Mountain Club of Maryland
Trip Schedule
November 1978 to February 1979

The Mountain Club of Maryland is a non-profit organization, founded in 1934, whose primary purpose is to provide its members and friends with the opportunity to enjoy nature through hiking, particularly in the beautiful mountainous area accessible to Baltimore. Three times a year we publish a schedule of hikes, including a variety to please every taste. Our trips vary in length and difficulty and include overnight and backpack hikes. In addition, our schedule often includes seashore and ski trips as well as bicycling, geology, nature, and historical hikes. Our members come from all walks of life. Non-members may be considered for membership by being sponsored by an adult member of MCM. We welcome non-members to participate in all of our activities. Our hikes frequently include family groups of all ages.

A "guest fee" of fifty cents is charged non-members, Club members, through dues, underwrite the expense of arranging this schedule and providing trip notices. Guests share these obligations through the medium of the "guest fee."

From its beginning, the MCM has recognized that mountain trails would not remain in their natural beauty and availability in our expanding population unless interest in maintaining those trails was fostered. Therefore, the Club has affiliated with the Appalachian Trail Conference and the Keystone Trails Association. The Club maintains 46 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania, from the Susquehanna River to Pine Grove Furnace. We also maintain 27 miles of the Tuscarora Trail from McConnellburg, Pennsylvania, to Hancock, Maryland, and several other trails in the Baltimore area. Also, the MCM joins with others in supporting Conservation efforts that improve the hiking environment of Maryland and adjoining areas.

Our Club has get-togethers including semiannual meetings, slide shows, and committee meetings, as well as hikes.

More information and additional copies of the schedule may be obtained by calling 342-4362.

Suggestions to Hikers
Clothing that will stand rough usage is essential. Wear enough to keep warm while walking and carry a jacket or sweater for inactive periods. Slacks or jeans are suitable for women. Sturdy footwear is a must. On long trips it is advisable to carry a change of shoes and clothing, a full canteen and a flashlight. Bring your own lunches on both one-day and weekend trips.

The Club has a limited number of tents available for use on Club trips at a nominal charge. Bring your own sleeping bags or blankets. Food for breakfasts and suppers is purchased by the leader and the cost pro-rated. Transportation in on a share expenses basis. The “expenses” listed for each trip is an estimate. The leader will adjust this figure to reflect actual costs at the time of the trip.

MARYLAND HIKER AWARD...an award presented to members of the Mountain Club of Maryland who have met the following qualifications: (1) Lead or co-lead two MCM hikes in Maryland. (2) Participate in two MCM shelter or trail maintenance trips. (3) Serve as an active member of an MCM committee for 1 year or four work trips for (2). Serving as an officer or committee chairperson also qualifies. (4) Go on 15 MCM hikes in Maryland. Qualifying trips on this schedule are indicated by an asterisk (*). For more information and to obtain a registration form, call Jesse Meyer - 323-7735.

* SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN
Easy 4 mile hike with fine panoramic views from the summit.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 5 - PENNSYLVANIA A.T. BACKPACK
2-day backpack south from Duncannon on MCM’s part of the A.T., featuring fine views from Hawk Rock and a visit to our new Darlington shelter location.

Trail Policies and Etiquette
The Club is dependent upon the voluntary co-operation of those participating in its activities. Observance of the following guidelines will enhance the enjoyment of everyone.
1. Register before the deadline — unless otherwise specified, no later than Friday night for Saturday and Sunday trips, and Wednesday night for weekend trips. Early registration is helpful.
2. Trips are seldom cancelled, even for inclement weather. If you must cancel, phone the leader well before he leaves for the starting point. Members and guests who cancel registrations after trip arrangements have been made are billed for any food or other expenses incurred.
3. Arrive early; the time scheduled is for departure, NOT assembly.
4. Check with the leader before bringing small children. Pets are not welcome. Radars, alcoholic beverages, and drugs are not in harmony with our program. The consent of a parent or guardian is required for unaccompanied guests under 18 years of age. Smoking is permitted only at break time.
5. Adjust to the leader's pace, neither forcing ahead nor falling too far behind. He should be told if you drop out, even temporarily.
6. Leave all flowers and other plants for others to enjoy.
7. Do not litter; “Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time.”
8. Courtesy to the leader, your fellow hikers, and the landowners is a primary consideration.
9. The Mountain Club of Maryland, Inc. and/or its Leaders, Officers, or Representatives shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage to person and/or property, direct or consequential, arising out of any trips and/or activities of the Club. The assumption of risk, which is inherent in this type of rugged outdoor activity, is implied on the part of each person who attends any Club trip; and every person participating in any said trips and/or activities assumes all risk and liability in connection therewith.

