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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Spring is here with the beautiful flowers and budding trees. Seasons change as do presidents. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of ExCom and those who attend ExCom meetings for their support. Special thanks to Lu Beale and Bob and Jan Marx for the TOOT that holds us all together. The newly elected officers will find many willing people to help keep PVS on the move. Looking forward on our PVS "Calendar of Events" - we are not wanting for activities. Come out and enjoy spring with your PVS friends!

Gail

Gail Pease, President

APRIL ANNUAL MEETING Business and Elections and Eating and Talking and Other Pleasures

When: Tuesday, April 16 at 8 P.M.

Where: Charlotte Eddy's Fairfax, Virginia home

What: Voting for club officers and those applicant members who have qualified for full membership. Brief profiles of the candidates for president and executive committee are printed in this issue. Trip slides and movies will be shown accompanied, as usual, by grog and nosh.



Directions: From Beltway #495, go West on Rte. 50 to Fairfax Circle - (approximately 3 miles). Go three quarters of way around circle and go West on Rte 237 pass shopping center to first street - ("Great Oaks" sign) - where you go right and continue one block to a right on Great Oaks Way. Continue one block to right on White Oaks Court to No 3413 - Charlotte's abode!

Coming Events

SATURDAY JOG

FOURTH ANNUAL FUN RUN

WHEN: Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 A.M. Rain or shine.

Come join Marilyn and Dick Clark at Lake Accotink/Wakefield Park for this run /jog/ crawl on a level wooded trail around Accotink Lake with distances to suit all tastes. Following the work out, we will motor the two miles to the Clark home for brunch.

There is no limit on reservations but you must call Marilyn Clark (978-9435) so she will have a head count for refreshments.

There will be a \$2 fee to help defray costs.

DIRECTIONS: Take Beltway exit 5 (Braddock Rd) in Virginia. Go West (outside beltway) one tenth mile to light and well-marked Wakefield Park sign on right. Drive to main parking lot (as far as road goes) and meet by the small bridge immediately on your left as you enter the lot.

SATURDAY HIKE BILLY GOAT TRAIL

When: ~~Saturday May 4th. 10:30 A.M. (Rain date: Sunday May 5th).~~

What: The umpteenth annual PVS Hello-to-Spring Hike along the infamous Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls, MD., where strong men have been known to weep as they slip, slide and stagger over the trail while little children scamper ahead. Steady on, men, and remember that optional restorative spirits await the finishers at Old Anglers' Inn at trail's end.

Place: Meet in the parking lot opposite Old Anglers', at 10801 MacArthur Blvd., Potomac, MD. (near Great Falls Park). It's a 4½ mile hike with 2½ miles of rocky trail above the Potomac.

Reminder: Wear sturdy shoes and bring your lunch.

Leader: Lu Beale (363-3521). No reservations necessary. Just come and enjoy.

Directions: Take the Beltway Exit 41 for Carderock-Great Falls. Go all the way to the end of parkway, turn left on MacArthur Blvd. and proceed a couple of miles to Anglers' Inn. Parking lot on the left of road.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER - MAY 18th. This popular affair held at the Alexandra - home of Pat and Don Cope is already oversubscribed. Please let Marilyn Clark (978-9435) know if you must drop out so those wait-listed may take your place.

Other

Special Events

HIKE WHITE OAK CANYON Saturday, May 25th

A fine 7 mile hike up and down the most scenic ravine in the Shenadoah National Park. Rated strenuous but worth it. An exhilarating adventure with spectacular scenery - five waterfalls, dozens of mountain pools to wade or swim in. Details in May TOOT. Leader: Lu Beale (363-3521).

FISHING TRIP Saturday, June 1st.

Join Charlie Gordon on an informal, car-pooling trip fishing for big blue on the Chesapeake with a stop for dinner on the way home if you wish.

If you'd like to join Charlie on an earlier trip as well as on June 1st, just call. When the fish are biting (as they should be during May and June) Charlie's ready to go if you are. Try him (530-3762). More details in May TOOT.

WHITE WATER RAFTING WEEKEND June 22 & 23

Coordinator: Dina Taylor. Telephone: H-301-663-6089. O-301-363-0300
Ex 2650

Or, locally, call Mary Jane McCarthy
H-949-3703. O-443-6520

Join PVS friends for an adventure-filled weekend, hiking in Swallow Falls Park, visiting Falling Water, dining at Penn Alps, and, to top it all off, a full day of rafting on the Youghiogheny.

