

100

PEAKS

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April Business Meeting

At this meeting upon the vote of both the officers and members present it was decided not to solicit scouting reimbursement. It was the general, though not unanimous, opinion that reimbursement might be suitable if it could be possible to handle in some other way than "begging" before a hike.

Glenn Stevenson (who has resigned as officer due to his move to California City) was replaced by many others. Bill Britton. Judy Woodbury was elected to the committee vacancy.

Steve Molnar made a motion, approved by the group, to honor Chester Versteeg by naming a peak for him. (13,470, lying west of Lake Helen of Troy and across the cirque from Trojan Peak on the Mt. Whitney Quadrangle.)

Leadership training was discussed and a committee was selected to compile a one-page instruction sheet.

R P A

Naming This Bulletin

Sorry, fellow peak-baggers but your officers have been unable to agree on a name. There were 35 names submitted. The final 3 selected were: Centi-peke, Skyline, Crest and Skyline. One name, a very good one, Hill-top Trails, was received after the deadline, but due to the fact the postmark was early it was considered also.

Because of tie, the contest is being opened again in the hope that some new names to break the tie will appear. (Officers & bulletin staff not eligible.) Deadline - June 22 (postmarked prior to midnight, June 18).

Highway Changes

In writing directions for future hikes, either check a map published after Apr. 24th or scout it prior to submitting the write-up. Many of the highways in Calif. have had their numbers changed. A prime example is Highway 399 - now 33. Others include 91, San Bernardino Freeway, U.S. 101, and

Thanks Again

For all those letters, trading stamps, suggestions, and bulletin names. There are now enough stamps with which to purchase the thermic jug.

Thanks to Andy Smatko for additional stamps received.

And to Trudy Hunt, H.E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brenda, Parker Severson, and Marge Gall for letters.

Welcome

To new Section members: Sue Sheaffer (26 peaks), June Powell (35 pks), Alan Powell (35 pks), Ed Ostronga (49 pks), Eugene Andreosky (27 pks), Julius Zottbaum (25 pks), C. John Carroll (101 pks) C. John Carrol is our 84th member to attain 100 peaks.

Rattlesnake Peak

In case you're still wondering what happened to the leader that day, here's the answer:

"I left California City at 3:30 a.m. so to allow plenty of time to get there since the weather reports were snow in the mountains which I had to cross from the Antelope Valley side.

On the way up Mill Crook Summit on Angeles Highway my old faithful car broke down in the midst of darkness and a snowstorm.

(Rattlesnake - cont'd)

I had a long time in the bitter cold before I got help and got back down to Palmdale. I was hoping someone going on the hike would come along, but no such luck!

Glenn Stevenson

Odds-'N-Ends

Joan Gordon - vacation in Yucatan.
Ingolf Dahl - "The 18th annual Ojai Music Festival will take place May 29-31. The partial schedule to be conducted by Ingolf Dahl, this year's artistic director will include--"
- L.A. Times, 4/19, Pg. 22, "Calendar."

Emory Westlake - President of the North American Hiking & Mountaineering Club.

Trudy Hunt - in addition to having a steady stream on her land has had the good fortune to find an arrowhead, plus shards.

Peter Roien - apologizes for his handwriting, but it is one of the neatest, most finely written, and legible we've seen in years!

Mary Meisel - a new Wagoneer, color - "Sierra Blue."



Comments

Here are some of the comments on the bulletin, both good and bad. We hasten to assure you though that about 96% have been good.

- have "6 issues a year" issue "monthly" too long
- "use the name you now have"
- "the little mag. is just fine"
- "I am glad we are having a bulletin."

- not worth \$1.00
- "A dollar a year is not too much to support the section."
- "very interesting"
- disapprove the idea of bulletins
- "interesting, timely, entertaining"
- should be 1 page monthly
- a section bulletin is "competition with Southern Sierran"
- "a real treat and we all owe

you much"

- "thanks for a lot of hard work"
- "I like the planned format."
- "glad we are having a bulletin"

Lost & Found

- Found - small, round, suction-type thermometer, Fox #2, 1/25
- Found - pair of leather gloves Fox #2, 1/25
- Contact Mary Meisel re above

The Starflash Camera described in Issues 1 & 2 has been reunited with its owner, Marybeth Ware of Riverside.



Big Pine, West Pine, Samon, Madulce

Here's the info. on May 16-17:
Time: 6:15 a.m., Sat., May 16
Place: Highway 33 (formerly 399) & Santa Barbara Canyon, 5 mi. past intersection of 33-166, 13 mi. fm Maricopa in Cuyama Valley.
Directions: Fm L.A. or S.F.V. take U.S. 99 (Ridge Route) past Gorman & Grapevine to Maricopa-Taft turn-off - 166. Follow 166 to Maricopa, then left on 33 to jct. above, then left again on 33 (33 & 166 run together for a while)

Because of the early start it is suggested you leave Fri. night. Camp at either Ozena Campground, approx. 21 mi. beyond 33-166 jct. & just before Ozena G.S. (Ojai direction); or Capitola Co. Park, Kern Co., 3.4 mi. beyond Maricopa, Highways 33-166 (Cuyama Valley direction).

If arriving early enough, drive on up to Taft (7 mi. fm Maricopa) and eat at Joe's (across fm Auto Club on 33). They have a buffet fish dinner on Fridays (all you can eat) for \$1.59 until 8:00 p.m., open 24 hrs. Bring plenty of water (spring is doubtful) and be prepared to hike, hike, hike. Big Pine & West Pine can definitely be done.

