

# THE GOOSE DOWN GAZETTE

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## POEMS BY MARTY HUSEMAN

FORMULAS  
ON HOW TO LIVE  
EQUATIONS  
FOR HOW TO LOVE  
CONSTANTS  
TO HELP WITH  
PROBLEMS  
SO SOLUTIONS  
CAN BE FOUND.  
DULL, GRAY AUTOMATED  
MOUTHS  
SPEWING FORTH  
MONOMIALS  
AND  
TRINOMIALS  
THAT BLEND WITH  
MOLARITY  
AND  
POLARITY  
TO PRODUCE  
IGNORANCE.

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GREEN FINGERS  
TAKE  
THE PLACE  
OF BROWN.  
YELLOW CIRCLES  
OF  
SUNSHINE  
BURST INTO VIEW  
GREEN KNOBS  
APPEAR ON  
BROWN RODS.  
THE BLACK SOLID  
CRACKS  
AND RELEASES  
A  
PUNGENT SMELL.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MEMBERS:

I HAVE TO TAKE THIS TIME, I FEEL, TO LOOK BACK AND JOT DOWN SOME THOUGHTS ON THE PAST FEW YEARS OF MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE UCMC. REMEMBRANCES CAN CERTAINLY BE TEDIOUS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE READER, BUT I WISH NOT TO BORE ANYONE.

I'VE SPENT MORE TIME AS AN OFFICER THAN AS A MEMBER, SOMEHOW EMERGING MORE COMPLETE, AS IF MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICER MEANT MORE THAN IF I HAD BEEN A MEMBER. OVER A SPAN OF FOUR YEARS, I HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT FOR TWO OF THOSE AND EQUIPMENT MANAGER ONE. NO REMORSE, EITHER, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DONE THE SAME EVEN IF I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE ANYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING.

ALTHOUGH I COULD NEVER CALL ANY PERIOD IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY SLOW, I THINK THAT NOW MORE THAN EVER WE ARE A THRIVING ORGANIZATION ON THE GRAND UPSWING THAT ALL LEADERS WISH TO SEE OCCUR IN THE EVENTS OF THEIR CLUB (I REFER TO THE CLUB POSSESSIVELY WITH A SENSE OF PRIDE THAT I FEEL AS PRESIDENT AND MEMBER THAT THIS IS "MY" CLUB AS MUCH AS IT IS "YOURS."). AND WITH THE EXUBERANCE OF THE MEMBERS AND HAPPENINGS TAKING PLACE AS THEY ARE, I HOPE THIS TREND CONTINUES WITHOUT BACKFIRE FOR THE FUTURE LEADERS AND MEMBERS.

WHAT IMPRESSES ME MOST ABOUT THE CLUB OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS (ESPECIALLY THIS PAST YEAR), ARE THE FRIENDSHIPS EVOLVED THROUGH MUTUAL FEELINGS AND WORKING TOGETHER AT TRIPS AND EVENTS. I MYSELF AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT THROUGH THE CLUB I HAVE DEVELOPED LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS AND WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE FOND MEMORIES OF THE PEOPLE I HAVE TRAVELED WITH. WE ARE LOOKING AT A SHORT PERIOD OF PAST HISTORY FULL OF EVENTS WHICH I'M SURE OTHERS CAN BOAST THE SAME FEELINGS FROM.

IT IS VERY HARD TO LEAVE MY POST WITHOUT SOMEHOW FEELING SLIGHTENED, FOR I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M STILL THE PRESIDENT. SIMILAR SENTIMENTS WERE EXPRESSED TO ME BY MY GOOD FRIEND AND COHORT, BOB KESSLER, WHO FELT THE REPLACEMENT CAME ALL TOO SUDDEN. BUT IN LEAVING, I CAN ALSO FEEL A CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND IN REALIZING THAT THE CLUB MUST MOVE ON CONSIDERING A MEMBER'S IMPERMANENCE, I AM JOYOUS TO LEAVE MATTERS IN WHAT I CONSIDER A FAVORABLE STATE. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE FUNDAMENTAL BEG-

INNING OF A CLUB NEWSLETTER, THE QUARTERLY ENJOYMENT OF GAS-PAID CLUB TRIPS, SUCCESSFUL COURSES (ESPECIALLY THE WILDERNESS SKILES), A UNIFIED TEAM OF FIRST-AIDERS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM, SOME DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM AT OVER HALF THE MEETINGS (ALTHOUGH I HOPE RECENTLY THAT INCONSISTENCY AND BOREDOM WERE NOT VERGED UPON), AN EXPANSION INTO FIELDS NEEDED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION (FOR INSTANCE THE PUBLICATION OF A GUIDEBOOK AND THE EMERGENCE OF A SERIOUS GROUP OF MOUNTAINEERS WILLING TO ASSAULT CLIMBING ON AN ORGANIZED, PROFESSIONAL LEVEL), AND A FEELING THAT WORKING TOGETHER HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS.

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE TO THANK FOR THE SUCCESS HAD IN LEADING THE CLUB, BUT NONE MORE THAN BOB, WHO IS MY EQUAL IN ALL AFOREMENTIONED ENDEAVORS. HIS OWN JOB HAS COMPLETED THE SAME RESULTS, AND IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS FINE A SECRETARY-TREASURER AND CLUB LEADER THAT I THINK THE CLUB WILL SEE (WITH NO MALICE OR CHALLENGE TO ANYONE PAST OR FUTURE). I HAVE HAD THE ENJOYMENT AND FRIENDSHIP OF WORKING WITH BOB OVER TWO YEARS, AND A FINER RELATIONSHIP I THINK WOULD BE INDEED DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. TO CONTINUE IN LAUD OF THE OTHERS BENEFITTING THE CONTINUANCE AND WELL BEING OF THE CLUB WOULD BE TRIVIAL AT BEST, FOR WE HAVE ALL WORKED WELL TOGETHER AND EVERYONE HAS THEIR PART. I MUST MAKE A PERSONAL THANKS, THOUGH, TO TOM SIMPSON FOR UPHOLDING THE POSITION OF EQUIPMENT MANAGER UNDER THE EXTREMELY INCREASED USAGE RATE, AND TO KATHY MURPHY FOR HOLDING DOWN THE LIBRARY (AND FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT PERSONALLY). AND TO LET A HIDDEN FIGURE GO UNNOTICED WOULD BE WRONG, SO I MUST THANK JEAN MCCARTHY OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR HER CONSTANT HELP AND SUPPORT OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