The rafting will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday the 23rd. \$30 will cover the use of raft, life preservers and paddles, plus lunch and shuttle back to parking lot.

See flier in this issue of TOOT for more information. If you are interested, fill in coupon at bottom of flier and send to Dina Taylor with deposit.



The Knee

by

Ray McKinley



Spring is in the air, bulbs are up and blooming. My first crocus came out the day my March TOCT arrived. But, the first spring day was at Norm Engelman's pre-trip party in mid-February when the temperature hit 80° and at 8 P.M. many of us ate outside in shirtsleeves!

For most of us, the ski season ended with Norm's Colorado trip and the skis are now cleaned and put away. The Knee did manage an extra week in Aspen skiing with ex-PVSeers Paddy and Shirley Frucht. And Ted Cardwell is still at it in Brighton, Utah, where, because of his "senior citizen" status, he can ski free. He's taken a little advantage of the opportunity, too. He has skied there close to 100 days this season!

It's becoming the rule rather than the exception that if you're over 60 (or, in some cases, over 65 or 70) ski prices go down. This was true in France, Colorado, Vermont, and locally. If you're 70 or over you can ski free at the Homestead and Ski Liberty. The trend is likely to continue. It's worth checking out.

Speaking of Ski Liberty, on the plane coming home from the Wyckoff French trip, Dean Worcester suggested a day there shortly after we arrived back. The general response (with apologies to Jim Wingrove and Patrick Henry): "Give me death rather than Liberty."

This was the first Wyckoff trip in memory when there were no major injuries. Perhaps part of the reason was that so many people were in bed with the flu and not on the slopes.

The French franc had sunk so low they were talking about the franc-in-cents. While that remark was golden, being one of 3 wise men, I'll de-myrrh further discussion.

Mary Jane McCarthy had the knee-test eye shade to help her sleep on the plane. It was red satin with gold eyelashes and green eyelids sewed on.

A gang of four (not Shinknees) tried to mug Steve Grenleski on the Paris metro. He was coming up the escalator when two men in front of him and two behind came at him. Of potential mugges in PVS, Steve would not be my first choice. He's big and he's in good shape. When they came at him he stepped forward, elbowed through the ones in front, pushed all four down the escalator and walked away.

One of the prettiest sounds I've heard came while waiting in line with Jane Restani to get into an Impressionist Exhibit in Paris. A young fellow was playing the flute along with a tape of himself playing bass flute. It was like a symphoniknee. I believe he was playing Debussknee. (That isn't a great knee pun but you try to make a better one on Mozart, Bach or Brahms!)

I looked up the word lemon in a French colloquial dictionary. The first definition was citron. The second was Rossiginol. To buy a lemon is "achete un Rossiginol." Maybe that's why so few of us ski on them anymore. However, Peggy Burns assures me she still has her Rossiginol "roosters" which kept trying to fly away with her at Blue Knob some ten years ago.

Bob Barry hasn't been at the last few PVS events because he's in Geneva with the US Arms Control delegation. He hopes to get in a bit of late season skiing in Avoriaz.

The "substitute Shakeys!" meeting at Adele Waggaman's was wonderful. Lots of people we haven't seen in ages including Tom Aguilar, Mike Rysavy, Wayland Coe, the Stechers and Art Topping. I was amazed to learn how many people didn't like Shakeys! What was there not to like -- except, perhaps, the loud background music, terrible lighting, and hard wooden seats? And dried out pizza & chicken!

Good news; after moving (and almost dropping) one of Adele's priceless paintings to get some wall space to show our movie, the ExCom has decided to buy our very own movie screen.

News of previous Wyckoff trippers: Steve Perlick and Patty Hayden who met at the Moose Hof in Neusteiff got married in February and now live in Canada.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF PROFILES OF THE 1985 PRESIDENTIAL AND THREE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES CHOSEN BY THE CLUB'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO BE VOTED ON AT THE APRIL 16 ANNUAL MEETING. OTHER CANDIDATES, FOLLOWING CLUB PROCEDURAL RULES, MAY BE PRESENTED:

PRESIDENT: SHELDON DREWS is a Brooklyn native and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He holds master degrees in Aeronautics and Astronautics from M.I.T. and a master degree in Management Data Processing from the Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey, Cal. Now living in Arlington, he has been an engineer at Computer Science Corporation for the past eight years.

