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At Base Camp

Yosemite Master Plan - The next step in the Yosemite planning scheme, that of having the public select park design and use alternatives, has been completed. The MS executive committee spent an evening deciding what type of park it would recommend to the Park Service. Since it took a couple of hours to decide the major issues, Curt Mobley offered to complete the questionnaire. (Some six hundred options were offered.) The key issues decided were:

- Ban private vehicles from the park and expand the shuttle system
- Move park offices, warehouses, and maintenance equipment to outside the park except where they are necessary for on-site running of park facilities. Move the park headquarters to El Portal.
- Maintain the status quo on accommodations and camping, with no further building or expansion of hotels within the park.

MS Committees - The current active committees and their chairmen are:

- Training - Joe Ney
- Climbing and Expeditions - Joe Wagner
- Program - Barbara Llewellyn
- Conservation - John Stannard

- Nelson House Renovations - Chuck Sproull
- Nelson House Management - Greg Christopulos
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Expeditions

No plans for next fall? American Youth Hostels is sponsoring a 25-day trek through Nepal from Kathmandu to the Mt. Everest base camp, leaving Philadelphia on November 1. Rough steep trails but no technical climbing involved, magnificent scenery, warm days and cool nights...so reads the announcement flyer. Joe Wagner (966-6379) has a copy if you'd like details.