Madulce can probably be done. Samon might be possible, depending on the group. Brush cutters nec. for the latter. If you are not in top shape and do not hike regularly- weekly, or at least bi-monthly, do not come. The very minimum will be 13 mi. (3 pks) per day. This will be the "forced march" type of hikes. 20 miles will be cut off by a stroke of luck. The group will be driven 10 mi. to the Santa Barbara Potrero intersection from the Reyes Ranch. This is not a scouting fee, but \$2 will be charged per head for this privilege to the driver. He will take us through the 2nd locked gate. We are going over private land, through two locked gates, cutting off 20 mi. - so it is worth \$2.00.

Scouting or Non-Scheduled Hikes

Larry Cotter - is interested in what are sometimes called "out-law" hikes (no, newcomers - they aren't against the section rules. They just have that name.) Anyhow, Larry has thrown his name in. His tel. is SY 9-8146 (1760 State St., So. Pasadena, Apt. 14).

Middle Mt. Hawkins

- Bob Gregg

Myself and Stan Hinman drove up the Angeles Crest Highway on Sun., Feb. 16th, putting on chains at the 5,000' level due to a 6" snow the previous night. We drove to the 7,250' level below Little Jimmy Springs and parked. We used crampons and ice axes which we found to be necessities. Started hiking at 1 p.m. We ascended the steep but short canyon to Windy Gap, 7588', then following what we could see of the trail east along the crest finding snow depths from wind-blown ground to thigh deep powder and drifts to 6'. Just west of Mt. Hawkins is ridge running so. 1/2 mi. to Middle Mt. Hawkins. Reached the summit at 4 p.m. in occasional snow flurries, 40 mph no. winds, and at temp. of 25°. Was extremely tiring hike due to wind, cold, and deep snow. This was my 42nd peak

and Hinman's 22nd. To our amazement we found that a member of the Rocketdyne Mountaineering Club had been there the day before. We descended rapidly to the car after spending only 10 min. on top, in 1 1/2 hrs. Total hiking 3 6/10 mi. (report recd. after Mar. 1st so could not be pub. in that issue)



Peak-of-the-Month

- Mt. Baden Powell

Named for the founder of the Boy Scouts, Lord Baden-Powell, who also commanded British troops in the Boer War. Peak officially named May 30, 1931 and a memorial marker stands on its summit and annual pilgrimages are conducted on the good and well kept trail by southland boy scouts groups to the summit. Along the summit ridge of Baden-Powell stand the ancient Limber Pine forests, a grove of weather-tortured trees discovered by Angelus Forest Supervisor Jarvi in 1962, estimated to be 1,000 to 2,000 years old. One of the trees, the Waldron Tree, stands in honor of Michael "Wally" Waldron volunteer scouter who organized much of the scouts' homage to the mountain peak.

Steve Molnar

Addition

One peak omitted in the list of drive-ups in the March issue is Frazier. (Sorry - can't recall who discovered the omission.)

Puzzle



Ok, what peak does this represent? Ans. next month. (ans. to last month's - Samon Pk) - contributed by Andy Smatko

Gripe-of-the-Month

I am offering a suggestion that drive-up peaks be eliminated, that is not counted. The 100 Peak-ers are all good hikers and I can't see any need for drive-ups.

Les Gamp

Summer Preview

July 11 & 12 - San Gorgonio
25 & 26 - Tahquitz, Red
Tahquitz, Lily Rock

Aug. 15 & 16 - Harwood Lodge
& peaks in area
29 & 30 - Little San Gorgonio

Sept. 13 - Palette
20 - Baldy, Wright, Pine,
Dawson

Oct. 3 & 4 - Liebre, Burnt,
Sawmill, Mc Dill
10 - Chalk Peak
11 - San Guillerme
18 - Annual Picnic

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 - Beauty, Combs

More on the Harwood Lodge weekend in the July 1st issue.

Wanted:

Help with bulletin mailing.
Contact Judy Woodbury or
Bill Rietkerk.

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Please send donations to
Bill Rietkerk.

Peaks To Be Voted On In October

The following will be up for consideration at the October meeting:

28 released by Sierra Peaks Section

- Kain Peak (6260')
- Cache Peak (6708')
- Chuckwalla Mtn. (5006')
- Eagle Peak (5473')
- Stevenson Peak (5011')
- Tom's Hill (5028')
- Harper Peak (5784')
- Butterbread Peak (6000')
- Sorrell Peak (7702')
- Gold Peak (6000' approx.)
- Pinyon Mtn. (6184')
- Mayan Peak (6105')
- Breckenridge Mtn. (7544')
- Piute Peak (8432')
- Piute Lookout (8318')
- Brown Peak (6824')
- Liobel Peak (8014')
- Kelso Peak (5090')
- Lightner Peak (6323')
- Bald Eagle Peak (6180')
- Bodfish Peak (6020')
- Laura Peak (5250')
- Skinner Peak (5830')
- Scodie Mtn. (7290')
- Cook Peak (5410')
- Nichols Peak (6073')
- Onyx Peak (6237')
- Pinyon Peak (6796')

also:

- Chaparosa Pk. (Old Woman Springs
Topo & Gorgonio For. Map.)
- Suicide Pk. (Idylwild area)
- Villager Pk. (Rabbit Topo)
- Caliente Pk. (Cuyama area)
- Mt. Marie Louise (scheduled)
- Pilot Rock (scheduled)
- Chalk Pk. (scheduled)

compiled by Mountain Records
Chairman - Molnar.

This will give you a chance to check on these and maybe climb some of them before the Oct. meeting - then come and give your opinion.