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Editorial

THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Remember those words? Probably all of us have set foot upon the Trail at one point or another in our wanderings. Many of our climbing areas are on or near the Trail. Many of us are members of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club as well as of the Mountaineering Section which, however unique, is only a part of the Club. Perhaps you are one of those whose first introduction to the out of doors came by way of the Appalachian Trail.

The Appalachian Trail is a tradition. Its some 2,000 miles represent the aura and allure of all trails everywhere. Its existence, on the crowded East Coast of our country is a minor miracle! At the present time, the Appalachian Trail Club is planning to preserve that miracle by raising money to purchase the Trail to be held in perpetuity for all walkers, hikers, and mountaineers everywhere.

In the past, the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club has always warmly and willingly backed up its somewhat independent offspring. Now is our chance to show our appreciation for that support and to reaffirm our unity of purpose.

The Mountaineering Section should demonstrate its solidarity with the parent organization by joining in this project both with Section funds and personal contributions. Any amount that you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Send a check to headquarters today, payable to the Land Acquisition Fund. Perhaps you may wish to purchase one foot of Trail for \$20.00. It may be one of the most rewarding real estate investments you will ever make.

MEETING CHANGE

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19 at 8:00 in PATC Headquarters rather than March 11.

Belay Ledge

New arrival:

Jeffrey Alan Thompson to Frank and Grey Thompson
Jan. 6, 1970.

Address changes and new UP ROPE subscribers:

Melvin D. Banks, Jr. 1533 W. Falkland Lane
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Fred W. Walton

Apt. 71-2C
3362 Gleneagles Dr.
Silver Spring, Md.

Leo Frank	1829 Riggs Place N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009
Dr. John P. Hackett	1625 Little Creek Rd. Norfolk, Va. 23518
Dan Clark	4530 Spruce St. Philadelphia, Pa.
Ben and Jill Shapiro	7545 Spring Lake Dr. Bethesda, Md. 20034

Carderock Party:

Second annual gathering of Mountaineering Section members -- past and present -- will be held at the Carderock Pavilion Saturday, June 6 from 4:00 pm until whenever.

Membership Nomination:

The following person has been nominated for membership in the PATC Mountaineering Section.

Name	Sponsors
Harold Myer	June Lehman Art Wilder

The nominee should be present at the next scheduled business meeting so that the application can be voted on.

Hanging Around

Carderock
Oct. 26, 1969

Chuck Wettling - Trip Leader	Margaret Wettling
Al and Sue Goldberg	Don Hubbard
Marcelle Dominguez	Lee Foster
Bob, Kate and Penny Adams	Dave and Joan Templeton
Harold Kramer	Hal and Kay Blinn
Chuck Sproull	Sallie Jordan
Peter and Mike Warburton	Alan Talbert
All the Milligans	Don Schaefer
Mike Hill	Nellie Widmayer
Bill Thomas	George Kramer
Sue Kamerow	Steve Hill
Janice Sutkowski	Steve Prendile
Janet Gladfelter	June Lehman
Bob Mole	Stuart and Denis Udall
Ed Goodman	Art Wilder
Carl Gibson and son	Louise Holland
Andre and Valentine de Schutter	Chips Janger
Lanny Hughey	Pat Kinny
John Nolan, Jr.	Richard Nolan

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