room, something I grew to hate 20 years ago and which has given me a long-standing revulsion for most athletic competition. The one thing I liked about rock climbing and which drew me towards the sport was its apparent emphasis on individuality, and its tolerance of the individual. That tolerance still gets lip service, but there is too much of the intolerant to ignore. The RCS, for one, is admirably tolerant and I hope it continues to be that way. And it should not have to apologize for its emphasis on safety, either. I'm afraid that egotism lies close by in the shadow of the daredevil macho which so many climbers try so casually to cultivate. And behind that egotism, if I might hazard a little armchair psychology, perhaps a basic defensiveness and cowardice. You see, the hard man who won't rope up and lead a beginner up The Maiden is really afraid of what others might think. All of

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each month, 7:30 PM (come earlier for
ski equipment demo), Dept of Water &
Power cafeteria (Orange Room) or aud-
itorium, 111 N Hope St, downtown LA.
Park free. Program, conversations.
Climbers, skiers, guests all welcome!

C A L E N D A R

Ski Mountaineers:
Jan 7 Sat X-cntry dwnhill clinic
Goebel-Crandall
Jan 8 Sun Local tour Boge
Jan 14-15 Sat-Sun Introd tour
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...AND FROM MARINA DEL REY

Just when The Mugelnoos is going a-
long great -- kablooev, some guy writes
in about poinonous fauna that "adorn"
our favorite climbing areas. Lessee, a
rabid pocket gopher guarding a handhold,
rattlesnakes growing out of cracks, gila
monsters blooming in the underbrush. Its
enough to give one hives...

Underground Grammarian

RECORD SNOWFALL LAST WINTER

Most of us (especially those who lived
thru it), are aware that it was a re-
cord snowfall and ski season year in Cal
ifornia last winter. But just how long
was it? Mammoth closed July 28, after
opening Halloween Day, Oct 31. A 271
day ski season, the longest ever. A re-
cord 573 inches, almost 49 feet, fell at
Mammoth's high altitudes last season.
Note: Mammoth opened Nov 12, 1983.
--USSA Ski News, 10/15/83 (BL)

BALDY HUT REPORT

The Nov & Dec storms have served to only
cool the ground, so future precip might
stick. The Dec 4th storm dusted the
mountain with about 5" of wet, icy snow
which quickly melted. Not yet, guys!(Ed)

OK, SPORTS FANS . . .

The unidentified knot that appeared in
the Nov Mugelnoos was the Hunter's bend.
Dr Edward Hunter's 1978 knot threw the
kinky world of knotlovers for a real
loop when he submitted the knot to what-
ever British Board or Ministry (The Min-
istry of Funny Knots..?) keeps the books
on knots. There are more than 4,000
separate knots, and new ones are rare.

Due to the overwhelming amount of inter-
est in this knot as expressed in the
letters and phone calls I received re-
garding this knot, I am sharing this
information with everyone. (DP)

THE BIRD (Cont'd from P 1)

his climbing skill and overcoming of
fear hasn't removed that one basic
fear -- rather, it has enhanced it.

A year ago I thought most climbers were
pretty wild and crazy and I thought
hard climbing was funny and the whole
scene something of a kick. Then I be-
gan to encounter things like bolts
chopped at Intersection Rock, or ac-
quaintances who started to avoid my
glance, or groups like the one that
barged into Topanga Canyon on us recent-
ly, playing their radio loud while they
showed off all the hard moves. I don't
think it's so funny anymore. Climbing,
like any sport, ought to make us better
people, as well as keep our bodies in
shape. If it doesn't, perhaps we're
doing something wrong. (TB)

THEY DO GET SOME !

