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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A CALENDAR FOR THOSE WITH SPRING FEVER

DEAR MEMBERS:

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THIS CLUB HAS ENGAGED IN MANY ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED "PARTIES" BY US AND ANYONE ELSE. SUCH THINGS AS THE THANKSGIVING DINNER, THE HALLOWEEN PARTY, BRUCE'S PARTY, DAVE W'S PARTY, MARK AND JANE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, THE OPEN HOUSE AND THE PIG OUT ARE ALL THINGS THAT MOST OF US HAVE MADE IT TO AND ENJOYED VERY MUCH. AS A GENERAL RULE, MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CLUB ARE RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY OF THE TRIPS TAKING PLACE DURING THE WINTER, AND SO MUCH OF THE EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED TO THE INDOORS.

SUCH UNDERTAKINGS BY THE MEMBERS ARE BY NO MEANS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB, AND I MUST SAY MYSELF THAT THESE TYPE OF ACTIVITIES ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO OUR SPIRIT AND DRIVE AS OTHER TRIPS. MANY OF OUR BEST IDEAS AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS HAVE ORIGINATED AT THE PARTIES. TOO MANY TIMES, THOUGH, IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS I HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH, THE BASIC MOTIVATION OF ITS CONSTITUENTS IS NO LONGER INTO THE OUTDOOR AND SERVICE-ORIENTATED DIRECTION, BUT IN THE PARTY-ORIENTATED DIRECTION. I AM IN NO WAY INSINUATING THAT THIS IS THE PURSUIT ANY OF US ARE FOLLOWING. WHAT I AM ASKING IS THAT NONE OF US LOSE SIGHT OF OUR PRIMARY GOALS AND AMBITIONS AND TO KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THE OUTGOING ACTIVITIES THAT WE ARE SO INVOLVED IN. IT MAY HAPPEN THAT A NEW, PROSPECTIVE MEMBER COULD BE TURNED OFF TO THE CLUB IF THEY DETECTED SOME ATTITUDE NOT COHERENT WITH OUR PURPOSE. ALSO, THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON THAT THE CLUB GAIN A REPUTATION AS A "PARTY CLUB" AND LOSE ANY OF THE RESPECT WE HAVE.

LET ME SAY THAT THIS CLUB IS A GOOD MIX OF THE OUTDOOR AND SOCIALLY ORIENTATED PERSONALITIES TO MAKE IT AN ESPECIALLY ENJOYABLE ORGANIZATION TO BE A PART OF. I AM SURE THAT WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OF KEEPING OUR HEADS WHERE THEY SHOULD BE, AND THAT A CONTINUATION IN THIS DIRECTION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL INVOLVED. MAYBE OUR NEXT PARTY COULD ON THE TRAIL IN COLORADO AND FEATURE TANG AND GORP!

Mark

MARCH

- 3-4 SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM OUTING
ROCKCASTLE Co., KY
- 7 LAST MEETING OF THE QUARTER
T-SHIRTS DISTRIBUTED
- 9 MIAMI VALLEY GROTTO OF THE NSS
SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING AT BOB KESSLER'S
- 12-16 FINAL EXAMS
- 17-25 SPRING BREAK!!!!
CLUB TRIP - OKEFENOKEE (BOB)
WHITE MOUNTAINS EXPEDITION
(PRESIDENTIAL RANGE TRAVERSE)
- 28 FIRST MEETING OF SPRING QUARTER
- 31- 1 CLUB OUTING - BACKPACKING IN
ADAMS Co., OHIO

APRIL

- 7- 8 CRUMPS SPRING CAVE ASSAULT
(MARK AND RICK F.)
- 11 OPEN HOUSE - SLIDES FROM OKEFENOKEE
SWAMP AND WHITE MOUNTAINS
- 14-15 EASTER WEEKEND
- 18 '79-'80 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 21-22 ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND THIS MTG.
CANOEING - HOW ABOUT SOME CLASS
4 ON THE ROCKCASTLE WITH BRUCE
- 25 MEETING - LECTURE ON NATURE PRESERVES
IN ADAMS Co., OH BY DR. CARL
OSTERBROCK
- 28-29 CLIMBING - SENEGA ROCKS, W. VA.
(MARK AND GARY G.)

