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COMING EVENTS:

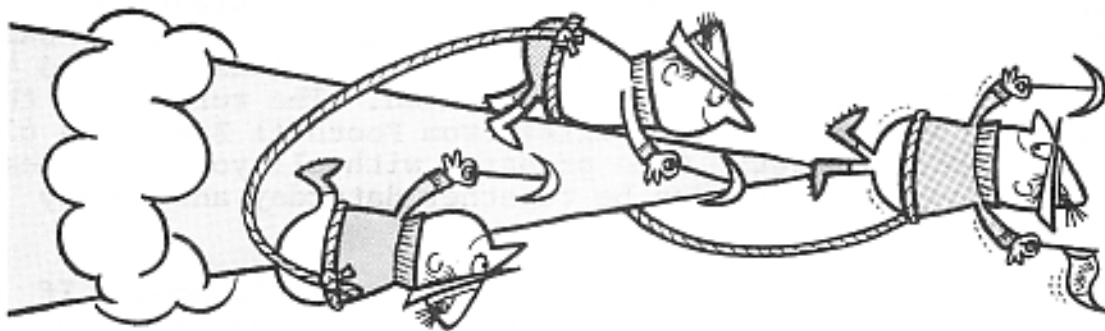
- Apr. 8 & 9 - SCR-MRS Workshop
- Apr. 19 - Board Meeting
- Apr. 26 - Annual Meeting
- Apr. 28-30 Training session

SCR-MRA WORKSHOP: 8 & 9 April. This weekend of field practice is being hosted by the Montrose Search & Rescue Team. There will be a number of technical evacuations for all the teams in the Region, with time Saturday evening for discussions. The family is welcome as we will be staying in a forest service campground. All the teams will meet at 0700 sharp Saturday morning at the roads end in Switzer's camp. Directions: Switzer's Camp is located just south of the Angelus Crest Hwy. (State 2) and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the Clear Creek Ranger Station. The turnoff to the campground is approximately 10 miles from Foothill Blvd. and 62 miles from the Cajon Jct. Come prepared with all your technical gear. The wives and kids can be together Saturday and Sunday while we are in the field.

BOARD MEETING: 1900 on 19 April at Jim Fairchild's home. If any member has any suggestions for the Board, please come to the meeting or pass them on to a director prior to the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING: 1930 on 26 April at Highland Outfitters, University & Orange Sts., Riverside. The RMRU By-Laws state each member shall be notified of the annual meeting at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting, hence the early publication of the newsletter. At this meeting there will be the election of five directors to the board. Please give some thought to who you would like to represent you for the coming year.

TRAINING SESSION: 28-30 April. Descent of Long, Hidden Lake and Tahquitz Canyons. Familiarization and practice in canyoneering. Meet at lower tram station 1945 Friday, ride 2000 car to top; form three groups; begin descent, then bivouac. Saturday, continue down until three groups meet for camp in Tahquitz Canyon. Sunday, finish descent of Tahquitz Canyon, meet cars near Ramon Road approx. 1600. This outing will be a rugged one. We must use utmost care to avoid injury and, at lower elevations, rattlesnakes! Bring minimum overnight equipment; light, non-bulky food; no stoves; rappel gear. Rucksacks are a most as Keltys would probably be a problem in the boulders and down the waterfalls. Friday night may be cold; Saturday warm; Sunday hot. Prepare for stream crossing and possibly swimming.



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