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COMING EVENTS

November 7-8	Wolf Gap, Virginia
November 15	Stoney Man, Virginia
November 22	Purple Horse, Maryland
November 29	Sugar loaf, Maryland
December 6	Carderock, Maryland
December 13	Sptizbergen, Maryland

Sunday meeting place is Howard Johnson's restaurant, Wisconsin and Western Avenues. Climbers leave for the rocks at 8:30 a.m., so come earlier if you want breakfast there. Climbing lasts all day, and groups of climbers sometimes stop for supper on the way home.

Any interested person, whether P.A.T.C. member or not, is invited to join in the Section's activities. If you are completely new to climbing you are invited to learn to climb and belay capably and enjoyably, or, if you already know a kletter-schuh from a chimney, you are invited to enjoy using and improving your current climbing skills in the company of like-minded people. Bring lunch and suitable clothing to climb in.

Nearby trips are scheduled most Sundays and advance sign-ups are unnecessary. Weekend trips are planned about once a month to more distant climbing areas where more opportunity exists for continuous climbing.

THE ETIVE SLABS OF BEINN TRILLEACHAN

"If you fall, just start running!" One hardly expects this advice from a fellow climber, but it makes good sense on the Etive Slabs. Fortunately, the need did not arise...

I had no sooner heard of the trip to Edinburgh than I began to hope for a day of climbing in Scotland. But it would never have come to pass without the assistance of three very good friends: Miss Betty Killick of the Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment, who was with us on Bull Run Mountain last Spring; Mr. Arthur Brown of Ferranti Ltd. in Edinburgh; and, especially Mr. Michael Strong, also of Ferranti,