I SUMMARY I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE NEW OFFICERS ON THEIR SHOWN SUPPORT AND WISH THEM A ENJOYABLE AND FRUITFUL UPCOMING YEAR AS LEADERSHIP FIGURES IN A CLUB OF ESTABLISHED, PROMINENT LEADERS. IN A CLUB OF THIS TYPE THE ETHIC WHICH UNITES THE MEMBERS MUST PRECLUDE ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE COMMON PURPOSE WITHOSE INVOLVED WITHOUT BREAKING THE DUAL ACTING SOCIAL BOND THAT INEVITABLY WORKS INTO A GATHERING OF PEOPLES. TOGETHER THESE WORK TO SUSTAIN THE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS IMPROVE IT.

AS MY LAST OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION FROM THIS POST, I BID FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENCY AND GREET THE PROGRESSIVE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB, A CLUB WHICH I AM PROUD AND HONORED TO BE A MEMBER OF, WITH MY CONTINUED SUPPORT.

*Mark Kestinger*

# Laid Back

....AN EXCERPT...

WHILE READING A DEEPLY EMOTIONAL AND REWARDING ACCOUNT OF A MAJOR ASCENT OF MT. HUNTINGTON, I CAME ACROSS THIS PASSAGE WHICH I THOUGHT MIGHT SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE INTRICACIES OF CLIMBING... FROM THE MOUNTAIN OF MY FEAR BY DAVE ROBERTS:

"BUT IF WE MUST TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, IT IS FRIGHTENING. PERHAPS THERE IS NO POINT LAYING ONE'S SOUL OPEN TO THE UNIVERSE. THE SKY IS BLUE, TREES AND GRASS GROW, MEN LIVE; WHAT MORE DO WE NEED TO KNOW? LET US DECLARE, THEN THAT WE WILL IGNORE THE UNIVERSE - AFTER ALL, IT IGNORES US...

...THE TROUBLE WITH THE DEEP END OF AWARENESS, THE HONEST VISION OF A SOUNDLESS EVERYWHERE IN WHICH THERE IS NO UP OR DOWN, IS THAT EVERYTHING HUMAN SHRINKS TO NOTHINGNESS BEFORE IT. NOTHING MAN DOES WILL LAST FOREVER, GRANTED; BUT STILL THERE IS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT. PEOPLE WILL LISTEN, IF NO ONE ELSE WILL. SOMEONE WILL SEE, FOR INSTANCE, A PICTURE OF TWO MEN BENEATH A MOUNTAIN WALL, ROPE TOGETHER, APPARENTLY TRYING TO CLIMB IT, AND WILL THRILL SOMEWHAT AS THE CLIMBERS THEMSELVES DID, AND WONDER WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR THEM. THE MEN IN THOSE PICTURES, SO CALM AND PROFICIENT THEY SEEM TO TAKE ON SOME OF THE MOUNTAIN'S OWN IMPLACABLE COLD, STILL ARE MEN, MEN AFRAID TO DIE AND CAPABLE OF LOVE. HOODED, GAUNT, THEY HAVE THEIR DREADS AND WISHES. FOR THEM MOTION IS LIFE, AS MUCH FOR ANYONE. THE PICTURES CAN PARALYZE ONLY THEIR BALANCED GRACE, SUSPENDING SOMETHING THAT WORDS, WHICH MOVE AS THEY MOVED, LOSE. BUT THE MEN THEMSELVES HAD TO MOVE. CLIMBING IS DEFINED BY A PURPOSED COMPLETION, THE SUMMIT; YET THE BEST OF IT IS NEVER THAT FINAL VICTORY, FOR AFTER THAT THERE IS ONLY THE DESCENT. THE BEST MOMENTS LURK IN THE TENSION JUST BEFORE THE SUCCESS."

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BETTER THAN "AIRBORNE!"

HINKLEY, OHIO IS THE "HOME OF THE BUZZARD" AS WELL AS A GREAT NEW OFFSHOOT OF RAPPELLING CALLED "SPORT JUMPING." RAPPELLING IS THAT FINE SPORT OF INCOMPARABLE EXCITEMENT (NEXT TO FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS OR BEING RUN OVER BY A MOPEDIST) IN WHICH THE THRILL SEEKING "MOUNTAINEER," RESERVE OFFICER, OR DRUG USER DESCENDS A SHORT CLIFF BY SLIDING DOWN A PREFERABLY MULTICOLORED CLIMBING ROPE, OR, ACCEPTABLE, A COTTON CLOTHES-LINE. OTHER EQUIPMENT, USED INCLUDES HARD HAT, CAMOUFLAGE HUNTING FATIGUES, BEER COOLER, AND RAPPELING KNIFE. TECHNIQUES STRESSED INCLUDE SPEED OF DESCENT, ABILITY TO WALK OR STEP SQUARELY ON ROPE, FACE-FIRST METHOD, AND CLARITY OF WARNING SIGNALS SUCH AS "AIRBORNE" OR "PRIVATE JOHN DOE, ON RAPPEL!" RAPPELLING IS A "FOLK SPORT" IN THAT IT'S TECHNIQUES, LIKE THOSE OF FOLK MUSIC, ARE UNWRITTEN OR UNCONVENTIONALIZED, AND OFTEN LEARNED WITHOUT THE HELP OF AN EXPERIENCED VETERAN. LIKE IN FOLK MUSIC, MANY HAVE DIED FOR IT'S CAUSE.

