

Alpine Rescue News

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1970 Greetings from A.R.T. . . . with our newly formed "Newsletter Committee" we plan to keep you posted on A.R.T. activities as often as possible with our new Editor -- Chuck Burdick.

Officers of A.R.T. (*New)

Team Captain	Dave Moore
*President	Kirt Salisbury
*Treasurer	Chuck Burdick
*Secretary	Jim Johnson

Call List

The new A.R.T. call list is attached in the standard 8 1/2 x 11 page version, however, a new 1st . . . the call list is also being published in a "wallet directory" size. All important names and numbers now with you at all times . . . These will be printed in roughly 3 weeks.

NOTE: Check this new list for accuracy. If changes are in order mail or phone them in to Jim Johnson, _____, by no later than March 25th!

Donations

"Hats off" to Holubar Mountaineering and Jim Kack -- who has seen fit to reward A.R.T. for its efforts in mountain rescue. Also note; all team orders for equipment to Holubar are to go through Dave Moore only . . . by individually picking up team gear we foul up their books and ours . . . they are doing us the favor -- the least we can do is abide by their request . . . fair enough!

Denver University's School of Mechanical Engineering along with Dave Moore have researched, developed and tested a new pulley system for mountain rescue work. We have no further details at this time but Dave says "it's great"! Ten units are on order for A.R.T. with future units available to other rescue teams. More info in the next newsletter for those interested.



January 13, 1970 a call from Sheriff Brombough came to the team at 1815. "Outdoor Lab" was overdue approximately an hour. Mission called off 1825 when the group walked out.

February 14, 1970 a call from Jefferson County sheriff's department at 0045 that a person had fallen at Red Rocks. The team arrived at Red Rocks at 0215. The victim was not hurt but stranded on a ledge. The team was able to get him down off the rock by 0315. It turns out the climber was climbing at night and tried to rappel off the top of Ship Rock, when he ran out of rope on his rappel. He was able to climb up to within about 25 feet. This climber admitted he was a member of Arapahoe Rescue Patrol and had climbed all classes of climbs in Colorado.

February 14, 1970 another call from Jefferson County to assist in a car accident on Lookout Mountain. This call came at 1530. Before we had time to activate the call list they called back stating additional assistance was not needed.

'70 MISSION TOTAL
(as of Feb. 19, 1970)

4 alerts 2 missions 2 fatalities 102 man hours missions

428 man hours training TOTAL man hours 530

Training

ADVANCED TRAINING
SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Place</u>
1100	Feb. 22	advanced litter	meet at shack
1900	Feb. 26	snow and ice travel	Junior High
0900	Feb. 28	shack work session	shack
0700	Feb. 29	long litter evac. El Dorado Canyon	meet at shack
0700	March 8	snow and ice session	meet at shack
1900	March 12	map reading	Junior High
1900	March 26	coordinating mission	Junior High
1900	April 10	coordinating mission	Junior High
1100	April 12	advanced litter	meet at shack
(everyone welcome to come to this session) chalk talk 1000			
0700	April 19	long evac. Simulated Mission	meet at shack
_____	_____	Simulated Mission	
1900	May 7	rock climbing tec.	Junior High
0700	May 16	recreational climb	meet at shack
_____	May 22-24	advanced training graduation overnight	meet at shack

People interested in the advanced training that have not been notified call George Crane

A support training schedule will be coming out in the spring, so now is the time for you to get your friends to join the team.

The advanced training team is planning a long litter evacuation off of T-2 in El Dorado Canyon on March 29, 1970. This evacuation will be from 500 to 600 ft. All members are invited to come and watch the advanced team do this long evac. Meet at the shack at 0700, bring your lunch and be ready to help carry equipment.

This training is to prepare us for doing a long evac. off the Diamond on Longs Peak.

Newsletter Information

Let's keep everyone informed of A.R.T. activities . . . send newsletter info to Chuck Burdick!

ALPINE RESCUE TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE

SUPPORT TRAINING

MARCH ——— JUNE

(A) Classes for new members.

(B) Classes for only those persons that started last Fall, or other partially trained persons.

March 16	1900 hrs	EJHS	(A) Orientation (B) Snow travel, shoes and skis
March 23	1900	EJHS	(A) Clothing and equipment. (B) Camping and survival
April 6	1900	EJHS	(A) Backpacking (B) Ice axe, belaying, and walking in snow and ice.
April 11 & 12	0800	Shack	(B) only overnight- high country
April 13	1900	EJHS	(A) Cooking (B) Avalanche
April 20	1900	EJHS	(A) Map and compass (B) Avalanche
April 25-26	0900	Shack	(A) only overnight
May 4	1900	EJHS	(A) Knots (B) Review of rock and litter
May 9	0800	Shack	(A&B) on the rock
May 23	0800	Shack	(A) only on the rock
May 24	0700	Shack	(B) only on the rock