



## NEWS OF THE P.A.T.C. MOUNTAINEERING SECTION

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### At Base Camp

#### MS MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A list of current PATC members who are also members of the MS accompanies this month's issue of UP ROPE. If you are a current, paid-up member of PATC and would like to be included on this list, contact the Circulation Manager of UP ROPE. If you are not a member of PATC, but would like to join, there is no better time than the present to ask a MS-member (or any other PATC-er) to sponsor you. We can't offer lower insurance rates or a gold star on your **birthday**, but we've got one of the shortest mailing lists in town.

Recently the MS contributed \$200 to the Seneca Rescue Fund. The following note appeared at Headquarters shortly thereafter.

4-22-77

On behalf of the squad and myself, I want to thank you for your generous donation-It is greatly needed and much appreciated.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable season of rock climbing and exploration.

Barbara M. Bennett, Sec.  
North Fork Rescue Squad

The following is the text of a letter sent to Mr. R. F. Mumma, Forest Supervisor, of the Monongahela National Forest, concerning the Revised Draft Land Use Plan for the Monongahela National Forest.

May 5, 1977

Dear Supervisor Mumme,

I should like to endorse the comments made by John Stannard in his letter to you of 9th February. Members of the PATC Mountaineering Section have studied carefully the Revised Draft Land Use Plan for the Monongahela National Forest and are encouraged by the consideration given to the public reaction to the earlier drafts, expressed in writing and at public meetings, and particularly by the statements that Seneca Rocks will be managed for viewing and safe rock climbing and that development in that area must be compatible with those objectives.

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