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| December | 5 | 7:00pm | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> -- Winter Social. Thanksgiving for another year of service. |
| January | 2 | 7:00pm | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> -- |
| January | 17 | 7:00pm | <u>TRAINING SESSION</u> |
| January | 20 | 9:00am | <u>FIELD TRAINING</u> |

NEW MEMBERS

We have been remiss to have not used past Newsletter space to announce the addition of **Jennifer Walters** and **Iain Morris** as new members -- a couple of months ago <sorry>. Jennifer works at Peak Sports in Corvallis and is a student at OSU. Iain works for PowerMax computers in Portland (but has family ties in the Corvallis area).

A newer member, **Matt Cox**, is a student at OSU in Bio-engineering. Matt has prior SAR experience with a team in Los Alamos, NM. Our newest members are **Don Craig** and **Jim Wach** who completed their interviews just as the Newsletter was being published

Welcome to these new, newer, and newest members.

DUES ARE DUE

Annual dues were due and payable on the first of November. As in past years, the dues are \$15. If you carry a unit-rented Metrocall pager, there is an additional \$5 for a total of \$20. Checks, payable to **Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit** can be sent to the Treasurer (directly to Joy Linn or to P.O. Box 116, Corvallis) or payment may be delivered in person at the next Unit Meeting.

ELECTIONS -- ours not theirs

It's been a month since CMRU elections were scheduled and we still don't know who our next president will be -- sound familiar? Same result, but different story. For several reasons, Unit elections were not held as scheduled during the November Unit Meeting, but were postponed until December. We'll take a few minutes at the beginning of our Winter Social to conduct elections for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and OMRC Delegate. Come prepared to exercise your right to vote.

AN EARLY DECEMBER PACKAGE -- from Ken & Angela

Angela and Ken Parton have sent a package for CMRU to open at its Winter Social. They are currently living in Virginia and lamenting the lack of vertical terrain on the East Coast. Come share their words and photos.