WHILE ROCK CLIMBING WITH MY SISTER, DONNA, AT THE HINCKLEY METROPOLITAN PARK WHIPPS LEDGES, I WAS PRIVILEGED TO OBSERVE A SPORT NEW HERE IN THE MIDWEST CALLED "SPORT JUMPING." THIS ACTIVITY COMBINES THE EXCITEMENT OF RAPPELING WITH THE DRAMA OF A SOUPY SALES FILM. HERE, THE SPORTSMAN TIES A MULTICOLORED ROPE TO A TREE ATOP THE CLIFF. AFTER GETTING THE GO-AHEAD FROM HIS SPOTTER, THE JUMPER LEAPS OFF THE CLIFF TO BE STOPPED BY THE ROPE JUST BEFORE HITTING THE GAGGED BOTTOM. THE JOB OF THE SPOTTER IS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THE JUMPER BY HOLLERING IN AN EXCITED MANNER "WATCH OUT! YOU'LL FALL OFF THE CLIFF" OR "BE CAREFUL - THE ROCKS AT THE EDGE ARE LOOSE!" WITH THIS SIGNAL, AND THE APPEARANCE OF A FEMALE AUDIENCE BELOW, THE JUMPER SCREAMS IN A FRIGHTENED MANNER AND BEGINS HIS DESCENT. THE SPORT JUMPERS WILL CONTINUE THIS AS LONG AS NEW OBSERVERS ARRIVE, OR WILL MOVE AROUND TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PARK.

AFTER OVERCOMING THE SHOCK OF SEEING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 25 FOOT UNDELAYED LEAD FALL, DONNA AND I DECIDED TO INTERVIEW ONE OF THESE OLYMPIANS.

"DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A LITTLE DANGEROUS - PUTTING ALL THAT STRESS ON YOUR EQUIPMENT?"

"LOOK, PAL, I'VE BEEN SPORT JUMPING (MY FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THE TERM) FOR YEARS, AND BELIEVE ME, THESE ROPES JUST DON'T BREAK. ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A NEW \$120 LEAD ROPE TO BACK IT UP."

"YES, BUT IF YOU GET HURT, OR SOMEONE GETS KILLED, THEY'LL BAN CLIMBING HERE FOREVER."

"WELL... (HE DOES ANOTHER JUMP)... WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE AND GIVE IT A TRY?"

"YOU OUGHT TO BE SEDATED."

WHO'S TO SAY WHAT ONE SHOULD DO WITH OR TO A \$120 LEAD ROPE? I SUPPOSE THAT THE LOVEABLE RAPPELLERS WILL CONTINUE TO IMITATE THE BUZZARD AS LONG AS THE BUZZARDS FLY HOME TO HINCKLEY. BUT, HOPEFULLY, THE RAPPELLERS NOT DECIDE THAT THE THRILL OF SPORT JUMPING IS BETTER THAN "AIRBORNE!"

GARY K. GOODMAN

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#### WHAT'S AHEAD?

THE SUBTLETIES OF MOUNTAINEERING ARE FAST BECOMING APPARENT TO A GROUP OF MEMBERS IDLING IN THE WAKE OF A MAJOR OUTCROP OF CLIMBING ATTEMPTS IN MEXICO AND NORTH AMERICA. THE NEXT TWO YEARS ARE AWAITING MARK HARTINGER, GARY GOODMAN, BOB KASTEN AND DAN LYNCH (PLUS TWO AS OF YET UNCHOSEN) TO MAKE ASSAULTS ON THE GRAND TETON (WYOMING), EXTENDED TREKKING INTO REMOTE GLACIER NAT. PARK (MONTANA), THE NEEDLES (WYO.), MT. CITLATAPETL (MEXICO, 18,855'), MT. RANIER, AND OTHER ASSORTED PEAKS LEADING UP TO A CULMINATION TO THE SUMMIT OF NORTH AMERICA'S HIGHEST POINT, MT. MCKINLEY AT 20,100'. THE PARTY WILL LEAD ALPINE STYLE CLIMBS OF THE MOUNTAINS. THEY WILL ALSO CARRY THE UCMC NAME WITH THEM.

FUNDING IS TO COME FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES AND NOT FROM WITHIN THE CLUB ITSELF (INSTITUTIONALLY). RESOURCES ARE BEING SOUGHT PRESENTLY FOR THE CLIMBS OF '79, ESPECIALLY THE MEXICAN PEAK, AS GROUP EXPENSES WILL RUN HIGH. MT. MCKINLEY, SCHEDULED FOR THE LATE SPRING AND MID-SUMMER OR 1981, WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT 15,00 - 20,000 DOLLARS FOR THE SIX-MAN TEAM. THE CLIMB WILL ENCOMPASS ABOUT THREE WEEKS, NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL AND ACCLIMATIZATION. PRESENTLY THEY ARE BEING REVIEWED FOR GRANTING OF PERMITS BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

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#### ON CLASSIFICATION

IN AN ATTEMPT TO FAMILIARIZE THE MEMBERS WITH THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED CLIMBING CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, THIS ARTICLE DEFINES THE DECIMAL SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL CLIMBING CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NCCS). THE NEED FOR STANDARDIZATION AMONGST IS EVIDENT WITH THE TREND TOWARD UNIFORMITY AMONGST THE GROWING NUMBERS OF CLIMBERS, AND THESE ARE THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED IN THE U.S.:

##### DECIMAL SYSTEM:

- CLASS 1. HIKING. ANY FOOTGEAR ADEQUATE.
- CLASS 2. PROPER FOOTGEAR NECESSARY FOR ROUGH TERRAIN. OCCASIONAL HAND-HOLDS USED.
- CLASS 3. SCRAMBLING. HANDS MAY BE USED FREQUENTLY. ROPES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR OCCASIONAL USE.
- CLASS 4. ROPES AND BELAYS MUST BE USED CONTINUOUSLY FOR SAFETY. BELAY ANCHORS MAY BE NECESSARY.
- CLASS 5. LEADER PROTECTION REQUIRED ABOVE THE BELAYER. (SEE BELOW)
- CLASS 6. DIRECT AID MUST BE USED.

THE CATEGORY OF CLASS 5 IS FURTHER SUBDIVIDED INTO VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF CLIMBS AVAILABLE IN THIS RANGE. THESE START WITH 5.0 (EASY ROUTE REQUIRING SMALL AMOUNT OF LEADER PROTECTION) AND GO TO 5.10 (VERY DIFFICULT ROUTES OR ROUTE WITH AT LEAST ONE DIFFICULT PITCH). RECENTLY 5.11 HAS BEEN ADDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE MULTITUDE OF CLIMBS PREVIOUSLY RATED FOR AID USE BUT SINCE BEING CLIMBED FREE. A + IS ALSO USED TO ACCENTUATE CLIMBS WHICH VERGE UPON THE NEXT CATEGORY OR DESERVE EMPHASIS AS TO THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF THAT PARTICULAR CLIMB.

