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1977 VNRC Annual Meeting.

Day-Long Event to Feature Field Trips - Guest Speaker James Craig & Slide Tape

This year's VNRC Annual Meeting, set for Saturday, September 10th, will feature a morning program of field trips and a discussion group in the Stowe area, followed by a noon luncheon, a tribute to former Governor and U.S. Senator George D. Aiken, a talk by guest speaker, James Craig, a business meeting, and the presentation of Robert Klein's slide-tape, entitled, "Natural Areas: Saving a Precious Resource."

The site for the 12 noon luncheon and meeting is the new Touring Center of the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe.

The field trips and the discussion group will take place at several locations in and around Stowe. Seward Weber, VNRC's Executive Director, has underscored the need to register in advance for participation in the morning field trips and the discussion group. These field trips and the discussion group will start promptly. Participants should plan to arrive at the specified meeting place early. A description of each trip and the discussion group will be found elsewhere in the pages of this issue of the VER.

At noon, members and guests will gather at the Touring Center of the Trapp Family Lodge, for lunch, the program and the business meeting.

VNRC will be welcoming two distinguished guests, former Senator George Aiken, who will be honored for his many years of important work in behalf of the State's environment, and James Craig, Editor of **American Forests**, the monthly publication of the American Forestry Association.

Mr. Craig will be the Annual Meeting luncheon speaker. He will discuss the environmental movement as he has seen it develop during his 27-year editorship in a talk entitled, "A Reporter Looks at Conservation." Executive Director, Seward Weber has observed, "It is fitting that Mr. Craig should be speaking to the VNRC membership at this time since the September issue of **American Forests** will be devoted entirely to a discussion of forestry and related issues in the State of Vermont."

The annual business meeting of the Council will follow the luncheon program. The agenda for this meeting includes the election of Directors, a review of the year's activities, and consideration of a dues increase. Finally, there will be a presentation of VNRC's widely-praised slide-tape on Vermont's natural areas. This 27-minute production has been shown to audiences all across Vermont and on Vermont ETV since its release in January, 1977. The Annual Meeting will adjourn by 4:00 p.m.