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FREE BEER AND HIGH PURPOSE

Bear Mountain is situated about 50 miles from New York on the west bank of the Hudson River. According to a recent survey, there are on Bear Mountain 300 people, 3000 bears, and 0 fans. In fact, it is possible, and this is a brain-wrenching concept, that no one on Bear Mountain, either bear or person, has ever heard of Science Fiction. Gentlemen, this is a crusade. The fact that the people have never heard of Science Fiction is Bad enough in itself., but the bears!!! Think of it! Not a single one of our furry little friends reads the white hope of twentieth century literature. This condition must be remedied, and it's our job to do it. The free beer was an after-thought. A project such as this must naturally appeal to all fans----- that is, to all TRUE fans, for here is virgin territory, untouched by the prejudices that turn the average bear (or person) against science fiction. For not only have the inhabitants of Bear Mountain never heard of SF but neither have they been subjected to the intellectual constipation of today's newspapers and periodicals. In other words, during your crusade on Bear Mountain, you will not hear the words Science Fiction, who reads that crap? Or; Science Fiction is escape Literature - no well balanced person reads that stuff. Think of it friends! They will proly regard you as gods! You can have a part in introducing an influence into this untouched paradise which may turn the course of its history. Imagine how proud your grandchildren will be when they read in their history books that you were a part of the expedition that converted the inhabitants of Bear Mountain to SF. IMAGINE!

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FANARCHY FORVER: Habakkuk 1:15

You may participate in this epoch making event simply by making sure that you get one dollar and sixty five cents (\$ 1.65) to Jean Carroll at Rm. 406, 1658 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. That is important, for you may be left out if you are tardy* (before July 3) The members of this expedition will meet at 42nd St. & 12th avenue, at 9 A.M., July 11th. You really should attend, for here is a perfect combination of free beer and high purpose. What more could any fan ask?

dave foley

THE NEW YORK SCIENCE FICTION & GIANT INSECT WATCHERS CIRCLE will meet at the Paramount theatre Sunday, June 27th, at 1.15, to observe THOSE who are currently being called THEM. That them there doesn't fool us, tho.

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"with rue my heart is laden"
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i was raised on chicken fat

