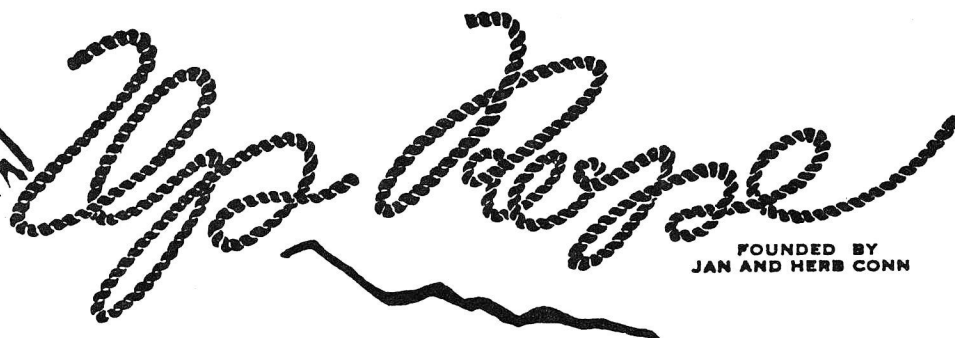


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Hanging Around

Seneca Rocks - June 9, 10

It was a weekend to remember. (1) A massively attended party at Nelson House, creatively catered by Martha Hale: fondue, wine, strawberries, and ice cream.

(2) A deluge. Rain by midafternoon on both Saturday and Sunday. The Nelson Road became impassible for some. Thanks to Betsy Guthrie, who trucked down to give four of us a ride from the second gate to the party. Torrents of rain on Saturday night made the North Branch so high that the foot bridge to the rocks was approachable only through the woods bordering the cornfield.

(3) A 30-foot leader fall on the overhang pitch of West Pole. No serious injury, but a sobering and important lesson about leader recovery technique, helmets, and chest harness.

Rick Todd, Margaret Wettling, Ryan Pierson, Gary Roan and friend, Paul and Betsy Guthrie, John Teasdale, Greg Christopolus, James Eakin, Martha Hale, Herando Vera, Parker Hill, Ian Cruickshank, Bill De Lano, Lin Murphy, Kris Woyna and two friends, John Bremer, Doug Howard, Bill Hieronymous and partner

Meeting Report

June 13, 1979

Two weekend events were announced: a leader rescue course on Saturday at Carderock and Doug Howard's good-by party at James Eakin's on Sunday.

The MS has decided to offer the \$2,400 in the Templeton Cabin Fund to PATC for the Wolf Gap Cabin Fund.

The evening's entertainment was the Bergmanesque classic, De Duve. Next month's film will be "Sentinel-West Face."

Items For Sale

EBs --Straight From Komito

Until I had them prematurely resoled, these EBs were fairly comfortable. But the new soles have made them something less than a size 39 and, now, they're just too tight. \$35

Lin Murphy 533-8412

ASCENT Wind Parka

60/40, medium size,
red. \$30

James Eakin 598-6047