Three men were arrested for possession
of stolen property Fri following the re-
port of an auto burglary at the Pleas-
ant Valley Campground near Bishop. Ac-
cording to the Inyo Co Sheriff's Dept
the suspects were stopped on Whitney
Portal Rd in Lone Pine after an off-
duty deputy noticed their van matched
the description of the suspect vehicle.
Missing from the vehicle in Bishop was
fishing equipment, duffle bags and a
number of clothing items. Three of the
occupants were booked for possession of
stolen property and deputies say a burg-
lary investigation is underway. The men
are identified as John Kavanaugh, Rich-
ard Scholtz and Michael Youngwirth. (BL)
--Inyo Register 10/27/83

JOSHUA TREE NOV 5-6, 1983

Hot days & cool, windy nights greeted
aprx 20 climbers each day. Sat saw a
mass assault on Feudal (Futile?) Wall.
Almost everyone climbed one or more of
the Duchesses, while those not climbing
at the time offered encouragement. (The
climbs are a lot easier when you are
standing on the ground in the shade,
than they are when you're in the sun on
the rock.) In the cooler temperatures
of late afternoon, James Weger & Tony
Bird climbed La Reina (F9), an impres-
sive jam crack. Sun's climbing was
primarily on Intersection Rock, The
Old Woman, and Echo Rock. The highlight
of the day was Bob Landry's lead of the
Waterchute (F9). According to witnes-
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SUN RIBBON ARETE

The magnificent parapets of Temple Crag rise loftily above the beauty of the lower Big Pine Lakes in the Northern Palisades of the Sierra Nevada. Bill Krause and I approached this grand formation one balmy summer day in June of this year with the intent of climbing "Dark Star" (V 5.7 A3) on the prow of the awesome north buttress. After determining the route, we realized that we couldn't climb it in the day and a half we had allotted. The decision was then made to climb the "Sun Ribbon Arete" (IV 5.8) because its description and location gives it the character of a classic. When viewed from Third Lake in the early morning this route appears as a narrow sliver a sunlight rising rapidly up the northeast face directly to the summit of Temple Crag. In his Climber's Guide to the High Sierra, Roper describes it as "a long, committing, exposed, and difficult route".

For speed we went light that morning, carrying one crammed daypack, no ice axes, wearing mountaineering boots, and carrying Bill's amazing 165' 7mm rope in addition to our climbing rope. We were quite irritated with ourselves for not having kicked steps the previous day when the snow was soft as we cautiously ascended the snowfield to the base of the rock. A third class traverse in from the left on a ledge led to the base of a 120' left-facing book about 300' above the snowfield. While leading halfway up the book (5.6) a pouch carrying my clear glasses broke loose and plunged to the base of the book, amazingly halting instead of falling to the snowfield. It was retrieved by Bill and stuffed into the daypack. Later that evening it was discovered that the frames were shattered which made the climbing all the more interesting when the light faded earlier than expected.

A 500' scramble led to the prow of the arete just past the first tower. Four full length pitches led up the lower arete (three 5.7, one 5.5) to the right side of the prominent tower seen from Third Lake. After a route-finding error which led unintentionally to the top of that tower, followed by a rappel back to the route, one easy pitch continued up the spectacular 4-10 foot wide knife-edge to its end at a 4 foot wide platform. The rock fell off precipitously on both sides with over a thousand feet of exposure. Across a twenty foot gap in the arete was an old sling draped over a semi-detached horn on the tower large enough for two people to perch. Another hundred feet behind loomed the awesome headwall. A half an hour and numerous profanities later Bill succeeded in lassoing the horn. This being our first practical tyrolean, it took longer than expected before both of us had hand traversed that narrow 7mm lifeline.

The tyrolean was followed by a long diagonal rappel which eliminated the remaining pitch to the headwall and the crux of the climb. Bill led the delicate 15 foot 5.8 friction traverse off a fixed pin made all the more interesting by the presence of his mountaineering boots. Upon reaching the security of the 5.8 lieback crack he desperately whipped in a friend exclaiming, "Thank God for friends!" Afterwards climbing eased to 5.7 directly up the right side of the headwall. The climbing thereafter was no more than 5.6. Several pitches later in the fading light I made the discovery of my broken glasses. The next 5 or 6 pitches provided quite an argument for wearing contacts as I groped my way through the darkness by starlight and finally by moonlight.

