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Operations to End of Year 2023

2023-32 Search/Rescue Kern Co. And Canyon, Kern River

D.MILES/P.CASH

On July 27, Dave Miles(OL) and Phil Cash went to Ant Canyon to assist Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR) and to observe the recovery of a kayaker pinned in the Kern River since June 14. We met at the Hut at 0600 and started boat operations at 0845. I, Dave Miles, rowed one of the boats as we made multiple crossings to ferry the Tulare County SAR team to the other side where I joined them to observe the technical operation. Phil took pictures from the road-side of the river to document the operation for our training.



Tulare SAR recovered the kayaker and we ferried the team back across the river at 1130. After the debrief, we left Kernville around 1430 and secured at our Hut at 1600.

2023-33 Search Kern Co. Sandy Flat Campground N.PIO

On August 5th, 2023 at 1822, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) was requested by Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR) to assist in a search for a male Subject, wearing red shorts, that was last seen entering the Kern River at the Sandy Flat Campground.

N. Pio accepted as Leader with C. Miles as Coordinator, T. Mitchell as Telephoner, D. Miles, P. Cash, and D. Jensen also committed. Due to the limited daylight left we quickly met at the Hut at 1845 and transited to Sandy Flat Campground. We arrived at 2000 and began a hasty search of river-left, heading toward Hobo Campground. KVSAR asked us to return to our vehicles due to the darkness at 2052. We returned to our vehicles and met at the Borel Road and Hwy 178 intersection to quickly debrief and plan for next day's search efforts.

2023-34 Alert Kern Co. Sandy Flat – redirected to Frazier Park

After searching the Sandy Flat area of the Kern River for a missing Subject on the evening of August 5 (Op #2023-33), Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR) called off the search for the night and requested that we return in the morning. On the drive home we started a callout at 2113 for the continuation of the search and to meet at the Hut in the morning at 0545. Terry Mitchell(OC) and Eileen Loughran(OT) got Dave Miles(OL) and Phil Cash for the field team. After we got home at started cleaning gear and packing for the next day at 2317 we received another callout to be redirected for a search in Frazier Park instead of Sandy Flat.

2023-35 Alert Kern Co. Frazier Park D.MILES

After the evening search at Sandy Flat on August 5, (Op #2023-33) and while cleaning gear and packing for the next day's continuation search at Sandy Flat (Op #2023-34), we received a callout at 2317 to redirect us to Fraizer Park to search for a missing 72-year-old male. So, while I, Dave Miles, was putting all swift-water gear aside and packing for a mountain search, Terry Mitchell(OC) and Eileen Loughran(OT) again got Dave Miles(OL) and Phil Cash for the field team. Since the brief in Frazier Park would be at 0800, I set a meet time of 0515.

As I was headed to the Hut in the morning, I received a text from Phil at 0453. He did not sleep much and would not be able to go. I let Sgt. Saldana and Terry Mitchell know that we would not field a team.

2023-36 Search Kern Co. Borel Rd, Kern River D.JENSEN

On August 13, 2023 at 12:18pm, a text alert was sent from Linda Finco for Kern Valley Search & Rescue (KVSAR) asking for assistance with a recovery in lower Kern River canyon. Coordinator was Eileen Loughran with Linda Finco making calls and Dave Jensen committed as Operation Leader. At 1:05pm David Miles, David Jensen, Phillip Cash, and Andrew Cammenga left the Hut in D.Miles truck planning to meet Nathan Simons and Nick Pio along with KVSAR at GPS location 35.55324° N, 118.58684° W on Borel Road.

At 2:20pm Miles, Jensen, Cash, and Cammenga arrived on scene and after brief discussion with KVSAR, Miles, Jensen, and Cammenga along with two members of KVSAR, began the traverse to the Subject's location. Once with the Subject around 2:45pm, a boat was launched with two additional KVSAR personal along with P. Cash who all had to portage past a challenging Class 5 rapid. The Subject was transported several miles downstream where KVSAR, Cash, Simons, and Pio assisted in the recovery and loading of the boat by 4:30pm.

After all members were all accounted for and a debriefing the Team returned to the Hut at 10:17pm.

2023-37, 38 Search/Alert Kern Co. standby for Hurricane Hillary D.MILES

On August 19, I, Dave Miles, received a text from Sgt. Saldana from the Kern County Sheriff Office requesting that CLMRG have teams on standby for any flooding events on August 20,21 due to hurricane Hillary. The Ridgecrest Police Department (RPD) had also requested our team be on standby. Terry Mitchell was the Coordinator (OC) and Eileen Loughran(OT) assisted in calling.

For August 20 we had a standby field team of Dave Miles(OL), Bill Stephenson, David Jensen, Phil Cash, Andrew Cammenga, Joe Kromphardt, Rick Burnes, Scott Paniccia, Sean McNamara.

For August 21 we had a standby field team of Dave Miles(OL), Bill Stephenson, David Jensen, Phil Cash, Andrew Cammenga, Scott Paniccia, Sean McNamara, Dan Bishop, Gina Najera-Niesen, Christian Aranda, Jessica Kormelink.

On August 20, Ridgecrest received about 5-6 inches of rain and experienced a lot of flooding. Phil Cash and I were at the Ridgecrest Police Department for the evening of August 19 and all day August 20. Phil worked his role on CERT and I did a lot of driving in deep water with my 4Runner to check access. I ended giving a ride to a dispatcher whose area was flooded and needed to make it to RPD for her shift. The rest of the teams were on standby and we ended up not getting called out. We secured at 1815 on August 21.

2023-39 Alert Kern Co. Greenhorn Mountains L.FINCO

Sgt. Saldana, Kern County Sheriff (KCSO), contacted CLMRG around 0500 on Tuesday, 22 August 2023, requesting assistance in the search of a missing hunter in the Greenhorn Mountains area. Dave Miles initiated the Group callout while Linda Finco took the operation with the initial Hut meeting time of 0700. Carin Miles coordinated the callout with the assistance of Eileen Loughran. Phil Cash was the only possible commitment but needed to verify with his work on his availability. Linda then sent out an update proposing a later meet time of 1200. With the new meet time, Andrew Cammenga and Bill Stephenson made the commitment along with Phil.

Linda texted the Sheriff with the new meet time and the Team's estimated time of arrival to assist in the search. At 0910, Linda received a call from dispatch stating the hunters were found and the operation secured. Carin called the members who had committed to the search and sent out a group email stating the operation was secured.

2023-40, 41 Search Kern Co. Ridgecrest Evidence search. D.MILES

At 0815 on August 30, we got a callout from the Kern County Sheriff Office (KCSO), Sgt. Saldana, for an evidence search scheduled to occur on September 4th (Labor Day). Carin Miles(OC) was able to get a team of 4 with Dave Miles(OL), Phil Cash, Roger Pio, and Sean McNamara. At 1730, we decided that a non-holiday date would get a larger search team, so we canceled for September 4 and started another call-out for September 15.

Carin Miles(OC) was able to get a team of 15 for the September 15 search. Dave Miles(OL), Dan Bishop, Bill Stephenson, Nathan Simons, Nick Pio, David Jensen, Bob Huey, Phil Cash, Joe Kromphardt, Roger Pio, Scott Paniccia, Dave Doerr, Sean McNamara, Carin Miles, Debbie Breitenstein.

Our assignment was to grid search the area to locate any evidence. We met at the dirt parking lot near the search assignment and were joined by 6 members from Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR), Sgt. Seibert, and 2 KCSO detectives. We hiked 0.5 miles to the start of our search area and due to the hot weather, we searched until 1200 as planned, covering about 55 acres. We were able to find a few additional pieces of evidence and secured from the Operation at around 1330.

2023-42 Search Kern Co. Sandy Flats, Kern River D.JENSEN

On September 23, 2023 at 12:51AM, a text alert was sent by Linda Finco for Kern Valley Search & Rescue (KVSAR) asking for assistance with a rescue in lower Kern River canyon. Coordinator was Sheila Rockwell and Dave Jensen committed as Operation Leader with 6 field members. At 2:00AM David Miles,

David Jensen, Rick Burns, Mike Derkey, Bob Huey, Bill Stephenson, left the Hut in Miles's truck and the Chevy, intending to meet KVSAR at Sandy Flats. A few minutes after leaving the Hut, updated information indicated that a rescue was no longer likely and that a search at first light would be the best way to assist KVSAR, so we decided to return home and postpone the operation till 6:30AM. We reconvened at the appointed time exchanging Mike Derkey for Phillip Cash and at approximately 8:00AM we received search assignments from KVSAR at Sandy flats. Assisting KVSAR we carried out two adjoining search assignments.

In the afternoon we rejoined KVSAR to assist with launching boats to search key areas inaccessible from the shoreline. David J., Phillip C., and Bill S. joined KVSAR personnel searching by boat. After completing the search by boat, practical self-rescue training was conducted for Rick B, Bob H. and Phillip C. With the training completed, boats stowed, and debriefing complete, CLMRG left for home arriving at 7:39PM.

