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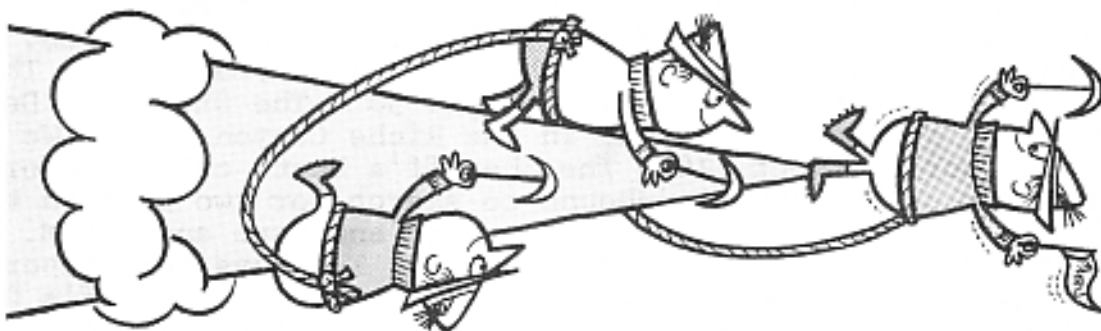
## COMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 20 - Technical rescue practice at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Be there sharp at 0645 as we have to be on the first load at 0700. If you bring anyone with you they will have to pay the regular fare.
- Nov. 24 - Regular meeting at the home of Don Ricker, 991 Blaine, Riverside, at 1930. If everything goes as planned, John Lainer, M.D. will be with us and I'm sure it will prove to be interesting and informing for everyone.
- Nov. 25, 26 & 27 - MRA meeting in Tucson. Don & Walt will attend as our delegates and anyone else is welcome.
- Feb. 25, 26 & 27, 1966 - Winter practice - San Gorgonio area.

RESCUES: The summer was pretty quiet as far as missions were concerned but things have got busy since then. Sept. 16 - Jake and Art journeyed up to Mono County with Sierra Madre for three days in search of an 80 year old man. Dave and Walt stood at the end of the runway at March and watched the C119 take off. (The man has never been found.) Sept. 19 - Riverside Co. Sheriff's Dept. called us for a missing hunter in the Santa Rosa Peak area. The mission was cancelled as we were about to leave. Sept. 30 - The Sheriff's Dept. again called as two young girls were missing in the Riche Canyon area. We located them just before sunrise. Oct. 10 - The Sheriff's Dept. called before midnight and asked for us and the Bloodhound to search for two boys in the Ortega Mts. The dog got us started in the right canyon and Dave and Bob M. picked up the tracks and followed them down the canyon. The boys were reported out at about 8:30 a.m. Capt. Crowell had obtained a L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. helicopter but it was grounded at Elsinore because of fog. No unit or station could make radio contact with Dave and Bob to notify them the boys were out. Just before noon the chopper made radio contact and then picked them up. Oct. 18 - The Sheriff's Dept. called that a Scout leader and a Scout were missing from the Long Valley area. As the calls were being made to assemble the team, the pair walked out.

PROGRAMS: On Oct. 6th a unit program was given to the Hemet-San Jacinto Jaycettes and they presented the team with a \$50 check. And on Oct. 28th, a program was given to the San Jacinto Community Builders and they presented the team with a \$20.00 check. The slide program was recently updated and everyone who has seen it says that it is improved. Let's everybody contact a group and get this program shown and raise some money for the unit. It looks like we have found a sponsor for the safety booklets that could be given out at programs and demonstrations. More details at the meeting.

TOO BAD - There were five men at the last meeting who thought that mountain rescue was worth the bother to attend. Even Stu drove all the way from L.A. and I have always had a 70 mile round trip to every meeting. Jake had taken the time to bring a man to the meeting to instruct us in resuscitation and I believe it was somewhat embarrassing to Jake that there was such a poor turnout. It was discussed that the unit should follow the By-laws and if a man does not participate according to the percentages as stated that he should be dropped. I sincerely hope that this situation will not happen again, but if it does, then a new group will have to be formed. - Walt Walker.



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