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### At Base Camp

Wolf Rock, Md. has been closed to climbing on Sundays. The MS opposes the action and expects to negotiate with the Park Service in an effort to reopen the area. Details will be printed in future UP ROPES.

Paul MacIntosh of the National Forest Service has asked the MS to work with the NFS in designing an exhibit for the Seneca visitors center.

Construction of a new footbridge at Seneca has begun. It will be a **swinging cable suspension bridge**, similar to the old one which finally broke this summer.

#### Riverton's Annual Supper Revived

After a lapse of two years or more there was a Labor Day weekend church supper at Riverton. The fare (both quality and quantity) was as excellent as ever but the attendance was low due to little publicity. Even Buck Harper didn't know about it. The PATC-MS was represented by Bob and Kate Adams, Chuck and Margaret Wettling, Arnold Wexler and Steve Limbeck. Would highly recommend a scheduled Seneca trip for Labor Day weekend 1977 if this supper is again to be a regular annual event.

Margaret Wettling

### Hanging Around

#### Bull Run, Va. - June 19

The day promised to be muggy and hot, if not overtly rainy. Undaunted, we set up the usual climbs which were more interesting because they were somewhat moist. Ian Cruickshank attempted to corrupt younger and/or less experienced climbers by offering them his chalf bag as they approached Charlie's Crack. Despite the chalk, all climbers who tried had a good time falling out of Charlie's Crack. Before everyone had a chance to get really tired, the heavens opened and we retreated. Once again, the Vienna Inn had closed 10 minutes before we arrived (at 6 pm!). Back to the Pizza Hut! This report has been brief because a lot of space is needed for the list of participants.

Laurie Anderson  
Jose McDermott  
Ellen Scholar  
Skip Henderson  
Johnny ?  
Rich Raymond  
Jon Larson  
Brian Wilder  
Rick Todd

Joe Roseman  
Ron Smith  
Ron Yockim  
Leath Wayne  
Four Hewes  
Ian Cruickshank  
George Hesser  
Carrington Gregory  
and  
Vivian Goldberg