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### At Base Camp

A rental agreement for the Nelson House was signed on February 7 by Sallie Greenwood, John Christian, Greg Christopulos, and Charles Nelson. It gives the MS use of the house in return for repairs and renovation to be done over the next three years. However, the MS still expects to locate a site on which to build the Templeton Cabin.

The Carderock bulletin board finally has something on it. A poster stressing safe climbing, a bright red stop sign warning that climbing and rappelling can be dangerous, and an "in case of emergency" notice were prepared by Stevie Smith. A new plexiglas-covered board was built by the Park Service and, after a six month hiatus, the display and the board at last got together.

The annual MS picnic will be held at Carderock on May 1. Details will be forthcoming.

Workshop series - Joe Wagner would like anyone interested in helping him organize a workshop for trip leaders to call him at 966-6379.

Doug Scott will be giving a lecture titled "The Southwest Face of Everest" on March 22 at 8 pm in Shriver Hall, Johns Hopkins University, 34th and

Charles St., Baltimore. The lecture is sponsored by the Hopkins Outdoors Club; details can be obtained from the University's information desk, 301-366-3300 ext. 1456, 1457.

Eldorado Canyon - A fund has been set up to take contributions toward the purchase and creation of Eldorado Canyon State Park. Checks should be made payable to "CMC Foundation for Eldorado" and mailed to The Diana Hunter Memorial Fund, Box 395, Eldorado Springs, CO 80025. A petition in support of preserving the canyon was passed around at the last meeting.

### Belay Ledge

Jean Amberg and Chuck Sproull have announced that they will be married on April 3.

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Statistics are lacking, so we are not certain whether or not another first ascent is to be credited to MS/PATC, but here are the facts:

Over Christmas, Jann Benson visited from Colorado where she used to climb a lot, and a bunch of us took her out to Carderock. What with one thing and another she wound up climbing in slightly deficient equipment. The boots fit, the gloves fit, and the 60/40 cut the wind. BUT has anyone ever climbed Beginner's in a dress before?

Jim Kerr