

High Drama...!

Story by Tim Westcott

Of course...it's "Murphy's Law!" The law reads, "A rescue team member's pager, will go off, AFTER he/she has finished working out." True to form, on a hot Saturday afternoon on the 12th of July... 'beep—beep—beep.'

It was 3PM when word came that a climber had fallen on Tahquitz Rock's north side, sustaining serious injuries. Apparently while on a long run out, Mark Korvick of San Diego, lost his perch and fell about 40 feet before his belay partner arrested his fall. Mark suffered injuries to his head, both shoulders, and his hip. It was the beginning of an all-too-familiar "drama."

What made this situation particularly challenging was the lateness of the hour, and the fact that the fall had occurred some 350 feet from the top of the rock, and more that 500 feet from the base. A technical, time consuming rescue of major proportions was going to be required. Even with the longer daylight of summer, getting Mark off the rock before dark would demand a supreme effort from everyone.

Rescue base was established at Humber Park with Jim Taylor serving as Operations Leader. By 4pm a team of five RMRU members set out for the top of Tahquitz Rock under heavy packs loaded with ropes and tech gear. For Bob Baker, Debby Riegle, Jim Zuberbuhler, Milinda Lyon and myself, the deceptively steep ascent up scree and over boulders in the late afternoon heat, was a sweaty, lung stretching push. (One can avoid any technical rock problems to the top of Tahquitz by skirting around the south side.)

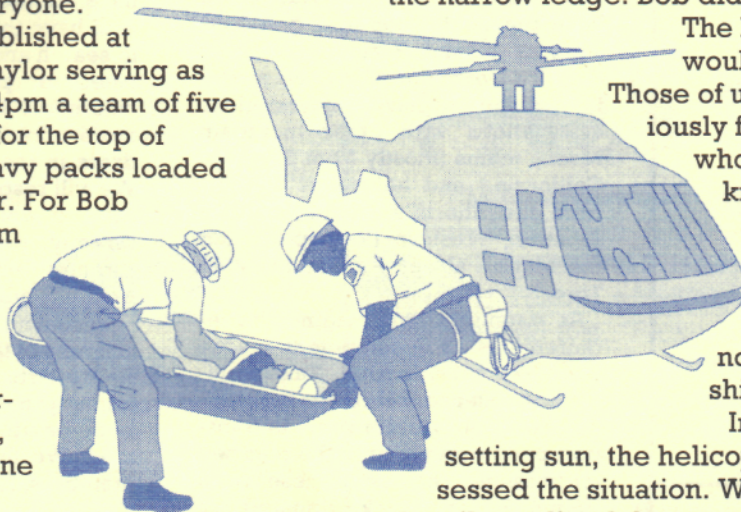
Once on top, the team immediately set anchors, and Bob with his medical pack rapped

over the edge of the abyss on the north side. A couple of overhanging ledges and 350 feet later, Bob was sharing a tiny perch with Mark and his partner. Jim Z. soon joined Bob and together they assessed the full extent of Mark's injuries. They were indeed serious, and excruciatingly painful. The slightest movement drew loud yells of anguish.

Bob had to make a decision. The sun was making its escape and the north face was already in shadow. We can set the "M-A" (mechanical advantage rigging) and raise Mark up the rock. This can be a time consuming procedure which when accomplished would have the injured climber atop the rock too late for a helicopter evacuation. The other option called for a rescue helicopter to pick the climber directly off the face in fading light and fickle winds, provided of course that the ship could get close enough to the face of the rock to get a litter onto the narrow ledge. Bob did not hesitate.

The helicopter pick off would be best for Mark. Those of us on top waited anxiously for the "whop-whop-whop" of the chopper. We knew that a very long night and an immensely more difficult rescue awaited us if the pilots could not safely bring their ship in.

In the burnt orange of a setting sun, the helicopter arrived and assessed the situation. With 'all business' calm, the pilot radioed that everyone had 10 minutes to perform the pick-off after which there would not be enough daylight.