Not long before midnight we found ourselves upon the heights of the last tower upon the arete with the summit gullies ahead across the intervening expanse of nothingness. A blind rappel into the unknown was not what we wanted so we retreated on a fixed line back to a 10 foot wide notch between towers where we bivvied for 5 hours. I'm not sure who had the better position: myself, crammed into a slanting ledge while the wind gusted onto my head from one side of the tower and my feet from the other, or Bill, perched on a platform just large enough to sit on while tied off on tension, his feet dangling over 1500' of air.

Upon thawing out the next morning, we reascended the tower. A rappel off the right side, followed by a 500' scramble, and an interesting traverse placed us on the summit. The original register was still in place and was only two thirds full. Due to the exposure of the summit it was clear why this was so. In conclusion, I recommend this route as a classic adventure. (VS)

JOSHUA TREE

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ses, Bob made the opening move via a flying butt jam (with a half-twist). This performance was repeated twice, but apparently he was too fast to catch on film. Tony Bird followed the climb, but resorted to static methods. A tired, but happy leader left for home at 3:01 PM. (NOTE: A special thanks to asst leader Dick Mundweiler for putting the strong arm on every single climber who stayed overnight in an RCS campsite, as voted by the membership at the last annual meeting. Total collected: \$57. Good work Dick! OVERHEARD AT LUNCH (INTERSECTION) ROCK: "I'd rather do hard than scary." (AH)

TAHQUITZ Dec 3rd

Five "hardmen" (two members, two p'carders and one equivalent experience candidate) braved the winter weather and the absence of "hardwomen" (who went to Fossil Falls the same weekend) in a valiant attempt at a climb. Tom Jenkins, doing his check lead, and Virgil Shields as checker/assistant, concurred that due to the small party size and the questionable weather all should climb adjacent routes. Glen Tepke and Hirsh Kolp elected to keep their feet warm and practice expedition mountaineering by attempting the Maiden in their heavy hiking boots. Virgil knew of a 5.6 variant to the Maiden not in the current guidebook. This fit the proximity requirement and intrigued Charles Hsieh and Tom. All went well for two pitches, when increased wind, cold rain, and the sight of ice forming on all the trees and bushes caused the leaders to agree a descent was in order. A single short rappel by Kolp and Tepke and a walking traverse by the others brought the party together at a large tree that made an ideal rappel anchor. Two of the three available ropes sufficed to reach the talus. The rappel was uneventful, but the rope froze to the tree. It took all five men to jerk it loose, but it ran easily once started. After a hot lunch in The Baker From the Forest, the party adjourned to the Ranger Station. While waiting for the 4 PM forecast, we were entertained by the ranger's stories of her world travels, which ranged from New Zealand to Russia. The forecast was the worst story of the lot, so the trip was terminated. The most hazardous descent of the day was by car from Pine Cove to Banning, in a mixture of snow, sleet, rain and fog. Tom and Charles then had a private trip to Big Rock, climbing the first (dry) pitch of African Flake and top roping everything below it. The trough and the down route were visibly wet. The bloodstain from the picnic is no longer obvious, at least on wet rock; but the trail made for the litter through the brush may need some work to prevent erosion. Tony Bird, are you taking note...?? (THJ)

GERMAN ALPINE CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In 1982, six members of the Munich section of the German Alpine Club visited the USA and were hosted by the Sierra Club's Angeles and Loma Prieta Chapter's climbing sections. In 1983 it was the Sierra Club's turn to take advantage of the German's hospitality. Unfortunately, only two of us Sierrans responded to the appeal by the Sierra Club Mountaineering Committee to take advantage of the program: Cecile Wilson from Loma Prieta and myself, Jeff Bosson from Angeles.