GRADE 6 CLIMBING, WHICH REQUIRES A HIGH DEGREE OF TECHNICAL SKILL AND ABILITY, ARE FURTHER SUBDIVIDED FROM A1 TO A5, WITH AN ADDITION OF "C" TO INDICATE WHETHER THE CLIMB WAS DONE "CLEAN", INDICATING CHOCKS USED AS AID AND NOT PITONS OR BOLTS.

THE LENGTH OF A CLIMB OR A CERTAIN GRADE IS INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- GRADE I. A FEW HOURS
- GRADE II. HALF A DAY
- GRADE III. MOST OF A DAY
- GRADE IV. A LONG DAY
- GRADE V. A DAY AND A 1/2 TO TWO DAYS
- GRADE VI. SEVERAL DAYS

ADOPTED FROM RUTH AND JOHN MENDENHALL  
BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ROCK AND MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, STACKPOLE BOOKS, 1975.

## RED RIVER WEEKEND

IT WAS WITH SUSPENDED ANXIETY THAT WE RUMBLED DOWN THE FAMILIAR LANES THROUGH RED RIVER GORGE IN THE CRUMBLING RUSTMOBILE ONE SATURDAY MORNING. MY LAST BIG LEAD HAD BEEN IN JANUARY, AND THE SPRINGTIME ATMOSPHERE OF APRIL BREATHED A PASSION TO CLIMB IN ME JUST AS IT FOSTERS ROMANCE IN A LIGHT-HEARTED COUPLE. AMONGST ME RODE FOUR OTHERS, CHATTERING NERVOUSLY ABOUT PREVIOUS CLIMBS LIKE BRIDESMAIDS JITTERING IMPATIENTLY BEFORE A WEDDING. I ALREADY KNEW GARY WOULD BE CLEANING ME, BUT I PONDERED THE INTRICACIES OF THE CLIMB WHICH I HAD YET TO SEE.

PACING THE BASE OF THE 100' WALL OF TOWER ROCK WITH A FERVOR TO ATTAIN ITS' SUMMIT, I IMAGINED EACH CRACK BEING USED BY THE TWO OF US, EACH MOVE BEING MADE UNTIL WE REACHED OUR GOAL. I THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS BEING AT A BUFFET DINNER AND GOING BACK A SECOND TIME TO THE FOOD WITH EYES MUCH BIGGER THAN THE SPACE LEFT IN MY STOMACH AND RETURNING WITH A HEAPING PLATE OF EDIBLES WHICH I COULD NEVER HOPE TO FINISH. HOPEFULLY I WOULD NOT OVERRATE MYSELF.

THE CLIMB WE FINALLY SETTLED UPON HUNG OVER US WITH A DEMEANING THREAT. IT ROSE IN A SINGLE, UNBROKEN CRACK WHICH OFFERED TWO POSSIBLE BELAY POINTS. MY MIND WAS HASTILY PUSHING ME UP BEFORE GARY WAS PREPARED TO BELAY ME. I MUST HAVE DONE THE FIRST 10 FEET HALF A DOZEN TIMES BEFORE I COULD SAFELY CONTINUE. OF COURSE, FEAR, ACCOMPANIMENT TO EACH MOVE, WAS MY REAL COMPANION. A #3 HEX? DAMN! PRETTY LIGHT ON THE SMALL STUFF. THERE, NOT BOMBPROOF. NOT EVEN SATISFACTORY. TRY AGAIN WITH THE NEXT PIECE. WILL IT PULL OUT? I WONDER WHAT MATT, BRUCE AND STEVE ARE DOING? LATER. JUST TWO MORE ... FEEEEEEEEEEEEET.... WHEW! THAT'S A GOOD ONE. HELLO! SMALLER THAN IT LOOKED FROM THE BOTTOM. "OFF BELAY!" GARY SCAMPERED TO THE BASE 40' BELOW, EXAMINING THE FIRST MOVES AND COMPLAINING ABOUT EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE. NONETHELESS, HE JOINED ME SOON ENOUGH, CROUCHING UNCOMFORTABLY ON THE OVERHUNG LEDGE. "CLIMBING!!" NOPE. FROM HERE, THE REST IS OVERHUNG ABOUT 5°. NO GO. LONG - SUSTAINED - 5.9 STUFF. WHO KNOWS. YOU NEITHER?

LEAVING A RUNNER AND RAPPING DOWN WASN'T MY IDEA OF MAKING IT,

BUT THE DECISION WAS PRUDENT AND NOT UNWISE. ABORTING THE CLIMBSOMEHOW WREAKS WITH DISSENTION IN THE AFTERMOMENTS OF THE ATTEMPT, BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT THE MOST KNOWLEDGABLE DECISION HAS TO BE MADE IN THE FACE OF THE SITUATION, NOT IN THE RETROSPECT. FEAR PRESIDES, BUT PRUDENCE OVERRIDES IN THE ESTABLISHED LEADER. THIS CLIMB EXISTS FOREVER. I, THE CLIMBER, DO NOT. WE MUST BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE ACHIEVE AND NOT DESPONDENT ON WHAT WE DO NOT. SO IT GOES.

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## FORRESTER'S FUN FACTS

DEEPEST CAVE IN THE WORLD - GOUFFRE DE LA PIERRE ST. MARTIN, FRANCE - 4369 FEET.  
TROGLODYTE - DEFINITION: GENERAL TERM FOR ANY CAVE DWELLING ANIMAL. EXAMPLE - FRED ANDERSON.  
PERSEID METEOR SHOWER, WILL BE SPECTACULAR THIS YEAR, AUGUST 9 - 12.  
CHOUINARD, CARABINER INVENTED 1957 BY YVON CHOUINARD.

