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### COMING EVENTS

- August 3 Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland  
August 10 Spitzbergen, Maryland  
August 9-11 BUSHWHACKERS - CACAPON RIVER AREA. We will camp somewhere along the river. If it is hot, we will spend the morning drifting down the river on our air mattresses and then walk back. Hiking to suit your taste. Call Jeannette Fitzwilliams by 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 6, at ST. 3-9200 code 112 x 2662. She will call you that night and tell you where to meet and what to bring.  
August 17 Echo Cliffs, Virginia  
August 24 Cupids Bower, Maryland  
August 31 Open

### NEW ITEMS IN EQUIPMENT CACHE AT PATC HEADQUARTERS

A new brand of dehydrated foods. Chuck Wagon, is represented on the shelves at Headquarters by a main dish meal, "Beef and Spuds", apple-sauce, carrots, stew vegetables and tropical chocolate bars. Other items include non-melting stearic acid candles, replenishment stocks of Holubar and Gerry pitons, Bedayn carabiners, and stirrups for the 6th Class climber (as used on Christopher Bell's Roof--see TV next winter!) Expected soon is a stock of the Sierra Club's "Belaying the Leader--an Omnibus on Climbing Safety." This is a collection of six articles on climbing safety which have appeared in the Sierra Club Bulletin, one of which is the classic article by the same name, which Arnold Wexler and Dick Leonard wrote, and which is now out of print. EVERY CLIMBER OR HOPEFUL should own a copy of this reference, and live by its precepts to STAY alive.

Art Lembeck

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Andy Kauffman and Peter Schoening were the two members of an 8 man team which finally conquered 26,470 foot Mt. Gasherbrun 1 the world's second highest unconquered Peak. These two reached the summit on July 4th. Gasherbrun is a part of Northern Pakistan Karakorum range. There had been two previous unsuccessful attempts by French and Swiss Teams.