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In snow,

two of us keep watch
over the lip of the ravine,
turning our faces to sun
and the mountain side—
he with his eight-point rack,
me with my glasses,
ballpoint pen,
each of us chewing over our day—
it's warm for winter,
and I remember
his father or grandfather
just there, years back,
forty-below, studying mountains
as I was studying him.

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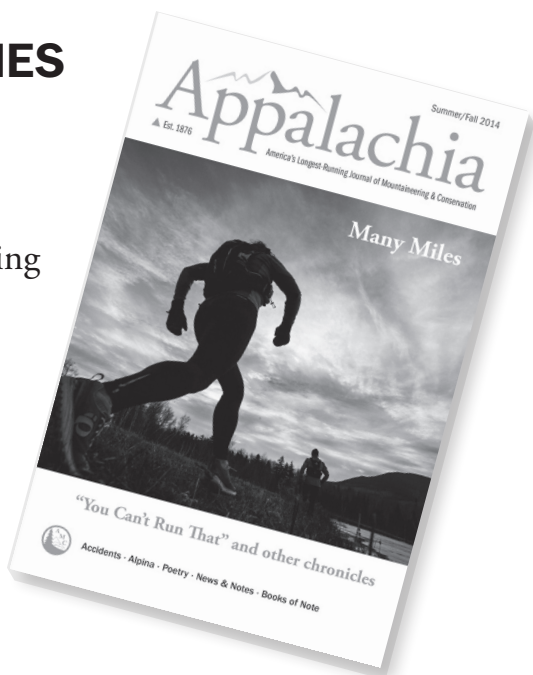
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