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At Base Camp

January will see a partial change-over of officers in the Mountaineering Section--partial because Sallie Greenwood was re-elected Chairman. The other election results find Joe Wagner as Vice Chairman, Jean Amberg as Treasurer, and in a tight race, Ryan Pierson as Secretary. Congratulations to all, and thanks to the outgoing officers, Joe Ney, Greg Christopoulos, and Chuck Sproull, for their work the past year.

Reminder - MS Workshop on "Expedition Planning" to be conducted by Tom McCrumm on Thursday, January 22 at 7:30 pm, PATC Headquarters.

Ruth Powell, Rich Raymond, and Jean Amberg have offered to help with the monthly UP ROPE mailing.

The Gendarme at Seneca was broken into Thanksgiving weekend and a large quantity of climbing equipment stolen. Because of the nature of the items taken (numerous ropes, carabiners, chocks, and guide books), it is possible that those responsible may try to resell part or all of it. Local climbers should be cautious about buying equipment from individuals they don't know.

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Knot tying practice sessions will be held on a trial basis for students who would like help with their beginning and secondary knots. Each month at 7:30 before the regular MS meeting.

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Expedition Members Wanted!

If you are interested in becoming involved in a Section mountaineering expedition this summer or fall, contact the climbing committee before Jan. 31. Call Joe Wagner, 966-6379.

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On Sunday, December 14, David Jones of McLean, Va. fell from the top of Triple A at Carderock while solo climbing. He sustained a broken left arm at the elbow and probable other injuries.

Belay Ledge

The December Potomac Appalachian contains a review by Greg Christopoulos of Bergsteign: Basic Rock Climbing.

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