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**The Swimmer**  
**(Dusk, Walden Pond)**

Line after line  
of wild geese  
pass overhead,

their cries  
echoing from  
the surface,

whose tension  
is broken  
by your wake.

*Michael Werner*

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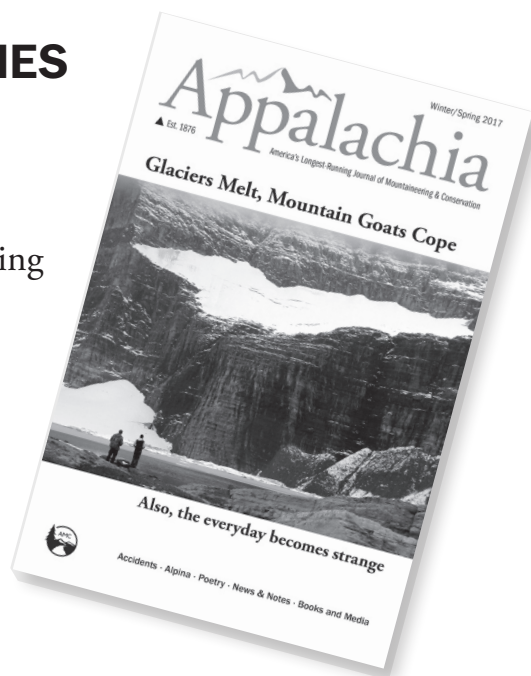
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