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RMRU, a member of the Mountain Rescue Association, is a non-profit, all volunteer organization which has been in existence for more than 35 years. It works in conjunction with the Riverside County Sheriff's Office and other emergency relief organizations. RMRU's primary purpose is to provide competent, swift, and effective wilderness search and rescue support. If you would like additional information about RMRU, please contact:

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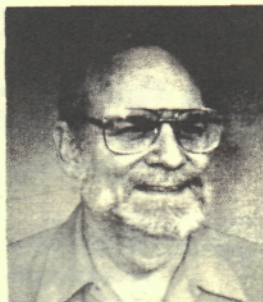
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From the President's Pack...



Steve Bryant

Welcome to the new RMRU newsletter. I hope you find *Fresh Tracks* informative and helpful. Thanks for taking the time to read it...and let us know what you think.

It may interest you to know that over the past 36 years of its operation, RMRU has saved the lives of more than 50 people who would surely have died. In addition, RMRU has conducted roughly 1,500 search and rescue missions. In most of these cases, subjects were not in immediate danger of dying, but RMRU was responsible for returning them to safety before their conditions turned critical.

Throughout the years, the Team has been extremely fortunate to have the continuous and generous support of the Riverside County Sheriff's Dept. (for whom we work). In addition we have enjoyed close associations with other mountain rescue teams (mostly from Southern California,) and helicopter support from the Sheriff's Dept., Landells Aviation, Western Helicopter, and the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro.

As you might well imagine, the requirements of a competent rescue team are considerable. Take vehicles for instance. RMRU has had various vehicles over the years to transport people and gear to the roadbed for missions. The first of these was a Helms Bakery truck, donated by Helms. Along the way, various large vans have served our needs, seen better days, and been replaced. Fortunately, several years ago River-

side County agreed to take over the purchase and maintenance of our vehicles. Last year (to our delight) they bought us a new truck that looks like a big Ryder rental. It is 4WD, and has a spacious cargo box. Ray Hussey, one of our long time members, working with the Sheriff's Office, has been getting this vehicle outfitted for our specific needs. Ray is currently spending much of his time doing the cabinet work; when that is done, the radios will be installed by the County, and the van will be ready for use! Our special thanks to Capt. Sniff, and deputies Dennis Keene and Robert Hansel (who serve out of the Banning Station), for all of their help with vehicles and mission logistics. We treasure our relationship with our Sheriff's Department!

As you might guess, we have ongoing needs. One of these needs is for good field communication. Thanks to the generosity of John and Virginia Dew, and the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, we now have a good radio set-up for the many missions headquartered at the upper Tram station.

Another continuing need is for more members. We are constantly on the lookout for experienced backpackers (and, of course, those who have additional technical skills), and who have the time needed to devote to search and rescue. If you are interested, or perhaps know someone who might be interested in learning more about RMRU, write to the address in the upper left of this page. We will respond quickly!

If you would like to speak to me directly, please feel free to do so through my e-mail address at: bryant@cyberg8t.com.

In closing, I invite you to take special note of the article on page seven. As that article points out, any contribution you might make to the Team is both needed and greatly appreciated. We thank you, our supporting members, for your generosity.

Meet the Team

Name: **JIM TAYLOR**

Age: **55**

Where did you grow up?
WHITTIER, CA.

Where do you live now?
IDYLLWILD (15 YRS.)

