

MOUNTAINEERING SECTION

CLIMBERS' CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>AREA OR EVENT</u> | <u>PERSON TO CONTACT</u> | <u>PHONE</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
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| July 28 | Old Rag, VA | Jeff Kramer John Yanson | 532-3247 667-4334 | TBA |
| July 29 | Caudey's Castle, WV | Jeanette Helfrich | 585-9119 | TBA |
| Note: No Executive Committee or General meeting in August! | | | | |
| August 4-5* | Seneca Rocks/Nelson House | <i>see other side for details!</i> | | |
| August 11 | Great Falls, VA | Dusty Wissmath | 585-7610 | GF |
| August 12 | Carderock, MD | Jeff Kramer | 532-3247 | CD |
| August 18 | Rescue/Safety Training Hermitage, PA | Dusty Wissmath Ken Andrasko | 585-7610 | |
| For some time, members have expressed an interest and a need for basic rescue and safety training. The idea is to keep this one-day session modest, covering those situations faced by a majority of club members: top roping and lead climbing relatively short cliffs, not big walls and mountaineering. This is not a first aid course. First aid warrants more time and complexity than could be covered in one day. This course will be hands-on training involving all participants who wish to expand their knowledge of climbing, especially as it pertains to rescues and safety. We will rely on the expertise of Dusty Wissmath and Ken Andrasko, who have volunteered as instructors. They are looking for input from members for topics. Please give them a call with ideas and to enable them to gauge interest. Instruction will be on Saturday, with those wishing to climb on Sunday staying at the cabin. | | | | |
| August 19 | Great Falls, VA | Jeffrey Levy | 527-8331 | GF |
| Aug. 25-26* | Hermitage, PA | Jeanette Helfrich | 585-9119 | TBA |
| Sept. 1-3* | The Gunks, NY | Jeffrey Levy | 527-8331 | TBA |
| Sept. 5 | Executive Committee | John Yanson | 667-4334 | TBA |
| Sept. 12 | Monthly Meeting | John Yanson | 667-4334 | HQ |

*These trips are to lead climbing areas. Please arrange for your own partners. The trip leaders can help with arranging rides and other logistics.

NOTE: Please call the trip leaders in mid-week to make arrangements and contingency plans. In the absence of published trip leaders, call John Yanson, 667-4334; Jeffrey Levy, 527-8331; Ron Sitrin, 890-5243; or Dusty Wissmath, 585-7610.

**MEETING PLACES FOR CLIMBING TRIPS:

TBA = To Be Announced

GF = Great Falls National Park, 9200 Old Dominion Dr., Great Falls, VA. DIR: Exit I-495 at exit 13 (Rt. 193/Great Falls); W. on Georgetown Pike about 4 miles; R. at light into park; hard R. past ranger's booth into lower parking lot, see notes on car windshield for specific climbing area.

CD = Carderock Park, Potomac, MD. DIR: Exit I-495 at exit 41 (Carderock exit); W. on G-W parkway about 1/2 mile; exit R. at Carderock exit; L. across parkway; R. at stop sign to last (third) parking lot.

HQ = Headquarters of PATC/MS, 1718 N St., N.W., Washington, D.C. DIR: 1 block east of Conn. Ave. near DuPont Circle Metro stop (Red Line).

It's out! Carderock: Past and Present, A climber's Guide, has been published. It's available from PATC for \$7.00 (\$5.60 for PATC members), or check with your favorite climbing store. Our thanks to Selma Hanel and the many contributors who worked so hard to make the guide possible.

It's a dude! Duncan Pregnall is his name, and his lineage boasts strong climbers, Karen and Stuart Pregnall. You've probably already spotted him at Great Falls; can leading 5.12 at the New River be far off? Can baby booties with Stealth rubber be bronzed? Congratulations to the proud parents, and we're happy to see all three doing so well.