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COMING EVENTS

- December 1 -- Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with Oscar.
December 6 -- Great Falls, Maryland.
December 15 -- Spitzbergen, Maryland.
December 15 -- Tree cutting at Rock Spring & Doyle River Shelters, Shenandoah National Park. Opportunity for exercise and to help PATC. The Shelters are reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Central Commissary. Call Wallace Haynes Walker, RE 7-8200, Ext. 809 prior to December 11 for Doyle River reservations; Art Lembeck, OL 2-7972, prior to 10 December for Rock Spring. Climbing at Little Stony Man, if work is completed in time on Sunday.
December 22 -- Great Falls, Virginia.
December 27 -- OPEN HOUSE at PATC Headquarters. 7-10 P.M. Punch and cookies will be served on the second floor lounge. This is the time for all you new members, and old ones too, to get acquainted.
December 29 -- No trip scheduled.
January 5 -- Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with Oscar.

PATC HEADQUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED December 21 - January 1 inclusive for the holidays.

NOTE: Due to inclement weather, it might be necessary at times to change a scheduled winter trip without notice to a nearby or more readily accessible climbing area. We suggest that you check in at Howard Johnsons, Wisconsin and Western Aves., on Sunday mornings. Trips start at 8:30 A.M. and a note is left behind the drainpipe at the southeast corner telling where the climbers have gone should you arrive too late.

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HELP WANTED

Jeannette Fitzwilliams would like some help at Headquarters on the Shelters Desk on alternate Fridays. Peg Keister needs a volunteer or two for the "other" desk, too. There is other work to be done (at home if more convenient) on the Shelter Desk too. If any of you Rock Climbers want to lend a hand, call Jeanette at HO 2-5491 or the Shelters Desk at Headquarters, or call Peg at LO 5-4051.

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