Sheldon's first ski experience was at Stowe in 1961. He joined SCWDC in '73 and PVS in '77. In the past year he has been club veep. Previous to that he served on the executive committee for 2 years. Skiing tops the list of his favorite recreational activities. Besides skiing annually on club trips abroad and any other place he can manage to get to, he instructs on Friday nights at Liberty for SCWDC. Vail is his favorite ski resort. Off season, Shel hikes, plays racket ball and reads (especially history) for recreation.

If these are not credentials enough for a PVS president, toss in ace skier daughter Dena who accompanies Shel on most ski trips and helps to keep him on the piste and off the rocks both on and off the slopes.

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Janet Marx and husband Bob have been members of PVS since the club's infancy (18 years!) and have participated with enthusiasm in all club activities both skiing and non-skiing.

Jan comes from the Minneapolis area and graduated from the University of Minnesota where she majored in Occupational Therapy. She and Bob met as undergraduates and their shared interests in skiing, canoeing, camping and other outdoor sports, led to love and marriage. In December they will celebrate their 20th anniversary.

In 1966 they came to the Washington area. While Bob worked in the census bureau, Jan worked as an OT at Crippled Childrens' Clinic where she met Pat Calef(now Pat Cope) who introduced them to PVS. Subsequently Bob served as treasurer, veep, and president, and the two led annual club trips to Sutton in Canada, and many trips to Wisp. The Marxes now live in Springfield, Va., with two sons, Eric, 14, and Brian, 11, accomplished skiers, both.

Jan is very active in the boys' scout activities, PTA, and her sorority (Alpha Omicron Pi) alumnae affairs. She and Bob produce (print, address, stamp and mail) TOOT and provide PVS's answering service. Other pursuits: crafts and practically all outdoor sports, including birdwatching.

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Lu Beale was born in Portsmouth, Va. "a long time ago." After graduating from Wellesley College she worked as a reporter for the Boston Post and later, in New York, for the Associated Press. Sent to Washington in 1941 by the A.P. she met and married bureau chief Bill Beale and, in due course, had 2 children (non-skiers, all).

Lu first skied on a 1964 SCWDC Learn-to-Ski week in Canada. A weekly column, "You're Never Too Old To Learn To Ski", followed and was syndicated nationwide. Hoisted by her own petard, she was hooked and has been at it ever since, diligently snowplowing her way around the world. She joined PVS in '79 and has edited TOOT ever since.

When not skiing, Lu plays tennis, writes on special assignment, paints, hikes, and housekeeps for her family, including Josie the Black Terror. #####

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (Continued):

Charles W. Huggins was born in Tarentum, Pa. and educated at Dakota Wesleyan U., Athens State, and the University of Alabama. He spent two years in the army and worked with the German rocket scientists at Redstone Arsenal for 5 years in the material testing laboratory. He joined the Bureau of Mines staff at the Electrotechnical Laboratory in Norris, Tenn., in 1956 and became an avid water skier on Norris and other TVA lakes. While living in Oak Ridge, Charles met Sara who worked at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and they married in 1960. Both continued to ski the TVA lakes until Sara presented Charles with a pair of leather ski boots to try on the newly opened Gatlinburg ski area. He quickly mastered the 1200' slope and, needing a greater challenge, moved in 1966 to the Bureau of Mines Research Center in Avondale, Md., where he now serves as Morphology Coordinator of the Particulate Mineralogy Unit while, on the side, working out on nearby and N.E. ski slopes. Meanwhile, Sara became very active in the Montgomery Playhouse where they met Norm Engelman. In 1982, Charles joined Norm's Utah trip and, on his return, he and Sara joined PVS. Since then, Charles has skied the major areas in the west and was assistant trip leader on PVS's 1985 Colorado ski trip.

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PAST EVENT

March Meeting by Dorothy Mills

The crocus and daffodils are blooming and the snow is gone - at least in these parts - but the talk was all skiing at the March meeting hosted by Mary and Norm Engelman. Forty-five odd PVSers (the odd refers to 45 not the PVSers) gathered to share a sumptuous feast of cheeses, crudites, dips (the hot artichoke dip was the hit of the evening), and other goodies with spirits and soft drinks to keep them company.

