

# R M R U NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEETING: 1800 sharp on 27 July at Sir George's.

REGULAR MEETING: 1930 on 27 July at Highland Outfitters. Wear your climbing clothes as Jim has something special in mind.

MISSIONS: Better than half the team spent a night searching for a 10 year old boy in the Skunk Cabbage area two weeks ago. Two days later we were called to search for a 4 year old but he turned up while we were traveling.

TRAINING SESSION: The mock mission will be called on July 29, 30 or 31.

## R.M.R.U. Training Schedule.....July '66 to June '67

July 29, or 30, or 31. Call-out test to check response time and equipment. Followed by tracking problem.

August. Date and destination at member's option. We strongly suggest a High Sierra backpacking and climbing trip.

September 24. Familiarization hike in vicinity of Round Valley. Mark snowshoe trail from Long Valley Ranger Station to Round Valley for winter missions.

October 29. One day, seven hour round-trip climb of San Jacinto Peak. See your qualifications sheet. We can change this plan if the entire unit is in optimum condition for hiking endurance.

November 19. Technical Climbing & Evacuation, Hidden Valley, Joshua Tree N.M. Fine opportunity for a week-end family camp.

December ~~8~~<sup>18</sup> to ~~8~~<sup>18</sup>. Desert backpacking, dry camping, tracking, and technical practice in the Martinez Peak area.

January ~~28~~<sup>27-29</sup>. Technical climbing and evacuation practice on Tahquitz Rock.

February 24 to 26. Snow and ice practice, Little Draw, San Gorgonio Mountain.

March 25. Descent of Chino Canyon.

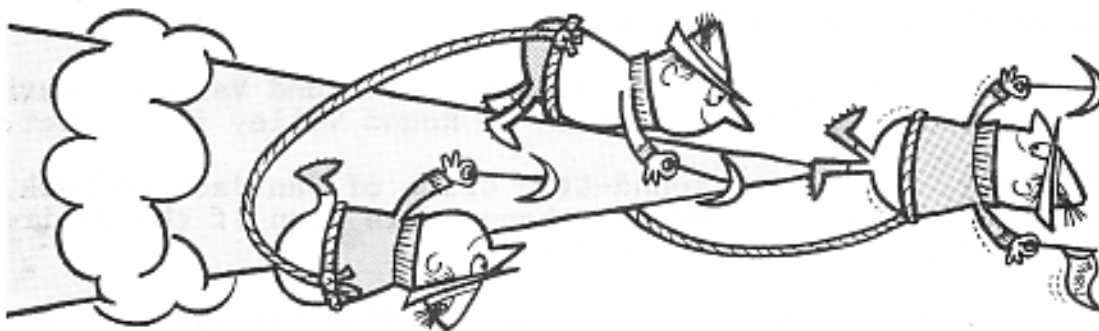
April 28 to 29. Descent of Long, Desert View, and Tahquitz Canyons.

May 26 to 28. Mt. Charleston climb.

June 24. R.M.R.U. family picnic.

This training schedule will be as effective in increasing the unit's proficiency as we are dedicated to participation in it. With this kind of long-range planning we can expect that only serious illness or bereavement will result in a member's absence.

It is genuinely hoped that all members will through their own interests participate in outdoor activities allied to our operation at other times than those listed above. Depending entirely upon the unit's training schedule may not produce the kind of skill and preparedness required.



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