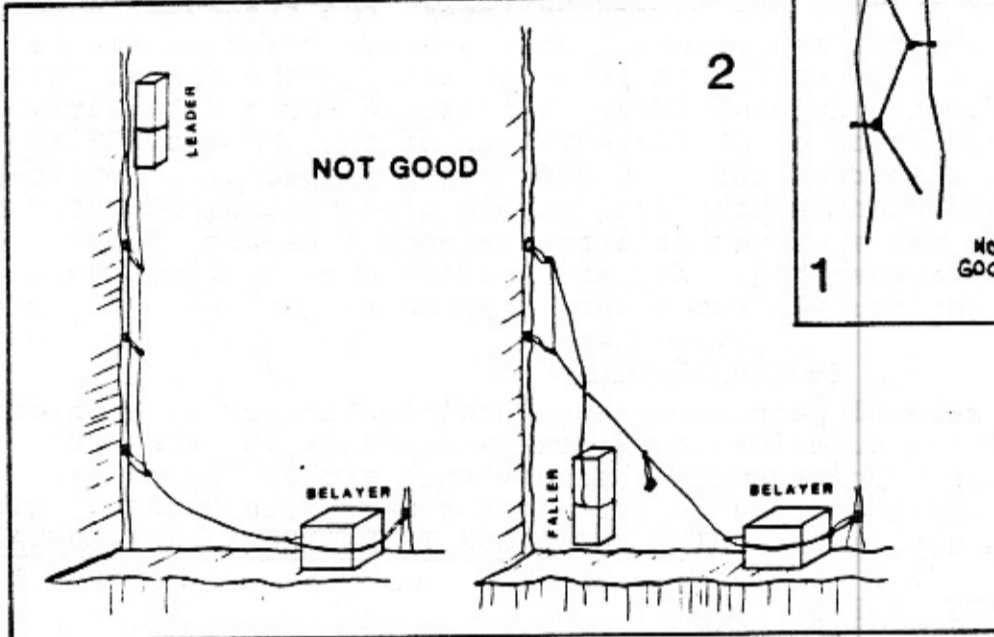
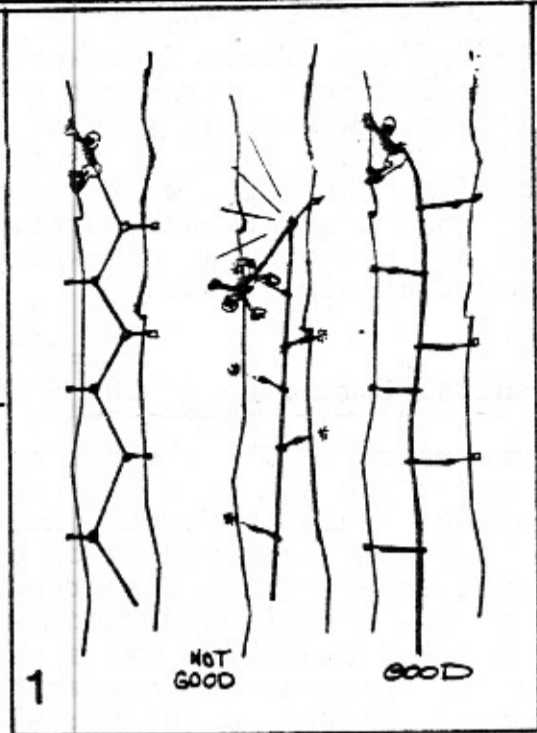
I arrived in Munich in late July, and was housed in an apartment rented by some student members of the German Alpine Club. A few days later, "Cece" arrived and was similarly lodged nearby. During the first week, various youthful G.A.C. members took me rock climbing on cliffs bordering the Isar River, and other Bavarian climbing areas. We also climbed the Wilder Kaiser on the Austro-Bavarian border. Following this introduction to European style mountaineering and climbing, we regrouped in Munich with the members that hosted Cece. Shortly thereafter, we left for the Dolomites in Northern Italy, and got snowed off most of our planned climbs. Bad weather in the "Dollies" forced plan alteration: our two German companions, and we two Americans were given a "culture tour" of northern Italy. In search of better weather, we visited Chamonix but had to abort our attempt to climb Mont Blanc due to storms. We found better weather in southern France where we climbed in the Calanques and at Verdon. Travel was via VW.

The last few days of our month-long trip was spent in an extremely picturesque village situated in southeastern France. Our hosts were a rural French family, friends of one of our German companions who put us up in their home. This portion of the trip was for me the most enjoyable and educational.