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## CLIMBING!!!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
LINVILLE GORGE, NC OR  
SENEGA ROCKS, WV  
MATT KLUESNER 769 - 5091

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## GDG DIRECTIVES

WITH VOLUME 1 COMPLETED AND THE ONSET OF A LONG AND THOUGHTFUL SUMMER, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT THE GOOSE DOWN GAZETTE WILL UNDERGO SOME MAJOR CHANGES WHEN THE FIRST ISSUE OF VOLUME 2 APPEARS IN LATE AUGUST. FIRSTY OF ALL, THE MOST DIFFICULT AND BENEFICIAL ALTERATION WILL BE TO THE QUALITY AND NUMBER OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED. IN FITTING THE REQUEST OF THE READERSHIP, THE DIRECTION OF THE GDG IS TOWARDS A LITERARY PUBLICATION CENTERED ON QUALITY AND NOT QUANTITY. ALSO, ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT A MINIMAL COST. THERE IS SOME CHANCE OF PUBLICATION DATES CHANGING TO FIT THE TIME SCHEDULE OF THE QUARTERS.

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## NOTES ABOUT THE OHIO VALLEY REGION

THE CHARTER AND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE OHIO VALLEY REGION (OVR) HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN AT THE NSS CONVENTION IN MASSACHUSETTS IN AUGUST. A REGIONAL MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE DECISION. ALL OVR CAVERS WILL BE INVITED.

TWELVE GROTTOS AND TWO RESEARCH GROUPS HAVE SIGNED DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF THE OHIO VALLEY REGION. THESE CHARTER GROUPS INCLUDE:

1. GREATER CINCINNATI GROTTO, CINCINNATI, OH
2. UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI STUDENT GROTTO, CINCINNATI, OH
3. MIAMI VALLEY GROTTO, KETTERING, OH
4. STANDING STONE GROTTO, SUGAR GROVE, OH
5. VERA-CASTER GROTTO, LANCASTER, KY
6. BLUE GRASS GROTTO, LEXINGTON, KY
7. WESTERN INDIANA GROTTO, TERRE HAUTE, IN
8. NORTHERN INDIANA GROTTO, MISHAWAKA, IN
9. CENTRAL OHIO GROTTO, COLUMBUS, OH
10. CLEVELAND GROTTO, CLEVELAND, OH
11. OHIO VALLEY KARST INSTITUTE, CINCINNATI, OH
12. WESTERN KENTUCKY SPELEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MURRAY, KY
13. COLUMBUS, IN GROTTO, HOPE, IN
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## OFFICERS OF THE REGION:

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ALREADY THE OVR IS ONE OF THE LARGEST NSS REGIONS IN TERMS OF BOTH THE NUMBER OF GROTTOS AND THE NUMBER OF CAVERS. THE REGION ENCOMPASSES ONE OF THE PRIME CAVING AREAS OF THE US AND WE THEREFORE HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF RECRUITING MANY MORE NON-NSS CAVERS INTO OUR ORGANIZATION.

THE OHIO VALLEY CAVER WILL BE THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OHIO VALLEY REGION. DOC DOUGHERTY WILL PUBLISH THE OHIO VALLEY CAVER FROM HIS OFFICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. AN EXCHANGE POLICY WITH GROTTOS WILL BE INITIATED SO THE OHIO VALLEY CAVER CAN KEEP ALL GROTTOS INFORMED OF WHAT THEIR FELLOW CAVERS ARE DOING.  
 "Doc" DOUGHERTY

## UPCOMING DATES:

SPELBOFEST	MAY 25-30	BARDSTOWN, KY
GCS ANNUAL MEETING	JULY 27-29	CAVE CREEK, KY
NSS NATIONAL CONVENTION	AUGUST 5-12	PITTSFIELD, MA

## A TRIP TO LOCUST HILL

ON SATURDAY, MAY 5, FRED ANDERSON LED A MOST ENJOYABLE TRIP TO LOCUST HILL CAVE IN BECKINRIDGE Co., KY. ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE ANN MEYER, MARY SUE ZEMITES (WHO DID SURPRISINGLY WELL FOR HER FIRST TIME), AND JOE MORGAN OF DAYTON.

THE SKY WAS CLEAR WHEN THE GROUP ENTERED THE CAVE AROUND NOON, ALTHOUGH THE WATER WAS UP SINCE IT HAD RAINED ALL WEEK. MOST OF THE TRIP IN THE FIRST PART OF THE CAVE INVOLVED WADING THROUGH WATER, ABOUT THREE FEET AT THE DEEPEST PLACE. THE FOUR BRAVE SOULS DID MANAGE TO TRAVERSE DANGEROUS RAPIDS AT ONE POINT, WITH VERY LITTLE TROUBLE.

ABOUT HALF AN HOUR INTO THE CAVE, THE ADVENTURERS SUDDENLY THOUGHT THEY'D COME TO THE END OF THE PASSAGE OF LIFE. THEY WERE STOP-WALKING THROUGH A TUBE PASSAGE WHICH CONTAINED SOME POOLS OF WATER WHICH WERE APPARENTLY LEFT OVER FROM A PREVIOUS FLOOD. SUDDENLY, THE SILENCE WAS BROKEN BY THE DEAFENING ROAR OF WATER. USUALLY, OF COURSE, THAT MEANS THE CAVE IS FLOODING. THE EXPLORERS PANICKED MOMENTARILY, UNTIL THEY REALIZED THAT JOE HAD ACCIDENTLY KNOCKED LOOSE PART OF A NATURAL DAM, ALLOWING A POOL OF WATER TO DRAIN OUT. Whew!

LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, FRED DROPPED THROUGH ANOTHER PIT ENTRANCE INTO A STREAM PASSAGE. THE OTHERS STAYED ON THE SURFACE, NOT WANTING TO GET WET (THE MARK OF A TRUE NERD).

THE WATER WAS ICE-COLD, AND NECK-DEEP, BUT FRED DIDN'T CARE. IT'S GOOD FOR THE CIRCULATION. DOWNSTREAM, THE PASSAGE BUMPED, BUT UPSTREAM IT GOT BIGGER, AND THE WATER GOT DEEPER. THE GROUP PLANS TO RETURN TO LOCUST HILL CAVE TO PUSH THE STREAM PASSAGE, AND TO CHECK OUT SOME OF THE OTHER ENTRANCES IN THE AREA.

A STUDY OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS REVEALS A FEW OTHER VERY INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES. WE'LL KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED.

