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COMING EVENTS

- September 7 Carderock, Maryland. Belay practice with Oscar. Alan Talbert, leader. Empire 5-2238.
- September 12-14 BUSHWACKERS. Hightop. This month we are going back to explore further the interesting possibilities found on our trip last November. We'll be through woods and upland meadows and should have wonderful views. Bring your cameras. Call Jeannette Fitzwilliams (ST. 3-9200 (Code 112) x 22662 or HO. 2-5491) by 5 P.M. Wednesday September 10 so she can call you that night with details of where to meet and what to bring.
- September 14 Echo Cliffs or the Great Falls Area, Virginia. Where we go will depend on the number of climbers out that day.
- September 21. Great Falls, Maryland
- September 28 Herzog Island. If the water is high we will climb at Carderock.
- October 4-5 Weekend trip to Old Rag. Camping at Lean-to or on top of mountain. Chris Scoredos, leader. WO 6-2843
- October 12 Bull Run Mountains, Virginia
- October 19 Carderock, Maryland. Belay Practice with Oscar. Weekend with the Pittsburgh Social Climbers. For more information call Betty Johnson at Empire 5-0778.
- October 25-26 Wolf Gap Shelter, Virginia. If you are planning to go on this trip call Art Lembeck at Oliver 2-7972

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Please note the change of date in October from the usual first of the month belay practice with Oscar. All single day trips leave Howard Johnson's at Western and Wisconsin Ave. at 8:30 sharp. If you plan to have breakfast with us be there early enough so that we can leave on time. New comers bring sneakers, water, and lunch.

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There are still copies available of the Sierra Clubs "Belaying the Leader-an Omnibus on Climbing Safety." The PATC equipment bulletin, "Hiking, Camping, and Mountaineering Equipment" is also for sale at fifty cents. The Club House is open every evening Monday through Friday (except for holidays) from 7 to 10 P.M. where these publications may be purchased. The editor usually brings out a few copies for sale on Sundays.

UPS AND DOWNSAugust 3, Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland

Bob Adams & Family	Bill Hooker	Alan Talbert
Kay & Hal Blinn	Betty Johnson	Carmen Torrey
Len Blinn	Art Lembeck	The Treadways
Karl Edler	Bob Mole	Chuck Wettling

Woeful and weary August near Washington, a dull cloudy day of high humidity and heat, provided no incentive for great efforts. The usual climbs were made, then at three o'clock most of the climbers coiled their ropes, shouldered their packs and went their separate ways.

Oh for October with a crisp breeze blowing out of high blue skies bringing a zest for life!

Bob M.

August 10, Spitzbergen, Maryland

Karl & Barbara Edler	Ted Schad	Chuck Wettling
Don Hubbard	Chris Scoredos	Arnold Wexler
Betty Johnson	Alan Talbert	
Art Lembeck	Carmen Torrey	

Sunday morning activities listed by number participating:

1. Eating breakfast and talking at Howard Johnsons (nearly all).
2. Sitting in the shade and talking at Spitzbergen (majority).
3. Rock climbing at Spitzbergen (minority).
4. Tasting mushrooms (reluctant three)
5. Finding mushrooms for others to taste (one enthusiast).

The shade sitters with reckless vigor pointed out some interesting climbs at Echo Cliffs, safely on the other side of the river.* After lunch Chuck offered to ferry us across the Potomac on his new rubber raft. (objective a swimming hole on the Virginia side). The offer was quickly accepted and left only a few interested in climbing. They finished out the afternoon at the Purple Horse and met the others at Touhey's for supper.

Bob M.

August 17, Echo Cliffs, Virginia

Karl Edler	Jim Maxwell	Alan Talbert	Chuck Wettling
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It's just too bad for those who missed this matchless day! To begin with it was one of the few summer Sundays that was not too hot. Then for a couple of hours in the morning we were held spell bound by one of nature's rarer and more delectable beauties in all her pristine glory, posed about 75 yards upstream. Needless to say this enchanting sight almost completely disrupted climbing operations, and gave rise to long, edifying discussions on aesthetics, morals, and anatomy. (All aesthetes see schedule for future trips in this area.)

After this pleasing distraction had departed, we worked in earnest on the Ten Foot Devil, but unsuccessfully. Jimmy then took us on a real "fun" traverse (high above the waterline down stream from the main climbing area) which looked as if it might go on indefinitely if one had time.

Alan T.

* The above days activity could well be called Ex-Chairmens Day. As Bob indicated the competition for shady spots was extreme. ED.

August 24, Cupids Bower Island, Maryland

Dave Arnold	Don Hubbard	Chris Scoredos
Rob Coe	Huntley Ingalls	Jane Showacre
Frank Devito	Betty Johnson	Alan Talbert
Karl Edler	Bob Mole	Carmen Torrey
Bevin Hewitt	Jim Maxwell	

This was a working day for Don. After helping some beginners on a short lead climb on the way to the island, he spent the rest of the day belaying the PhD and another climb Up stream. Chris distinguished himself by running up the PhD two times in a row, and along with Jane and Alan climbing an overhang which is only supposed to take 15 seconds according to Don. We were glad to re-discover the climbs up stream.

B.J.

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ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO UP ROPE LISTCHANGES:

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 Erich Heinemann, 68 Liberty Place, Palisades Park, New Jersey.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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 Dr. Richard A. Yates, Olney, Maryland.

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Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Gambs on the death of Gus Gambs, September 14. Gus was one of the early climbers in our group and was ninety years old last February.

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Helen Baker was married on the 19th June to Irving St. John at the University Friends Meeting House, Seattle. Her new address is 12045 - 8th St., N.W., Seattle, Washington.

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All climbers at the Shawangunks, New York must pay a fee of \$1.00 for the weekend or \$5.00 for the year. The owners of the property have asked that this be done, so contact the AMC who are taking care of the paper work.

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