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COMING EVENTS

- July 14 -- Carderock, Maryland
- July 21 -- Echo Cliffs, Virginia
- July 28 -- Cupid's Bower, Maryland
- August 3-4 -- Hermitage Shelter, Penna. SEE NOTICE BELOW
- August 11 -- Sugar Loaf, Maryland

WORK TRIP -- ROCK CLIMBING STYLE August 3 and 4, 1957

Saturday and Sunday, 3 and 4 August, we will be going to Shaeffer's Rocks, just outside the Hermitage Shelter, to rectify a slight error on the part of Mother Nature. It seems that she obscured the fine practice climbing on the rocks by an assortment of odd trees, most of them scrawny growth of 3" to 6", but one a 15 inch specimen leaning at a 45° angle. When these are cleared away the rocks will be more impressive to spectators, provide more interesting compositions for photographers and remove temptation from those who in the past escaped rigorous routes via arboreal avenues.

The idea is to cut the trees into stove lengths and store the wood under the Hermitage for next winter. We hope there'll be a big turnout of axemen, sawyers, wood carriers and kibitzers. In addition to the woodsmanship there should be plenty of time to try old and new routes on the rediscovered rock after the greenery is removed.

Drive to the Hermitage Friday night, or Saturday --- or Sunday. The leader will be going up Friday evening so the shelter will be open from, say 9:00 P.M. Food by cars.

Call Art Lembeck, OLiver 2-7972, for details or transportation. Bring your favorite axe, or use the especially sharpened Club saws and axes.

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