FRED ANDERSON

## KENTUCKY SPELEOFEST

MAY 25 - 28, 1979

NELSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, BARDSTOWN, KY

THE LOUISVILLE GROTTO OF THE NSS HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF BARDSTOWN, KY DURING THE PAST YEAR TO LOCATE AND SURVEY NEW CAVES FOR THE '79 SPELEOFEST. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL ADVANCED TRIPS ARE PLANNED TO PIT CAVES NEAR BONNIEVILL, KY. ONE BOTTOMS OUT AT 240 FEET IN SEVERAL DROPS. ANOTHER TRIP IS PLANNED TO FRENCHMAN'S KNOB, WITH OVER A MILE OF PASSAGE AND A 143 FOOT ENTRANCE PIT. SEVERAL TRIPS ARE PLANNED, RANGING FROM THE BEGINNERS TYPE TO STRENUOUS EXPERT TRIPS.

AS IN THE PAST, THE GROTTO WILL PRESENT A BLUEGRASS BAND ON SATURDAY EVENING AND A BANQUET ON SUNDAY EVENING. FOR THE BEER DRINKERS THERE IS AN "ALL-YOU-CAN-DRINK" BEER TICKET AT \$1/NIGHT, \$3 FOR THE DURATION.

CAMPGROUND SPACE IS PLENTIFUL AND THERE ARE EVEN HOOKUPS FOR THE CAMPER CROWD. SHOWERS AND TOILET FACILITIES ARE AMPLE.

SEE DOC DOUGHERTY FOR REGISTRATION SHEETS OR DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO THE SPELEOFEST.

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## CAVE ENVIRONMENTS & KARST

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FALL QUARTER

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INSTRUCTORS MAKE SURE OF SKILLS

THE BY-NOW POPULAR WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE HAS CERTAINLY GOTTEN A LOT OF ATTENTION OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, ESPECIALLY BY THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE RUNNING THE SHOW, THE FIVE INSTRUCTORS: MARK HARTINGER, BILL STRACHAN, BOB KESSLER, JANE RIELLY AND RICK FORRESTER. THESE WERE CHOSEN FROM A NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR THEIR ESTABLISHED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE SKILLS USED IN WILDERNESS TRAVEL AND LIVING.

AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE SKILLS WERE READY BEFORE PASSING THEM OFF TO ANYONE ELSE, ALL FIVE MADE THE JOURNEY TO THE ROCKCASTLE RIVER AREA WHERE THE COURSE WILL BE TAKING PLACE OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. THE TRIP MAY HAVE STARTED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER CLUB TRIP, EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST EXCEPTION - ALL THE INSTRUCTORS ARRIVED ON TIME FRIDAY NIGHT AND WERE ABLE TO LEAVE BY 5:00! THE WEEKEND WOULD BASICALLY PLAN THE ROUTE OF THE COURSE AND GO THROUGH THE SAME OBSTACLES THAT WILL BE ENCOUNTERED BY THE COURSE. SO WITHOUT ANY DELAY, BILL'S SUBURU AND RICK'S VEGA LEFT FOR KY.

ARRIVING AT NIGHT, AS PLANNED, FORCED SOME NIGHT HIKING, WHICH WAS INTERESTING CONSIDERING ONLY TWO OF THE FIVE EVEN BROUGHT FLASHLIGHTS, THE MOON WASN'T OUT, AND THE QUINTET DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY WERE GOING! BUT, AS WITH THE REST OF THE WEEKEND, EXPERIENCE SHOWN THROUGH, THE THE GROUP FOUND THEMSELVES CAMPING AT ANY AVAILABLE SPOT USING NATURAL SHELTER AND HIKING WITH EASE THROUGH ANY TERRAIN.

RIVERS WERE CROSSED IN STYLE WITH BILL'S TYROLEAN TRAVERSE SETUP, AND MARK AND RICK BRAVED WADING THROUGH RAPIDS WHICH WERE OVERTURNING PASSING CANDERS ON THE ROCKCASTLE. ROUTEFINDING PRESENTED NO PROBLEM, EITHER, AS NOT MUCH WOULD STOP THEM. CLIMBING ROCKS, PUSHING THROUGH MASSES OF STICKERS AND RHODEBENDRONS, AND GETTING ACROSS CLASS 3 RAPIDS WERE JUST PART OF THE FUN THAT THESE OUTDOORSPeOPLE HAD ON THEIR PRELIMINARY OUTING LAST WEEKEND. ONLY PROBLEM IS, THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT HELL AGAIN! SO IT GOES.

CALENDER

<u>MAY</u>	
23	MEETING AT EDEN PARK
25-28	CLEANUP OF WALL AREA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WILDERNESS SKILLS COURSE CLIMBING - LINVILLE OR SENECA (MATT KLUGENER)
	CAVING - FRED ANDERSON
	BACKPACKING IN THE SMOKIES (GARY GOODMAN)
29	BAKE SALE ON TUC BRIDGE
30	LAST MEETING OF QUARTER ALSO LAST MEETING FOR BOB & MARK AFTER TWO YEARS OF BEING CLUB OFFICERS
<u>JUNE</u>	
8	FINAL EXAMS
8-17	BICYCLING IN NOVA SCOTIA (CLOSED)
11-24	CLUB TRIP TO SAN JUAN MTNS., COLORADO. GAS PAID FOR. OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS. (TOM SIMPSON)
<u>JULY</u>	
11	FIRST SUMMER MEETING
	MOST SUMMER TRIPS WILL BE ARRANGED AT THESE MEETINGS
29	GARY GOODMAN'S BIRTHDAY
<u>AUGUST</u>	
8-23	CLUB TRIP TO GLACIER NAT. PARK, MONTANA. (MARK HARTINGER & GARY GOODMAN)
26	FIRST MEETING OF FALL QUARTER

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER !

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SAN JUANS, CO

ON JUNE 11, MEMBERS OF UOMC WILL BE EMBARKING ON THE THIRD CLUB GAS PAID TRIP. TOM SIMPSON WILL BE LEADING ANYONE INTERESTED TO THE SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS FOR SOME BACKPACKING AND SMALL SCALE MOUNTAINEERING. BESIDES TOM, THERE WILL ALSO BE RON HOENING, SARAH MCDONOUGH, STEVE KRAMRECH, ANNA JONES WILL BE MAKING THE JOURNEY. APPROXIMATELY \$193 HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THAT TRIP TO PAY FOR GAS. TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS EDITOR, THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS BUT IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH TOM SIMPSON MUST BE MADE.

