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COMING EVENTS

- July 11-13 BUSHWHACKERS - NORTH MOUNTAIN AREA. The map shows some interesting trails and ponds up back of Wolf Gap. Come and help us explore. Call J. Fitzwilliams before 5 P.M. Wednesday, July 9 at HO 2-5491 or ST. 3-9200 Code 112, x 2662. The best time to call is between 10-11 P.M. She will call you on Wednesday evening as to what to bring and where to meet.
- July 13 OPEN - Meet at Howard Johnsens, Western and Wisconsin no later than 8 A.M. if you plan to eat breakfast there in order to leave at 8:30 A.M. sharp.
- July 20 Herzog Island, Maryland
- July 27 Little Stoneyman, Virginia
- August 3 Sugarleaf Mountain, Maryland
- August 10 Spitzbergen, Maryland
- August 17 Echo Cliffs, Virginia
- August 24 Cupids Bower, Maryland

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FOR SALE

The ninth edition of the PATC equipment bulletin, "Hiking, Camping, and Mountaineering Equipment" is now available for .50 cents. This is the result of months of hard work by Art Lembeck and his committee. Each article described has been tested, and the weight, supplier, and price listed.

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The PATC Bulletin for January, 1941, Vol. X, No. 1 "Mountaineering Under West Virginia" by Tom Culverwell is now sold out. The other bulletins listed in the June issue of UP ROPE are still available.

The above items may be ordered from:

Potomac Appalachian Trail Club
1916 Sunderland Place, N.W.
Washington, 6, D.C.

The June 24 meeting was held at club headquarters. Don Mokski's 3 dimensional slides of Alaska were certainly interesting. Bob Spindler brought the necessary equipment to see these pictures, while Peg Keister and Jane Showacre were co-hostesses for the evening.

SAFETY RULES

of the

PATC MOUNTAINEERING COMMITTEE

1. No one will lead a climb without the permission of the trip leader or chairman.
2. No one will untie while on a climb and descend or go on alone.
3. There will be no climbing without a rope.

Chuck Wettling
(CHAIRMAN PATC MOUNTAINEERING COMMITTEE)

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UPS AND DOWNSMay 29, 30, 31, June 1, Seneca ROCKS, WEST VIRGINIA

Bob Adams & family
Gene Atherton
Kay & Hal Blinn
Lowell Bennett
Barbara & Karl Edler
Doug Haigh

Betty Hayman
Robb & Erich Heinemann
Betty Johnson
Bob Mole
Dick Osgood
Pat Ruedas

Chris Scoredos & Family
Jim Shipley
Alan Talbert
Chuck Wettling
Arnold Wexler
The Worrells

The weather was perfect for climbing. Even Barbara and Betty H. who each vowed to be earth bound for the weekend, were seen high up on the Old Men's route, looking as if this happened every day. Chris took the children into Schoolhouse Cave for an introductory look, but as far as I know every one else stayed outdoors this trip.

On Sunday Bob M. and Patricio led by Alan climbed to the South Peak from the Gunsight. If someone had been listening he probably would have heard commands such as: RECUPERA! - (Up Rope). REUSA! - (Tension). ASEGURA! - (Belay). ESTOY A SEGURO! (Off Belay). We must have been on our best behavior for Pat. He says that practice climbing near Madrid would be a nerve racking experience for an American climber used to a more "silent and formalized" atmosphere. In Spain they are frequently impolite. Well, all I can say is try us again, I think that we can make you feel right at home. Incidentally, a climber who comes along with "272 pitons, 97 carabiners and 112 stirrups" is fantasma or el cadenas (Mr. Chains). Some of our ghosts like to rattle their chains too.

BJ

June 8, 1958, Carderock, Maryland

Bob Adams & Family
Dave Arnold
Kay & Hal Blinn
Ken DeWire
Karl Edler
Rod Glascock
Doug Haigh
Don Hubbard

Betty Johnson
Terre Loddo
Lawrence Matarrese
Eric Mendelsohn
Jean Miller
Bob Mole
Dick Osgood
Marvin Perlman

Pete Peterson
Stan Schofer
Chris Scoredos
Alan Talbert
Carmen Torrey
Arnold Wexler
Chuck Wettling

The climbs down at the river end of the carderock cliffs (Hades Heights)

recieved some attention for the first time in several months and we found that there is lots of poison ivy that needs clearing away (hint, hint). Many fine climbs down there have been neglected - for example - have you tried Chris' Goat or Chris' Key?

