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STUART PREGNALL AND KAREN ROUSSELL WED

Despite warnings from certain quarters that marriage is "way gnarly" and a "runout", Stuart and Karen were married last month in Connecticut. Although the bride didn't wear Lycra and Sportivas under her wedding gown, we hear she did make a quick change for their honeymoon on New Hampshire rock. An unreliable source claims that a cadre of MS members formed an arch with nut picks and Friend Extractors on the steps of the chapel for the happy newlyweds to walk under. This reporter, however, has been unable to verify the story.

Karen and I would like to thank all of you for the card and generous "gift certificate." We want to thank all of you personally (and will when we see you) but this opportunity may reach you before we do. We missed having all our friends with us at the wedding, but the official Mountaineering Section observers will no doubt report in great detail the extent of the festivities.

Again, it means a lot to us to have so many caring friends-thanks.

Stuart and Karen

TRAINING BRIEFS

On Saturday, June 7, at Great Falls, Virginia, Stuart Pregnall, Gordon and Erik Swenson taught a beginning climbing class to three enthusiastic new climbers, Cathy Ferenbacher, Stan Hunter, and Barry Brunton.

After lots of knots, belay practice, harness

making, and general climbing practices were reviewed, several climbs were rigged on The Dihedrals. Everyone did "Pride (5.4)", "Prejudice (5.5)", "Layback Dihedral (5.4)" and some part of "Lichen Wall".

Stuart knocked off "Ender (5.11)" and he and Gordon both did the arete between "Layback" and "The Roll". Erik gave "Ender" a shot. It was a