Because only two Sierrans showed up for the "exchange", the G.A.C. lost its expected stipend from the Bavarian Government, that was to be used to pay our transportation and lodging. In spite of this, we were well taken care of, fed, and plied with fine German beer. We were told not to bring ice axes or hardware as the G.A.C. would loan us all that. This proved to be a mistake: the loan gear was in terrible shape. It was embarrassing to face the incredulity of the Germans who wondered why only two Sierrans returned their visit. We made up stories that young Sierrans were too broke, or poor to make the trip. Hopefully, this lack of interest on part of Sierrans will change now that we've broken the ice. For me, this particular program is the best thing the Club has ever offered and I'm grateful to the Mountaineering Committee and German Alpine Club for initiating it. (JB)

SAFETY TIP

When setting protection on a lead, it is important to look at how the force will come onto a chock in the event of a fall. We are all familiar illustration #1 which shows using runners on chocks to straighten out the rope, lessening friction while leading out, as well as most importantly, eliminating the sideways pull in the event of a fall which tries to straighten out the rope.

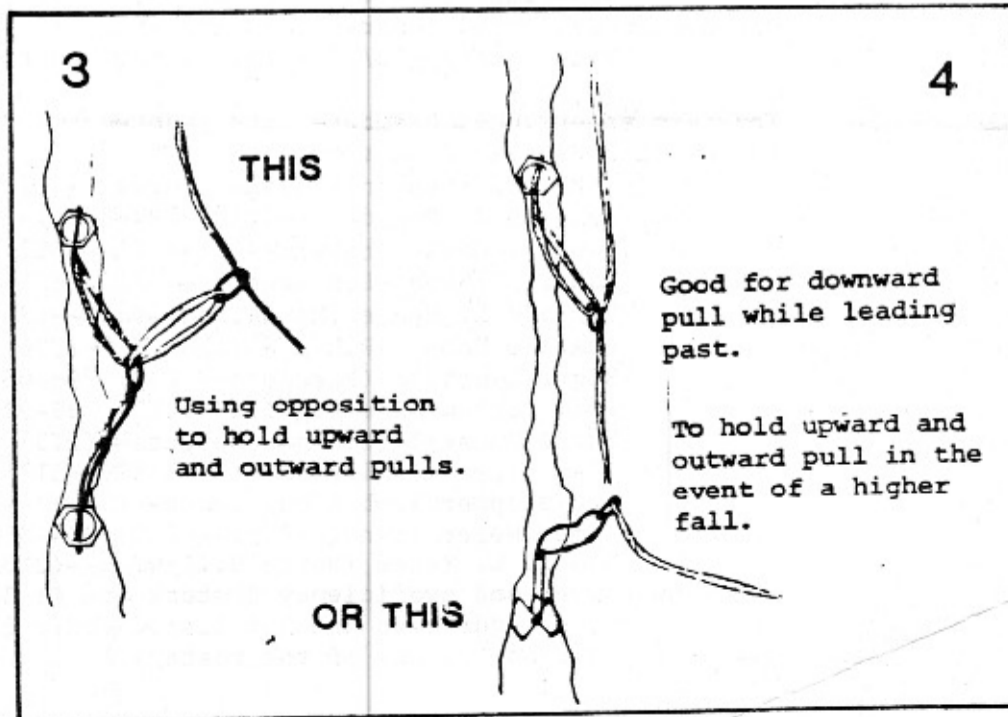


For a similar point which is easy to miss when leading a pitch involving a traverse see illustration #2. The leader traverses from the belay, sets a piece for a downward pull and climbs up. When a fall occurs up above, the force on the first chock is now upward instead of down, and the chock is lifted out of the crack. The force then may also lift out more pieces higher up, depending on the angles involved. As a result of this (or these) chocks pulling, a lot of slack is fed into the system increasing the length of the fall.

In a accident on an RCS trip this past summer, the danges of this were pointed out, and disaster narrowly avoided. The climber fell popping protection on the way down until stopped by a good chock. The rope went tight, pulling up and out the piece at the traverse, causing the climber to fall further, and putting more force on the one remaining chock holding the climber. Fortunately in this case the chock held, and a grounder was avoided.