2023-43 Search Kern Co Sandy Flats, Kern River D.MILES

A request for a September 24th search was received from Kern Valley Search & Rescue (KVSAR) to assist in the continuation of the previous days' operation (Op# 2023-42). Eileen Loughran responded as the Coordinator, however, a team was not able to be fielded for this operational period.

2023-44, 45 Alert, Rescue Tulare Co. PARKER PASS Overdue 75 y/o hunter. N.SIMONS

China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) via Kern County Sheriff's Office, received a Mutual Aid (MA) request from the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to assist Tulare County Sheriff's in the search for a missing 75 year old hunter last seen in the area of Parker Pass.

No field team was able to respond to the initial request on 26 Sept despite the efforts of Carin Miles and Sheila Rockwell working as Coordinator and Telephoner. A follow-on response for 28 Sept was answered by Nathan Simons who committed to lead the team and was joined by Rick Burnes and Dan Bishop with Carin Miles coordinating and Eileen Loughran telephoning. The team met at the Hut at 0400 on September 28 to organize group gear, then departed at 0420 to drive to the briefing at Command Post (CP) that had been established at Parker Pass.

We arrived at 0649 for the 0700 briefing, and confirmed the age, general location, and activity of the missing person. The Subject, had been hunting in the area with his family when he failed to return to his camp on September 23rd.

While waiting for the assignment, word came in that the Subject had been located by a family member, who had headed out early that morning to search. Medical personnel soon arrived on scene and a helicopter scoped the area for a suitable extrication point. We watched all this at the CP and were eventually released after he was airlifted to safety.

Tulare County Sheriff personnel noted that this was at least the second time this individual had gotten lost, in this same area, around ten (10) years earlier. The following Group members did commit for a follow-on search scheduled for 29 September; M Derkey, D.Jensen, B.Huey, P.Cash, J.Kormelink, and M. Park.

On the way home, we stopped by Trail of 100 Giants, then drove home, unloaded group gear at the Hut, and secured from the Operation at 1311.

2023-46 Search Kern Co. GLENVILLE. Missing 12 year old. M.DERKEY

30 Sept. See Op 47 Unable to field a team until the next day.

2023-47 Recovery Kern Co. Kern CoGlenville area M.DERKEY

On September 30th, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) was asked to search for a missing 12 year old boy in the town of Glennville who had gotten into an argument with his foster parent and went to a friend's house. That friend told the Subject to return home and that was the last the Subject was seen.

However, later that night, reports that a boy roughly matching the Subjects description had been seen at the fairgrounds in Glennville.

Our assignment was to assist the Kern Valley SAR team in searching for the boy or any evidence of him in town. Before we could deploy though, a call came in from the Kern River of a body of a person reported missing on 23 September was found and needed recovery. Kern Valley then packed up to take that operation and left us as the only team searching in Glennville.

We broke up into 3 teams and searched 3 of the main roads leading out of town. One of our teams did find some evidence of a person hiding out in the fairgrounds (footprints behind some water tanks), but nothing concrete that indicated the presence of our Subject.

We broke off the search around 1530 and then started back to Ridgecrest

On our way back, we got in touch with the Kern Valley SAR team who was still working on the recovery on the lower Kern Rivier. Diverting to the recovery location, we watched the recovery efforts which included the help of a group of civilian bystanders who were assisting the KVSAR team. As most of the team members involved in the rigging were still hiking up out of the canyon, we transited down to the portage just downriver of where the highway crosses to the south side of the river. Here we helped with the final recovery efforts and retrieving the Kern Valley's boat out of the water.

From here we returned to Ridgecrest.

2023-48 Search/Rescue Kern Co. Woolstalf Meadow, Piute Mtns.

N.PIO

On September 30th at 1920 China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) received a call, via Sgt. Saldana of the Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), for a missing hunter Pedro Sanchez in the Woolstalf Meadow area of the Piute Mountains. Mr. Sanchez had called 911 after becoming separated from his nephew and was unsure how to get back to camp as the sun began to set. A cell phone ping had given his approximate location as (35.53111, -118.29222). We were also advised that Mr. Sanchez only spoke Spanish and had a Baofeng brand radio on 150.370Mhz, as well as a flashlight.

N. Pio accepted as Leader with E.

Loughran as coordinator, S. Rockwell as telephoner with N. Simons, S. McNamara, D. Jensen, D. Miles, A. Cammenga, P. Cash, B. Stephenson and R. Burnes also committing.

After assessing the Subject's location, we decided to drive in via Kelso Creek to Kelso Valley road to Piute Mountain and several forest service roads. Due to the uncertainty of the road conditions we decided to take four personnel 4-wheel drive vehicles which also gave us room to transport the Subject if needed. On Kelso Creek Road we were able to make radio contact with the Subject who sounded as if to be in good spirits and reported no injuries. We caught up with the Kern Valley SAR team who were unloading ATV's and we decided to continue up and see how far we could get with vehicles. Shortly after, we came across the Subject's camp and met his nephew who decided to join us so he could translate for us if needed. At approximately midnight we made it as far as we could in



vehicles are decided to continue on foot via a motocross trail. P. Cash stayed with the vehicles to serve as a radio relay to the field team and Sgt. Saldana.

After going approximately 1.6 miles the Subject's light could be seen. We made contact again on the radio where the Subject confirmed he could also see our lights. Unfortunately, we could not head directly to his location due to the extremely thick underbrush. Mr. Sanchez's chief complaint was that he was getting cold, therefore we encouraged him to continue down the trail as we were very confident that he was on the same trail as we were. He hesitated because he felt the trail was taking him the wrong-way not realizing that it looped around and connected to where we were. We broke into two teams, the first team acted as a hasty team down the trail to meet the Subject while the second team tried to keep an eye on the subjects light and maintain communication. The first team eventually rendezvoused with the Subject on the trail at approximately 0145. Mr. Sanchez was in good spirits and after being provided some food and water, both teams headed back to the vehicles. The teams returned to the vehicles at 0345. Sgt. Saldana collected the necessary information from the Subject and we transported him and his nephew back to their camp before continuing home. The team was secure at the Hut at 0630.

2023-49 Rescue Kern Co. Breckenridge Hunter needing assistance.

D.MILES

At 2000 on October 2nd, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group got a callout to assist Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR) with a search for a lost hunter at Breckenridge. Terry Mitchell (Operation Coordinator) and Sheila Rockwell (Operation Telephoner) were able to get a team of 2 for the search. Dave Miles (Operation Leader) and Sean McNamara left Ridgecrest at 2110 in Miles' 4-Runner. After many miles on very winding roads and creative path finding we arrived at the Breckenridge Command Post at 2340. At this time the helicopter had just spotted the hunter's light after making load speaker calls to him. We drove a few minutes up the 4WD trail to the top of the ridge a waited for the KVSAR ground team to make contact with the Subject. They made their way slowly back up the ridge assisting the 70 yr old hunter and returned him to his campsite with family at 0120. We returned home at 0330.

2023-50 Rescue Kern Co. Johannesburg mine / Kern County

D.MILES

In the evening (2315) of October 19th, I, Dave Miles received an alert on the Pulse Point app that Kern County Fire Department (KCFD) was responding to a rescue in the Randsburg/Johannesburg area (35.36719, -117.64512). I turned on my radio and heard the Kern County Sheriff Office (KCSO) deputy on scene request an estimated-time-of-arrival for search and rescue when they stated that a man had fallen about 100 feet down a mine. At this point I started gathering my gear and at 2327, I got a call from Sgt. Avila (KCSO) to field a CLMRG team. I sent out the ALERT message on GroupMe at 2333.

Carin Miles was the Coordinator, Dave Miles (Operation Leader), with Sean McNamara and Nick Pio leaving from my house as the hasty team with some technical gear at 2350 and arrived on scene at 0015. Bill Stephenson and Bob Huey met at the Hut and gathered all the technical gear and left around 0025 and arrived on scene at 0110. When we all arrived, I reported to Operations Chief and then we started building a secure anchor on the south side of the mine for the technical rescue. We wrapped 2 ropes around the 30 foot diameter water tank about 50 feet from the vertical mine shaft where the Subject had fallen. KCFD was working on getting 2 additional Subjects out of the mine who had attempted to get to their fallen friend and then also needed to be rescued. This was easily



accomplished by using a ladder to span across a second vertical shaft where they had safety lines anchored to vehicles on the north side of the mine.

Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) 47 was brought in by helicopter at around 0100 and we had a quick planning discussion as I walked them around the water tank to show the anchor system we had built. Around 0120 we started lowering the first USAR member down the mine shaft where at around 50 feet down the shaft, he heard some sounds from the victim. We continued lowering and started rigging for another USAR to be lowered to the victim. Once the USAR members had the victim packaged we began raising all three together. The victim and litter attendant were raised using dual main ropes with CLUTCH and 3:1 system. The other USAR member was on a single main with CLUTCH and 3:1 system. All ropes were 11 mm and ran through a tripod at the edge of the shaft and we extracted all three were out of the mine at 0210.

After taking down all the rigging and debriefing with KCFD, we arrived home at 0400. USAR 47 is the technical rope rescue team for KCFD. They have 11 mm rope systems and very similar systems which made working together seamless. We arranged to train together in the future.

2023-51 Rescue Kern Co. High Desert Classic Bike Race

P.CASH

On 28 October 2023, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) staged personnel to support the High Desert Classic bike race based at the Cerro Coso College and throughout the Rademacher/Spangler hills southeast of Ridgecrest. We stationed two teams in the field and manned the Base Camp at the college (Race Central). Three first-aid assists, and one emergency assist were performed during the course of the event.

The following CLMRG members committed to support; P.Cash, L.Finco, N.Simons, D.Miles, B.Stephenson, R.Pio, D.Doerr, D.Jensen, B.Ferguson, J.Kromphardt, and B.Huey. Meeting at the Hut 0700, the two Sheriff vehicles were loaded with base camp equipment and first aid supplies including the stretcher/wheel. Final briefing was performed at the Cerro Coso Gym after which two teams were deployed into the field, one to Aid Station 1 and two to Aid Station 4. During down-time, a technical training area was conducted until 1050 when a riding participant came to the base camp tent saying a person was having a heart attack. Unable to give the location of the Subject, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) on site contacted Base Camp to ask for better instructions for access. At the same time, a rider with the subject called the Base and was able to provide location instructions. EMS was updated and Team 1 was dispatched to the rider in-need, but they were blocked by a long line of racers on the path they needed. Ambulance and fire made their way towards the Subject but were stalled on the dirt as the road to the Subject was not clear. During this time the Subject's condition was reported as improving and the rider assisting was able to see the EMS trucks approaching. Once EMS made contact at about 1120, the Subject eventually waved off medical assistance and decided to go to the hospital on their own (he was eventually discharged later that day). Teams 1 and 2 returned to Base to swap personnel. Later a rider came to Base Camp to get a wound looked at, it was determined that it was superficial, it was cleaned, and he was sent on his way. At 1250 a call came for a rider that crashed and hit the ground. A team from Base Camp was dispatched to him, but he continued riding until he decided to turn around for help. Transporting him back to the Base Camp, he then refused further help for over an hour. Our medical expert was concerned that his pain level was too high, and he should seek professional medical assistance. He refused multiple times and refused to be examined by us and eventually left on his own. CLMRG cleaned up at 1430, when the last riders came through and left the college at 1510. The team secured at 1530 hours.

2023-52 Rescue Kern Co

Camp Owens

B.STEPHENSON

On Nov 3, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group received an alert from KVSAR requesting assistance with a rescue of a hiker needing assistance. The following CLMRG members supported this operation, Bill Stephenson (OL), Sheila Rockwell (OC), Eileen Loughran (OT), Mike Derkey, Linda Finco, Andrew Cammenga, Phil Cash, and Dave Miles. Rescue was successful and CLMRG returned to Ridgecrest and was secure by 1000 Nov 4.

2023-53 Alert Calaveras County San Antonio Falls**N/A**

On November 20th, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) received a mutual aid request from Calaveras County to assist in an ongoing search for an overdue 66 year old female, who was reported missing on November 12th while hiking the Arnold Rim Trail near San Antonio Creek.

Eileen Loughran committed to be the Coordinator, however, due to no other commitments, no field team was able to be sent on the 6 hour drive to the search location.

Despite scaling back search efforts on November 22nd, the subjects remains were subsequently discovered by Calaveras Search and Rescue members in a steep canyon beneath dense foliage on December 4th.

2023 Operations Summary

China Lake Mountain Rescue Group recorded a historic number of Operations in 2023. A total of 59 missions occurred which surpassed the 2019 number of 37 as well as 1985 & 1976 years which both recorded 35 operations. Included in these 59 missions are 5 events that were granted credit due to the significant preparation and commitment of those that participated. These events include staging team members at the Kern River for potential emergencies in conjunction with Kern Valley Search and Rescue, participation in local races providing rescue resources, and rendering aid during a heat exhaustion incident in Riverside County.

Responding to calls on the Kern River represented 20 missions this year, this increased level of response was potentially due to the danger associated with higher water levels that resulted from the run-off from winter snows. The nature of the Operations are categorized in the table below, showing Search, Rescue, and Recovery efforts comprised the majority of the missions.

Alert	Mobilization	Transit	Search	Rescue	Recovery	Op Credit
18	1	3	15	12	5	5

We expended 2248 member-hours during these Operations and logged 9757 vehicle miles and averaged five members committing per call-out. The mobilization in preparation for flooding near the Kern River in March and the Kern County Evidence Search in September seeing the largest Group commitments of over 14 members on each.

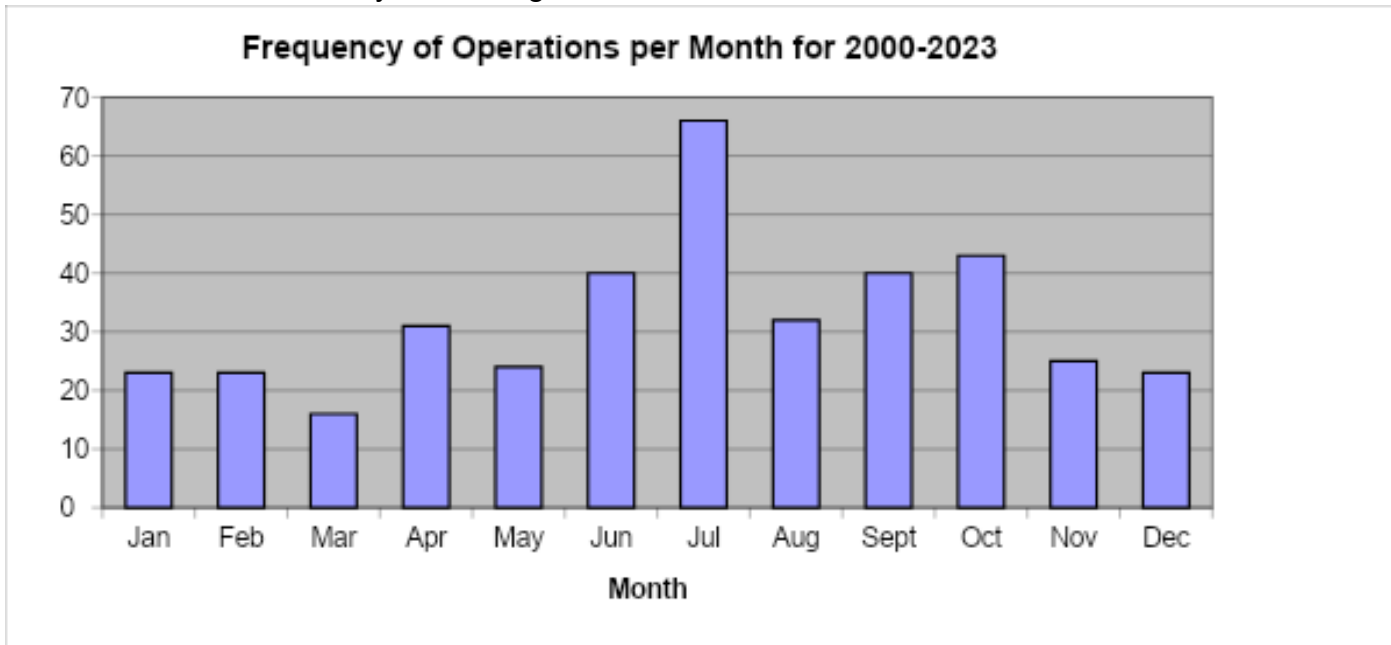
Requests came from as far away as San Luis Obispo, Calaveras, and Riverside counties; however, Kern County was the primary requesting agency with 41 call-outs as seen in the table below.

