



NEWS OF THE P.A.T.C. MOUNTAINEERING COMMITTEE

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COMING EVENTS

15 April - Echo Cliffs, Virginia

21-22 April - Shawangunks, New York. Leader: Erich Heinemann. Camp out or stay at an inn. Call Erich for car pooling and the names of suitable inns.

Directions: Standard New York route to Exit 10, New Jersey Tpke; Garden State Parkway to end; N.J. US 17 North to Harriman interchange on New York State Thruway; North on Thruway to New Palz Interchange; off Thruway and left (WEST) on NY 299; continue to end of road and US 44; right on US 44 past switchback and over pass in mountain; continue approx. two miles past the pass to white painted concrete culvert. Turn right just before culvert to campground immediately off road. (This is first large culvert you pass.)

29 April - Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland

5-6 May - Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with "Oscar". The Pittsburgh Social Climbers will be here for the week-end.

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UPS AND DOWNS

March 10-11, 1956 - Breathing Cave, Williamsville, Va.

John Drain	Todd Miles	Warner Peticolis	Bill Stephenson
Ackie Loyd	Ike Nicholson	Mrs. Peticolis	Bonnie Stephenson
Betty Loyd	Mrs. Nicholson	Ira Laby	Sandra Stephenson
Carol Loyd	Mike Nicholson	Ted Schad	Tom Tucker
John Meenahan	Dave Nicholson	Jim Shipley	Chuck Wettling

After a cold night at the N.S.S. cabin at Williamsville, the advance party met the group who drove down Saturday morning at the entrance to the cave. This was the