MAY

- 5- 6 BICYCLING - SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO
RAFTING - NEW RIVER, W.VA.
- 10 WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE LECTURE
(EQUIPMENT)
- 12-13 CLIMBING - SENEGA ROCKS (MARK & GARY)
- 17 WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE LECTURE
(TRIP PLANNING)
- 19-20 CLIMBING - CLIFTON GORGE (BRUCE)
- 24 INSTRUCTORS TRIP TO D. BOONE NF
WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE LECTURE
(FIRST AID)
- 25-28 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE OUTING
- 30 LAST MEETING OF THE QUARTER

JUNE

- 4- 8 FINAL EXAMS - SPRING QTR.
- 9-17 BICYCLING IN NOVA SCOTIA (CLOSED)
- 9-24 CLUB TRIP - SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS, CO

COVER

OVER THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 3-4, SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLUB BACKPACKED IN HOCKING STATE FOREST. MOLLY RIELLY STANDS AMIDST ONE OF THE MANY IMPRESSIVE ICE FORMATIONS ENCOUNTERED THAT WEEKEND (APPROX. 75' HIGH). PHOTOGRAPHY COURTESY OF RICK FORRESTER.

— PACK TALK —

X-C BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS

ON A SNOWY WEEKEND RECENTLY, A GROUP OF 8 PEOPLE WENT TO HOCKING VALLEY. THREE OF THOSE EIGHT DECIDED TO TRY SOME CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING. STEVE, RICK AND FRANK WERE GOING TO START DOWN AN OLD JEEP TRAIL THAT WAS SNOW-COVERED, AND RENDEZVOUS WITH THE REST OF THE GROUP, ALL BACKPACKING (OR SHOULD WE SAY NON-SNOWSHOEING) IN SCHEICK HOLLOW TO MAKE CAMP. AFTER UNLOADING THE CAR, WE PROCEEDED TO PUT ON OUR SKIS.

"NO SIR, WE DON'T NEED ANY HELP."

"WHADDYA MEAN, PRIVATE PROPERTY?"

"OK, WE'LL GO DOWN THERE, THEN."

THANKS FOR THE INFO."

AFTER GOING THROUGH THE WOLE RITUAL AGAIN, WE WERE READY TO START. "TREEKISSER" FORRESTER GOES FIRST. HEY- 6 FEET. THAT'S NOT BAD! THEN COMES THE FUN OF BETTING UP WITH A PACK ON YOUR BACK. STEVE K. LED THE DOWNHILL STRETCH TO THE TUNE OF "SNOWFLOW DOESN'T WORK." AFTER NUMEROUS UPS AND DOWNS, THEY ARRIVED AT THE TOP OF THE GORGE ("DOWNHILL" FRANK BERTRAM IS CONVINCED THAT MOST OF THE TRIP WAS SPENT ON HIS RUMP). DURING THESE ESCAPADES, THE 5 PACKERS HAD HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE DAY EXPLORING HOLLOWES AND ICE FLOWS, AND WERE FOUND "ICE-VIBRAMING" ON A LARGE CREEK (SEE COVER).

CAMP WAS MADE UNDER A DRY OVERHANG WHILE DINNER WAS READIED AND EVERYONE ATE MALLARD'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES. AFTER DINNER EVERYONE CRAWLED IN THEIR BAGS TO KEEP WARM WHILE MARK PREPARED A TREAT. OH NO! HE BROKE THE CORKSCREW! WELL, FORTUNATELY SOMEONE PRODUCED A GENUINE S.A.K. OR WE MIGHT HAVE HAD TO SPEND A NIGHT ON JUST FOOD AND WATER. (WE DID KEEP AN EYE ON ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP). TEMPERATURES HOVERING UNDER 10 DEGREES AWAKENED THE GROUP THE NEXT MORNING, AND EVENTUALLY EVERYONE DRAGGED THEMSELVES OUT INTO THE FROZEN AIR. THEY FINALLY GOT STARTED AFTER RICK THAWED HIS FOOTSTICKLES AND AFTER A SHORT GAME OF ICE-SOCCER ON THE POND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WATERFALL. THE SKIERS INTERSECTED THE JEEP TRAIL TO GET BACK TO THE CAR, AND THE HIKERS TOOK A CROSS-COUNTRY ROUTE OF THEIR OWN THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