Are you married?
MARRIED 28 YEARS TO SUSAN

Any children?
TWIN BOYS, 25 YEARS OLD

Since you don't make any money on RMRU, what do you do for a living? **I TEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...FOR 30 YEARS.**

If you could change your vocation and do whatever you wanted...what would you do? **I'D LIKE TO DO RESCUE WORK FULL TIME.**

How do you spend your free time...what hobbies are you into right now? **SUSAN AND I LIKE TO HIKE, RIDE BIKES, AND SEA KAYAK NOW AND THEN. AND A GOOD VIDEO IN FRONT OF A WARM FIRE IS NICE TOO!**

What's your all-time favorite movie? **THE FIRST "ALIEN" FILM; "GHANDI" AND "WHEN HARRY MET SALLY" ARE ALL MEMORABLE.**

What is your music of choice? **A TOSS UP BETWEEN COUNTRY WESTERN AND SOFT ROCK.**

What kind of books do you prefer and would you have a "must read" favorite? **I PREFER TRUE LIFE STORIES...I JUST FINISHED JON KRAKAUR'S "INTO THIN AIR." (MY MIDDLE NAME IS "WALTER MITTY!")**

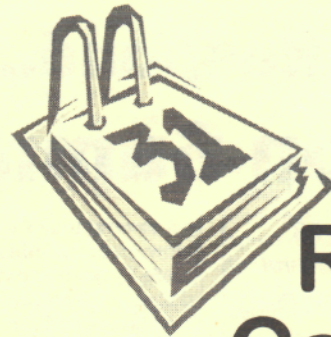
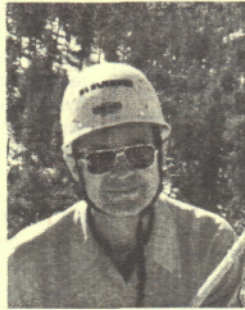
What's your idea of a great weekend/vacation? **GO TO SAN DIEGO, SEA KAYAK AND BIKE RIDE THE BAY, ENJOY A NICE MEAL, AND THEN SEE A GOOD MOVIE.**

How long have you been part of RMRU? **I'VE BEEN ON THE TEAM FOR THREE YEARS.**

What motivates you to be on the team? **THE SATISFACTION OF BEING A "TEAM PLAYER" ACCOMPLISHING A DIFFICULT, PHYSICALLY DEMANDING SEARCH OR RESCUE. (THE FREE MEAL AT THE END ISN'T BAD EITHER.)**

What is your most memorable RMRU moment to date? **ANYTIME WE FIND A SUBJECT ALIVE IS GREAT. I WON'T FORGET MY FIRST HELICOPTER RIDE INTO TAHQUITZ VALLEY EITHER!**

With your unique combination of outdoor skills and rescue experience, what advice do you offer to any would-be wilderness travelers? **TAKE A MAP AND COMPASS AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM. ALWAYS CARRY EXTRA CLOTHING AND FOOD. PLAN FOR YOUR WATER NEEDS.**



The RMRU Calendar

The regular monthly Team meeting at the Banning Station is on the first Wednesday of the month.

Dec. 6...Mock Medical Mission

Jan. 10-11...Winter Shakedown

Feb. 7...Winter Tech Training

**March 6-7...CRMRA Resort for
Technical Rock at
Joshua Tree**

**April 4-5...Technical Rock Training
at Joshua Tree**

***Dates are subject to change**

About

Fresh Tracks

RMRU's newsletter "*Fresh Tracks*" is a quarterly publication. It is primarily intended to keep our Regular and Sustaining Members informed of the Team's activities, events, and people.

Beyond this, "*Fresh Tracks*" seeks to make new friends as it introduces them to RMRU. This all-volunteer organization is continually looking for new members and supporters.

If you would like to receive "*Fresh Tracks*" on a regular basis, and at the same time become a Sustaining Member of RMRU, you can send your tax-deductible donation of \$35 or more to the RMRU address in this publication.

A Time To Respond...

Mission Summaries for 1997

RMRU has responded to 28 missions to date, posting several thousand volunteer man-hours.

Jan. 1-2 SEARCH

Palm Desert Magnesia Falls

New Year's Day came to a close with a search for two men and their dog, overdue from a day hike in the Magnesia Falls canyon west of Palm Desert. The subjects were found unharmed, mid-morning on the 2nd.