While eating occupied much of our time, there was plenty left for exchanging ski stories and snow reports worldwide - Czechoslovakia, Austria, France, the Rockies, and Appalachians. Consensus: the U.S. was better than Europe this year but good skiing was had by all, no matter the place, and plans are now afoot for next winter - and summer. (Frank Shelburne was going to miss the spring hikes and head for China!)

Most exciting news of the evening was about Greg Gell who attended the National Jamboree for the junior program of the National Ski Patrol at Silver Creek in March. Greg placed first in the competition among junior patrollers from the entire country including Alaska! Congratulations, Greg. We're proud of you.

Gail disposed of the business meeting in short order and we adjourned to the rec room for a super movie provided by Jan Marx. (At least those who could tear themselves away from the food saw the movie).

So ended another good evening, thanks to Mary's good party and PVSers' good company.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH by Charlotte Reith in collusion with Irene Farrell and Huey Roberts

On March 2, 1985, 36 PVSers arrived in the land of super snow and blue skies "like it's supposed to be". Our first stop en route to Aspen was the grocery and booze store to fuel up at non-Aspen prices. A post-mortem scrutiny of the register tape made us wonder at our choice. The last item-in red ink, yet - was "ORGAN DONOR 749-4151". Not what we had in mind.

Aspen welcomed us with fresh powder and, at mid-week, a super pyrotechnic display followed by a ski-flare parade down Aspen Mt. to the town Christmas tree pyre and lots of jollies for the rest of the evening. The World Cup Race was in town along with PVS.

Well, mostly we skied and skied again. Occasionally we submerged in a very hot pool where for an extra 25¢ you could occupy the bubble seat. One young lady thought Reg Heitchue was trying to take over her quarter's worth. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Mary Engelman scouted the restaurants. She reported that O'Learys had good beer. Who asked about beer?

In condo #308 every morning was a fresh crisis. While Marilyn Clark's food crew was hard at work, Sal Mahallati rushed in. Lee was laughing in her sleep. What should he do? He kept threatening to hypnotize his condo mates but never came through. His interest is professional but this reporter wants to hear "When you wake you will no longer be afraid of double black diamonds" or even just plain "black" if that's all he's up to.

Late in the week when tickets were getting used up, a number took advantage of specials at Aspen Highlands which included lessons. Good reports from the Macho Maidens and Alice "Mogul" Swalm. Norm Kulpa didn't fare so well at Copper. You would have thought that "follow me" from a cute brunette instructor would be all that he and several teenagers needed but nobody could get close enough to take a lesson.

Then Saturday came with all the additions and subtractions. On the way out of Aspen a large illustrated sign read "The Roaring Fork Waterbed Co". (Wait until we get our waterbeds on the Yough! Dina Taylor leading.) Those staying for week two were dropped at Copper Mt. while the bus continued to Denver to drop off those returning to D.C. and pick up the new arrivals. This time we had one very large condo (if you discount the bathroom facilities) for parties. It also had a built-in-humidifier. Everytime the snow melted a little on the roof it meandered through to the rug, couch, etc.

Charlie Huggins arrived with his flock, no luggage and no skis (except Charlie's, of course). Sunday began with the glum announcement of the Bad News - no rental equipment at Copper, followed by the Good News that all PVS equipment had arrived.

By Sunday night, with luggage found and a welcome party in the large condo, things looked brighter for the new arrivals. The only general complaint was "Spring Break" and lots and lots of kids. Keystone, Breckenridge and Arapaho were all explored but, once past the early congestion at B lift, most PVSers seemed to stick to Copper and its lovely "cruising" snow at 10-12,000 feet.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH (Continued from previous page)

Arise and shine time came early in the Big Condo. The Chinese Water Torture Clock went off at 6:00 A.M. Everyman for himself except for a laid back offer of eggs by Emil Sherrard. His favorite place to dine was the Athletic Club. Many concurred but Sally Philbrook was the only one to take the place seriously and used her racket downstairs. A very good way to meet pros, said Sal.

