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COMING EVENTS

- February 2 -- Thurmont, Maryland
February 9 -- Crescent Rock, Virginia
February 14-16 -- BUSHWHACKERS TRIP: Spend Friday night at Pocosin Shelter, rise at dawn, breakfast enroute at stop in valley so that there will be time to do the 17 miles of circuit hike (only 3 with pack) to see the magnificent stand of virgin hemlock. Saturday night at Sexton Shelter. A bit of leisurely exploring on Sunday. Have reservations in to Jeannette Fitzwilliams (HO 2-5491 or ST 3-9200 (Code 112), Ext. 2662 by 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, Feb. 12 so she can call you that evening as to meeting place and equipment to bring.
- February 16 - Boucher and Eagle Rocks, Virginia
February 23 - Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland
February 25 - ROCK-CLIMBERS' MEETING: Tuesday evening, 8:00 P.M. at home of Helen and Chris Scoredos, 6804 32nd St., N.W., WO 6-2843.
Directions: Take Connecticut Ave. to Chevy Chase Circle, turn right on Beach Street, go one block and turn left on 32nd. St. Their house is second from the corner on the left. John Christian will show pictures and talk about "Sunday" climbing in Canadian Rockies.
- March 1-2 -- Weekend trip to Pocosin Shelter. Call Chuck Wettling for details at JO8-5785. If Chuck can not be reached, call Bob Adams, CH 8-4523.
- March 9 -- Camp Lewis, Maryland
March 16 -- Bull Run, Virginia
March 23 -- Thurmont, Maryland
March 30 -- Open

The single day trips leave Howard Johnson's at Western & Wisconsin at 8:30 AM sharp. Due to unpredictable winter weather these trips are subject to change. A note will be left behind the drain pipe at the south east corner of the building, telling where we have gone. DO NOT TELEPHONE HOWARD JOHNSON'S FOR INFORMATION.

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The annual meeting of the Rock Climbers was held at the home of the Marshall's on January 21. Chuck was having car trouble and requested Art Lembeck to take charge in his absence. After a discussion of the voting regulations, Chuck Wettling was re-elected Chairman and Bob (Nine-Fingers) Adams was elected Vice-Chairman. Pim and Ken Karcher cooperated beautifully as a team showing and explaining their European slides and the refreshments ended the evening on just the right note.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

On February 3rd, Gus Gambs will be celebrating his 90th birthday. Best wishes to you, Gus.