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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Recognition

Last month I welcomed our newly elected officers. This month I want to give special recognition to the officers and chairpersons who are continuing in their jobs for another year.

Second term members of ExCom are Barbara Wingrove, Bing Poon, and Keith Lyon. Bob Marx is serving as vice-president for a second year.

I'm not sure how long Margaret Wyckoff has been treasurer, Alice Swalm secretary, and Gail Gell membership chairperson, but I know it's at least three years each.

Lu Beale is beginning a second year as editor of TOCT. Each month she sees that we have an interesting and informative newsletter, adding special touches with her sketches.

And then there's Jan and Bob Marx who continue to have TOCT printed and mailed to each of us.

You're a great crew. Thank you!

Marilyn J. Clark

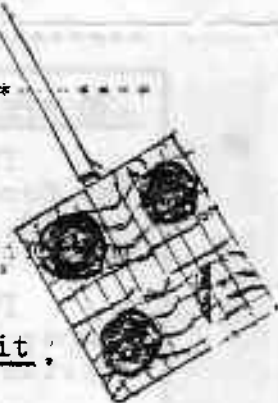
Marilyn J. Clark, President

JUNE EVENT

PICNIC AND SWIM AT HADLER'S COTTAGE

- Date: Saturday, June 14th. Rain date: June 15th.
- Time: 10:00 a.m. 'til dark. Supper served about 5:00.
- Place: Jacques Hadler's cottage on Kent Island, Md.
- Coordinator: Gail Gell, 620-4573 (H) or 924-5000 (O). Limit: 40 people! To call Gail now.
- Bring: Salad or dessert. (Check with Gail.) Bring your own picnic if you come at 10:00. Also, bring swimming gear and extra folding chairs if you have them.
Soft drinks, beer, wine, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings will be provided. The cost is \$2.50 per person to cover drinks and food.

How to get there: See next page.



DIRECTIONS TO THE HADLER'S COTTAGE FOR JUNE 14 COCKOUT:

Go east from Annapolis on Rt. 50 over the Bay Bridge. At the first traffic light after the bridge, turn south on Rt. 8 on Kent Island. The Matapeake Public Recreation Ground entrance is 3 miles south of Rt. 50 (a public boat landing if you wish to launch your own boat). At the Kentmorr Airpark entrance, 5 miles south of Rt. 50, turn right back toward the bay. Take that road to Hadler's cottage. It's the only road - you can't go wrong. It's the blue (4th) cottage after the 90 left turn.

'SUMMER IS ICUMEN IN'



AND DON'T FORGET: STEAK AND SWIM AT THE ELRODS!!

Mark July 19th on your calendar for this popular annual event at Malda and Roy Elrods. (New house and pool as added attractions.)

There will be liquid refreshments, swimming, and a delicious poolside dinner of prime ribeye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, and dessert. Cost will be based on expenses and may be somewhat more than last year's \$5.75.

Sign up now with Malle and Ray McKinley (790-8812).

AND SPEAKING OF FOOD ---

The first meeting of the cookbook committee (consisting of Pat Cope, Malle McKinley, Alice Swalm and Bette Walker) was held May 19. Among the items discussed was the need for recipes - they haven't received any!

The following categories were decided on: Beverages; Appetizers; Soups; Salads and Dressings; Meats, Seafood, Sauces; Casseroles; Vegetables; Breads; Desserts; Menu suggestions.

PVSers (ladies and gentlemen) are urged to submit by the end of June as many recipes in each category as they are willing to share. Please send them (typewritten or printed) to Chairperson Bette Walker, 468 M St. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. Bon appétit!

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PAST EVENTS

UP, UP, AND - OOPS! by Adele Waggaman

May 10th, the appointed day for Lu Beale's hike up Old Rag, dawned clear and cool - a gem of a day. Twenty six do-or-die hikers met just inside the Beltway to form car pools for the drive down to the Northern Blue Ridge. Lu had warned everyone who asked that Old Rag is a "fairly demanding climb" and that one should be in "pretty good shape" to undertake it. This warning deterred no one and by 10 a.m. we had assembled at the foot of Ridge Trail.

We climbed through the woods for an hour and a half and those of us who had the strength remarked on the dogwood, blueberry bushes, trillium, and other wild flowers blanketing the mountainside.

Finally we came to the open rocks for which this mountain is famous. We pulled ourselves up, over, around, and under huge boulders; leapt over crevasses and squeezed through rock slits. This part of the climb is definitely not for anyone suffering from vertigo.

There seemed to be several "false summits" but, at last, we arrived at the true one and what a glorious sight it was! In one direction, we could see the mountains of the Shenadoah National Park and glimpse the Skyline Drive. In the other direction we saw miles of cultivated farm lands.

We lingered over a well-earned lunch and then started the descent on the other side of the mountain, past Byrd's Nest Shelter and on to the fire road, completing the 8 mile circuit back to the parking lot - exhausted but exhilarated by success and thankful to have had such a rewarding adventure.