# PACK TALK

## SNEPT AWAY!

FOUR FEARLESS SOULS BOO'D STEVE DESHLER'S FORECAST ON SATURDAY, MAY 12 AND TRIPPED TO THE WHITEWATER RIVER. ARMED WITH TWO G.T.'S (BORE-TEX), 1 RIPPED RAIN PARKA AND A TWO MAN TARP, THEY PROUDLY PAID RON RITZ FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TORTURING THEMSELVES. TANK TOPS AND SHORTS GAVE WAY TO SWEATERS AND JEANS AS THE TEMPERATURE MOVERED IN THE FIFTIES. AFTER MUTTERING AT THE OMINOUS CLOUDS, THEY PUT IN AND BEGAN THE 18 MILE TRIP.

AFTER SHOOTING THE FIRST TWP RAPIDS, THE HEAVEN OPENED UP, AND MARK, KATHY, AND JEFF WERE WONDERING WHY THEY LET MARTY TALK THEM INTO COMING. GRITTING THEIR TEETH HOWEVER, THEY FORGED AHEAD, STRAINING TO FIND THE CANOE-EATING ROCKS AND LOGS BEFORE THEY DUMPED AND CAUGHT HYPOTHERMIA. WHILE WATCHING LIGHTNING SPLIT THE SKY, THEY DECIDED TO ABANDON THEIR ATTRACTIVE CANOES AND ATE LUNCH. THE GOURMET MEAL UNDER THE TARP WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY KATHY'S FISH STEAKS AND MARTY'S DORITOS. MARTY SAID TO MARK, "WE'VE GOT TO GET OFF THIS RIDGE!"

BACK ON THE RIVER, STEADY EXERTION DISPELLED THE SHIVERS AND THE HOPED FOR HYPOTHERMIA. HOWEVER, MARK IMAGINED HE WAS A GONDOLA MAN IN VENICE MUCH TO KATHY'S DISMAY. "SIT DOWN, MARK! HERE COME THE RAPIDS!" OBLIVIOUS TO ALL, HE CONTINUED HIS ITALIAN SONGS AND TOOK THE RAPIDS STANDING UP. AFTER THE DOWNPOUR STOPPED, THE OTHER CANOEISTS TOOK THE GARBAGE BAGS OFF THEIR TORSO AND WRUNG OUT THEIR SHORTS. MARTY AND JEFF, HOWEVER, DECIDED KATHY AND MARK WEREN'T WET ENOUGH. THE REST OF THE TRIP CONSISTED OF SPLASHING AND RAMMING NUMBERS.

PULLING HER CANOE OUT OF THE WATER, MARTY BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT SHE HADN'T LOST ANYONE. A MOMENT LATER SHE WISHED SHE HAD WHEN MARK DUMPED A HALF GALLON OF WATER OVER HER HEAD. WHAT ELSE COULD SHE DO BUT THROW HIM IN THE RIVER? UNFORTUNATELY THE FAVOR WAS RETURNED. ARMED WITH MARK'S WET WALLET, FOUR WET BODS BLOSHED INTO THE BROOKVILLE DAIRY QUEEN. "BEEN CANOEING, HUH?" THE WAITRESS SNICKERED. THEY PROMPTLY ORDERED SOME BRAZIER BURGERS.

TO ALL YOU WHIMPS WHO DIDN'T GO, COME NEXT TIME AND HEAR MARK SAY, "HEY GUYS! I'VE GOT A 36 C!"

MARTY HUBEMAN

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## HENSLEY PATRIARCH DEAD, AGE 97

SHERMAN HENSLEY, THE FOUNDER OF THE HENSLEY SETTLEMENT ON CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN, KY AND VA, PASSED AWAY AND WAS BURIED ON SUNDAY, MAY 13TH. THE GRAVESIDE CEREMONY AT THE ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT, FOLLOWING A FUNERAL, WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 50 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, MANY OF WHOM WERE BORN ON THE SETTLEMENT. HENSLEY WILL BE THE LAST TO BE BURIED AT THE ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT GRAVEYARD.

HENSLEY WAS BORN IN 1882B, THOUGH SOME CLAIM THAT HE WAS MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD. WHILE IN HIS EARLY 20'S HE AND HIS WIFE AND A YOUNG FRIEND, BERT GIBBONS, CLEARED AND SETTLED ON A 500 ACRE PLATEAU ATOP CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN. TODAY, A FEW OF GIBBON'S RELATIVES REMAIN UP THERE WHERE THERE AT ONE TIME LIVED OVER 200 PEOPLE. MOST OF THE GIBBON AND HENSLEY DESCENDENTS LIVED IN NEARBY RURAL COUNTIES WITHIN KY, VA AND TN. THE SETTLEMENT IS CURRENTLY BEING RESTORED BY THE NAT'L PARK SERVICE AS A PART OF CUMBERLAND GAP NAT'L HISTORIC PK.

SUNDAY ON THE MOUNTAIN WAS COLD AND RAINY, WITH A DENSE FOG. PARK SERVICE-MEN SHUTTLED MOURNERS TO THE GRAVESITE IN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES. THE RESTORED ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE WAS OPENED UP, AND ALL GATHERED IN IT TO WAIT FOR THE CEREMONY TO BEGIN. MOST OF THE OLDER ATTENDERS HAD BEEN SCHOOLED THERE; IT WAS FOR MOST, THEIR ONLY SCHOOLING. SOME MEMBERS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION HAVE COLLEGE DEGREES, BUT THERE IS GENERALLY A DISTINCTION MADE BETWEEN "SCHOOL BOYS" AND THOSE FROM "THESE PARTS." THE EVENT SEEMED, ON THE WHOLE, FRIENDLY, RATHER THAN DARK AND CHEERLESS, DESPITE EVEN THE CLOUD COVER.

G.K. GOODMAN

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SUMMER MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM IN ROOM 35 MCMICKEN HALL. SEE YOU THERE.

