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COMING EVENTS

August 6 CARDEROCK, Md., Oscar practice.

13 GREAT FALLS, Md.

20 CARDEROCK, Md., No Oscar practice.

27 CUPID'S BOWER, MD.

September 3 There will probably be a Labor Day Weekend trip. See next month's UP ROPE.

Note: All of these trips will be subject to change because so many of the climbers will be on vacation in August.

TRIP REPORTS

SENECA ROCKS, July 4th Weekend.

Since the editors, through bitter experience, know better than to solicit reports from me, this one--report, not editor--which i whomped up in an effort to relive part of a marvelous trip, had to be unsolicited. The offiSial reporter for this weekend couldnot have known about much of this except by hearsay since the parties were separated much of the time.

Saturday Alice and I spent a rather profane day working intermittently on my Porsche as we haltingly made our way to Seneca. A new fuel pump diaphragm eventually got us under way but not before the spectacle of us working on the car in Front Royal earned us a free beer when we were taken for German tourists by a gregarious soldier with nostalgia for "das Vaterland.)

However, when we arrived at Seneca there was still time for a swim and a fairly early supper at the Pavillion. Dessert was homemade ice cream, thanks to Al Barbour and his team of crankers.