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### COMING EVENTS

- April 6 -- Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with Oscar.
- April 13 -- Great Falls, Maryland.
- April 11-13 - BUSHWHACKERS: Old Rag with Paul Bradt as leader. Friday night will be spent at the Old Rag Leanto and Saturday night in the cave in the Reflector Oven area. This trip will not include rock climbing but the plan is to cover parts of the mountain not usually visited. If you are interested in joining the trip, call Jeannette Fitzwilliams, HO 2-5491 or ST 3-9200 (Code 112) Ext. 2662 before 5 P.M. Wednesday, April 9. She will notify those going where to meet transportation and the community requirements on food and equipment each is to bring.
- April 20 -- Open
- April 24 -- Thursday evening, 8:00 P.M. Monthly meeting at Joan & Phil Carden's. 2209 Parker Ave., Wheaton, Maryland. LO 5-4325. Please phone Joan for driving directions. The program will be given by Barry Bishop on "The 1956-7 Argentine Antarctic Expedition to the Palmer Peninsula". Barry is currently in the Air Force, attached to the staff of Rear Admiral George J. Dufek as Scientific Advisor on Operation Deepfreeze.
- April 27 -- Echo Cliffs, Virginia.
- May 4 -- Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with Oscar.
- May 10-11 -- Shawangunks, New York. NO BEGINNERS. Leader, Jane Showacre. Call her at UN 4-0535 no later than May 4 if you wish to stay at the Inn. There are camping grounds near the cliffs for those who wish to stay outdoors.
- May 18 -- Sugarloaf Mtn., Maryland.
- May 25 -- Little Stony Man, Shenandoah National Park, Virginia.
- May 30,31, June 1 -- Seneca Rock, West Virginia. Please call Leader Bob Adams at CH 8-4523 if you plan to go on this trip. Individual commissary.

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John Christian has added a "king size" carabiner to Oscar's equipment. This item has greatly reduced the wear and tear on the belay rope.

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"Ropes more than any other subject are a test of a man's power of exposition in prose. If you can describe clearly without a diagram the proper way of making this or that knot then you are a master of the English tongue."

Hilaire Belloc