

p.6 (In Case You Missed A Meeting - 13 January 75)

Future Trips

February 15-17 will be a push trip in Simmons-Mingo. Persons interested in being on a support or surface team should contact Ediger or Carts.

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P. 14 (In Case You Missed A Meeting - 27 January 75)

Future Trips

More people are being sought to form a few teams for a trip to Simmons-Mingo February 15-17. Interested persons should contact Reich, Ediger or Sneed.

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p. 22 (In Case You Missed A Meeting - 10 February 75)

Future Trips. Simmons-Mingo trip is still scheduled for the Washington Birthday weekend. A number of groups will be involved, so opportunity exists for all to do as little or as much as they desire.

p.23 (In Case You Missed a Meeting - 24 February 75)

Past Trips. Three groups reported on trips to Simmons Mingo Cave over the long weekend: one group going the lower historical route and looping back through the upper section; another going to RP2, with one member sustaining a fall (along with a 200-pound rock!); and the third group, on a 56-hour trip, pushing to 6-8 hours past base camp, into an ever continuing passage.

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BASE CAMP RE-SUPPLIED  
Flooding Threat Discovered

Lanny Lehto  
PSC 227

Over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, four PSC cavers conducted a successful trip to re-supply base camp in Simmons-Mingo Cave.

According to Gene Harrison, supply coordinator for the cave, supplies at base camp are sufficient to support their next exploration trip. Gene has also updated his inventory of all supplies and equipment in the cave.

Both Harrison and Stan Carts noted ample evidence of recent flooding that could trap cavers at base camp or RP2. High water marks in the water passage indicate a drowning threat if the water rises rapidly.

The trip over the weekend was originally scheduled to be a combination supply and exploration effort but due to a late start and expended effort in carrying "carts cans", there was no time left for exploration.

In addition to Carts and Harrison, others on the trip included Sam Moore and Rob Russell and non-PSC'ers Ellen Simon and Steve Stokowski. Moore and Russell, their first extensive trip in Simmons, were impressed by the arduous nature of the cave.

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Past Trips. Memorial Day Weekend: Dick Sanford & Doug Medville found a potential hole and a potential back door to Simmons-Mingo. They blasted and dug and will return June 14-15 to dig and blast and haul rubble some more. Medville and Barry Baumgartner did Oil Drum Falls. It's blowing well and looked promising after they pushed some breakdown to a pit about 10' by 20'. Needless to say, it needs more pushing. ...

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Trip Reports. ... Back door to Simmons has flooded in the recent rains and now there is more to clear out. The Simmer trip brought in lots of supplies. The trip members found out there is a nasty danger of flooding near the lake. There is a danger of being trapped at RP2 and beyond the lake. The water line showed 8 feet above normal.

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SEPTEMBER 1975

p. 80 (In Case You Missed a Meeting -July 28)

Trip Reports.

Dick Sanford to the (now) conceivable back door to Simmons-Mingo. The most promising crack has silted shut and was dug to little avail. Rich Heasty suggested two new names for the alleged-conceivable back door to Simmons—"Low Hopes" and "Wet Dreams".