



Up Rope Update June-July 1997

Top-roping trip to Crescent Rocks this Sunday, June 29th!!!

MS members are planning to go top roping at Crescent Rocks in Virginia. For further info, contact Marian Greenspan Rick Dotson (703-319-9010).

Be there: July 4th climbing trip to Seneca Rocks ready to go!!!

Mountaineering Section members are planning to celebrate Independence Day by climbing at Seneca Rocks---and all MS-members are invited to participate. (Members should have arranged for climbing partners beforehand.) The MS has reserved campsite "D" at Seneca Shadows for the nights of July 3, 4 & 5, so come on down and pitch your tent. Call Tony Sanders at (202) 362-3819.

Lead climber looking for a second for July 4th---Harold Lattin is looking for an experienced climbing partner for the Fourth of July MS trip to Seneca Rocks. Harold says he leads up to 5.5 or 5.6 and can second 5.7, but is willing to adapt to a partner's own skill level. Harold works nights, so give him a call between 7-11 p.m. at (800) 638-2559.

Top-roping trip to Great Falls set for Saturday, July 12th---Trip leaders Mack Muir and Bill Wright want to get an early start that morning, so participants should **meet at the sign-in box by 7 a.m. in the climber's parking lot.** For more info, call Mack at (703) 768-5724 or Bill at (703) 860-3752.

Sugarloaf top-roping Sunday July 20th---For more info, call trip leader Greg Christopoulos (703) 876-0957.

Belay-escape/self-rescue review set for Saturday, July 26th---This is a very-popular outing for MS members, so if you want to attend, please call Rick Dotson early to reserve a space. (703) 319-9010.

July 9th MS meeting slide show is about Greenland---Andy Britton will give a slide show on glacier travel in Greenland at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 9, at PATC headquarters. See you there!

Climbing after work continues into September: Wednesdays at Carderock. We start at 6 p.m., so show up a bit before then.

Friends of Seneca trail-work set for early October:

The next two trail-work weekends are October 4th and October 18th. The MS will sponsor the dinner for Saturday, October 4th, so plan to lend a hand that weekend. For more info, call Bill Wright at (703) 860-3752.

Get ready for the 'Gunks---Aug. 29-to-Sept. 1st---It's currently in the planning stage, but a lot of MS members have expressed an interest in a long-weekend trip to New York's Shawangunks. There are lots of moderate, multi-pitch routes at the 'Gunks and if you've never gone, you should definitely plan to attend this trip. Beginning leaders: Plan now to build your skills for this trip. For more info, call Tony Sanders (202-362-3819) or Rick Dotson (703-319-9010).

Upcoming in August: Alex Tait will lead MS members on a rare trip to Caudey's Castle---which has some multi-pitch climbs available. For more info, call Alex at (301) 587-8085.

Special note: No August meeting

The Mountaineering Section takes a holiday in August, so there will be no monthly meeting that month. After July, our next meeting will be September 10.



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