Jan. 11-12 SEARCH

San Jac. Mtns. Wellman's Divide

A weekend winter training exercise for the RMRU team was interrupted when two overdue day hikers were reported missing in the very area where the training was being conducted. The two had already spent one night out when RMRU got the word. The extremely cold hikers were located later that night and escorted to the Long Valley Ranger Stn. For these two, survival a second night out in such conditions would have been doubtful. The team took the pair to the Tram the next day in good condition.

Jan. 11-12 RESCUE

San Jac. River North Fork

Pagers went off at 7pm to rescue a male hiker with a broken ankle. The hiker was in the treacherous terrain of the North Fork drainage. The team entered the drainage by headlamp, located the subject and stabilized him for a helicopter evacuation after daybreak on Sunday morning.

Jan. 14 RECOVERY

San. Jac. Mtns. Black Mountain

A light plane went down in a storm atop Black Mtn. RMRU was called in to investigate the remote, snow-bound sight. Four team members were helicoptered in to the crash sight. The pilot and passenger did not survive. A recovery operation ensued, with everyone safely off the mountain as darkness fell.

Jan. 26-27 SEARCH

San Jac. Mtns. Willow Creek

This would prove to be one of the major searches of the year. A lone hiker set out Saturday in unstable weather, without map or compass, intent on exploring the San Jacinto Peak area. Weather deteriorated and the hiker was instantly in white-out conditions. Disoriented he entered the Willow Creek drainage. Fortunately, he was carrying a cell phone and called for help. RMRU responded late morning on Sunday and

put several teams in the field. Blowing snow, poor visibility, and high winds made the search extremely difficult. All signs/tracks were obscured. As daylight faded all Team efforts came up empty. Monday dawned clear as helicopters joined in the search. About 1:00pm, an RMRU team found faint tracks in Willow Creek and then found one of the hiker's snowshoes. In less than half an hour a helicopter, following the drainage, located the man. He was cable raised into the chopper and transported to a near by hospital in remarkably good condition. More than 800 man-hours went into this rescue.

Feb. 28 SEARCH

San. Jac. Mtns. San Jac. Peak

Two hikers to San Jacinto Peak were reported overdue. RMRU responded at 3:00pm Friday. No sign of the pair was found that night, and the search resumed on Saturday. Additional search agencies were called in because of the extreme cold. The hikers were discovered late Saturday in the Little Round Valley area and helicoptered out. Neither suffered seriously from the cold.

Mar. 25 RESCUE

San. Jac. Mtns. Deer Spgs. Trail

A day hiker on Deer Spgs. Trail fell and suffered a broken ankle. An RMRU team member was helicoptered in by the Sheriff's Dept., and the subject was quickly stabilized and flown out.

Mar. 29 RESCUE

Idyllwild Tahquitz Rock

RMRU was called to assist in the evacuation of a fallen climber reportedly suffering a broken ankle. In the time between the climber's accident and RMRU's involvement, some other climbers had managed to get the subject safely down to the Scenic Trail.

Mar. 31 SEARCH

San Jac. Mtns. San Jac. Peak

A father and son had set out on a day hike on Deer Spgs. Trail. It was not until they had traveled to Little Round Valley that they realized they could not get back by dark. Weather deteriorated and light snow fell that night. The situation was serious. RMRU searchers worked through the night. Late the next morning the pair were located. Poor weather prevented a helicopter evacuation, so the pair were escorted under their own power to Marion Camp Ground. A potentially tragic scenario was averted as father and son were safely delivered in good condition.

Reporting...Tim Westcott

Apr. 4 SEARCH

Desert Tahquitz Canyon

A desert transient was reported missing by a friend when he did not return from a day hike. RMRU dispatched teams, only to have the subject emerge from Tahquitz Canyon in good condition, oblivious to the fact that a search had been mounted in his behalf.

Apr. 5 RECOVERY

Orange County Corona Hills

Authorities asked for RMRU's assistance with a body recovery. A light plane crash days earlier had been found in hilly terrain near Corona. The recovery was quickly carried out.

