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COMING EVENTS

MEETING: Tuesday, 26 February

8:00 PM at Pete Peterson's home, 3345 Tennyson St., N.W. Pictures by Peg Keister John Reed, Jane Showacre and Earl Mossburg of last summers Alaska trip will be shown. Directions: Drive out Connecticut Ave. and turn right at Chevy Chase Circle on Western Ave., go 1/2 mile to Tennyson St. and turn right 1/2 block and there you are. Telephone EM-2-2080 - This meeting should be a real rouser.

- 24 Feb. Local trip - Meet at Howard Johnson's, Western & Wisconsin Ave. at 8:00 AM.
- 3 Mar. - Carderock - belay practice with Oscar
- 10 Mar. - Also Carderock - see below.
- 17 Mar. - Little Stony Man, Va.
- 24 March - Open - to be decided later.
- 30-31 Mar. - Hermitage, Pa. - details next time.

Special session with Oscar

On 9 and 10 of March Erich and Robb Heinemann along with Joel Gross are bringing some Columbia University boys down to try their luck with Oscar. The Heinemanns also extend the invitation to all skiers to stay at their place on the way up North.

PATC Sponsored Trip

On 17 March Johnnie Reed is leading a geology trip to the Shenandoah National Park. Trip will leave at 7:00 AM SHARP!! at Headquarters on Sunday Morning. Call Johnnie (WO-6-4268) by 14 March for information.

SPECIAL MOUNTAINEERING LECTURE

Dr. France Arvcin from Slovenia, Yugoslavia, will show colored slides of the Swiss, Italian and Julian Alps, the Adriatic Coast, and Slovenian Countryside on Monday night - March 11 - at 8:00 PM at PATC Headquarters, 1916 Sunderland Place, N.W. Washington, D.C., 2nd floor. **DON'T MISS THESE!!**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUS

Our best wishes to our oldest Rock Climber, Gus Gambus, who celebrated his 89th birthday, February 3rd. Here's hoping he has many, many more.

WIGGLES AND WAGGLES13 January 1957 - Carderock, Md.

Bob Adams	Betty Johnson	Ted Osgood	Eric Scoredos
Joan Broomfield	Art Lembeck	Pete Peterson	Chuck Wettling
John Christian	Helen Sue Levy	John Reed	Arnold Wexler
John Crowder	Marian McLeod	Jim Shipley	Haynes Walker
Martin Ewenstein	David Nicholson	Chris Scoredos	

The day had been scheduled for Echo Cliffs, but the weather sounded very cold and sunless, so we all set off for Carderock instead. The weather obviously hadn't heard the forecast; it turned out to be quite a pleasant day, and some climbing was actually done, mostly the usual favourites. But the day may be counted as Dave's since he alone managed to climb Herbie's Horror and the Easter Egg, in spite of the strenuous efforts and torn fingers of many others. Elsie's Edge Face, the Spider Walk and Jans Face were also climbed, and a gang of us spent the afternoon at the top of the Jambox learning, under Chuck's guidance, how to roll off the edge of an overhang into a free rappel. We've decided that in future we'll avoid mountains shaped like that! Those of us who stuck it out to the end of the day, forgot our cares under the effects of Chianti and pizza at Luigi's.

J. Crowder

20 January 1957 - Great Falls, Md., Peg's Progress Area

Bob Adams & family	Peg Keister	Bob Spindler
Don Hubbard	Art Lembeck	

Although it required bribery in the form of a home-cooked chicken dinner to do it, Don Hubbard was induced to go climbing this warm Sunday. Snaffled with a Marwa carabiner he was led first to the Howard Johnson's and then on to Great Falls. Peg's was the first and only car in the big, snowy parking lot when she, Art and Don, arrived about 10 AM. The cascades from the damal drainage ditch near Peg's Progress presented about 35 feet of clear ice for a couple of hours of step cutting and a one-ice-piton traverse. After that the rising temperature made the rocks more inviting than the ice.

Bob Spindler had arrived by then and the group went on to climb in the Persimmon Tree section and later, with the Adameses to strenuous efforts on the Red Overhang, climbs, falls, Prusik's and loop ladders.

The exhausted former captors were dragged off by a frisky, fully rejuvenated Hubbard, so that Win could stuff the three of them with fried chicken.

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FOR SALE

Blondie has three copies of the new Song Fest (IOCA) for sale at \$1.25. She will mail them for \$1.35 each. This is a good collection and includes just about everything for group singing. Write to Mrs. Edsel Worrell, 4760 Belwood Green, Baltimore 27, Md.

WHOOSH!! - THERE HE GOES AGAIN!

John Christian certainly gets around. He's back already from a business trip to Paris, France (left here 10 Feb.) where he managed to find time to visit Andy Kauffman.

27 January 1957, Great Falls, Va.

Joan Broomfield
John Crowder
Betty Johnson
Art Lembeck
Marian MacLeod

Bob Murray
John Reed
Alan Talbert
Chuck Wettling
Ted Schad

After prevailing over certain subversive elements in the group who were attempting to lure us into an early movie because of threatening weather, we headed for Great Falls. Activity started with a free rappel off the overhang over the Birds Nest. Several attempts were made on the climb. Only Chuck succeeded and he left a piton under the overhang to allow the climber to tie in while the rope is flipped around for the final pitch.

Alan, with John Reed seconding and instructing, led a team including Betty, Joan and John Crowder on an unnamed climb just upstream from the Birds Nest, and liked this lead so much that he went on to lead Lawrence's Last under the apprehensive eyes of Chuck, Betty and John.

While this went on, Art, Chuck and Ted worked unsuccessfully on a new climb down stream from the Birds Nest, and John R., Joan and Marian climbed Juliet's Balcony.

After climbing, several of us ate supper under suspicious and perhaps hostile eyes at a restaurant in Vienna, thus ending an excellent day.

AJT

3 February 1957 - Carderock, Md.

Betty Johnson
Peg Keister
Shirley Krauthausen
Art Lembeck
Grechen Mann
Bobi Mills
Tedd Osgood

Pete Peterson
Chris Scoredos
Alan Talbert
Allan and Carolyn Treadway
and son
Chuck Wettling
Jim Willard

For a while it was a draw whether the weather or the group would make up its mind first. The weather proved the more stubborn, however, and at 9:30 we left Howard Johnson's and spent the rest of the day in and out of showers at Carderock.

During the afternoon the more daring souls practised free rappels from the top of the Jam Box, while the Treadway's son slept peacefully beneath. More would have been accomplished had not a couple of members competed to see who could perch longer on the edge of the Jam Box before beginning the double-rope (plus safety) descent. Attempts to climb Jan's Semi-Chimney were not uniformly successful, but this may certainly be attributed to the muck and mud at its base.

T.O.

The deadline for contributions to the next issue of UP ROPE is March 10. Last minute items may be telephoned to Alan Talbert - EM-3-3205 or Betty Johnson OL-2-4717. Written articles should be sent to Editors, UP ROPE, 1916 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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The new Editors of UP ROPE need your help. We would like contributions in the form of trip reports, technical articles, book reviews, personal items and even Letters to the Editor. No bombs or bullets, loud noises scare us. Suggestions or criticisms as to what we can do to make this publication more interesting to the local readers as well as to those further afield will be appreciated. So, please talk with us, write or telephone and we will do our best. FORWARD! and all that.

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