Under Don Hubbard's direction Johnny Adams did a nice job of leading the Kindergarten Climb and placed four pitons so solidly that his brother Bobby wore himself out trying to remove them. (This climb has more problems and seems to be more interesting than the Beginners Crack. Ed.)

A song fest and supper at Touhey's followed by a visit to Arnold's place completed the day.

DH

June 15, 1958, Thurmont, Maryland

Wolf's Head must feel a bit bare after the climbs. Three sides are now stripped of lichen. S'pose it will grow again? Many ropes were kept busy and much helpful and contradictory advice was freely given to all using same. Don dreamed up a fancy aerial traverse, and gave some rope throwing lessons, and then seconded Doug who did some sixth class leading with some severe angle climbing. Everyone enjoyed the cake that Kate Adams baked for Doug as a going away present. We'll miss him - and his write-ups.

KB

June 22, Great Falls, Maryland

Bob Adams & Family	Betty Johnson	Dick Osgood
Carol & Howard Bogert	Peg Keister	Jim Shipley
John Brehm	Art & Win Lembeck & children	Chris Scoredos
June Eanet	Bob Mole	Alan Talbert
Rod Glascock	Art Maki	Chuck Wettling
Don Hubbard	Alice Marshal	Arnold Wexler
Kay, Len, Hal Blinn	Tom Marshal	The Worrells

Fortunate in having sunny cool weather we gathered in the Peg's Progress area. Some toiled earnestly at the various climbs. The early arrivals had crossed to the island and after climbing awhile there decided to join the majority. Chuck and Don spun a nylon aerial traverse for the crossing of the swollen Potomac but before it was completed everyone had waded across so it was never put to use. Others neither "spun" or toiled but attractively lay about sunbathing.

After supper at Touhey's a small group went to Carderock for yet another tilt at the Swayback Layback and the Spider Walk. Even this, the longest day of the year must end- let the veil of darkness fall gently over this last bit of madness.

Bob M.

June 30, Cupids Bower, Maryland

Vob Adams & Family	Betty Johnson	Jim Shipley
Kay, Hal, Len Blinn	Jerry Kaplan	Alan Talbert
Carol & Howard Bogert	Bill Keasby	Elan Thiele
John Christian	Art Lembeck	Carmen Torrey
Michell Fletcher	Art Maki	Tom Tucker
Bobby Fletcher	Tom Marshal	Chuck Wettling
Rod Glascock	Lawrence Matarrese	Arnold Wexler
Ginny & Bob Ginsberg	Bob Mole	The Worrells
Richard Goldman & Pogo	Dick Osgood	George Yntema
Bill Hooker	Bob Spindler	
Don Hubbard	Jane Showacre	

John C. and Art Maki arrived early only to find that they were not the first.

The Seven Thirty Crowd had beaten them by some minutes. Many of us walked across, but Ed had brought his canoe (Blondie's I mean) and ferried the rest across. Climbing as usual centered around the Masters and Coffin Climbs. The latter was led by Ed Worrell, while the Masters proved to be the downfall of many. Meanwhile, Pogo could be heard howling disconsolately in the distance from time to time and of course there were the usual number of swimmers. Don led a small group to an island below Carderock which was private property. Ask them about the Amazon who wielded a machete. Tuhoey's again proved popular as a dining place, and then poor, mad Bob Mole wanted to go back and climb at Carderock.

BJ

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO UP ROPE LISTADDRESS CHANGES:

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New subscriptions to UP ROPE are one dollar for 12 issues. UP ROPE has been operating in the red for some time and we have hesitated to take this step, but it now becomes necessary. Those who have already subscribed will be carried along at the old rate until their subscription expires.

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PERSONALS

Ted and Dottie Osgood announce the arrival of Andrea Kent Osgood, born May 27, 1958. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

George Kamm and Irene Horn from Germany are getting married in West Berlin, Germany. George neglected to say just when, but probably some time in July as they will return to the US August 4.

It seems that most of the climbers are staying home this summer, but a few are lucky enough to get away. The Adams family and the Worrells, are heading for the Wind Rivers again; Bob Murray is camping near Phoenix, while Pete Peterson, Sterling Hendricks and Don Hubbard (who just joined the party as of July 5) are visiting peaks near Revelstoke Park in Canada. After climbing there for 2 weeks, Don will come home and the others will continue on to the Canadian Alpine Club's Annual Camp. Bob French is out of the army now and has just completed a ski traverse from the Bugaboos to the Selkirks and will give us a full account later, we hope.

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