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John Yonkow was a former club member who escaped from _____^{Location}_____ during the cold war, by hiking over the _____^{Location}_____ on _____^{Noun}_____. He eventually met Annagret and they married. One time in the late 1970s, he was skiing at Sugar Bowl with Brian Wittenkeller and maybe one other person. John was always adventurous and very independent and often took off from the group to go cross-country or disappear in the woods. It was late in the day, last run, and he decided they should ski the back side of Lincoln in deep powder. By the time they got down to the tracks, it was getting dark and there was a big drop to be navigated. So, instead of going over the rail tunnel down to the road, John decided they should walk the _____^{Noun}_____ through the tunnel to get back to the lodge. When they got to the tunnel, he found a little phone box. John picked up the phone and someone answered: "What hell are you doing there?"; John explained their situation. The voice on the phone wasn't happy about it, but, it said they would hold the trains and allow them to walk through the tunnel, so off they went. It was very dark and they had no flashlights, so they just stumbled along the tracks hoping a train wouldn't come, but prepared to lay down at the side of the tracks at any moment if one did. Although they made it through the tunnel without incident, they were late for dinner. Good thing they had a good story to tell.