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COMING EVENTS

- August 2 CARDEROCK, Maryland
- 9 CRESCENT ROCK, Virginia
- 16 ECHO CLIFFS, Virginia
- 22-23 WOLF GAP, Virginia -- Jake Haun Leader. If you plan to go on this trip please let Jake know as there will be a general Commissary.

- 30 GREAT FALLS, Maryland
- Sept. 5-7 ROCK ENON, Virginia. This is a new climbing area, and those of us who have visited these rocks can vouch for their excellence. Again, please let Jake know if you wish to go on this weekend.

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HOW SAFTEY CONSCIOUS ARE YOU

The subject of "Am I my brother's keeper?" has come up again. On one of our recent Sunday trips, an extra rope was needed and the request was relayed in turn to other climbers and "lookers on" at the top of the cliff. A time lapse of 10 minutes (along with repeated requests) occurred before the rope was produced. Have we as a group become so wrapped up in ourselves that we no longer are aware of what is going on around us? How was anyone to know that this was not an emergency? Any situation in which a rope is asked for should always be considered an emergency. When an entire group is so casual about such a request, then, in our opinion, something should be done about making this group saftey conscious. It is time to stop right now and take a good look at ourselves, and remember that as climbers we have a responsibility not only to ourselves but to those around us as well.

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The Editor wants to thank Jake Haun and Alan Talbert for putting out the last issue of UP ROPE. She is now back on the job and promises you UP ROPE more or less regularly. So please no more remarks about when does the annual issue appear. We also plan to get out the address list this fall so if you have a change of address or telephone number, let us know as soon as possible.