

Snowy Range established a circular pattern of snow caves to be used for touring during the 1968 season. Many members are currently working with the MRA and the National Forest Service to establish a rescue organization and a cross-country ski search group.

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*Wisconsin Hooper Mountaineers.* During the past year the WHM were again active in midwestern climbing. Our Sunday trips to Devils Lake and other nearby climbing areas were well attended during the spring and fall. A smaller group was also active in Wisconsin throughout the summer. Included in the Sunday trips is instruction for beginning climbers who often make up the majority of members on the trips. Other instruction was given in several practice dynamic-belay sessions, a leader-training outing, and a snow-technique practice session. Our climbers were also active in areas outside the midwest during the year. Besides rock climbing trips to the Shawangunks in New York and Devil's Tower in Wyoming, other trips were made to some of the continent's major mountain areas. These included the Tetons, Mount Rainier, Glacier Park, Yosemite, the Cascades, and the volcanoes of Mexico.

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*Yale Mountaineering Club.* The summer of 1967 was a very active one for the YMC with members climbing in areas from the Arctic to Europe. Close to home, Cannon Mountain received a great deal of attention. A second ascent there of the YMC Dike (IV, F9, A3) was made in 11 hours of climbing. Larry Winship and George Eypper made the second ascent of the YMC in a single day's climbing. Sam Streibert and Steve Arsenault made the third ascent of this route, as well as the first continuous ascent of the Pendulum route on Cathedral Ledge (IV, F7, A3). In California Bob Wyman visited the Minarets in the Sierra Nevada, while Eypper, Winship, and George Crawford climbed in Yosemite. The routes they climbed there included the east buttress of Middle Cathedral Spire, Arrowhead Arête, the Steck route on Higher Cathedral Spire, Arches Terrace, the Braille Book, and the north face of Quarter Dome. Further afield, Don Schmechel and I were members of an expedition that made the first ascent of the Catenary Ridge of Mount Logan. Phil Ritterbush visited the Cape Dyer region of Baffin Island, while Scott Stevens climbed in Switzerland and Austria.

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