\*\*\*\*\*ASK THE QUACK\*\*\*\*\*

OPEN WOUNDS OF THE ARMS AND LEGS MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS INFECTION AND PAINFUL TRIPS. THERE ARE FIVE CLASSES OF OPEN WOUNDS AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS WHICH ARE LISTED BELOW IN THE TABLE.

LOSS OF BLOOD IS THE MAIN CONCERN IN OPEN WOUNDS. (LOSSING A QUART OF BLOOD IS LIFE THREATENING). BLOOD LOSS CAN BE CONTROLLED BY, IN ORDER OF PREFERENTIAL USE: 1) ELEVATING THE

EXTREMITY ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE HEART; 2) DIRECT PRESSURE ON THE WOUND WITH THE HAND, CLOTH, ETC.; 3) PRESSURE ON THE SUPPLYING ARTERY OF THE EXTREMITY, AND 4) AS LAST RESORT, AND ONLY IN LIFE THREATENING WOUNDS (AS AVULSIONS OF ARM, LEG, ETC.) , APPLYING A TOURNIQUET.

THE QUACK  
END OF PART 1

<u>WOUND</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>AMT. OF BLEEDING</u>	<u>INFCT. RISK</u>	<u>OTHER DANGERS</u>
AVULSION	FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF TISSUE FROM THE BODY	ALLIGATOR BITES BOB'S TOE OFF	VERY SEVERE	LOW	SHOCK LIKE- LY FROM BLOOD LOSS
PUNCTURE	PENETRATION OF SHARP OBJECT INTO SKIN	MARK FALLS ON ICE AXE	MINOR	VERY HIGH	INTERNAL BLEEDING; TETANUS
INCISION	CLEAN CUT WITH LITTLE HORIZ. DAMAGE TO SKIN LAYERS	MARTY CUTS FINGER WITH SAK WHILE OPENING CAN OF CAVIAR	MODERATE TO SEVERE	MODERATE	SUB-SURFACE DAMAGE OF TENDONS, MUSCKES
ABRASION	SCRAPING OF UPPER SKIN LAYERS TO CAUSE RUPTURE OF SMALL BLOOD VESSELS	BILL'S HAND- JAM GIVING WAY	MINOR	MODERATE TO HIGH	
LACERATION	BLUNT, JAGGED TEARS WITH MAS- SIVE DESTRUCTION OF TISSUE	MARY FALLING DOWN ROCKY HILLSIDE	VERY SEVERE	MODERATE	SHOCK DUE TO BLOOD LOSS

FIRST BAKE SALE SUCCESSFUL

IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CLUB TRIPS OVER THE SUMMER, A BAKE SALE WAS HELD ON A WEDNESDAY MORNING IN APRIL. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS WAS THE SOURCE OF EDIBLES TO SELL FOR PROFIT, AND A PROFIT INDEED DID SHOW, AS A TOTAL OF \$98.00 WAS NETTED IN THE EVENT. MARTY HUSEMAN IS TO BE GIVEN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THIS ONE, AS SHE ORGANIZED AND PULLED TOGETHER THIS ONE. THE SALE WAS HELD FROM 9 AM UNTIL 2 PM, AND VOLUNTEERS (PLENTY OF THEM, TOO) FROM THE CLUB WORKED AT THE TABLE. THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE HELD UNTIL SEPTEMBER FOR THE TRIP TO GLACIER NAT. PARK IN MONTANA, OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS.

DUE TO THE POPULARITY AND SUCCESS OF THIS BAKE SALE, ANOTHER ONE IS PLANNED TO BE HELD ON THE TUG BRIDGE ON TUESDAY, MAY 29 FROM 9-2. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED, AND CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE THAT MORNING BEFORE 9. UCMC THANKS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THEIR TRAVEL.

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IS UCMC ACTIVE IN THE SUMMER?????

YES. AND THEY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS IN ROOM 35 MOMICKEN HALL AT 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. ALL PEOPLE AROUND CAMPUS THIS SUMMER SHOULD PLAN TO REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE CLUB.

NERVOUS ATTENTION CAUGHT HOLD OF EVERYONE'S ATTENTION AS THE HAND TROWEL DELICATELY BROKE AWAY THE 1000 YEAR OLD REMAINS OF AN ANCIENT FIRE PIT. BENEATH THE PIT LAY FRAGMENTS OF HAND DECORATED POTTERY, PRE-COLUMBIAN DEER AND ANTELOPE BONES, AND AMERICAN PRE-HISTORY BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

"JACK-HAMMER" OSTERBROCK AND LOUIS LEAKY FORRESTER RECENTLY EXCAVATED SEVERAL SMALL SECTIONS OF A WOODLAND INDIAN BURIAL GROUND LOCATED NEAR HARRISON, OH. THE BURIAL SITE WAS FOUND BY ACCIDENT WHEN THE FOUNDATION OF A WAREHOUSE-OFFICE COMPLEX WAS DUG. THE DYNAMIC DUO (AND OTHERS) WERE GIVEN SPECIAL PERMISSION BY THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR TO EXCAVATE AND REMOVE ARTIFACTS BEFORE FINAL CONSTRUCTION COMPLETELY DESTROYS THE COLORFUL REMNANTS OF AMERICAN INDIANS IN OHIO.

INDIAN SPIRITS HAVE PRESERVED MANY ARTIFACTS THAT NORMALLY DECAY SUCH AS WOODEN HAIR COMBS AND FRAGILE BONE NEEDLES. CALCIFEROUS SHELLS ABANDONED IN THE AREA (USED IN MAKING POTTERY) KEEP THE SOIL ACIDITY LOW AND DECAY OF WOOD AND BONE IS MADE EXTREMELY SLOW.

THE GOOD SPIRIT AND PATIENCE OF THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR HAS ALLOWED A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME FOR EXCAVATION BY AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS ALIKE.

SUCH OBJECTS AS COMPLETELY INTACT SKELETONS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN (BURIED SEPARATELY), NECKLACES, WOODEN COMBS, BONE HAIR-PINS AND NEEDLES, PIPES, ARROWHEADS, FLAKING TOOLS, CELTS, AND MANY MORE KINDS OF ARTIFACTS HAVE RISEN FROM THE BURIAL GROUND TO ENLIGHTEN THE PRESENT INHABITANTS AS TO THE NATURE AND SPIRIT OF OHIO INDIANS.

RICK FORRESTER

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