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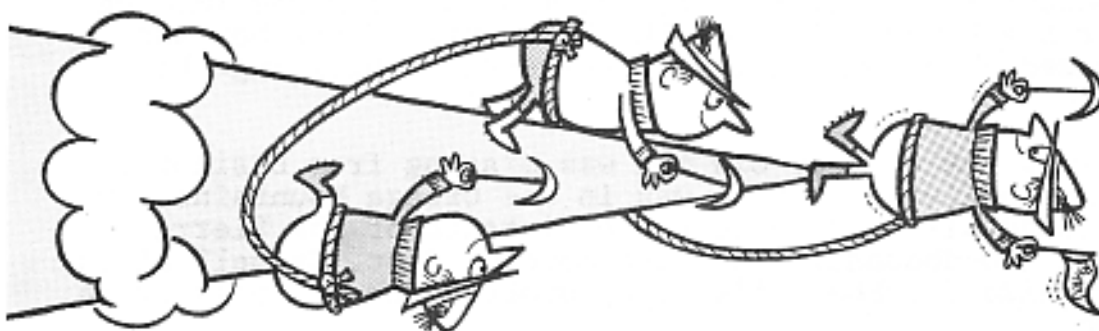
LAST MEETING: (June) The bid from Miner Harkness for insurance on the truck was accepted. The Quartermaster presented the inventory of team equipment. Ricker and Walker reported on the SCR-MRA meeting held at Montrose and the test of the Sylmar team. Fairchild presented the first rough draft of the new training manual. The new technical climbing slides were shown.

RESCUES: - 18 June - A boy was missing from the YMCA camp near Black Mountain. As the Unit arrived the boy was located by a counselor. We assisted in bringing the boy out.

19 June - A 80 year old man was missing from Elsinore. It was believed that he was in the Ortega Mountains. We searched all night with the assistance of the Sierra Madre Bloodhounds. The next morning Capt. Crowell of the Riverside Co. Sheriff's Dept. spotted the man walking in town.

19 July - A dune buggy rolled off a ridge in the Badlands near Moreno. As it turned over it flipped the passenger out. He had multiple fractures of the left hip and was experiencing severe pain when we arrived. John Lainer, M.D., administered a sedative. After that we quickly loaded the victim into a Stokes litter and evacuated him to a waiting ambulance.

NEXT MEETING: 28 July 1900 hrs. - We will meet at the gate at the bottom of Mt. Rubidoux. Go west on 7th St. and watch for the signs. If you go under the old stone bridge, turn back, as you have missed the turnoff. Come to the workout prepared as if you were going on a technical rescue mission. Fairchild has a little problem for us.



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