This additional length of fall could easily land a climber onto the ledge at the traverse causing serious injury. A traverse in mid-pitch can have the same results. In all cases where force of the fall can put an upward or outward force dislodging a chock, a second chock in line with the force, or an opposition anchor should be used, see # 3 and # 4.

LT



JOSHUA TREE NOV 25, 26, 27

In spite of the classic cold, windy Joshua Tree weather during the Thanksgiving weekend, we had a full campsite all three nights and active climbing all three days. The overall level of the climbing done I think is a good measure of the strength of the section these days. By my calculations over 65% of the climbs done were rated 5.8 or above, and 40% were 5.9 or above, including 5 climbs rated 5.10 and one 5.11. Many of the climbs were in the newer areas such as Disneyland Dome, Hammerhead Dome, and in the "real" Hidden Valley. In spite of the cold we had a good group around the campfire Sat night which included some excellent (allowing for cold fingers) banjo and guitar entertainment. On Sun everyone had signed back in by 4:00 including a team which completed Walk on the Wild Side, having signed out at almost 11:00. (JM)

SMS CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee of the SMS met briefly before the regular Mugelnoos meeting on Nov 15, 1983. There was no old business; the treasurer's report was waived. The chairperson reported that she has reserved the Keller Hut for the ski training session in late Jan and for the annual Walter Mosauer Ski Races in March. Harwood Lodge is reserved for a date early in Nov 84 for what is hoped to be a joint observance of the SMS and RCS's 50th anniversary. She also reported that there were 35 people in attendance at the annual conditioning hike/potluck/planning meeting in Oct. Other biz: Tom Jenkins was approved as a provisional T Leader, Scott Bailey was approved for membership. No info available re by-laws revision. All members present & voting; all votes were unanimous. (PH)

INFLATION NOTE

We have been asked by several people why the Mugelnoos is now \$7 when other chapters have equal, or superior, newsletters for only \$5, etc etc. We have looked into this. The answer is simply that either they have HUGE mailing lists and/or they have activities for which they charge, with a portion going to the newsletter. THE MUGELNOOS IS ENTIRELY SELF-SUSTAINING! (DM)

ADD TO LIST OF REPORTERS, TOP OF PAGE 2:

John Moore, Paul Harris, and delete Alois Smrz. (His excellent description of their Mendel Couloir ice climb will appear in the Jan issue. Your Editor did not want to abbreviate it after he ran outa room.)

NEW RCS'ERS

The RCS welcomes the following new members:

Bill Atkinson (7/83)	Phil Rabichow (11/83)
Ben Chapman (11/83)	Pat Wallen (11/83)
Claude Lane (7/83)	

Two members were reinstated during the year:

Al Carlson (11/75-10/78, 4/83)
Al Fowler (68-78, 10/79-10/80, 4/83)

One member was voted Honorary membership:

Nick Clinch (11/57-11/59, 3/62, Honorary 5/83)

Fourteen experienced climbers were granted RCS Proficiency Ratings since the April 1983 roster came out:

Mike and Stephanie Adams (Norwalk--(213) 863-7550)
Sang Choi (Pasadena--(213) 794-6006)
Douglas Cook (Anaheim--(714) 774-0617)
Robert Gibson (Los Angeles--(213) 851-2632)
Richard L. Henke (Manhattan Beach--(213) 617-7475)
Charles Hsieh (R.H.E.--(213) 378-7526)
Roger Linfield (Pasadena--(213) 796-0361)
Phil Morrow (Los Angeles--(213) 838-9265)
Steve Russell (Rowland Heights--(213) 964-0210)
Glen Tepke (Fullerton--(714) 879-6517)
Christopher Webb (Long Beach--(213) 493-3181)
James Weger (Canoga Park--(213) 704-5842)
Dennis L. Yates (North Hollywood--(213) 769-2956)

(The new member and proficiency rosters are in Bob Caswell's computer and will be out soon, so addresses are not listed--only city and home phone numbers for people not already on one of the rosters.)

