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Training Briefs

The Training Committee met at Sallie Greenwood's on March 30, 1976. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on a final syllabus for the MS training courses.

The modifications agreed upon are:

- 1) All knots (except prussik) will be taught in the basic course.
- 2) Mechanical rappels are to be taught in the basic course.
- 3) The discussion on rope organization and chock placement will be covered in the secondary course.
- 4) All training within the club will be covered in two courses, the basic and the secondary.

This last item requires clarification. The supervised multi-pitch climbing has not been eliminated, but it was felt that our lack of instruction facilities required a deformatization of the course. Those club members who feel they need supervision on their first multi-pitch climb may still obtain it. This may be accomplished by contacting the trip leader, the training committee chairman, or the trip committee chairman, or any of the clubs more experience climbers. Those who have not had the discussion on rope organization and chock placement in the formal secondary course are invited the participate in the

same in future secondary courses (contact Training Committee chairman).

The members of the training committee would welcome hearing from those members who are interested in training or assisting in the courses, or taking members on their first lead.

At Base Camp

A First Aid Workshop will be conducted by Jim Thresher in June. To be given in four parts, the workshop will include administering artificial respiration, moving the injured, and treating fractures. June 8, 10, 15, and 17 at 7:30 pm, PATC Headquarters.

The Section has scheduled a Hermitage Cabin work trip for July 17-18 to assist PATC in clearing the site and rebuilding the cabin. If anyone is interested in continuing this work, PATC will be holding once-a-month work trips. Bob Humphrey is the co-ordinator and can be reached at (H) 229-4083.

Better late than never...thanks to John Fetvedt for his fine photographs of climbers and climbing which have been on display at Headquarters.

Don Hubbard has an article about Seneca Rocks and "DB" in the April issue of Off Belay.