Sally and Pat Cricenti represented the Macho Maidens, sometimes referred to as the M and M's. They are fast ladies. Temporary membership was on a very democratic basis. Them that could keep up were welcome to do so. Them that did for all or part of the time were Ed Brown, Carol Laymon and Huey Roberts - though Huey's knee kept telling him for the rest of the trip "You skied with the Macho Maidens."

INJURIES:

Please report knee injuries to that other person. They are too Plebkneen for this column.

Norm was discomfited by a snow crystal scraped face???????

Judy Gruner's injury was a mite more serious with a cornea scratched by an ice crystal. Her eye improved rapidly but the message was clear: Wear goggles, folks. (Do they make goggles for Norm's face?)

Ken Evans was the biggy and not just because he's 6'6". One fine morning he was lead man on The Cruise, lovely groomed snow but one lethal spot of very deep crossed cat tracks where the skis stopped and Ken kept going. In the future he'll be able to say "1985? That was the year I broke my leg." Right now it's not great but he accepted graciously and with a grin his Broken Bone Award from Ray Garrett.

SKI TRAVEL HINTS:

If my roommate snores, I kiss him - - Norm Engelman

If you bend a ski, straighten it out between two tree trunks --
Tony Solar

If you bend Tony, ask Rosemary what to do -- Anonymous

Arrange transportation so that your friend is obliged to keep your ski bag and contents until next summer or the next ski season --
Bernie LEEFER

If you need to warm up with a little Southern Comfort before the first run, see Ray Garrett.

If you need a lift, get a young female attendant to ask you if you're on spring break -- Charlie Gordon

For those who have trouble reading trail maps, make up your own names. If you prefer to ski Naked Fanny instead of Naked Lady, be my guest.

Pack 2 pairs of boots, 2 pairs of skis, and 1 pair of skivies or one more pair than anonymous did.

When you buy a new pair of skis and take them to bed with you, where do you put your spouse and which way do the brakes go? Let us know.

AWARD:

To the only person to be hit while skiing by 3 PVSers, who performed his Grand Finale by tripping over his own ski pole while distracted by a female (I should hope) skier, The First Annual Norman Engelman Talent Award is now presented to you know who. We had a great trip!

Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc.

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WHITE WATER RAFTING ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, PENNA.

JOIN IN THE FUN AND ADVENTURE OF WHITE WATER RAFTING ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER. SECURE A PLACE IN A RAFT WITH OTHER PVS MEMBERS AND PADDLE SEVEN MILES DOWN THE FAMOUS "YOUGH" THROUGH THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE LAUREL MOUNTAINS. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS IS TO BE 12 YEARS OF AGE.

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1984 AT 8:30 AM - RAIN OR SHINE

COST: \$ 30.00 FOR GUIDED RAFT TRIP. COVERS PAYMENT FOR ALL EQUIPMENT, RIDE BACK TO THE PARKING LOT AND SMORGASBOARD TYPE LUNCH ON SHORE.

WHERE TO MEET: PARKING AND CHECK-IN AREA ON DINNER BELL ROAD, OPPOSITE PARK OFFICE, OHIOPYLE, PA. ROUTE 381 WILL TAKE YOU THERE. WATCH FOR SIGN "RAFT TRIPS".

WHAT TO WEAR: ON WARM SUMMER DAYS, YOU CAN PADDLE IN T-SHIRT AND SHORTS OR BATHING SUIT. TENNIS SHOES ARE A MUST! SINCE THE TRIP WILL LAST ABOUT SIX HOURS, PROTECT AGAINST SUNBURN. ALSO. YOU MAY GET WET (YOUR FRIENDS WILL SEE TO THAT). THEREFORE, BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHING TO GET INTO AFTER THE TRIP.

REFUNDS: IF CANCELLATION NOTICES ARE RECEIVED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP DATE, REFUNDS CAN BE MADE IN FULL.

SUGGESTION: SINCE IT TAKES ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO DRIVE FROM THE WASHINGTON AREA TO OHIOPYLE, YOU MAY WANT TO DRIVE TO GRANTSVILLE, MD (APPROX. 3½ HRS) THE DAY BEFORE, SATURDAY, JUNE AND STAY AT THE HOLIDAY INN. THE COST FOR ACCOMMODATION PER NIGHT IS REASONABLY PRICED FROM APPROX. \$ 22.50 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. SENIORS MAY GET DISCOUNTS.