EAT YOUR HEART OUT, ESCOFFIER by Marilyn Clark

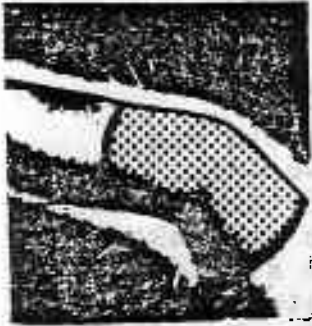
On May 31st, 33 PVSers gathered at the home of Don and Pat Cope for the 11th Annual International Dinner.

True to form, the weather (which had been iffy all day) turned clear and comfortable at the appointed hour. Guests gathered on the patio to sample delectable hors d' oeuvres (product of the genius of some of the guests) while sipping the Copes' special strawberry punch.

At 8 p.m., the guest-cooks moved indoors for a sit down dinner. Roses, candlelight, glittering silver, and crystal provided a perfect background for the splendid offerings of international cuisine: crisp salads, exotic entrees, fabulous desserts, all accompanied by an assortment of wine selected by Don Cope.

After dinner and clean-up, the well-fed, now somewhat lethargic, participants returned to the patio for more wine and conversation which lasted until near mid-night.

It was a grand event - thanks to all and, especially, the Copes. (Special thanks, too, to Karen Cope and Cam Clark who aided in the unloading of cars and setting up the food.)



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

Judging by the humidity, it appears we have an early summer this year. Hopefully, that means we can also expect an early winter. (But, not too early, since the Knee has pledged, as part of our energy conservation program, to give up skiing until November.) Speaking of summer, we understand that Julie King ranks 8th of 50 at her Denver tennis club. Let's have a tennis tournament, in Denver in winter. On second thought

Saw in the paper recently that Mt St Helens in Washington has lost over 1300 feet off its summit. Do you realize that that's the equivalent of over 4 Ski Liberties?

Towards the end of the PVS Old Rag hike last month, was a stream, some 20 - 30 feet wide, which had to be crossed. There were sufficient rocks just under the surface to keep you dry except for the toes of your boots (unless, of course, you slipped). All arrived at the other side with partially wet boots, except Jacques Hadler whose boots were totally dry. When asked how come, he said, "I can walk on water." So that's why he no longer has his catamaran!

I understand that Rose-Marie Ten Eyck is also in the running for the first annual snow bunny award. She, also, didn't ski at all last winter (along with the Elrods). I haven't received any further info on late skiing, but they expect to keep Mammoth Mountain in California open at least through July 4 so you still have the chance.

A special PVS committee, headed by Bette Walker is putting together a PVS cookbook. The Knee could certainly help with a PVS COOKBOOK. The committee is soliciting favorite recipes, I have a great one for scotch on the rocks.

My favorite foods include spicy Chinese dishes. I make them in a "Wok" on the Wild Side."

The Knee understands that Hank Thomas was so furious when wife, Aina, paid twice to enter a race at Alta and didn't win a gold, that he destroyed all his home movies of the event. (Now that's nitty gritty gossip! Please tell me more.)

ExComer Adele Wagaman volunteered to come back to Washington from New England if her presence was required at an ExCom meeting. Obviously, she has not been to too many meetings. Adele is spending the summer at Cape Cawd.

Oh, my Gawd

Not Cape Cawd

That's near the wahdter.

(Special note to Mort Kuff:

Bet you can't tahp that.)

Finally, in case you didn't catch it, there was another hidden message which could be spelled out from the first letters of the paragraphs in last month's Knee. It said: THTLLOG MPAFYH. Maybe it was the second letters

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

1. Eastern Ski Association has changed its billing procedures and henceforth will bill members individually. Previously, ESA membership fees have been absorbed in PVS dues. When PVSers get separate ESA bills they will have the option of paying or withdrawing.

At the June meeting, ExCom will discuss how this change effects PVS dues structure. In the meantime, if you have questions, call President Clark (978- 9435).

2. On Sunday, June 22, there will be a Bavarian Festival in Lobs Park, Jessup, Md. If interested, call President Clark for details and to arrange car pools.

New new address (déjà vu dept.)
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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS

June 14	Picnic-Swim at the Hadler's. Coordinator: Gail Gell 620-4573
June 24	ExCom meeting at the McKinley's.
July 19	Steak and Swim at the Elrods. Coordinator: Ray McKinley 790-8812.
July 22	ExCom meeting at the Wingroves
Aug. 23	Swim party at the Wingroves.
Sept 20	Hike to Signal Knob in the Massanutts with dinner afterwards at the Masons.

EXCOM NOTES

Eleven PVSers met at Mary Wards and Jim Slack's home on May 27th. While edjoying wine and cheese, the ExCom discussed various weighty matters.

One item of business was the need for a new stapler to enable the Marx family to stick the pages of TOOT together without chewing gum. Larry Pease's offer to donate a stapler was gratefully accepted by ExCom while, at the same time, a certain club booster pointed out that if club members had bought more club T-shirts we wouldn't be on the dole for a stapler.

Plenty of pins left, too. So buy now. Someday, you, too, may need a stapler!