Certain trips require registration before the trip date to allow the leader to make preparations. Leaders may close registrations early as necessary to limit the size of hikes. On strenuous hikes and special interest hikes such as backpacks, cave trips, etc., the leader may refuse registrations of non-members to limit numbers and of members who are not sufficiently strong to stay with the group.
*SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12  MD. A.T. PEN MAR TO RT. 77
7 miles on northern section of the Appalachian Trail in Maryland. Possibility of watching hang gliders at High Rock.
Leave: 8:30 a.m. Liberty Court Shopping Center. Cost: $3.00 Leader: Bud Endler - 795-2195.

* SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 12  C & O CANAL CAR CAMP
Next trip in the series to do the entire canal towpath. Walk Cohill Station to Oldtown (9.6 miles); Oldtown to Merritts Rd. (12.5 miles).
Co-leader: Pat German - 254-3706.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 12  RIP VAN WINKLE CAR CAMP
Hike 25-30 miles in two moderate but long day hikes along the Hudson River.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18  ROCK CLIMBING
Beginning rock climbing with instruction at Carderock.

* SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18  GAMBRILL STATE PARK
Hike in one of Maryland's beautiful state parks in autumn glory time.
Leave: 8:30 a.m. Hutzler's Westview. Cost: $3.50 Leader: Pat German - 254-3706.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 19  LEE DISTRICT BACKPACK NO. 5
Scenic fall hiking in George Washington National Forest including a walk up the 45 degree pipeline.

* SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  PATAPSCO STATE PARK
Moderate circuit hike of about 10 miles near Elkridge in one of Maryland's most popular parks.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  ORIENTEERING
Warren Road area of Loch Raven. Take I-83 north from Beltway to Padonia Rd. Take Padonia east to York Rd. left at York Rd., right on Warren Rd. and follow signs.
Registration at 12:30. Cost: $5.00 for map. Leader: Jan Zicha - 661-5796.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - 26  SUSQUEHANNOCK BACKPACK NO. 2
Second of a series to complete the entire trail. Approximately 27 miles through a wilderness woodland
of northern Pennsylvania. Limited to 12. Register no later than Nov. 16.
Leave: 6 a.m. Friday Towson Plaza P.O. Cost: $15 plus food. Leader: Ron Bowers - 551-6396 Co-leader: Larry Kelly

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26  WORK TRIP
Help keep our trails in top shape! See newsletter for details.
Leave: By arrangement with leader. Leader: Thurston Griggs - 242-8465.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2  BIG DEVIL'S STAIRS
Hike up through Big Devil's Stairs gorge in wild area of Shenandoah National Park's northern section. Side trip
to the peak. Possibility of bushwhacking and waterfalls.

* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  GUNPOWDER FALLS
Eight and a half miles along Gunpowder Falls in the York Road area.
Leave: 9 a.m. Towson Plaza P.O. Cost: $1.50 Leader: Charlie Burton - 356-6543.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5  BULL RUN MOUNTAIN
Moderate to strenuous 8 mile hike along a mountain ridge, country lane and railroad tracks in Northern Virginia.

* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10  LIBERTY LAKE
Moderate hike along Liberty Reservoir between Liberty Rd. and Rt. 32.
Leave: 9 a.m. Liberty Court Shopping Center (Randallstown Library) Cost: $1 Leader: Paul Koehler - 944-1494
Co-leader: Bud Endler.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10  ROCK CLIMBING
Beginning rock climbing with instruction at Carderock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  WORK TRIP
Do your part to help with MCF's trail maintenance. See newsletter for details.
Leave: By arrangement with leader. Leader: Thurston Griggs - 242-8465.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  ORIENTEERING
Black Rock YWCA Camp. From Beltway take I 83 north to Belfast Rd. exit and follow signs. Bring goodies to share at party.
Registration at 1230 Cost: 50¢ Leader: Jody Landers - 254-7406.

* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  LOCH RAVEN
Take a break from Christmas preparations! Walk Loch Raven Drive from the dam to Morgan Mill Road. (It is closed to traffic) Approx. 6 miles.
Leave: 10 a.m. Towson Plaza P.O. Cost: $1 Leader: Georgette Schenkel - 687-4111.

* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30  TOWSON TO BARE HILLS
Easy 5 mile hike to Bare Hills.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6  SIGNAL KNOB
Nine miles in northern section of Massanutten Mountain with possibility of many good views, including Buzzard Rocks.

* SATURDAY, JANUARY 7  LOCH RAVEN SHORES
Moderate 8 mile hike in secluded areas...some difficult footing.
Leave: 8 a.m. Towson Plaza P.O. Cost: 30¢ Leader: Ed Cooper Register with Judy Willner - 922-1395.

