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COMING EVENTS

Sept. 26. SECOND ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AT THE GROSSES'. Remember that delectable spaghetti sauce and that super salad served by Phyllis last year? Well, Joel and Phyllis have very graciously invited us all over for a repeat performance. Inclosed you will find a postcard for your convenience in letting Phyllis know if you plan to come. Please send it in promptly so that Phyllis will know how many to expect. If you are bringing members of your family or others, please indicate how many. Supper will be served from six o'clock on. The address is: 4627 Lewis Ave., S.E., Washington 20 (Suitland). Directions: Take the South Capitol St. Bridge to Suitland Highway and continue on the latter to Suitland Exit, which is now well marked. Turn right and bear on the water tower. Take left at traffic light by the water tower, then turn right into Suitland Manor. Don't forget: SEND THE CARD!

Oct. 18-19. OLD RAG - Leader: Johnnie Reed. Plan to camp in or near the Leanto or up on the mountain in the Reflector Oven Area. Commissary individual or by cars. More details later.

UPS AND DOWNS

Aug. 23-24. Big Meadows and Little Stony Man.

Bob Butler	Alice Marshall	Tom Morris	Johnnie's family
Shirley Butler	Louise Marshall	Johnnie Reed	(Sat. night)
Mary Ann Dawson	Tommy Marshall	Key Schad	Ken and Pim Kercher
Bill Hooker	Wade Marshall	Ted Schad	(Sunday)
Peg Keister	Gerry Morgan	Arnold Wexler	

'Tis not often that we can combine a climbing trip with an erudite lecture by one of our members, so this was a special occasion. Most of the Washington group arrived at Big Meadows late Saturday afternoon and took up residence at the camp spot already occupied by Johnnie. Since it was a special occasion, we had a special supper -- sirloin steaks, fresh corn, and ice cream. The tangy air added zest to our appetites. With supper cleared away, we strolled down the Trail away to a lookout, from which we could watch a very superior sunset and see the first stars and the first lights in the valley appear. Then we found our way to the Amphitheatre, and settled ourselves to learn something about the Geology of the Blue Ridge. Johnnie's easy manner and frequent wise cracks, as well as his interesting material, held his audience for an hour and a half, in spite of the rapidly dropping thermometer, and Johnnie was waylaid afterward by a number of people with intelligent questions. And others. As Johnnie later remarked, "There's always some guy who has an uncle who has a quarry." Johnnie's