COME EARLY BECAUSE THERE IS LOTS TO DO IN THIS AREA. AMONG OTHER THINGS, VISIT THE MANSION "FALLINGWATER", BUILT IN 1936 BY FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT OVER A WATERFALL. OR TAKE PART IN A MINI-HIKE IN SWALLOW FALLS STATE PARK AND EAT LUNCH ON A ROCK NEXT TO THE FALLS. BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DINA TAYLOR, 8403 STONEHOUSE ROAD, FREDERICK, MD 21701. PHONE: H - 301-663-6089, W - 301-363-0300 EXT. 2650. OR MARY JANE MCCARTHY H - 949-3703, W - 443-6520.

COMPLETE THIS PORTION AND MAIL WITH YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$ 30.00, ^{Checks} ~~BE~~ PAYABLE To DINA TAYLOR, 8403 STONEHOUSE ROAD, FREDERICK, MD 21701

NAME: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____ CHECK ENCL.\$ _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

HOLIDAY INN RESERVATION REQUESTED: YES _____ NO _____ SMOKER _____ NON-SMOKER _____

ROOMMATE(S) PREF: _____ AGE: _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TRIP COORDINATOR IS ACTING AS AGENT IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ABOVE EVENT AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURIES NOR FOR ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES CAUSED BY EVENTS BEYOND HIS/HER CONTROL.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

!! SKI TRIPS !!

As the '85 ski season closes exciting plans are already being made for the 1986 season. At the March ExCom meeting, the following trips were presented and received PVS sanction:

- Austria - Probably Jan. 24 to Feb 9. Leaders: the Wyckoffs.
- Utah - Spring . Leader: Norman Engelman.
- Cortina, Italy - March 8-22. Leader: Dina Taylor.

Also proposed to be considered for PVS sponsorship when more details are available:

- Steamboat, Colorado - Probably February. Leaders: the Wingroves.
- Sutton, Canada - Leader: Jack Peoples.

AUSTRIA - EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WYCKOFFS

Immediately after the ExCom's approval of the Wyckoff proposal to organize and lead a trip next winter for two weeks (probably January 24 to February 9) to Austria, Bob and Margaret announced that in response to many requests they will start accepting applications. Although plans are still far from complete, a \$40 check made out to "PVS AUSTRIA" will hold a space for you. Mail to the Wyckoffs at 8100 Park Crest Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 20910. Telephone: 589-5532. Up until the time a flyer is available, the deposit is fully refundable.

Tentative plans are to spend one week in Zell-am-See and one week in Zurs. The Wyckoffs have written to several hotels including the Neue Post in Zell-am-See and the Alpenrose at Zurs to check on room space. These quaint towns and hotels have both been popular with PVS in the past.

The reason for this early announcement, says Bob, is to give everyone an equal chance to sign up as some of the regulars got left on the wait list last trip and space may be limited again this year.

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CORTINA, ITALY

Watch upcoming TOOT for a flyer on this exciting trip to a territory previously unexplored by PVS.

The trip is planned for March 8 -22 ,1986. A deposit of \$50 will hold your reservation to this fascinating place. The deposit is refundable up to the time of the flyer's publication. Send it to trip leader Dina Taylor at 8403 Stonehouse Rd., Frederick, MD. 21701.

For further information call Dina H: 301-663-6089.0: 301-363-0300
Ext. 2650

Or, locally, call Mary Jane McCarthy H:949-3703 . O:443-6520.

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CALENDAR

April 16 ... Annual Meeting & Elections at Charlotte Eddy's. 8 P.M.
April 23 ... ExCom Meeting at Marilyn Clark's
April 27 ... Annual Fun Run with Dick Clark. 9 A.M.
May 4 ... Billy Goat Trail Hike. Lu Beale leading. 10:30 A.M.
May 18 ... International Dinner. Marilyn Clark Coordinator.
May 21 ... Monthly Meeting -Azalia Viewing at the Barrys'. 8:00
May 25 ... White Oak Canyon Hike. Lu Beale leading.
June 1 ... Fishing Trip with Charlie Gordon.
May 28 ... ExCom at Charlotte Reith's. 7:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 9th ... 20th Anniversary Party

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Note: Gail Pease has changed jobs. His new office numbers are 248-6624 at Oxon Hill or 337-0126 in D.C.



And so
we say
"Farewell
to
another
wonderful century

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