May 8-9 SEARCH

San Jac. Mtns. Long Valley

A husband and wife visiting from out of state, left the Upper Tram for a day hike. The two became separated. The women had no map, and despite the husbands efforts he could not locate his wife. RMRU was called out at 10:00pm. An all night search revealed nothing. At first light, the women found a trail and began walking. She was found in good condition at about 7:30am.

May 16-17 SEARCH

Thomas Mtn. Lake Hemet

While on a religious camping retreat, a single female became separated from her party. When she did not return, RMRU was called and carried out their search in the thick brush and cactus of Thomas Mountain's west slope. The search was fruitless until Saturday morning when the women was found by RMRU members as she walked the shore of Lake Hemet. She was tired, but otherwise in good condition.

May 31 RESCUE

Idyllwild Tahquitz Rock

While on 'Angel's Frigate' on Tahquitz Rock, a climber took a 30 foot leader fall sustaining massive head injuries. By the time RMRU had been called, other climbers had lowered the subject off the rock. RMRU took over, lowering the littered subject to the Scenic Trail and Humber Park where an ambulance was waiting. The subject was transported to a waiting helicopter and air lifted to a hospital. Amazingly, the climber survived this fall following a month long stay in the hospital. He has returned to his home in Cambridge, MA., and is doing well.

June 15-16 San. Jac. Mtns. SEARCH Skyline Trail

A solo male hiker was descending the Skyline Trail. The hiker got off-trail and was drawn into Tahquitz Canyon. RMRU responded, sending teams up trail and down. However, before either made contact with the subject, a search helicopter spotted the hiker and lifted him out of the canyon in good condition.

June 21-22 Apache Peak RESCUE Desert Divide

A weekend camping trip was cut short when one of the group's members fell ill. The subject was a 70 year old man with apparent heart problems and medication needs. Dehydration was also a factor. Team members found the party, provided water and medical attention and stayed with the subjects through the night. At daybreak all set out together and returned safely.

July 12 Idyllwild RESCUE Tahquitz Rock

This rescue is featured in the cover story of this issue of *Fresh Tracks*.

July 12-13 San Jac. Mtns. RESCUE Tahquitz Cyn.

A solo male hiker had stranded himself at the head of Tahquitz Canyon. Some members of RMRU happened to be camping in this general area and were able to provide initial assistance. Joined by other team members Sunday morning, the man was assisted out of the canyon without incident.

July 19 Idyllwild RESCUE Tahquitz Rock

At 3:00pm RMRU was called to give aid to a female climber who had fallen on 'Finger Tip Traverse' on Tahquitz Rock. Reports were that she had a possible broken ankle. When team members located the subject she was being assisted by her partners suffering an apparent severe sprain. She had no other injuries. She was littered out as a precaution, and released at the trail head to seek her own care.

Aug. 20 Dark Canyon SEARCH Azalea Trails

Pagers went off at 2:30am as team members were called to Dark Canyon. A father and his ten year old son were overdue from a day hike. The subjects truck was found and a good set of tracks were obtained. Teams dispersed, and at 6:30am, a team member's yell brought a relieved reply. The father had misjudged the time he needed to get back to his vehicle and ran out of daylight. Without any other light source the two sat down to wait for the sunrise. Father and son were in good condition and escorted to the trailhead.

Aug. 30 Idyllwild RESCUE Suicide Rock

Two broken ankles were the reward for a male climber's efforts on Suicide Rock. RMRU was called out at 4:30pm to assist the fallen climber, who by this time was in the care of fellow climbers at the base of the rock. Once packaged in the litter, he was quickly transported down the scree slope by team members to a waiting ambulance.

Aug. 31 Idyllwild RESCUE Devil's Slide Tr.

An ambitious 76 year old woman was attempting a day hike into the high country. Unfortunately she became exhausted as she traveled the Devil's Slide Trail. Unable to continue, RMRU was called out at 6:00pm. Team members located her approximately 2 miles from Humber Park. She was transported by wheeled litter to the trailhead in a weakened but good condition.

