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Sept. 26 - 27

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Sept. 26-27

Tom McCrumm - Trip Leader
Mike Hill
Pete Gardiner
Don, Mark, and Pat Milligan
Dave Paull

Tink Peters
Chuck Sproull
John Stannard
June Lehman
Judy Frank

The turn out at the Shawangunks this weekend was appropriately low, due to the late summer heat wave that had the whole East coast in its grip. A few of us made it a long weekend, but the heat and humidity kept us down to two climbs per day before retiring for cool, liquid refreshment, both internal and external.

Tink Peters, on her first trip to the Gunks and after only three previous lead climbs, seconded two 5.4's and three 5.5's for the weekend. Meanwhile the Milligan brothers were doing their thing at the upper end of the spectrum by leading a 5.9 and a 5.10.

My hat is off to the real heroes of the weekend...the smart ones who stayed home in the air conditioning.

Carderock
Oct. 4

Bill Thomas - Trip Leader
Bro. John Baptist Belthrunis
Bro. Elias Dominie Nova
Linda Harris
Tom McCrumm
Marianne Krasny
Storry Norman
Peggy Dykes
Irwin P. Jelppe
Chris Fleming
Fred Weaver
Dean Mills
Bill White
Dick Sideman
Bob and Kate Adams
Sallie Jordan
Sharon Sassaman
Catherine Vanderhof
All Milligans
Joe Ebner
Noel Grove and family

Rev. J. Ray Vandergrift
Bro. Michael Pietrzyk
Rev. Eugene Cahouet
Dave and Joan Templeton
Roger Birch
Mike Hill
Bill Smith
Paul Bachwilt
Betty Sugarman
Dove Toll
Susan Anderson
Conn Hickey
Bob Waldrop
Al, Sue, and Mark Goldberg
Art Wilder
Maitland Sharpe
Monique Hansele
June Lehman
Hal Kramer
Dick McCombe
Carole Richardson

Nancy Webb
Helen Morefield
Susan Byrnes
Sallie Greenwood

Robyn Craft
Bob Lyons
Ledlie Dinsmore
Kathy Feeney

Beautiful day. Lots of training. Lots of new faces.

Shawangunks
Oct. 17-18

Tom McCrumm - Trip Leader
Mike Hill
Steve Gauge
Sallie Greenwood
Linda Harris
Art Wilder
Peter Gardiner
Paul Fries
Dave Templeton
Joe Nolte - non-climbing visitor

Tink Peters
Maitland Sharpe
June Lehman
Al Weis
Susan Anderson
Sallie Jordan
John and Beth Stannard
Ben O'Campo
Janet Gladfelter

"It's 34 degrees!" said weatherman Mike Hill as we set up our tents at Coxing Camp at midnight. Old Man Winter dealt us an early blow, or maybe it was because we had all been used to the previous six months of torrid Washington-area weather. Reports on Saturday morning from some of the late arrivers were of snow flurries north of Port Jervis.

"Damn, why didn't I bring my down parka."

"Thank God for no rain (or snow) but this wind has got to cease."

After a slow Saturday morning breakfast and much grouching about the cold wind, we creaked our stiffened bodies to the Überfall where, much to our delight, we discovered little wind and warm rocks.

It seemed as though little ambitious climbing was done this weekend due to the large number of beginners along -- but then who wants to lead 5.8 face climbs in a cold, gusty wind. (Ed.'s note: Mike Hill did. -- and ye olde Ed. yo-yo-ed along behind using her best Chouinard cadmium-plated false eyelashes.) Even IBM had its beginner weekend, and our friends Al Weis and Jim Wallace spent their time with IBM beginners.

I came upon Frank Zahar around the corner on a nearby belay ledge. He reported a good summer in the Andes although he was out of commission for nearly two weeks with altitude sickness.

Maitland Sharpe tried the Icarus bit, sans wings, and found himself soon back on the ground. Fortunately, he was only about 10 feet up to start. The distaff side had a good weekend -- Linda Harris and Tink Peters did their first lead. Concluded on page 4