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Future Trips

June 20 - Sugarloaf Mountain, Md. Leave the Hot Shoppe at the usual time.*

July 3,4,5 - John Christian will lead a trip to West Virginia, camping at Armentrout's, climbing on Seneca and an exploratory trip on the mountain near the north end of the South Fork Valley.

Until further notice, climbing trips will start every Sunday from the Hot Shoppe, destination to be determined at the Hot Shoppe on Sunday mornings. A note will be left behind the drain pipe whenever we remember, advising of the day's climbing spot. When UP ROPE resumes publication later on this summer, we will again schedule our Sunday climbs in advance.

The ANNUAL PATC PICNIC will be held on June 26 at PATC's camp site at Woverton. It has been suggested that some of the climbers might like to make a weekend of it, camping at the Woverton site, and climbing at Loudoun Cliffs on Sunday. Details of the picnic will be in the forthcoming Forecast.

Unless someone would like to volunteer for literary work during the summer, UP ROPE will suspend operations until late August or early September. Our editor, Johnnie Reed, is off on June 24 for McKinley Park, where he will geologize for six or seven weeks by helicopter and on crampons. Business manager Peg Keister leaves about the same time for three weeks with the Lembocks in California. She will try hard to deliver all messages faithfully. Frank Sauber, John Christian, Joel Gross and Chuck Wettle are heading for the Totons in July, with sid-glances at Devil's Tower as a possible climax. The Hendricks-Karcher-Showacre team will again make climbing history in British Columbia. Oh boy, how the UP ROPE material should roll in in the fall!

* As we go to press we learn that through some foul-up the group went to Sugarloaf on June 13, a week early. Also, by the time this reaches you, gentle reader, June 20th will have come and gone. Therefore, in one word, tohellwithit.