AT THE CAR, WE TOOK OFF OUR PACKS AND PRACTICED SKIING ON THE HILLY ROAD FOR AWHILE. THAT EVENING THE GROUP MET AT ZINO'S FOR A GREAT MEAL TO TOP OFF A WELL-SPENT WEEKEND WITH GOOD FRINED. THE FIVE HIKERS INCLUDED MARK HARTINGER, KATHY MURPHY, JANE RIELLY, MOLLY RIELLY, AND DAVE WELLINGHOFF. —FRANK BERTRAM

HIKING THE WINDS OF FEBRUARY

PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND SAW A RATHER ADVENTURESOME UNDERTAKING BY THREE CLUB MEMBERS; MARK HARTINGER, DAVE WEBER AND TOM BODNER. THE THREE DECIDED TO GO FOR THE THREE DAYS TO CRANBERRY BACKCOUNTRY IN THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST OF WEST VIRGINIA, STAYING UP IN THE HIGHER ALTITUDES OF THE AREA FOR SOME REAL WINTER RECREATION. BACKPACKING WAS THE INTENT, BUT "POSTHOLING" WAS THE METHOD, AS THE TRIP PLODGED THROUGH 18-24 INCHES OF SNOW WHICH KEPT FROM THE KNEES DOWN COVERED.

A SUNNY SATURDAY WAS SPENT GOING FROM HOLE TO HOLE IN THE FRIGID BLANKET, WITH TEMPERATURES REMAINING NEAR A CRISP 10 DEGREES. THINGS WERE DEFINATELY TOUGH GOING UNTIL A X-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL COULD BE REACHED WHICH PROVIDED SOMEWHAT MORE SOLID FOOTING, INCREASING THE SPEED TO A WHOPPING ONE MILE AN HOUR! DOUBLE BAGS KEPT THE COLD NIGHT AIR AWAY, BUT ALSO KEPT THEM OBLIVIOUS TO THE WEATHER SURROUNDING THEM. WHEN SUNDAY MORNING ARRIVED, BLIZZARD-LIKE WINDS AND SNOW THREATENED. THIS BEING DAVE AND TOM'S FIRST HIKE IN SNOW, MUCH LESS A BLIZZARD, AND MARK'S NEAR-FROSTBITTEN FEET, THE HIKE THAT DAY PROVED TO BE QUITE A CHALLENGE FOR ALL THREE. ONCE THE ELEMENTS WERE CONFRONTED AND THE BASICS OF WINTER SURVIVAL TESTED, THOUGH, THE BEAUTY OF THE UNFORGETTABLY BITTER WEATHER WAS EASIER ENJOYED, AND THE TRIP WAS SALVAGED FROM GRIM OUTLOOKS. THE HARD HIKING IN DEEP SNOW AND FIGHTING THE WIND KEPT UP A SWEAT WITH TOM AND DAVE, THOUGH, AND EACH FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY THAT DRY CLOTHES ARE ESSENTIAL. SO A HASTY RETREAT WAS MADE TO THE NEAREST ROAD AND A SHORT HIKE BACK TO MARK'S PLOWED-IN DATSUN. BUT EVEN TWO DAYS OUT IN THIS WEATHER WAS WORTH IT, KNOWING AND LEARNING MORE ON HOW TO RECKON WITH THE WEATHER.

