## RMRU NEVVSLETTER

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## COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 23 - RMRU Meeting - Highland Outfitters

Feb. 25, 26 & 27 - Winter Practice - San Gorgonio area Mar. 26 - Training session - details at meeting

Mar. 30 - RMRU Meeting

Apr. 16 & 17 - MRA meeting - Yakima, Wash.

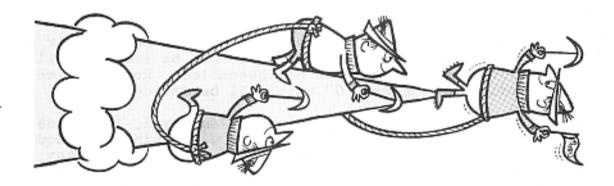
May 7 & 8 - SCR-MRA Seminar - Idyllwild

LAST MEETING: A lot of business was taken care of, a sizeable donation was received, a complete assortment of air splints were donated through the efforts of Dr. Lainer and he also enlightened us with some important information on the care of the injured.

RMRU MEETING: Highland Outfitters is trying very hard to be in their new store and we will meet there. If the store should not be ready we will move the meeting somewhere else after everyone has assembled. Regular time, 1930. als plans and details for the San "G" trip will be decided upon.

RESCUES: Starting the year off on the evening of January 1, 1966, was a search for three boys who had departed Humber Park. They were going to Tahquitz Peak via the Saddle and descend by the South Ridge Trail. Needless to say, they underestimated the snow conditions. They lost the trail, but continued out the ridge and very luckily made it to the fire tower about 2 hours after dark. The team from Banning had located the boys just prior to sunrise. About an hour after sunrise we made it to the lookout. We roped the boys up with us and descended. - Jan. 8: Fairchild was with his Scouts at Dry Lake and it was reported to him that a boy had left for a solo climb of San "G" and had not returned. This was quite some time after dark. Three of the Scouts were sent out to call for help. We received the call and contacted the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. While we were starting the call out the Sheriff's Department called and informed us that the boy was safe. Jan. 10: It was reported to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department that there was possibly a body down a mine shaft in the Blythe area. They sent some men out to check on it and found that it was a deep shaft which required some special equipment. We were called and went out to Blythe and descended the shaft and the results were negative. Jan. 30-31: We received a call from a parent that there were five boys overdue from a backpacking outing from the tram. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department was called and we went to the tram. Due to fresh snow, snowshoes were required all the way to Round Valley where the boys were found in the ranger hut. They had made no mistakes and used their heads. They followed us out to the tram.

\_\_INING MANUAL: There will be some more new sheets at the meeting. Study the ones passed out at the last meeting whenever possible as there is some very good information to be retained.



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