Kern	San Luis Obispo	San Bernardino	Riverside	Tulare	LA County	Calaveras
41	3	2	2	4	6	1

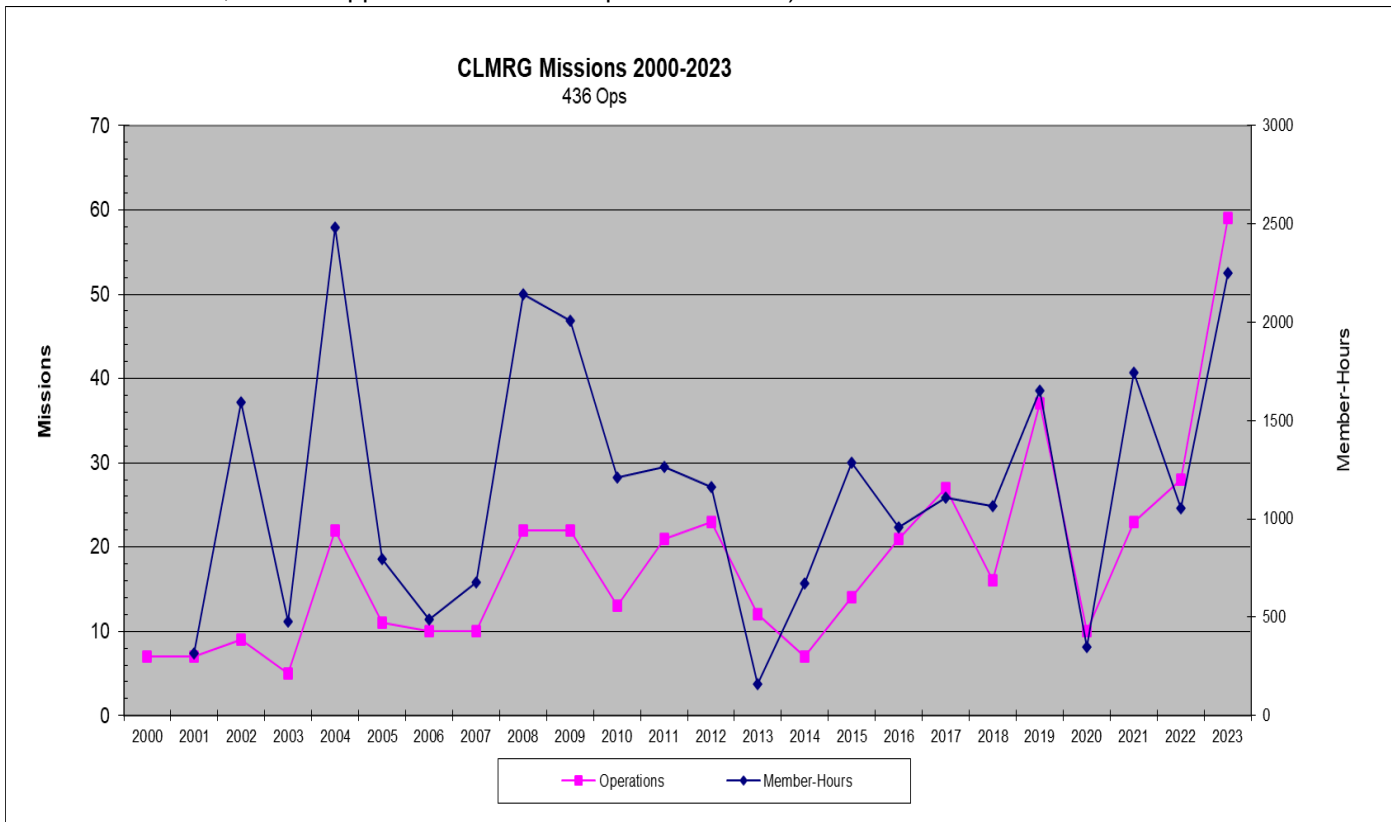
A break-down of the Operations by month shows July as our busiest month, 14, with some of these call-outs occurring on back-to-back days or multiple missions during the same day.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
5	0	4	1	6	6	14	7	9	3	3	1

Historical information below shows the monthly total Frequency of Operations per Month since 2000 with the month of July continuing the trend as the most active.



The graph below shows the Operations total and member-hour trend over the past 24 years. (Note: this year's 2248 hours were significant, notice in 2004, 2008 and 2009 also saw greater than 2000 member-hours with fewer missions, this was due to operations that involved multiple days/nights deployed on long term search efforts, see the applicable Talus Pile reports for details)



2023 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Number	Date	Type	Op Leader / Coordinator / Telephoner	Commitments	Members	Member Hours	Sheriff Vehicle miles	Personal Vehicle miles	Location / Requesting Agency / Description
2023-01	12-Jan	SEARCH	B.STEPHENSON	B.STEPHENSON	2	32.5	462	0	SAN MARCOS CREEK / SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY. Search for missing child lost in flood waters of San Marcos creek.
			C.MILES	R.PIO					
2023-02	20-Jan	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	7	1	0	0	SAN MARCOS CREEK / SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY. Search for missing child lost in flood waters of San Marcos creek. CLMRG told to stand-down, our resources were not needed.
			C.MILES	N.PIO					
				P.CASH					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				D.BISHOP					
				T.BREWER					
	G.CORTEZ								
2023-03	21-Jan	RESCUE	D.BISHOP	D.BISHOP	4	60	358	0	SAN JACINTO PCT / RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Overnight rescue of hiker hit by ice.
			S.ROCKWELL*	N.PIO					
			E.LOUGHRAN*	P.CASH					
				A.CAMMENGA*					
				D.BISHOP*					
*Commit for follow-on Op.									
2023-04	23-Jan	ALERT	M.DERKEY	M.DERKEY	1	1	0	0	MT BALDY / SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Alert for missing Subject in winter conditions. Unable to field a team.
			C.MILES						
			S.ROCKWELL						
2023-05	24-Jan	SEARCH	M.DERKEY	M.DERKEY	3	72	282	0	MT BALDY / SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Continuation of the search for missing Subject in winter conditions. Found near the trailhead.
			S.ROCKWELL	R.PIO					
			J.WESTBROOK	D.BISHOP					

Number	Date	Type	Op Leader / Coordinator / Telephoner	Commitments	Members	Member Hours	Sheriff Vehicle miles	Personal Vehicle miles	Location / Requesting Agency / Description
2023-06	4-Mar	SEARCH	P.CASH	P.CASH	11	126.5	630	315	MARICOPA / KERN COUNTY. Evidence search.
			B.STEPHENSON	B.STEPHENSON					
			T.MITCHELL	N.PIO					
			E.LOUGHRAN	N.SIMONS					
				M.FRANKLIN					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				T.ROSEMAN					
				T.SAKAI					
				J.KORMELINK					
				D.DOERR					
2023-07	9-10 Mar	MOBILIZATION	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	14	360	0	0	KERNVILLE / KERN COUNTY. Team standing by to respond to assist in search and rescues due to flooding of the Kern River.
			C.MILES	D.BISHOP					
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				N.SIMONS					
				N.PIO					
				B.HUEY					
				G.NIESEN					
				P.CASH					
				R.PIO					
				T.SAKAI					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				S.MCNAMARA					
				M.DERKEY					

Number	Date	Type	Op Leader / Coordinator / Telephoner	Commitments	Members	Member Hours	Sheriff Vehicle miles	Personal Vehicle miles	Location / Requesting Agency / Description
2023-08	12-Mar	TRANSIT	N.SIMONS	N.SIMONS	8	17	0	220	PCT MOJAVE / KERN COUNTY. Transit to assist dirt bikers stranded on the PCT, rescued while Team was in route.
			L.FINCO	D.MILES					
			C.MILES	P.CASH					
			E.LOUGHRAN	N.PIO					
				L.FINCO					
				B.HUEY					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				A.CAMMENGA					
2023-09	14-Mar	RESCUE	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	4	28	150	133	WOFFORD HEIGHTS / KERN COUNTY. Assist with notifying residences of evacuation orders in effect due to flooding and landslide possibilities.
			E.LOUGHRAN	D.MILES					
			T.MITCHELL	R.PIO					
				T.SAKAI					
2023-OP CREDIT	15-Apr	OP CREDIT	B.STEPHENSON	B.STEPHENSON	5	28	36	0	INDIAN WELLS VALLEY / KERN COUNTY. Assist with first aid and rescue support for the Run-with-the-Burros event.
			J.KORMELINK	L.FINCO					
				G.NIESEN					
				S.PANICCIA					
				J.KORMELINK					
2023-10	2-May	SEARCH	D.MILES	D.MILES	9	47	98	98	SOUTH FORK KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Assist Kern Valley with attempt to recover vehicle swept off road.
			D.BREITENSTEIN	B.STEPHENSON					
			T.MITCHELL	N.SIMONS					
				N.PIO					
				D.JENSEN					
				P.CASH					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				T.SAKAI					
				D.BISHOP					

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2023-11	6-May	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	9	2	0	0	SOUTH FORK KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Assist Kern Valley with another attempt to recover vehicle swept off road. Not needed.
			C.MILES	N.SIMONS					
			E.LOUGHRAN	B.STEPHENSON					
				T.SAKAI					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				C.ARANDA					
				G.NIESEN					
				P.CASH					
				D.JENSEN					
2023-12	20-May	RECOVERY	D.MILES	D.MILES	8	67	110	110	SOUTH FORK KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Assist Kern Valley with recovery of Subject in the river.
			S.ROCKWELL	B.STEPHENSON			W0295	D.MILES	
			E.LOUGHRAN	N.PIO					
				P.CASH					
				C.ARANDA					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				J.KORMELINK					
				D.BISHOP					
2023-13	22-May	RESCUE	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	9	22	86	96	PCT NEAR JAWBONE / KERN COUNTY. Transit to assist ill hiker. Helo extracted.
			T.MITCHELL	D.MILES					
			S.ROCKWELL	C.ARANDA					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				P.CASH					
				N.PIO					
				D.JENSEN					
				D.BISHOP					