MH



ASK THE QUACK

TREATMENT OF INJURIES AND SICKNESS IN THE WILDERNESS IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER. CORRECT TREATMENT CAN PREVENT COSTLY MEDICAL BILLS AND PROLONGED PAIN AND SUFFERING. THIS ARTICLE DEALS WITH THE ELEMENTS OF A "GOOD" BASIC FIRST AID KIT. ALTHOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO USE THE EQUIPMENT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT THE QUACK TO EXPOUND ON THAT INFORMATION.

BY FAR, THE MOST COMMON INJURIES ARE WOUNDS WHICH CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS BLISTERS, SCRAPES, AND MINOR CUTS OR AS COMPLICATED AS OVER-RIDING, COMPOUND FRACTURES OF THE FEMUR (UPPER LEG BONE) OR TWIGS PROTRUDING FROM THE EYE. BRIEFLY, THE KIT SHOULD CONTAIN:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>USE</u>
1 LG. TRIANGULAR BANDAGE	- IMMOBILIZING INJURED AREA, PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION, DONUT EYE PATCHES
1 LG. FEMININE NAPKIN	- SEVERE LACERATIONS, CONTROL OF BLEEDING
3 LG. STERI-PADS	- CONTROL OF BLEEDING, PREVENT CONTAMINATION
1 LG. GAUZE COMPRESS	- " "
1 DOZ. BAND-AIDS (VARIOUS SIZES)	- " "
1 ROLL 1" ADHESIVE TAPE	- SECURING BANDAGES, MAKING BUTTERFLY BANDAGES
1 PAD MOLEFOAM	- BLISTERS, REDUCING FRICTION, KEEPING MOLEFOAM INCORPORATED IN BUSINESS
1 3" ROLLER GAUZE	- IMMOBILIZING, PROTECTION, CONTROL OF BLEEDING
1/2 PINT BETADINE SURGICAL SCRUB	- ANTISEPTIC, PREVENT INFECTION
1 SCISSORS	- CUTTING HAIR (\$2.00 PER HEAD) FROM INJURIES, CUTTING BANDAGES AND MOLEFOAM
1 SINGLE EDGED RAZOR BLADE	- REMOVING SPLINTERS, STINGERS
1 3" ELASTIC BANDAGE	- IMMOBILIZING SPRAINS, STRAINS, BIG MOUTHS
1 DOZ. ASPIRIN	- SIMPLE HEADACHE
1 DOZ. TYLENOL #3	- PRESCRIPTION, SEVERE PAIN
2 DOZ. SALT TABLETS	- HEAT EXHAUSTION, HEAT CRAMPS
3 DOZ. WATER PURIFICATION TABS.	- PURIFYING WATER, PEACE OF MIND
1 DOZ. GAVISCON	- STOMACH ANTACID (FOR EATING QUACK'S FOOD)
1 DOZ. TETRACYCLINE	- PRESCRIPTION, PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS
1 DOZ. CONSTIPATION TABLETS	- (VARIOUS BRAND NAMES), CONSTIPATION
1 DOZ. DIARRHEA TABLETS	- DIARRHEA, INTESTINAL CRAMPS
3 PACKS SUGAR	- HYPOTHERMIA, HYPOGLYCEMIA
1 SNAKE BITE KIT	- SEASONAL, SNAKE AND POISONOUS INSECT BITES
1 TUBE MYCITRACIN	- TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC, APPLIED TO ALL WOUNDS EXCEPT THE EYE
1 TUBE NEOSPORIN OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT	- PRESCRIPTION, ANTIBIOTIC FOR PREVENTING EYE INFECTIONS FROM PARTICLES
1 DOZ. ANTI-ALLERGY TABLETS	- VARIOUS NAMES, ALLERGIC REACTIONS
1 THERMOMETER	- TESTING FOR FEVER, HYPOTHERMIA, WATER TEMPERATURE FOR FROSTBITE TREATMENT
1 TUBE INSECT REPELLENT	- FOR REPELLING MARK HARTINGER
1 TUBE SUNSCREEN	- SEASONAL, PREVENTING SUNBURN, CHAFING
1 DOZ. MATCHES	- FIRE STARTING, STERILIZING RAZOR BLADE
1 FLASHLIGHT	- PERFORMING FIRST AID ON BATS IN CAVE OR AT NIGHT
1 SET SPARE BATTERIES	- " " "
4 DIMES	- TELEPHONE FOR HELP OR PIZZA, WHICHEVER IS MORE IMPORTANT

