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At Base Camp

There are no formal minutes for the 14 August 1974 MS business meeting. We spent about 20 minutes discussing various topics such as who wanted training the following Sunday at Carderock, and who would lead the trip and what trips should be planned for October. Then we had two interesting silent movies. Anne Huguenard showed her 1972 movies of the late Dave Templeton and other DC climbers doing routes on Carderock, Wolf Gap, and Buzzard Rock. Finally, just as we were getting ready to leave, Jimmy Shipley came in and showed his 1960-61 movies of climbing at Annapolis Rock, the Gunks, Harpers Ferry and Seneca.

On Friday 16 August 1974, Scott Johnson, PATC lawyer, met here with Al Troutt, U.S. Forest Service administrator to discuss our land at Seneca. The Forest Service's position on this issue is that they want no developments of any kind of the east side of North Fork River.

Chuck Sproull

Chairman's Corner

Welcome back everyone, from Colorado, or California, or Oregon, or Wyoming, or Peru, or where ever. I look forward to reading your harrowing accounts of deeds and misdeeds in trip reports in future issues of UP ROPE. I've heard a rumor that the plans for our traditional fall get together are in the works.

Also, if you've been away, please note that thanks to Maren and her elves, UP ROPE is very much alive and well, and even somewhat regular.

There is a nominating committee headed by Gregory Christopoulos at work finding candidates for next year's officers. The election will be held at the November meeting. This year, for the first time, we will be electing the treasurer and the secretary. Also, the section must now submit a budget to the PATC for expenses,