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2023-14	22-May	RESCUE	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	7	16	42	67	PCT NEAR DOVE SPRINGS / KERN COUNTY. Aided three PCT hikers needing transport.
			T.MITCHELL	D.MILES					D.MILES
			S.ROCKWELL	C.ARANDA					
				A.CAMMENGA					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				P.CASH					
				N.PIO					
2023-OP CREDIT	27-28 May	OP CREDIT	D.MILES	D.MILES	3	66	0	366	KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Staging in Kernville with Kern Valley SAR for potential incidents.
				P.CASH					D.MILES=122
				N.PIO					
2023-15	6-Jun	TRANSIT	D.MILES	D.MILES	2	4	58	0	ROSAMOND / KERN COUNTY. Transit to search for missing elderly Subject. Found safe before arrival.
			C.MILES	C.MILES					W3622
2023-16	10-Jun	RESCUE	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	6	19	60	82	PCT-HORSE CANYON / KERN COUNTY. Hiker with knee injury needing help.
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES					D.MILES
			E.LOUGHHRAN	B.STEPHENSON					
				N.PIO					
				P.CASH					
				A.CAMMENGA					
2023-17	15-Jun	RECOVERY	D.MILES	D.MILES	6	63	164	164	KERN RIVER-ANT CANYON / TULARE COUNTY. Recovery of kayaker trapped in the river.
			T.MITCHELL	L.FINCO					D.MILES
			C.MILES	B.STEPHENSON					
				N.PIO					
				N.SIMONS					
				D.JENSEN					

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2023-18	18-Jun	RESCUE	D.MILES	D.MILES	6	51	131	131	HOB0 CAMPGROUND KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Rescue of stranded rafters.
			T.MITCHELL	L.FINCO					W0295 D.MILES
			C.MILES	B.STEPHENSON					
			E.LOUGHHRAN	N.PIO					
				P.CASH					
				C.ARANDA					
2023-19	20-Jun	SEARCH	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	4	34	126	0	MOJAVE / KERN COUNTY. Evidence search.
			J.WESTBROOK	G.NIESEN					
			T.MITCHELL	N.SIMONS					
				T.SAKAI					
2023-20	24-Jun	TRANSIT	D.MILES	D.MILES	2	2	38	0	PCT-HWY 58 / KERN COUNTY. Transit to assist an injured hiker. Tehachapi SAR on scene when in route, helicopter rescued Subject.
			T.MITCHELL	C.MILES					W0295
			E.LOUGHHRAN						
2023-OP CREDIT	1-Jul	OP CREDIT	D.MILES	D.MILES	3	44	160	0	KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Staging in Kernville with Kern Valley SAR for potential incidents.
				B.STEPHENSON					W0295
				N.SIMONS					
2023-21	2-Jul	SEARCH	N.PIO	N.PIO	2	18.75	0	136	SANDY FLAT KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Search for missing Subject in the River, found and recovered
			C.MILES	D.MILES					D.MILES
2023-22	4-Jul	ALERT	N.PIO	N.PIO	4	1	0	0	BROWN MTN TRAIL/ ALTADENA. Search for missing Hiker. Mutual aid, had enough personnel, stand-down.
			S.ROCKWELL	B.STEPHENSON					
			T.MITCHELL	M.DERKEY					
				D.BISHOP					

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2023-23	6-Jul	ALERT	N/A	P.CASH	1	1	0	0	BROWN MTN TRAIL/ ALTADENA. Search for missing Hiker. Mutual aid, request for follow-on search, July 06. Cancelled, moved up to 05 July, before Op Leader could commit.
			E.LOUGHHRAN						
			T.MITCHELL						
2023-24	5-Jul	ALERT	N/A		0	1	0	0	BROWN MTN TRAIL/ ALTADENA. Search for missing Hiker. Mutual aid, request for follow-on search, July 06. Cancelled, moved up to 05 July, unable to field a team.
			E.LOUGHHRAN						
			T.MITCHELL						
2023-25	7-Jul	SEARCH	N.PIO	N.PIO	7	40	290	0	KERN RIVER - RIVERSIDE PARK / KERN COUNTY. Search for missing male last seen in the River near Kernville Park.
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES			W0295=150		
			E.LOUGHHRAN	D.JENSEN			W3622=140		
				P.CASH					
				R.PIO					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				D.BISHOP					
2023-26	8-Jul	SEARCH	N.PIO	N.PIO	3	37	0	154	KERN RIVER - RIVERSIDE PARK / KERN COUNTY. Continuation of search for missing male last seen in the River near Kernville Park.
			C.MILES	D.MILES				D.MILES	
				J.KROMPHARDT					
2023-27	8-Jul	ALERT	N.PIO	N.PIO	4	5	0	0	SAN MARCOS CREEK / SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY. Search for missing child lost in flood waters of San Marco creek. CLMRG support cancelled due to in-county operations.
			S.VANSOELEN	J.KROMPHARDT					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				D.MILES					

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2023-OP CREDIT	8-Jul	OP CREDIT	G.CORTEZ	G.CORTEZ	1	2	0	0	PAINTED CANYON / RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Heat exhaustion.
2023-28	15-Jul	SEARCH	B.STEPHENSON	B.STEPHENSON	4	39	142	175	KERN RIVER OLD CEMETARY / KERN COUNTY. Continuation of search for missing male last seen in the River near Kernville Park.
			C.MILES	R.BURNES			W3622	D.MILES	
			T.MITCHELL	P.CASH					
				D.MILES					
2023-29	20-Jul	ALERT	L.FINCO	L.FINCO	1	1	0	0	MONROVIA / LA COUNTY. Missing hiker in the mountains above Monrovia, late notice, unable to field a team.
			S.ROCKWELL						
			E.LOUGHHRAN						
2023-30	21-Jul	SEARCH	D.BISHOP	D.BISHOP	3	76	320	82	MONROVIA / LA COUNTY. Missing hiker in the mountains above Monrovia.
			E.LOUGHHRAN	J.KORMELINK			W3622	S.PACKARD	(South Kern Team member)
			S.ROCKWELL	B.STEPHENSON					
2023-31	23-Jul	SEARCH	N.PIO	N.PIO	3	76	325	0	MONROVIA / LA COUNTY. Missing hiker in the mountains above Monrovia.
			E.LOUGHHRAN	R.PIO			W3622		
			S.ROCKWELL	S.PANICCIA					
2023-32	27-Jul	RECOVERY	D.MILES	D.MILES	2	20	0	165	KERN RIVER-ANT CANYON / TULARE COUNTY. Recovery of kayaker trapped in the river.
				P.CASH				D.MILES	
2023-33	5-Aug	SEARCH	N.PIO	N.PIO	4	15	0	130	KERN RIVER, SANDY FLAT / KERN COUNTY. Missing male near Hobo Campground.
			C.MILES	P.CASH				D.MILES	
			T.MITCHELL	D.MILES					
				D.JENSEN					

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2023-34	6-Aug	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	2	2	0	0	KERN RIVER, SANDY FLAT / KERN COUNTY. Follow on search for missing male near Hobo Campground, canceled for Frazier Park search.
			T.MITCHELL	P.CASH					
			E.LOUGHRAN						
2023-35	6-Aug	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	1	2	0	0	FRASIER PARK / KERN COUNTY. Search for 72 y/o male, Team did not deploy.
			T.MITCHELL						
			E.LOUGHRAN						
2023-36	13-Aug	RECOVERY	D.JENSEN	D.JENSEN	6	61.75	0	283	BOREL RD KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Recovery of male Subject.
			E.LOUGHRAN	D.MILES					
			L.FINCO	N.SIMONS					
				P.CASH					
				A.CAMMENGA					
	N.PIO								
2023-37	20-Aug	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	9	2	0	0	RIDGECREST / KERN COUNTY. Alert to respond to storm related emergencies, Team did not deploy.
			T.MITCHELL	B.STEPHENSON					
			E.LOUGHRAN	D.JENSEN					
									P.CASH
									A.CAMMENGA
									J.KROMPHARDT
									R.BURNES
									S.PANICCIA
									S.MCNAMARA