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— GRUB CITY NEWS —

CAVING CLASS SUCCESSFUL

THE WINTER QUARTER CAVING CLASS WAS ONCE AGAIN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, ALMOST TOO MUCH OF ONE, IN FACT. A RECORD CROWD OF 21 (AND ONE RED DOGGIE) DESCENDED UPON SLOANS VALLEY CAVE IN KENTUCKY FOR A DAY OF "WILD" CAVING ON FEBRUARY 10.

THE CLASS INVOLVED TWO PARTS: A THURSDAY EVENING LECTURE/ SLIDE SHOW AND THE SATURDAY OUTING. MARK HARTINGER AND BOB KESSLER RAN THE CLASS WITH HELP FROM DAN LYNCH AND RICK FORRESTER, WHO BROUGHT DUSTY RUSTY, HIS FEARLESS (?) CAVE DOG.

ALL WENT REMARKABLY WELL CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF THE GROUP. MOST AMAZING WAS THE FACT THAT EVERYONE SHOWED UP SATURDAY WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TARDINESS. ONCE NEAR THE CAVE, THE CLASS RESORTED TO A LOT OF CAR PUSHING IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO GET NEAR THE ENTRANCE ON SNOWY GRAVEL ROADS. THEY WERE SOON TRUDGING ALONG BY FOOT. IT WAS AN EXHAUSTING HIKE THROUGH VIRGIN SNOW WHICH HAPPILY ENDED IN A WARM, COZY CAVE!

THE USUAL LENGTH OF THE PLANNED TRIP IN THIS SECTION OF THE CAVE TAKES ABOUT 4 HOURS. THIS CLASS DID IT IN 7½ HOURS - WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING IT.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED: SIX PEOPLE GETTING SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN GROUP IN A COMPLEX OF BREAKDOWN; RUSTY BEING LOWERED 15 RELUCTANT FEET IN A WEBBING HARNESS; LOTS OF OOH-AHHHS! AT THE FORMATIONS IN ONE ROOM; SOME RATHER NERVOUS SQUEEZING THROUGH TIGHT PASSAGES;; AND AN OFTEN RUNNING WADE IN WAIST DEEP WATER.

A QUICK CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN THE CAVE BROUGHT CONTENTMENT TO MANY - THAT IS, BEFORE THEY REMEMBERED THE LONG, SNOWY HIKE BACK TO THE CARS.

THOSE ON THE TRIP NOT YET MENTIONED WERE: AMY OSTERBROCK, ANN JULIAN, BONNIE DEEDS, CHRIS ALEXANDER, JOE REYNOLDS, SCOT AND JERRY RECKER, GEORGE PATSKAN, JOANNA WRIGHT, PATTE WELLING, PAUL CULBERTSON, RON HOENING, JANE RIELLY, GAIL FREDRICK, MIKE ZEHENDER, ED STRONG, ERIC STACY, AND THE UC MARCHING BAND PLAYING "FREE FLOYD COLLINS!"

BOB KESSLER

PIGS OF UCMC SHINE THROUGH

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 23, THE CLUB HELD ITS SECOND PIGOUT AT THE HOME OF BILL STRACHAN. WITH A TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF 22, THIS EVENT MUCH OUTDID THE PIG OUT HELD OVER THE SUMMER WHICH SAW 8 PORKERS. AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN 22 PEOPLE EACH BRING SOME FEAST THAT WOULD ORDINARILY FEED FOUR TO SIX? WELL, YOU GET A SUDDEN RISE IN THE STOCK MARKET FOR THE COMPANY THAT MAKES ROLAIBS!

