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### A REMINDER

Sundays and Augusts were made for climbing. Therefore in August there will be no business meeting, no training and best of all, no UP ROPE. The editor can't go out West to climb, so she is thinking of going to typing school. See you in September!

If you happen to be at Seneca over Labor Day Weekend be sure to check whether the Riverton Dinner is being held this year. If it is, go!! It is a real treat.

"Sis" Pritchard, one of the nice ladies who works at Travs, is in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery. You may send cards c/o Travs Inn, 6119 Tulane Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20768.

Sincere apologies to Tom Meagher (pronounced Mar) for spelling his name wrong (Mar, naturally) no less than four times in the last issue.

UP ROPE reported fully on the very encouraging state of the Land Use Plan for the Monongahela National Forest. However some mention should be made of an additional subject.

### CORRIDOR H

Many West Virginia residents and their groups are currently urging that the four lane and limited access road planned to connect Elkins with I-81, and called Corridor H, not be built in the vicinity of Dolly Sods, Greenland Gap, or Mouth of Seneca. Instead they urge the use of an alternative route going north on US #219, and then east on US #50. There is also hope that some consideration may be given to building something other than a full four lane limited access road. The Environmental Impact Statements on the various alternatives should be released in a year to eighteen months. Those wishing to be kept informed by the West Virginia Highway Department should write: W.S. Ritchie, Jr., Commissioner WV Department of Highways 1900 Washington St. E Charleston, WV 25395 --John Stannard