

- \* 17th March. Lake Hotel. 23rd Annual General Meeting. The number of incidents in 1969 was 44 which was half the total for the Lake District. Many incidents had been to expedition parties and to young people. Jim Cameron had also fallen 500' on steep snow. A further desire was stated to improve the personal insurance position. £100 was earmarked for renovation of the Land Rover. Officers were elected as follows. Leader - George Fisher, Treasurer - K Brannan, Secretary - G Gate, Quartermaster - M Nixon, Assistant Quartermaster - D Weeks, Radio Officer - D Harper.
- \* An insurance policy for £280-1-6d was effected which covered 35 callouts, 6 practices and 12 animal rescues. It cost £4000.
- \* A portable generator was purchased. It weighed 18 lbs, ran for 1 hour on 2/3 pint and had a beam of 400 yards. It cost £33/9/-d.
- \* A Neil Robertson stretcher was obtained from the MRC.
- \* George Fisher mentioned insurance cover on the scale of the Scottish scheme which was now being considered by the Cumbria Constabulary.
- \* A new stretcher was shown, costing £30, based on the Neil Robertson, but more sophisticated. Also, the Bennett Dickinson Coffin Lid stretcher, costing about £17 was bought.
- \* Balance at the end of the year was £1029-15-6d. the turnover being £1766-12-4d.

<b>TEAM EQUIPMENT</b>			
<b>STRETCHER EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>£</b>		
2 split Thomas stretchers			
1 ordinary Thomas stretcher	220		
1 MacInnes stretcher	40		
2 mines stretchers	50		
2 stretcher headguards	50		
<b>RADIO EQUIPMENT</b>			
3 Pye Cambridges	390		
Flares	30		
5 Pye Bantams	500		
1 Cambridge battery charger	20		
Spares and sundries	30		
1 Telescopic aerial	45		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>			
2 LWB petrol Land Rovers	2000		
<b>ROPES</b>			
4 150' x 11mm perlon	68		
2 300' x 9mm perlon	40		
1 300' x 6mm perlon	10		
1 120' x 11mm	15		
20 slings + karabiners	40		
1 sack of lowering gear			
pitons, hammers, belts, etc	70		
1 Austrian wire lowering device	100		
2 300' wires, 2 wood blocks, etc			
		<b>LIGHTING</b>	<b>£</b>
		24 Hand torches	30
		4 Head torches	6
		Camlit generator + lamp	75
		Flares	30
		<b>HELMETS</b>	
		3 Compton	
		3 Joe Brown	
		1 American	35
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
		13 bum bags, rations, soup, etc	20
		2 comforts sacks	40
		2 first aid sacks + first aid	20
		1 sleeping bag in frame sack	20
		12 prs Niagara boots	48
		12 waterproof jackets	60
		1 Belling heater for drying	15
		1 nylon tent	10
		12 ice axes	60
		5 dead men	5
		2 shovels	5
		4 instep crampons	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£4203</b>

- 1 15 February 1970 21:25 Sergeant's Crag Gully**  
Report of 2 injured climbers. Found uninjured, benighted and cragfast in icy conditions.
- 2 24 February 1970 Shoulthwaite**  
Recovery of a forester with a broken leg.
- 3 7 March 1970 17:20 Grains Gill**  
2 casualties - 1 with gashed leg from crampons in Lord's Rake, the other with hypothermia. On a T.A. exercise.
- 4 1 April 1970 15:30 Sty Head/Sprinkling Tarn area**  
Woman (33 yrs) with broken arm and head injuries having slipped 30' into a gully.
- 5 2 April 1970 15:15 Bowder Stone - Watendlath**  
Boy (15 yrs) separated from parents in a snow storm. Team searched Black Crag and surrounding area. Turned up in Troutdale.
- 6 9 April 1970 17:10 Great Gable - Aaron Slack**  
Man with umbrella split up from his party. Found sheltering in a snow drift in a blizzard.
- 7 10 April 1970 19:15 Shepherd's Crag - Crescendo**  
4 University students (20 yrs, 19 yrs, 19 yrs & 18 yrs). Leader died after sustaining severe head injuries in fall. Another suffered fractured pelvis and arm and shock. He was given morphine. No safety helmets, inadequate belays and one rope. The bottom climber had pulled the others off.
- 8 4 May 1970 22:00 Langstrath - Stake Pass area**  
Search for woman (23 yrs) missing on walk from Langdale to Borrowdale. Turned up in Langdale having been benighted. Suffered loss of memory.
- 9 12 May 1970 14:00 Grisedale Pike**  
Boy (11 yrs) in school party suffering from heat exhaustion.
- 10 21 May 1970 15:00 Greenup Gill area**  
Boy (14 yrs) in school party sustained a leg injury while walking in the gill. Not serious.
- 11 27 May 1970 16:15 Thirlmere area**  
Request to assist with a road traffic accident.
- 12 28 May 1970 15:00 Shepherd's Crag - Brown Slabs**  
Boy (17 yrs) fell 40'. His runner came out and he fractured his tibia and fibula.
- 13 23 June 1970 Keswick - Main Street**  
Recovery of a schoolboy knocked down by a car.
- 14 24 June 1970 13:30 Seathwaite Mine**  
Boy (17 yrs) from an approved school fell 40' into a disused mine shaft and fractured his skull. Accident Unit called.
- 15 5 July 1970 17:15 Sour Milk Gill**  
Boy (16 yrs) slipped in descent and damaged his cartilage.
- 16 6 July 1970 Thornthwaite Forest**  
Man (35 yrs) slipped in descent and sustained severe chest injuries.
- 17 23 July 1970 12:15 Scafell area**  
2 day search for mentally subnormal boy (15 yrs) lost in bad weather. Found at Fox's Tarn, safe with mild exposure after 3 days out.
- 18 24 July 1970 17:45 Sour Milk Gill**  
Cries for help heard after 2 Americans reported missing. They turned up safely having been cragfast.
- 19 30 July 1970 22:10 Bowder Stone Crag**  
Calls for help reported. Possible hoax call.
- 20 24 August 1970 21:55 Skiddaw - Jenkin Hill**

Woman (50 yrs) in a state of collapse having walked from Embleton with poor equipment and no food.

**21 25 August 1970 15:15 Shepherd's Crag - Ardus**

Woman (22 yrs) sustained a fractured cheek bone in fall.

**22 25 August 1970 20:30 Stonethwaite**

2 reports of unconscious male with large boulder on his legs. Nothing found.

**23 9 September 1970 15:45 Carrock Fell**

Party of apprentices (17 yrs) in distress in atrocious conditions - 90 mph gales. One suffered a fractured clavicle, another hypothermia.

**24 25 September 1970 11:40 Lower Falcon Crag**

Man (23 yrs) fell 20' and sustained a back injury.

**25 25 September 1970 13:25 Bram Crag - St John's in the Vale**

Man (22 yrs) fell 50' when holds gave way while quarry climbing. He sustained lacerations to his head and hands.

**26 28 October 1970 15:00 Johnny's Wood - Rosthwaite**

Woman (56 yrs) slipped on wet ground while watching hounds and broke her ankle.

**27 29 October 1970 13:30 Cat Bells - Hause Gate**

Woman (58 yrs) tripped over her dog's lead while admiring the view. Wearing Wellington boots, she broke her tibia and fibula.

**28 17 December 1970 13:30 Angle Tarn**

Youth (19 yrs) from Eskdale OBMS suffering from hypothermia.