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COMBINED ANNUAL MEETING AND FIELD TRIP PRESQUE ISLE - DICKEY-LINCOLN

TIME - FRIDAY EVENING TO SUNDAY AFTERNOON - JULY 18-19-20, 1980

PLACE - FRIDAY - ANNUAL MEETING : PARK HALL, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE

SATURDAY - FIELD TRIP - INTO THE ALLAGASH COUNTRY

SUNDAY - FIELD TRIP - BACK OUT AGAIN

William H. Forbes, University of Maine at Presque Isle
David C. Roy, Boston College
Thomas V. Lowell, University of Maine at Orono
J. Steven Kite, James Madison University

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18 - 7:30 PM

The GSM Annual Meeting will convene at 7:30 PM, July 18th, at Park Hall, UM-Presque Isle campus. Park Hall is one of the first dormitories you encounter as you come in to Presque Isle from the south. There will be SIGNS. As well as offering meeting facilities, Park Hall will also provide lodging for Friday night. \$10 for a single; \$8 per person, double occupancy. You may also stay at Park Hall on Sunday night after the field trip. Bring your own overnight gear. NO MEALS will be provided - all college cafeterias are closed.

An alternative to Park Hall lodging is Aroostook State Park, 5 miles south of Presque Isle. The Park is a primitive campground, with tent sites, campfire facilities, etc. Check rates coming in.

PRESQUE ISLE COMMUNICATIONS

The Presque Isle main campus phone number is 207 764-0311. If you call after 5 PM, just let it ring and Mr. Paul Bouchard will eventually pick it up, to respond to your inquiries or messages.

FIELD TRIP, JULY 19 & 20

Leave Presque Isle at 7:30 AM, Saturday, July 19th; arrive in Allagash at about 9:30 AM.

Allagash is the LAST CHANCE for gas & supplies for the next 27 hours, during which the party will drive about 120 miles of a wilderness loop, make about 17 bedrock and surficial stops, make bivouac overnight, and exit back at Allagash along toward 1 PM on Sunday. A preliminary field trip guide pamphlet will be provided to participants.

EXPEDITION LEADERS

Bill Forbes has made the arrangements for the meeting place and lodging at Park Hall. Dave Roy planned and will lead the bedrock portions of the field trip. Tom Lowell planned the surficial

portion, which will be led by Steve Kite (Tom's on a project in Alaska).

IMPORTANT SPECIAL ADVICE - OTHER LOGISTICAL NOTES

from Tom Lowell - June 6, 1980

"Because of the dusty roads, I suggest we use as few vehicles as possible. I think somebody mentioned using vans from U.M.P.I.; I don't know where this idea stands. Once we leave Allagash there are no gas stations, stores, McDonald's, etc. We should plan to gas up and get last minute supplies in Allagash. I might point out that for those so inclined, Allagash is a dry town; liquor supplies must be secured elsewhere. We will drive at least 60 miles on both days on a loop from Allagash to Allagash.

As it stands now, we plan to camp in a field beside Two Mile Brook Saturday night. The site does not even have a formal outhouse, so trip participants should plan on bringing their own tents, food and INSECT REPELLENT. The bugs can be BAD.

After we break camp (Sunday by 8 AM), an early start is necessary to get people back to Presque Isle at a reasonable time for their return to southern Maine. Driving distances:

- Presque Isle to Bangor - 120 miles
- Presque Isle to Augusta - 239 miles :
- Presque Isle to Portland - 296 miles !!

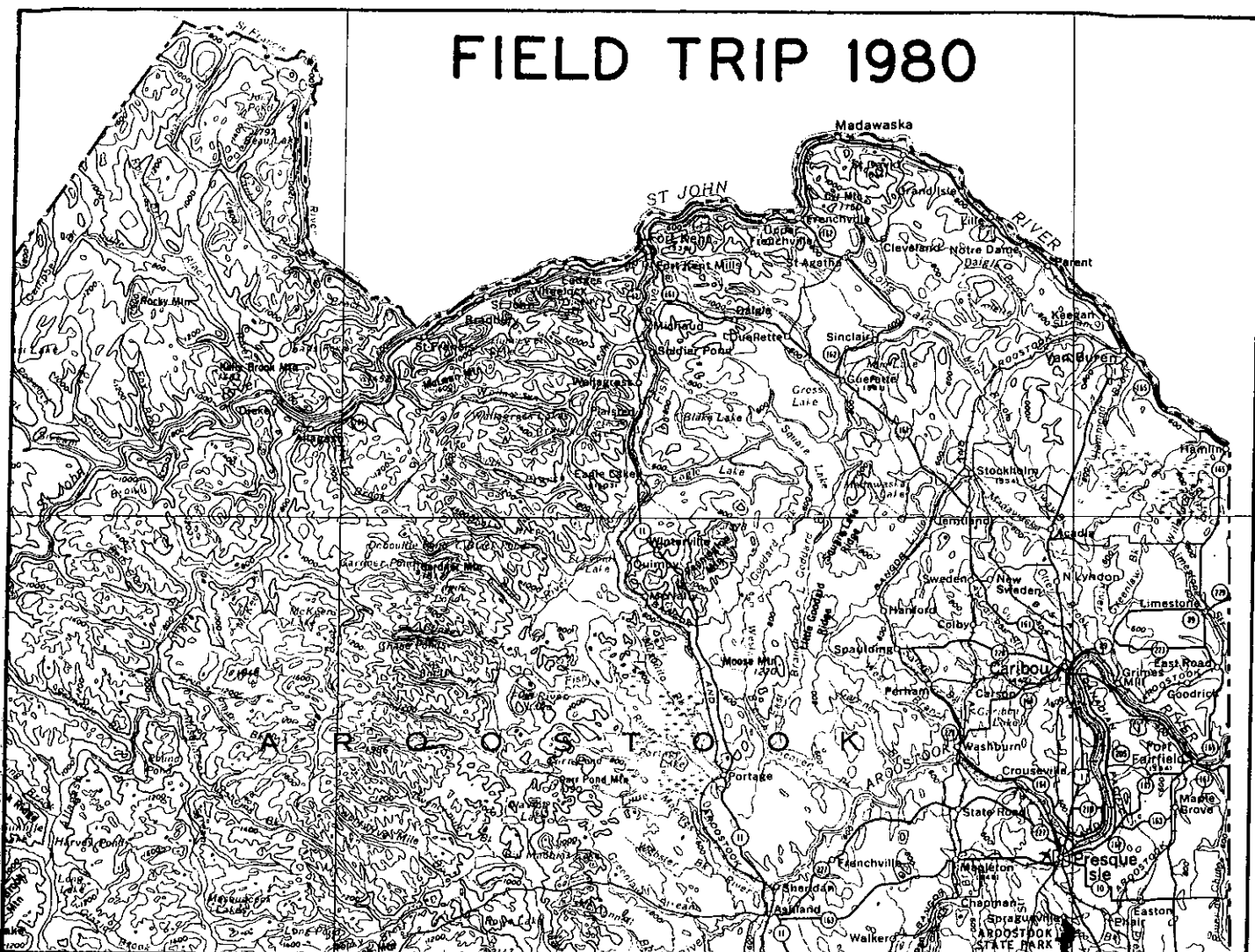
If there is interest, we can add additional stops for those who do not have to be back Monday."

SOME GENERAL THINGS

Dave Roy has 9 bedrock stops, and Tom has selected 8 surficial stops. The stops alternate, so that all participants will see all stops. There may be some more-wet-than-dry traverses. One known: to view the exposure at the last stop scheduled for Saturday will require wading a stream. Bring dry socks.

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