Sept. 6 Idyllwild RESCUE Suicide Rock

The RMRU team enjoyed a long day of technical rock training in Pine Cove on this Saturday. At 4:00pm, as the team was carrying out two mock high angle raises, word came that a climber had fallen on Suicide Rock. The team immediately broke off the training and proceeded to the trailhead. Shortly after arriving the injured climber emerged under his own power with superficial head lacerations. Medical aid was provided, and the subject departed in the care of his climbing partners.

Sept. 14 Riverside County RESCUE Pedley Quarry

On Sunday morning at 11:00am, RMRU was called to the site of the old abandon Pedley Rock Quarry to assist a transient who had stranded himself on the side of a cliff. CDF was already on sight and RMRU assisted them. The subject was rescued safely and in good condition.

Sept. 15 San Bernardino SEARCH S.B. Mountains

A female hiker was reported missing and RMRU was called in to assist in this out-of-county search. Following a night out alone, the woman was found in good condition by one of the other teams.

Sept. 15-17 San Jac. Mtns. SEARCH San Jac. Peak

On Sunday afternoon, a solo male hiker departed from the upper Tram Station, for San Jacinto Peak wearing shorts and a light shirt. Unstable, rainy weather was in evidence but did not deter the hiker. RMRU was notified at 9:00am Monday. Poor weather and high winds prevented an early helicopter search. Ground teams were hampered by heavy rain that obliterated all tracks. In addition, high winds made hope of voice contact virtually impossible. Monday's search proved empty. Tuesday, a military helicopter began an

aerial search which also revealed nothing. Apparently, caught in thick clouds, the hiker had inadvertently descended down the treacherous north face of the peak some 600 feet before realizing he was now in serious trouble. Here he wisely chose to remain rather than risk a fall. On Wednesday morning a second search of the north face by air, spotted the climber. He was lifted off of the rock by the chopper, and despite the length of his ordeal, suffered no serious physical effects. RMRU invested more than 500 man-hours into the search.

Sept. 21-23 San Jac. Mtns. SEARCH Black Mountain

A sad story unfolded in a remote part of the Black Mtn. region. A middle aged out of county woman driving alone, stranded her small car on a rough, remote 4WD road. The woman, ill-equipped, apparently tried to hike out cross country over some brutally rugged terrain. From her location she could see the lights of Banning, and they would have appeared deceptively close. When RMRU was called in, the woman had been missing for a week. Her car had been found abandoned, and from this location the search began. Due to the length of time the subject had been missing and the difficulty of the terrain, other search agencies were called in as well. The woman's body was discovered late Monday by an RMRU team. The late hour prevented evacuation that day. Tuesday morning team members successfully carried out the extraction with the assistance of a rescue helicopter. Cause of death was listed as "exposure."

Sept. 29-30 Hemet SEARCH Massacre Cyn.

A male and female had taken a day hike into the extremely rugged terrain of Massacre Canyon, east of Hemet. The two had separated at some point during the hike, and it was the female who after hiking out, reported her partner overdue. At 11:00pm Monday night RMRU teams began searching the bottom of the canyon. Working by headlamp, they negotiated the treacherous canyon and eventually came upon the body of the male hiker. Apparently he had fallen more than 100 feet while attempting to climb out of the canyon by way of the steep sidewall. The difficulty of the terrain prompted RMRU to request a helicopter for extraction of the body, which was accomplished early on Tuesday morning.

1997 has proven to be fairly typical of RMRU operations over the last decade. We have months like September, in which we had six missions, and then months like October and November in which we had none. We never know... but we are ever ready!

"Thanks... I needed that!"

The following letter is reflective of the sentiments of many who have received help from RMRU.

Dear Angels,

An explanation for my salutation will be self-evident from the text below. I fell into the capable hands of a number of the RMRU cadre on the 31st of May this year. It seems fate did not want me climbing on Tahquitz that afternoon. I took a 30-foot leader fall on the second pitch of Angel's Fright.