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO GET IN ON A GREAT FREE MEAL, LET'S BRIEFLY REVISIT THE STRACHAN KITCHEN WHERE MOST OF THE NIGHT'S FESTIVITIES OCCURRED. BILL WAS BUSY MAKING A HUGE TOSSED SALAD IN THE SINK (ONLY PLACE BIG ENOUGH); STEVE KRAMRECH HEATED UP HIS LASARNA FOR 18; MARK FIXED DOZENS OF STUFFED MUSHROOMS AND PITA BREAD WITH LORAIN SWISS CHEESE; KATHY MURPHY DROOLED OVER BEEF STROGANOFF CASSEROLE; BRUCE SLOPPED TOGETHER SOME CONCOCTION OVER NOODLES; FRANK BERTRAM, GARY GOODMAN, MARGE AND JOANNE WRIGHT, GEORGE PATSKAN, CRAIG PATTERSON, MARTY HUSEMAN, MATT KLUSENER, ROXANNE BAKER AND WHOMEVER ELSE ALSO CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO THE CAUSE, AS MOST OF IT EVENTUALLY ENDED UP IN SOMEONE'S STOMACH. RICK FORRESTER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS ONE - HIS EXCUSE WAS THAT HE HAD TO STUDY. SURE, RICK! ON A FRIDAY NIGHT.

NEW CONCEPT IN COURSES TAKES SHAPE IN WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE ...

THIS SPRING QUARTER THE CLUB WILL BE OFFERING A COURSE WITH A DIFFERENT TWIST TO IT THAN PAST COURSES. IT IS BASICALLY A VAST EXTENSION OF THE BACKPACKING COURSE, WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON A CHALLENGE TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE COURSE INSTEAD OF A GROUP EFFORT, ALTHOUGH THIS IS STILL A PART OF THE COURSE.

THREE LECTURES WILL PREPARE THE STUDENTS FOR THE OUT OF DOORS, WHICH IS HIGHLIGHTED BY A THREE DAY OUTING OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN A REMOTE AREA. MORE DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT GDG. DUE TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THIS COURSE, IT WILL BE OPEN FIRST TO NOVICE MEMBERS IN THE CLUB BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY.

PEANUT FARMERS PICK GOOBERS?
NOT IN ALASKA!

I DO NOT THINK THAT MR. CARTER'S ACTION OF PUTTING 56 MILLION ACRES (87,500 SQUARE MILES) OF THE ALASKAN WILDERNESS INTO NATIONAL MONUMENTS UNDER THE 1906 ANTIQUITIES ACT SHOWS ANY "ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS" MORE THAN THAT HE IS AWARE THAT HE MUST BOLSTER HIS ILLUSIONARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGE AND PLEASE CERTAIN LOBBIES TO TRY TO GET THOSE VOTES FOR RE-ELECTION. IN THE MEAN TIME MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE TRULY AWARE ARE HAVING TO GO SO FAR AS TO GET PHYSICALLY INVOLVED IN PROTESTS AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND OTHER NUCLEAR FISSION DEVICES, SOMETHING WHICH MR. CARTER IS ENCOURAGING. (HE WANTS 400 NUKES BY THE YEAR 200). THEN IN A TYPICAL "HUMAN RIGHTS" MOVE THESE ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE PROTESTERS ARE THROWN IN JAIL.

DON'T BE FOOLED! THE RADIOACTIVITY FROM THESE NUCLEAR FUELS IS A DISINTEGRATING RADIATION AND CAN HARM LIVING CELLS IN ANY AMOUNT. THE NUCLEAR MATERIALS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AND USED MAY BE CAUSING US ENOUGH PROBLEMS IN THE NEXT 100,000+ YEARS THAT THEY WILL BE AROUND, TO JUSTIFY STOPPING ALL NUKES NOW.