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2023-41	15-Sep	ALERT	D.MILES	D.MILES	15	84	22	0	RIDGECREST / KERN COUNTY. Evidence search.
			C.MILES	C.MILES					
				D.BREITENSTEIN					
				N.SIMONS					
				N.PIO					
				D.JENSEN					
				B.HUEY					
				P.CASH					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				R.PIO					
				D.DOERR					
				S.MCNAMARA					
				S.PANICCIA					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				D.BISHOP					
2023-42	23-Sep	SEARCH	D.JENSEN	D.JENSEN	7	106	150	150	KERN RIVER-SANDY FLATS / KERN COUNTY. Search for missing Subject in the River.
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				M.DERKEY*					
				B.HUEY					
	R.BURNES								
								P.CASH	
2023-43	24-Sep	ALERT	N/A		0	1	0	0	KERN RIVER-SANDY FLATS/ KERN COUNTY. Unable to field a team.
			E.LOUGHRAN						
2023-44	26-Sep	ALERT	N/A		0	0	0	0	PARKER PASS / TULARE COUNTY. Overdue 75 y/o hunter. Unable to field a team.
			C.MILES						
			S.ROCKWELL						

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2023-45	28-Sep	RESCUE	N.SIMONS	N.SIMONS	3	28	206	0	PARKER PASS / TULARE COUNTY. Overdue 75 y/o hunter. Found, safe as initial Team was fielded.
			C.MILES	R.BURNES			W3622		*Commit for follow-on Op.
			E.LOUGHHRAN	D.BISHOP					
				M.DERKEY*					
				D.JENSEN*					
				B.HUEY*					
				P.CASH*					
				J.KORMELINK*					
				M.PARK*					
2023-46	30-Sep	SEARCH	M.DERKEY	M.DERKEY	9	51	202	404	GLENVILLE / KERN COUNTY. Search for missing 12 year old.
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES			W3622	D.MILES=202	
				P.CASH				P.CASH=202	
				N.PIO					
				D.JENSEN					
				B.HUEY					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				N.SIMONS					
				A.CAMMENGA					
2023-47	30-Sep	RECOVERY	M.DERKEY	M.DERKEY	9	34.5	0	0	SANDY FLAT -KERN RIVER / KERN COUNTY. Assist in recovery of Subject in the Kern River.
			S.ROCKWELL	D.MILES					
				P.CASH					
				N.PIO					
				D.JENSEN					
				B.HUEY					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				N.SIMONS					
				A.CAMMENGA					

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2023-48	30-Sep	RESCUE	N.PIO	N.PIO	9	93	0	664	WOOLSTALF MEADOW / KERN COUNTY. Hunter needing assistance.
			E.LOUGHHRAN	N.SIMONS				N.SIMONS = 166	
			S.ROCKWELL	S.MCNAMARA				S.MCNAMARA = 166	
				D.JENSEN				D.MILES = 166	
				D.MILES				P.CASH = 166	
				A.CAMMENGA					
				P.CASH					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				R.BURNES					
2023-49	2-Oct	RESCUE	D.MILES	D.MILES	2	20	0	181	BRECKENRIDGE / KERN COUNTY. Hunter needing assistance.
			T.MITCHELL					D.MILES=181	
			S.ROCKWELL	S.MCNAMARA					
2023-50	18-Oct	RESCUE	D.MILES	D.MILES	5	27	50	44	JOHANNESBURG / KERN COUNTY. Mine rescue.
			C.MILES	N.PIO			W3622	D.MILES=44	
				B.STEPHENSON					
				B.HUEY					
				S.MCNAMARA					
2023-51	28-Oct	RESCUE	P.CASH	P.CASH	11	68	60	0	HIGH DERSERT BIKE RACE / KERN COUNTY. Performed first aid during the event.
				L.FINCO			W3622=30		
				N.SIMONS			W0295=30		
				D.MILES					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				R.PIO					
				D.DOERR					
				D.JENSEN					
				B.FERGUSON					
				J.KROMPHARDT					
				B.HUEY					

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2023-52	3-Nov	RESCUE	B.STEPHENSON	B.STEPHENSON	6	81	308	0	CAMP OWENS / KERN COUNTY. Hiker needing assistance.
			S.ROCKWELL	P.CASH					
			E.LOUGHRAN	L.FINCO					
				D.MILES					
				M.DERKEY					
	A.CAMMENGA								
2023-53	20-Nov	ALERT	N/A		0	1	0	0	SAN ANTONIO FALLS / CALVERAS COUNTY. Search for missing hiker. Unable to field a team.
			E.LOUGHRAN						
2023-54	24-Nov	SEARCH	D.MILES	D.MILES	6	42	280	0	MOJAVE / KERN COUNTY. Evidence search.
			E.LOUGHRAN	P.CASH					
			J.WESTBROOK	D.JENSEN					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				G.CORTEZ					
	T.SAKAI								
2023-OP CREDIT	9-Dec	OP CREDIT	J.KORMELINK	J.KORMELINK	6	41	21	40	OTHTC / KERN COUNTY. Ultra run race support.
				M.PARK					
				N.SIMONS					
				B.STEPHENSON					
				L.FINCO					
	G.NIESEN								

2023 Committee Reports

Public Education Committee:

- CLMRG overview presentation (Nick Pio) for China Lake ESDPs.
- Nick Pio and a few others presented a CLMRG brief to ESDP's for awareness of our organization.
- CLMRG set up 6 climbs at Robbers Roost Saturday, October 14th for climbing with the Sea Cadets of China Lake. Four people started at 0715 and the last person finished at 1230. Climbing was from 0845 to 1045. Total member hours 27. Members participating, Linda Finco, Tom Sakai, Nick Pio, Nathan Simons, Dave Jensen, and Phillip Cash.
- Talus Pile (Janet Westbrook)
 - CLMRG Newsletter: Contains all the operations, training, support events and training events that occur during the previous period and published for local awareness, and possible new donations.
- Lost But Found Presentation to Local Schools/Organizations (Spring Event) (Eileen Loughran POC)
 - CLMRG Volunteers presented the 'Lost but Found' presentation to elementary age children (K-5) that teaches children what to do if they get lost in the outdoors. We taught 3 sessions and provided 360 brochures for the children to bring home to their parents. This is so the parents know what has been taught to their children so they can know and reinforce the concepts.
- Summer Class (Phillip Cash)



- CLMRG teaches an 8 week course conducted by volunteers to teach new hikers the basics in preparing for and venturing out into the wilderness. (May - June 2023)
- Support Activities - CLMRG supports the following local events to provide on-the-spot first aid, if needed:
 - Run with the Burro Race - 15 April 23
 - Ridgcrest Desert Classic - 28 Oct 23
 - Over the Hill Track Club Ultra Race - 9 Dec 23

Equipment Committee:

Over the past year, our CLMRG has made strides in enhancing our capabilities. Our focus on alpine rescue has been reinforced with the acquisition of specialized ice tools, along with a Hilleberg Nammatj GT 3 tent designed for all-weather overnighing. Technical rescue operations have been bolstered with the addition of 2 full-body harnesses, a set of quickdraws for setting up intricate routes. Two complete essential technical rescue gear bags, carabiners, a rigging plate, and a CMC Pulley were procured. The group's communication infrastructure expanded with the inclusion of an ICOM 2730A radio for our truck and a pair of Milo communicator field kits. A Bluetooth speaker for laptops and tablets will enhance community engagement and facilitate group training. The addition of Aztecs and Harken Wingmans further reinforces our technical rescue capabilities. Many of these items have already been utilized during rescues. These acquisitions collectively empower our search and rescue team, ensuring we remain well-equipped to handle a diverse range of emergency situations effectively.

Training Committee:

Total Training Hours: 2,639

Miles Driven:

9,725

Date	Event Type	Event	Members (Leader First)	Hours	Miles	Total Hours	Total Miles
Jan						137	876
1-Jan	Mountain Climb	Morris Peak	Mike Derkey, Jessica Kormelink	18	48		
7-Jan	Mountain Climb	"A" Peak	Jessica Kormalink, Bob Huey, Phil, Cash	24	160		
14-Jan	Hut Avalanche Training	Avalanche Transceiver Training (new transceivers)	Nathan Simon,	1			
11-Jan	Hut Nite Practice	Winter personal gear, Snow and Ice anchors	Dave Miles, Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Nick Pio, Dan Bishop, Andrew Cammenga, Christian Aranda, Roger Pio, Bill Stephenson	16			
21-Jan	Winter recert practice	Glacier Pass Winter Practice	Dave Miles, Bob Huey, Dan Bishop, Andrew Cammenga, Nick Pio, Roger Pio,	63	580		
28-Jan	Mountain Climb - hike	Red Mountain	Bob Huey, Tom Sakai, Jessica Kormelink	15	88		
Feb						362	1413
1-Feb	Hut Nite Training	Patient packaging winter	Nick Pio, Christian Aranda, Dave Miles, Bob Huey, Phil Cash, Roger Pio, Andrew Cammenga, Jessica Kormelink	8			
4-Feb	Rescue	Winter Litter Practice, Aspendale	Nick Pio, Roger Pio, Dan Bishop, Dave Miles, Bob Huey	63	612		
8-Feb	First Aid	Winter Patient Assessment, Hut	Phil Cash, Jessica Kormelink, Nathan Simons	6			
11-Feb	First Aid	First Aid Scenario, Wagon Wheel	Phil Cash, Jessica Kormelink, Bo Huey	8	17		
12-Feb	Mountain Climb	Keene Wonder Mine	Jessica Kormelink, Joe Kromphardt	10	240		
14-Feb	Winter Rescue	Avalanche Transceiver Practice, Hut	Dan Bishop, Dave Miles, Nathan Simons, Linda Finco, Phil Cash, Andrew Cammenga, Mike Derkey	16			
14-Feb	Tracking Practice	Tracking, Hut	Dan Bishop, Dave Miles, Nathan Simons	3			
18-Feb	Winter Rescue	Winter Recert Practice, Glacier Lodge	Mike Derkey, Nick Pio, Roger Pio, Tyler Brewer, Nathan Simons, Andrew Cammenga, Bob Huey	218	512		
22-Feb	Tracking Practice	Tracking Murray School	Linda Finco, Eric Bohanan, Joe Kromphardt, Bill Stephenson, Sean Mcnamara	6			
22-Feb	Hut Nite Training	Transitioning Anchors	Nick Pio, Dave Miles, Nathan Simons, Roger Pio, Andrew Cammenga, Bill Stephenson, Eric Bohanan, Rick Burnes	6			
25-Feb	Hike	Black Mountain winter hike	Phil Cash, Bill Stephenson, Nathan Simons	18	32		

Mar				0	194	1008
1-Mar	Hut Nite Training	Leaders Meeting	Dan Bishop, Mike Derkey, David Jensen, Bill Stephenson	4		
11-Mar	Hike	Lookout Mountain	Jessica Kormelink, Linda Finco, Bob Huey, Nathan Simons, Rick Burnes	44	516	
15-Mar	Tracking	Night Tracking Practice	Phil Cash, Bill Stephenson, Dave Miles, Jessica Kormelink, Linda Finco, Nick Pio, Scott Paniccia, Rick Burnes, Andrew Cammenga, Eric Bohanon	10		
18-Mar	Hike	Chloride Cliffs	Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes	26	240	
25-Mar	Swiftwater Training	Shore Based Training	Dave Miles, Nick Pio, Nathan Simons, Bill Stephenson, Dave Doerr, David Jensen, Phil Cash, Bob Huey, Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes	110	252	
Apr					534	2006
1-Apr	Mountain Climb	Scodie Peak	Rick Burnes, Tom Sakai, Bob Huey, Mike Derkey	24	66	
6-Apr	Tech Nite Technical R	Technical Rope training with KVSAR	Dave Goer, Phil Cash, David Jensen, Dave Miles, Linda Finco, Jessica Kormelink, Eric Bohanan, Tyler Brewer, Rick Burnes, Christian Aranda, Andrew Cammenga, Nick Pio	12		
6-Apr	Climbing	Paul's Paradise	Nathan Simons, Tom Sakai	13	158	
Apr 8-9	Mountain Climb Overn	San Gorgonio	Nathan Simons	59	302	
6-Jan	1st Aid Mini Class	Physiological First Aid Training MRA	Rick Burnes, Joe Kromphardt, Grabriel Cortez, Dave Doerr, Nick Pio, Nathan Simons, Janet Westbrook, Kali Raglin, Bill Stephenson, Linda Finco	9		
14-Apr	Tracking Practice	Upjohn Park	Linda Finco, Jessica Kormelink, Bob Huey, Dave Miles, Dave Doerr	5		
15-Apr	Swiftwater Training	Rope Rescue System Training	Dave Miles, Nick Pio, Phil Cash, Dave Doerr, Andrew Cammenga, David Jenson	51	256	
16-Apr	Mountain Climb	Slom Peak	Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes	24	100	
22-Apr	Mountain Climb	Sawtooth Peak	Bob Huey, Jessica Kormelink, Bill Stephenson	27	72	
Apr 21-23	Winter Training	June Lake	Dan Bishop, Maricela Dani, Nathan Simons, Dave Miles, Phil Cash, Rick Burnes, Andrew Cammenga, Joe Kromphardt	250	772	
29-Apr	Swiftwater Training	Self Rescue. Rescue Swimmer	Dave Miles, Phil Cash, David Jensen, Andrew Cammenga, Christian Aranda, Bill Stephenson	60	280	
May					212	434
8-May	1st Aid Mini Class	Heat Problems	Sean McNamara, Eric Bohanan, Bob Huey, Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Tom Roseman, Debbie, Brietenstein, David Jensen, Linda Finco, Terry Mitchell, Phil Cash, Dave Doerr, Sheila Rockwell, Bill Stephenson	10		
10-May	Hike	Pacific Crest Trail N of Walker's Pass	Christian Aranda, Eric Bohanan, Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Phil Cash, Terry, Joe Kromphardt, Bill Stephenson, Mike Derkey, David Jensen, Bob Huey, Jessica Kormelink, Nathan Simons, Terry Mitchell	36	50	
12-May	Climbing	Cliffs of Insanity 5 pitches 5.1-5.10	Dan Bishop, Jessica Kormelink	14	50	
13-May	Stretcher Practice	Tehachapi Stretcher Training/Practice	Dave Miles, Nick Pio, Nathan Simons, Bill Stephenson, David Jensen	50	160	
13-May	Mountain Climb	Lamont Peak	Bob Huey, Jessica Kormelink	28	86	
24-May	Bouldering	Wagon Wheel	Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Nick Pio, Mike Derkey, Phil Cash, Nathan Simons, Bill Stephenson, Eric Bohanan, Terry Mitchell	27	26	
26-May	Nite Hike	Sand Canyon	Nick Pio, Scott Paniccia, David Jensen, Bill Stephenson, Eric Bohanan	15	34	
29-May	Mountain Climb		Dan Bishop, Mike Derkey			
31-May	Hike	5 Fingers	Dave Miles, Nick Pio, David Jensen, Scott Paniccia, Mike Derkey, Phil Cash, Dave Doerr, Bill Stephenson, Karin Miles, Terry Mitchell	32	28	
June					237	582
1-Jun	Mountain Climb	Mount Alice and Mount Buck*	Mike Derkey, Dan Bishop	28	260	
7-Jun	Climbing	Grill Ridgecrest	Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Terry Mitchell, Mike Derkey, Nick Pio, Linda Finco, Phil Cash, Dave Doerr, David Jensen, Jessica Kormelink, Bill Stephenson	16	28	
10-Jun	Mountain Climb	Sawmill Point	Mike Derkey, Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes	30		
12-Jun	First Aid Pre Meeting	1st Aid - Splinting Techniques*	Nick Pio, Phil Cash, Nathan Simons, Bill Ferguson, Sean McNamara, Joe Kromphardt, Jessica Kormelink, Terry Mitchell, Mike Derkey, Linda Finco, Janet Westbrook, Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Dan Formumb, Andrew Cammenga, David Jensen, Sheila Rockwell	17		
14-Jun	Rapelling	Fossil Falls	Dave Miles, David Jensen, Nathan Simons, Bill Stephenson, Linda Finco, Mike Derkey, Jessica Kormelink, Phil Cash, Dave Doer, Karin Miles	30		
17-Jun	Mountain Climb	Olancha Pass*	Nick Pio, Phil Cash, Bill Stephenson	24	120	
21-Jun	Climbing	Grill Ridgecrest			28	
24-Jun	Overnight Mountain Cl	Olancha Peak	Nick Pio, Phil Cash, Bill Stephenson, Nathan Simons	84	120	
28-Jun	Bouldering	Wagon Wheel			26	
30-Jun	Technical Rope	Technical Rope training with KCF Ridgecrest	Dave Miles, David Jensen, Nathan Simons, Bill Stephenson	8		