Thirty feet is a long tumble, particularly when you are so lucky as to land first on your head. I have my helmet to thank for my survival, but the force of the impact was enough to shear the helmet off my head. I was conscious after the impact, but bleeding heavily from my head and suffering significant trauma to my brain. To say the least, I was not in a condition to get down the rest of the 100 feet to the base of the climb, nor to walk out to the road.

This is when you entered my life. I was strapped to a litter, lowered off the climb, and then carried the length of that horrendous trail back to the road at Humber Park. At 6'3" and 190 pounds, I could not have been much fun to carry.

This was the first time I was ever admitted to a hospital. I guess it's some odd justice that it was for brain surgery. I remained hospitalized four weeks after the surgery and was able to go home to my wife and son in early July. That I was able to return home to them, that I am back at work full time, and that I am now hiking again, I owe in no small way to the carefulness of my evacuation...I owe you all a tremendous debt.

*Keep up the good work,
Randy McNeely*

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All my life I have viewed only the bellies of helicopters. Looking down upon the blur of the chopper's blades from the top was a strange sight. "Not everyone sees an image like this," I thought to myself.

The chopper hovered dangerously close to the face and lowered a litter from its open bay door. Despite his anguished yells, Bob and Jim worked the climber into the litter and secured him. With a 'thumbs up,' the chopper backed away from the rock face, and made a dash for the Keenwild heli-pad and a waiting ambulance.

Bob and Jim gave one another that "look" that only someone who has shared a harrowing moment with you can fully appreciate. But this was neither the time nor place to linger or reflect.

With the help of the team on top, the rescuers ascended, along with Mark's climbing partner. Now that everyone was on top, the team gave itself permission to relax...briefly.

Darkness had long since swallowed the scene. Outfitted with headlamps, we made our way down, arriving at base at 1:30AM. It was the beginning of a new day.

Following his "high drama," Mark Korvick wrote the RMRU this note...

"Thank you for your assistance. I am grateful to you and am now on the road to recovery. My doctors have told me that I will make a full recovery."

We are glad to know that our team played a vital role in bringing about a positive end to Mark's story.

Life is not Cheap...

Saving lives isn't cheap Either!

Randy McNeely's letter on page six, is a great testament to the fact that RMRU is constantly realizing it's goal of saving lives in the often dangerous environs of mountain search and rescue. Dozens of people owe their life to the dedicated service of the men and women of this Team. Without the many volunteers, there would be no RMRU.

However, in order for RMRU to continue to serve effectively, it must depend solely upon the generous financial support of people who recognize the value of having a competent search and rescue team in the county. With the exception of providing RMRU with a reliable vehicle, (which is a great help!) the Sheriff's Dept. provides no other financial assistance to the Team. No local or state agency funds the operation of RMRU.

Every Team member supplies their own personal clothing and equipment. If you know anything about the cost of high quality outdoor clothing and gear, then you know this is a sizeable investment that can easily exceed \$1500 - \$2000. Members assume this cost without question.

However, in addition, there is a small mountain of team gear that is essential to a rescue operation. Ropes, radios, GPS units, specialized high-angle technical rescue equipment, and climbing gear of every description are just part of the Team inventory. This equipment is used frequently and used hard. It must constantly be maintained and replaced so that RMRU can continue to provide the safest, swiftest, most effective search and rescue services possible. Purchase of this essential Team

gear is only made possible by donations from generous RMRU supporters.

As 1997 draws to a close, would you consider making a year-end donation to RMRU? You will derive a tax benefit that may prove helpful to you, but more importantly you will be providing tangible, very real help to future lost hikers and injured climbers. You may not be able to go out into the storm, or rappel down the rock face to give aid to those who desperately need it, but you can make it possible for others to do so.

A donation of any amount is gratefully received, and will be acknowledged in a future "Fresh Tracks."

Detach the form below and mail it to RMRU today.... because life is not cheap...and neither is saving it!

Sustaining Member Application

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