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COMING EVENTS

October 6 - Carderock, Md. Belay practice with Oscar for all novices. The Pittsburgh Social Climbers will be down for the weekend, so call Jane Showacre, Union 4-0535 for further information.

October 11-13 - PATC Backpacking Trip, Old Rag Area. This is the second in the series of trips announced in the September issue of UP ROPE. It will be an exploration of the area bounded by the Weakley Hollow Fire Road, the Old Rag Fire Road, and the Nicholson Hollow Trail. Friday night the plans are to camp along Broken Back Creek at the base of Robertson Mountain and Saturday on top of Therefore Mountain. Call Jeannette Fitzwilliams by Wednesday, Oct. 9, HO 2-5491.

October 13 - Crescent Rock, Va. This new climbing area may be reached by driving out US Route 211 to Falls Church (9 m.); Va. Highway 7 to Bluemont (43.5), (Snickers Gap). At the top of the divide a few yards east of sign marking the dividing line between Clarke and Loudoun counties go north on right into wide dirt Carpenter Road, (Va. Secondary Highway 601). At 1.72 m. on the left is The Devils Race Course-Crescent Rock Trail, marked by blue blazes. PATC Map #8. Leader: Jim Shipley, WA7-9666, Room 8.

October 20 - Open. To be decided later.

October 29 - Meeting, Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Cards will be sent out later announcing the place. Mark it on your calendar.

October 26-27 - Old Rag, Va. Camping will be on top of the mountain for those who wish to get an early start climbing on Saturday and Sunday, or at the Old Rag Lean-to for those who wish to be more leisurely. However, the lean-to may be occupied - so be prepared to camp in the open. Commissary by individual cars. Call Chuck Wettling at JO 8-6765 between the hours of 6 and 9:30 P.M.