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COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 5 Carderock, Maryland (see note on "Oscar" practice, p. 7)
Leader - George Livingstone (EM 3-7161)
- Dec. 8 Business Meeting
PATC Clubhouse, 1916 Sunderland Place, N.W.
- Dec. 12 Rocks State Park, Maryland
Leader - Phil Eddy (942-4231)
Directions - Drive to Bel Air, Maryland (about 15 miles northeast of Baltimore on U.S. Route 1). There pick up Route 24 and follow it north about 10 miles right into Rocks State Park. Climbing area is obvious from the road, being close by on the left. Parking area is about 100 yards farther on. Suggested route to Bel Air: Washington Beltway to Balto-Washington Parkway to Baltimore Harbor Tunnel to N. E. Expressway (Interstate 95) to Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695). Left on Beltway about 1½ miles to U.S. 1; right on U.S. 1, about 15 miles to Bel Air. Note: it is possible to stay on the Expressway (95) all the way to Route 24 at the cost of 25 cents.
- Dec. 18-19 Eagle Rock, West Virginia
Leader - Larry Griffin (528-8212)
Exploratory trip to an impressive cliff with considerable potential for 2 to 3 pitches of continuous climbing. No beginners. Camping in Smoke Hole Recreation Area. Directions: from Petersburg, West Virginia, continue south (rather than turning toward Seneca) on Route 220 for 17 miles. Turn right on marked secondary road leading to Smoke Hole Recreation Area. Eagle Rock is in about 2 miles on right. Recreation Area is perhaps a mile further.