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* Carderock Pavilion *

Saturday, May 1 from 4 pm *

* Bring something to share (salad, *

* dessert, or snacks) *

* Bring a main dish for yourself *

* (and a stove or grill if you *

want to cook) *

* Free beer and soft drinks. *

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connection). If you want to go, please contact Joe Wagner (966-6379) immediately.

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Trip Leader Workshop - There is interest in a workshop for trip leaders, especially among future trip leaders. The climbing committee will plan for this and needs help. If you can talk about or demonstrate one of the following subjects, please call: emergency procedures; basic rescue techniques; where local climbing areas are and what they offer; general trip leader responsibilities; trip reports. If you have ideas and suggestions how the workshop should be organized and what should be talked about, we would like to hear from you too. Call Joe Wagner, tel. 966-6379.

Expeditions

A number of climbers are interested in going on or helping with a section expedition but not enough for this year, reports the climbing committee. So the suggestion to participate in a joint expedition with the Buffalo Mountaineers to Assiniboine Mt., British Columbia, Canada, appears to be the best solution now.

Mt. Assiniboine, 3618 m/11,870 ft., south of Banff, Alberta, several 10,000 ft. peaks; snow, ice and rock. 1-14 August, base camp at Lake Magog. Est. cost under \$70 for two weeks, excluding transportation (air fare Washington-Calgary-Washington, approx. \$310; minimum of 3 days driving, also bus and train

At Base Camp

"Weather Forecasting for Mountaineering" will be the topic of the third MS workshop, to be conducted by Curt Mobley. Expanding the talk he gave last year, Curt will discuss characteristic weather patterns that can be predicted from observing cloud formations, and in-the-field interpretation and use of this information. Illustrated with slides. Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm, PATC Headquarters.

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