July						91.5	494
1-Jul	Swiftwater	Swiftwater Training Kern River Swim Test & Boat Familiarize	Dave Miles, Bill Stephenson, Nathan Simons	33	100		
2-Jul	Mountain Climb	Thor Peak East of Mnt Whitney	Dan Bishop, Mike Derkey	22	178		
3-Jul	Pre Meeting 1st Aid	Altitude Related 1st Aid	Phil Cash, Sean Mc Namara, Mike Derkey, Dave Doerr, John Watkins, Dave Miles, Joe Kromphardt, Rick Burnes, Bill Stephenson	10			
12-Jul	Tech Nite Rigging	Review Rigging System of June Hiline River Operation	Phil Cash, Scott Panicia, David Watkins, Rick Burnes, Dave Doerr, Dave Miles, Bill Stephenson	7			
30-Jul	Mountain Climb	Independence Peak	Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes	19.5	216		
Aug						181.5	940
2-Aug	Tech Night						
5-6 August	Mountain Climb	White Mountain Peak/Overnight car camp	Rick Burnes, Jessica Kormelink, Maricela Park-Vargas Nathan Simons	112	640		
13-Aug	Climbing	Alabama Hills Lost Eye & Eye for an Eye multi pitch	Nathan Simons, Nick Pio	11			
14-Aug	Tech Night Climbing	Multi Pitch, bolts, rock anchor training	Nathan Simons, David Jensen, Tom Roseman, Bill Stephenson, Nick Pio, John Watkins	7			
27-Aug	Swiftwater Training	Swiftwater Training Kern River Search & Boat Handling	Phil Cash, David Jensen, Bill Stephenson -11.5/ Jessica Kormelink, Sean Mc Namara - 8.5	51.5	300		
28-Aug	Mountain Climb	Hunchback & Quasimodo Peaks Bishop	Jessica Kormelink				
Sept						20	0
Sept 8-10	SARX	Debriefing, Adv Rope, Man Tracking	Nick Pio	10			
13-Sep	Tech Nite	Patient Packaging	Nick Pio, Joe Kromphardt, Jessica Kormelink, Sean McNamara, Dave Doerr,	5			
20-Sep	SAR TOPO	SAR TOPO Training	Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Dave Doerr, Terry Mitchell, Bill	5			
24-Sep	Mountain Climb	Owens Point	Jessica Kormelink				
Oct						253.5	604
4-Oct	Tech Nite Hut	Stretcher Packaging& rigging	Nick Pio, Dave Doerr, Dave Miles, Linda Finco, Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Jessica Kormelink, John Watkins	8			
7-Oct	Technical Practice	Fossil Falls	Nathan Simons	2			
14-Oct	Climbing, Community	Sea Cadets Climbing Robers Roost	Phil Cash, Linda Finco, Tom Sakai, David Jensen, Nick Pio, NathaSimons	27			
18-Oct	Night Tracking	West Ridgecrest, Inyokern Rd & Jack's Ranch Rd	Nathan Simons, Andrew Cammenga, John Watkins, Bill Stephenson	5			
20-Oct	Tracking	Murray School	Bob Huey, Roger Pio, Rick Burns, Scott Panicia, John Watkins	6			
21-Oct	Stretcher Practice	Fossil Falls	Nick Pio, Phil Cash, Bill Stephenson, David Jenson, Scott, Pannicia, Jessica Kormelink, Dave Miles, Bob Huey, Rick Burnes, Nathan Simons	82.5	204		
22-Oct	Hike	Casa Vieja Meadows p, Monanche	Jessica Kormelink, Rick Burnes, Bob Huey, Bill Stephenson, Scott Panicia, Kelly De Stafney (prospect),				
25-Oct	Climbing	Alabama Hills, Paul,s Paradise, Lost Eye to the Moon, 5.4 - 5.7	Nathan Simons, Tom Sakai	14	160		
25-Oct	Night Tracking	Hut Area	Dan Bishop, Dave Doerr, Mike Derky, Jessica Kormelink, Joe Kromphardt, Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Rick Burns, John Watkins	9			
25-Oct	Gear Audit	Hut Area	Dan Bishop, Dave Doerr, Mike Derky, Jessica Kormelink, Joe Kromphardt, Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Rick Burns, John Watkins, Dave Miles,Linda Finco	11			
27-Oct	1st Aid, community ser	High Desert Bike Race	Phil Cash (12), Linda Finco (5), Nathan Simons (5), Dave Miles (8), Bill Stephenson (4), Roger Pio (4), Dave Doerr (4), David Jenson (8), Bill Ferguson (7), Joe Kromphardt (5), Bob Huey (6), Kelly De Stafney (prospect)	68	60		
28-Oct	Technical Rope Practic	Rope Practice Kern County Fire USR	Dave Miles, Bill Stephenson	21	180		
Nov						139	36
1-Nov	Hut Night Training		Nick Pio,				
4-Nov	Mountain Climb	Morris Peak	Bob Huey, Rick Burnes, Joe Kromphardt, Nathan Simons, Tom Sakai	40	80		
8-Nov	CPR	CPR Training, Recertifications	Gina Niesen (2) Karin Miles, Dave Miles, Sheila Rockwell, David Jensen, Nick Pio, John Watkins, Bill Stephenson	9			
8-Nov	1st Aid Scenario	1st Aid Scenario	Dan Bishop (2), Gina Niesen, Nathan Simons, Mike Derkey, Dave Miles, Karin Miles, Nick Pio, John Watkins, David Jensen	10			
11-Nov	Mountain Climb	Mount Baldy (San Antonio) Los Angeles	Bob Huey, Nathan Simons, Kelly DeStafney	66	286		
13-Nov	1st Aid Pre-meeting	1st Aid Hypothermia-Heat Stroke	Sean McNamara (2), Dan Bishop, Dave Miles Karin Miles, Nathan Simons, Mike Derkey, Bob Huey, Bill Stephenson, Sheila Rockwell, Kelly DeStafney, Terry Mitchel, John Watkins, Nathan Simons	14			
Nov							

Dec					277.5	1002
6-Dec	Tech Nite Hut	Tripod Setup	Dave Miles (2), Nathan Simons, Phil Cash, Linda Finco, Dave Doerr, Joe Kromphardt, Andrew Cammenga, Jessica Kormelink, John Watkins	10		
8-Dec	Mountain Climb	Corkscrew Peak Death Valley	Bob Huey, Andrew Cammenga, Mike Derkey, Maricela Park, Rick Burnes, Bill Stephenson	60	352	
9-Dec	OTHTC Support	Rademacher Hills	Jessica Kormelink (9), Linda Finco(5), Gina Niesen (5), Bill Stephenson (9), Maricela Park (9), Nathan Simons (4)	41	61	
10-Dec	Mountain Climb	Picture Puzzle Peak	Nathan Simons, Nick Pio	33	314	
11-Dec	1st aid pre meeting	Past 1st Aid Problems	Bob Huey (2), Dave Doerr, Mike Derkey, Scott Paniccia, Kelley De Stafney, Nathan Simons, John Watkins, Joe Kromphardt, Maricela Park, Rick Burnes, Bill Ferguson, Tom Sakai, Jessica Kormelink, Roger Pio, Dan Bishop, Shelia Rockwell, Terry Mitchell, Linda Finco, Phil Cash, Dave Miles, Sean McNamara, Bill Stephenson	22		
14-Dec	1st aid	CPR and AED training	Linda Finco (2), Christian Aranda, Maricela Park, Eileen Reindeau, Roger Pio	6		
12-Dec	Tracking Practice	Tracking	Mike Derkey (2), Dave Doerr, Christian Aranda, Joe Kromphardt	5		
16-Dec	Stretcher Practice	Sand Canyon, Elvira Slab	Nathan Simon (2), Phil Cash, Joe Kromphardt, Rick Burnes, Nick Pio, Linda Finco, Dave Doerr, Tom Sakai, Andrew Cammenga,	55.5	150	
16-Dec	Climbing	The Grill	Nathan Simons (2), Rick Burnes, Tom Sakai, Andrew Cammenga, Nick Pio	18		
17-Dec	Mountain Climb	Red Mountain	Rick Burnes (2), Jessica Kormelink, John Watkins, Christian Aranda	16	45	
23-Dec	Mountain Climb	Nightmare Gulch	Rick Burnes (2), Nathan Simons	8	80	
29-Dec	Tracking Practice	Tracking College	Mike Derkey (2), Phil Cash	3		



Technical Stretcher Practice Fossil Falls - Oct 21

CLMRG held a technical stretcher practice at Fossil Falls using a tripod. A few members of Kern Valley Search and Rescue (KVSAR) joined CLMRG for this practice. We set up a standard Dual Mains system using the Clutch devices. Huey volunteered to be our subject, allowing our stretcher (Jensen) and edge (Paniccia) attendant to practice with more realistic weight. Once over the edge Jensen used the new Wingman systems to easily adjust himself above and below the litter, as well as transition the subject from a horizontal to vertical position. The conclusion was the Wingman is a great addition to the litter setup. While over the edge we also practiced with the Milo communication system, which is a hands free system for the attendant and worked well and is another great addition to over the edge scenarios. We ran through the system twice allowing members to move positions in between. While the rest of the team was breaking down the system, Burnes, and KVSAR members Lorch and Hernandez got an opportunity to get some additional rappelling practice.

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Editor's Note 1: We apologize for the lateness of the 2023 year-end CLMRG Talus Pile. We had some unforeseen circumstances and have taken steps to mitigate this from happening in the future.

Editor's Note 2: After TP180 was released, it was noted that one operation was missing. Op 44/45 report was combined. This was the substitute Editor's mistake and has been corrected with TP180R1.