MR. CARTER'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BUDGET WITH INCREASED DEFENSE SPENDING OPENLY SHOWS HIS PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CONSPIRACY. STILL HE TRIES TO THROW S.A.L.T. INTO EVERYBODY'S EYES. MEANWHILE, AS THE POOR FARMER'S, THEIR LANDS ENVIRONMENTALLY DEGRADED BY TONS OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND DEADLY POISONOUS PESTICIDES, ARE PLEADING ON HIS DOORSTEP, "JIMMIE" IGNORES HIS OWN KIND AND TALKS INSTEAD OF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS. THESE ARE A PLANK OF THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. LET'S NOT BRING BACK THE COMMUNIST TACTICS WHICH WE HAD WITH MR. NIXON. IN HIS SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS, MR. CARTER HAS DECLARED WORLD PEACE, UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS, AND 15% OF ALASKA TO BE A PARK. IT IS UNFORTUNATE MR. CARTER THAT IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A SELF-RIGHTEOUS MAN SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL OIL AND BANKING INTERESTS, WHO ALSO CONTROLS MANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO "NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM." MAY BABYLON FALL! IN 1952 A SPECIAL PANEL TOLD TRUMAN THAT 15 MILLION SOLAR HOMES WERE POSSIBLE BY 1975. BUT THE A.E.C. AND ITS BUDDING BOMB INDUSTRY LOOKING FOR

NEW WORK LOBBIED HEAVILY FOR NUCLEAR. DECENTRALIZED POWER IS THE WAY TO GO, ESPECIALLY WITH ALREADY AVAILABLE NON-POLLUTING SOLAR TECHNOLOGY. BUT PUTTING THE POWER INTO THE PEOPLES HANDS MIGHT BREAK UP CERTAIN PROFITABLE MONOPOLIES.

IT IS A PARADOX HERE IN THAT A IN ALASKA IS A DESIRABLE PLACE TO SOLAR HOMESTEAD AND HAS YET TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY RAPED LIKE THE "MAINLAND U.S." THE TOTAL AREA IN MR. CARTER'S PARKS REPRESENT 15% OF ALASKA'S LAND SURFACE. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT CONGRESS WAS CONSIDERING TWICE THIS AREA, OR 30%. BY ALL MEANS LET US ALLOW CONGRESS MORE DEBATE IF IT WOULD MEAN THAT MUCH MORE PARKLAND. (ED. NOTE: CONGRESS DID NOT "GET AROUND" TO DEBATING THIS ISSUE AS IT DELIBERATED MORE "IMPORTANT THINGS" AND ADJOURNED WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE ISSUE. IN ESSENCE, THEY DID NOT CONSIDER ANY LAND AT ALL WHEREAS CARTER ACTED QUICKLY IN SAVING 15%). I DOUBT THAT THIS VAST WILDERNESS IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR BEFORE JIMMY CARTER'S TERM ENDS ALTHOUGH IT COULD EASILY BE THIS LONG BEFORE CONGRESS COMES UP WITH A SOUND PLAN FOR A WILDERNESS LARGER THAN MOST STATES. IN THE MEAN TIME MAYBE WE OUGHT TO BE WORRYING MORE ABOUT THE DWINDLING WILDERNESS IN OUR OWN EASTERN U.S. AFTER ALL, THE INDIANS INCLUDED WEST VA. AND KENTUCKY IN A GAME PRESERVE. WITH WEST VA'S DECREASING POPULATION MAYBE WE SHOULD CONSIDER THE SAME?

BILL STRACHAN

THANKS FOR HELPING OUT !!!

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE IN THE CLUB'S DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR GIVING TALKS AND SUPPLYING PROGRAMS DURING THE PAST WINTER QUARTER. THIS WAS AN EXTREMELY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL QUARTER IN THIS AREA.

PROF. WILLIAM DURRELL FOR HIS TALK AND SLIDE SHOW ON GLACIERS
CRAIG PATTERSON FOR HIS SLIDE SHOW ON HIS 12,000 MILE TOUR
BONNIE K. FOR A BICYCLING LECTURE
"DOC" DOUGHERTY FOR THE FILM ON COYVING
JANE RIELLY FOR A TALK ON DESERT SURVIVAL
WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS MANAGER (?) FOR HIS TALK AND DEMONSTRATION ON X-C SKIING.
BOB AND MARK FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THESE MEETING PROGRAMS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI MOUNTAINEERING CLUB '78-'79 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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ASK THE QUACK (CONT.)