JOSHUA TREE, DECEMBER 10-11

Fifteen climbers traded rain in Los Angeles for warm sunshine at Joshua Tree on Saturday. After wandering up Nomad Dome, Greg Vernon and Phil Thomas got lost in the Wonderland, but saw lots of interesting climbing possibilities. Several climbers enjoyed climbs on Old Woman and Echo rocks. Many took a Walk on the Wild Side, although Sunday's cold wind probably made Claude Lane, Paul Ivanushka, Andy Fried and Mike Adams wish it were Run on the Wild Side. Around the corner, in a lovely crack out of the wind, Kathy Moore's Safety Climb was Right On! Hopefully the RCS will soon have another woman member. Saturday night featured feasts with friends, drunken bouldering around the campfire, incinerated popcorn (secondary to alcoholic stupor in the popcorn-watcher), an extended massage and other delights. Altogether it was a good trip.

MK

RCS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

It was touch and go, but we got a quorum, so that the "purge" could proceed. Ed Nissen sweet-talked the Secretary into allowing him the four climbs he claimed even though he only signed in on three. The members voted to retain Russ Kirkpatrick, John Moore and Fred Wing, in the expectation that they will come out and help with the practice climbs. Jim Campbell, Jim Endo, John Halcomb, Glenn Kaplan and Adam Paal were dropped. Iain Linn and Herb Null had sent letters of resignation. Iain reiterated that RCS'ers visiting Scotland are welcome at his house. Herb wrote that he has enjoyed his years of climbing with the RCS, but feels that it is time to retire from climbing.

Tony Bird and Don Havens tied, with 30 climbing days each, for the Hell on High Mountain award. LeRoy Russ (27), Greg Vernon (25), Virgil Shields (24), and Paul Harris and Margo Koss (22) were slightly less high. Al Carlson was voted the C.Y. Rocksoff award for his heroic contribution to the Fossil Falls trip--he brought the portapotties. The E.B. Twinkletoes award went to Dick DeRusha for the bare toes (and bare other parts) involved in his infamous hot tub party at Idyllwild. Special thank-you awards of dinners at the Charthouse were voted to Bob Harvey and Paul Morrill for all their repairing and hauling about of litters at Tahquitz and Suicide.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the RCS's poverty status (it was a big equipment-buying year). Contributions from Bonnie Katayama, Dave Burdett and Nick Clinch*helped keep us out of debtors' prison. To help keep the RCS solvent, the members present voted to have a \$3 per trip per climber fee for all trips where the RCS reserves campsites or obtains wilderness permits.

New officers elected were Andy Fried, Chair, Bob Somoano, Vice-Chair, and Bob Caswell, Secretary-Treasurer. Tony Bird will stay on as Conservation Chair, as will Tom Jeter as Chapter Council representative. Margo Koss will be Safety Chair. Training Chairs are Bob Havens, Bob Lindgren, Don Havens and Kent Withers.

The group discussed a proposal from Tom Jeter for an RCS campaign to have all members and Proficiency Rating holders trained in first aid and CPR. RCS members being an anarchic lot, there was little enthusiasm for a bureaucratic enforcement approach, but several people volunteered to help find and/or develop and publicize mountaineering first aid training classes that RCS'ers might attend. *Nick's donation was in memory of John Mendenhall.

MK

MORE BOTANICAL FIELD NOTES

Fauna vs. flora: fauna=animals, flora=plants. Now that the terminology is corrected, another amendment--Andy Fried pointed out that we were disturbing poison oak, before the clearing started. But it was the most direct route to the ambulance. What's a little poison among friends?

LR

RCS TRAINING COURSE

This Mugelnoos arrives after the first training class. But there are more to come, and the Training Committee will be calling you for your services. Come out, even if you aren't called. Class dates are 1/8, 1/21, 2/5, 2/19, and 3/4. The 1/8 class is not at Stoney Pt., but at a new location (Eaton Canyon). The 1/21 class is at Stoney Pt., and the last three are at Mt. Rubidoux.

RCS MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT

Kathy Moore has applied for RCS membership. If you have any comments regarding her safety in climbing, please contact the Safety Chair by January 9, 1984.

Kathy Krandel - chair
Andy Fried - vice chair
Paul Harris - secretary/treas.

Haute Route
Mark Goebel
John Blum Thal