* SATURDAY, JANUARY 13  PATAPSCO STATE PARK
Right to ten miles in one of Maryland's most popular hiking areas. Think snow!

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 - 14  CORBIN CABIN BACKPACK
2 days of hiking through the Hazel Country with an overnight stay at this old mountaineer's cabin. Number of participants limited to cabin capacity.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20  ROCK CLIMBING
Beginning rock climbing with instruction at Carderock.
Leave: 8 a.m. Hutzel's Westview Cost: $3.50 Leader: Andy Heiser - 647-0829.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21  ORIENTEERING
McKeldin area-Patapsco State Park. From Beltway take Liberty Road west to left on Wards Chapel Road and follow signs.

* SUNDAY, JANUARY 21  GWYNN'S FALLS WATERSHED
Easy 6 to 8 mile hike along newly developed trails in the Owynn Falls watershed. Hot chocolate at leader's fireside after hike.
Leave: 9:30 a.m. Giant Shopping Center, Liberty and Milford Mill Roads Cost: $1 Leader: Bob Wolfson - 486-8998.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 - 28  OTTER CREEK BACKPACK
A moderate trip into West Virginia's Potomac Highlands. Fall winter gear is required.

* SUNDAY, JANUARY 28  OREGON RIDGE
A beautiful hike near home and hearth--Oregon Ridge (with snow?) Easy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3  ROCKY RIDGE
Moderate winter circuit hike using our newest section of the Appalachian Trail and the blue-blazed Rocky Ridge Trail (the old A.T.). Good views over the Cumberland Valley.
Leave: 7:30 a.m. Towson Plaza P.O. Cost: $4 Leader: John Eckard - 467-7398.

* SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10  CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK
Enjoy the winter splendor on an approximate 10 mile moderate to strenuous trek. Think snow!

SATURDAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 19  SHENENDOAH CABIN TRIp
Celebrate Washington's Birthday (Federal version) on this 5-day cabin trip in Shenendoah Park.

* SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18  REMINGTON FARMS
Five or eight miles depending on weather. Easy hike over 3,000 acre farm and wildlife preserve. See Canada Geese, Mallard and Pintail ducks and other waterfowl, Bring binoculars.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18  ORIENTEERING
Oregon Ridge.  From Beltway take I 83 north to Shawan Rd. west to left on Beaver Dam Road and follow signs. Registration at 12:30  Cost: $5 Leader: Jan Zicha - 661-3796.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  ROCK CLIMBING
Beginning rock climbing with instruction at Carderock. Leave: 8 a.m. Hutzel’s Westview Cost: $3.50 Leader: Andy Heiser - 647-0829.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  CODORUS STATE PARK

FOR ALL SKI TRIPS, REGISTER WITH BOB CARSON - 828-8604.

All trips include bus transportation and lodging. Downhill ski trips include lift tickets, but rentals and lessons are extra. Cross country ski trips include rentals and lessons. All trips depart at 6 p.m. Friday except Blue Knob which departs at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday.

WINTER HOLIDAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE—choice of downhill or cross country skiing in the White Mts. Lodging dormitory style in a Youth Hostel. Bring your own sleeping bag. Dinners and breakfasts included each day except travel days, Dec. 27-Jan. 1 Cost: $190

HUNTER MOUNTAIN-Downhill skiing only. Includes two continental breakfasts and one dinner. Lodging at the Cloverleaf Motel.
Jan. 19-21 Cost: quard $75
Feb. 9-11 double $80
Mar. 2-4 single $95

POCONOS-Downhill skiing only. Includes two breakfasts and one dinner. Lodging at Lackawanna Youth Hostel. Dormitory style. You must bring your own sleeping bag. Sking at Camelback and either Jack Frost or Elk Mtn.
Jan. 12-14 Cost: $53
Feb. 2-4

BLUE KNOB-Choice of downhill skiing at Blue Knob or cross country skiing in the adjacent state park. One continental breakfast and one dinner included. Lodging at the Crimoline Motel.
Feb. 27-28 Cost: quard $55
Feb. 20-22 single $60

SEVEN SPRINGS-Choice of downhill skiing at Seven Springs or cross country skiing on the Laurel Trail. Lodging is dormitory style at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Buffet breakfasts and family style dinner are included.
Feb. 23-25 Cost: $64

SNOWSHOE-Choice of downhill or cross country skiing. Lodging will be at Spruce Lodge located at the ski area. Rooms are quads only. No meals included.
Feb. 23-25 Cost: $60

Payment must be made in full at least 30 days in advance. Refunds are not guaranteed if you cancel within 30 days of a trip.