ALL DRUGS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED AS TO USAGE AND DOSAGE. OF COURSE, NONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE OF USE IF THE FIRST AIDER DOES NOT HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO PROPERLY ADMINISTER AID, OR IN OTHER WORDS, TAKE A FIRST AID COURSE. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLETENESS OF THE KIT, ONE KIT OF THIS KIND NEED BE CARRIED PER GROUP. EACH PERSON MAY WANT TO BRING HIS (HER) OWN SUPPLY OF MOLEFOAM AND ANY PERSONAL DRUGS AND THEY SHOULD ALWAYS INFORM THE GROUP LEADER OF ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLNESSES THAT MIGHT FACILITATE THE USE OF THE FIRST AID KIT.

HAPPY TRAILS,

THE Quack

SINCE IT IS NOT IN WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY, WE HAD TO REFER TO FRANK BERTRAM'S BOOK OF SLANDER FOR THIS ONE:

WHIMP / 'WIMP / N - S / : ONE WHO ACTS DIFFERENTLY THAN I ACT; BEHAVIOR EXHIBITED BY ONE RICK FORRESTER.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

RECENTLY FIVE UCMC MEMBERS GRADUATED FROM A COURSE THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING SINCE MID-OCTOBER, '78. THE COURSE WAS THE ADVANCED FIRST AID GIVEN BY THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. THE GRADUATES ARE RICK FORRESTER, MARTY HUGEMAN, FRANK BERTRAM, BOB KASTEN AND MARK HARTINGER. ALL FIVE RECEIVED CERTIFICATION IN ONE OF THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE FIRST AID POSITIONS OFFERED TO LAYMEN. AS FAR AS THIS EDITOR KNOWS; THESE ARE THE ONLY MEMBERS WITH SUCH CERTIFICATION BESIDES BLAYRE TUGGLE, AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. THE ABOVE SIX CONSTITUTE THE UCMC SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM (PERFORMING THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION BY HELPING CINCINNATI AND NEW RICHMOND FLOOD VICTIMS).

THE FIVE GRADUATES WERE ALSO THE HIGHEST SCORING STUDENTS ON THE FINAL WRITTEN EXAM. RICK FORRESTER LED THE WAY WITH THE TOP SCORE AND THE REST FOLLOWED WITHIN ONE OR TWO POINTS.
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THE GOOSE DOWN GAZETTE
c/o MARK HARTINGER
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T-SHIRTS

EVERYONE HAS BEEN ASKING FOR THEM, AND NOW WE'VE GOT THEM - THE OFFICIAL CLUB T-SHIRTS. THEY COME IN TWO DIFFERENT COLORS, TAN AND GOLD. ON THE FRONT THERE IS A CARICATURE OF A CLIMBER WITH THE WORDING "MOUNTAINEERING CLUB - UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI" SURROUNDING HIM. ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRTS IS THE WORDING "GET OFF ON ROCKS!"

ALL SIZES ARE AVAILABLE BY ORDERING IN ADVANCE FROM JANE RIELLY. AFTER THIS QUARTER THE SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS WHILE SUPPLY LASTS. COST OF THE SHIRTS IS \$4, A CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS OVER CONVENTIONAL T-SHIRTS.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SPRING BREAK TRIPS

TWO MAJOR TRIPS WILL BE DEPARTING UC AFTER FINAL EXAMS THIS QUARTER. THE GOOSE DOWN GAZETTE WISHES THE MEMBERS GOING TO OKEFENOKEE SWAMP AND THE WHITE MOUNTAINS EXPEDITION A VERY SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SPRING BREAK. HAPPY TRAILS!
MOTHER GOOSE DOWN