

Hundred Peaks Lookout



Congratulations

Compiled by Charlie Knapke

Second List Completion

#27 ✦ Peter Doggett ✦ November 10, 1992 ✦ Peak Mtn.

List Completion

#175 ✦ Alice Cahill ✦ November 7, 1992 ✦ Mount Hillyer

#176 ✦ Jennifer Lambelet ✦ November 7, 1992 ✦ Caliente Mountain

#177 ✦ Laura Webb ✦ November 29, 1992 ✦ Fox Mountain #1

#178 ✦ Erik Siering ✦ December 13, 1992 ✦ Rabbit Peak #2

200 Peaks Bar

#299 ✦ Don Borad ✦ July 4, 1992 ✦ Mount Marie Louise

#300 ✦ Bob Hicks ✦ May 10, 1992 ✦ Arctic Point

#301 ✦ Bob Manning ✦ November 11, 1992 ✦ Lightner Peak

100 Peaks Emblem

#888 ✦ Pam Walker ✦ May 30, 1992 ✦ Old Man Mountain

#889 ✦ Stephen Bache

#890 ✦ Basil Anton ✦ October 4, 1992 ✦ Sunset Peak

#891 ✦ Sally J. Wagner ✦ November 7, 1992 ✦ Little Cahuilla Mountain

#892 ✦ Thomas Sakowych ✦ May 3, 1992 ✦ Burnt Peak

#893 ✦ Erv Bartel ✦ November 14, 1992 ✦ Cuyapaipe Peak

Pathfinder Emblem

#17 ✦ How Bailey ✦ May 1, 1991 ✦ Modjeska Peak

New Members

Ingeborg Prochazka

Fred Switzer

Terry Flood

Richard L. Carey

Joseph J. Krausmann

Robert Pinsker

Richard Galway

Barry McCormic

From the Chair

by Ruth Lee Dobos



The new management of the Hundred Peaks Section is already hard at work for you. We have reorganized the Mountain Records Committee. The Committee will work together, as a team,

to improve our peak guides. The Chair of the committee is Charlie Knapke. The members of the committee are the leaders who are the most active in leading our HPS peaks. Members of the committee are Frank Dobos, Ruth Lee Dobos, David Eisenberg, Frank Goodykoontz, Bill T Russell, Carleton Shay and Bobcat Thompson. When you are hiking HPS peaks, please be sure that you have the latest peak guides. When in doubt, call Bobcat! When hiking, if you find discrepancies in your peak guide, corrections,

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or comments, please send them in writing to one of the committee members. We are hard at work revising the peak guides, especially those that may have problems such as dangerous and out of use routes or those that may involve crossing of private property.

The Peak Naming Committee chaired by Tom Armbruster is also hard at work for you as mandated by the membership in our last election. I will have more to report on this committee as its members and goals become more defined.

Attend our leaders meetings if you are a leader. Plan hikes with new leaders and help us organize our schedule so we will have hikes going every weekend. We have new introductory hikes starting in March to assist beginning hikers gain strength, endurance and confidence for climbing mountains. Our sport is a healthy one and we want to involve as many newcomers as possible in the Sierra Club and the Hundred Peaks Section.

Our monthly meetings are at the Griffith Park Ranger Station, the second Thursday of every month (except January) at 7:30 pm. Please come to the meetings. We invite everyone to attend the meetings even if you are not yet an HPS member. The meetings are interesting and diversified and should be worthwhile to anyone concerned with peak climbing and our environment. We welcome all of you! Come and become more involved!

I wish to thank all of the 1992 management committee for a job well done. I look forward to 1993 with every quickening steps. I know we have much work to accomplish and that the 1993 Management Committee is up to the task. We have a good,

strong committee committed to continuing the goals of the HPS: "To explore, enjoy, and preserve the mountain ranges of Southern California and to stimulate interest in climbing these ranges."

Outings

by David Eisenberg, Outings Chair

Outings are the backbone of our section. Thanks to all of you who lead trips, the HPS has been leading over 70 trips each schedule.

During the coming year, I hope to dramatically increase the number of introductory, beginner, and easy trips as well as maintaining our peakbagging extravaganzas. The HPS is in the final stages of printing a brochure which explains the HPS to newcomers. These brochures include a Sierra Club Membership form and a Lookout Subscription form. These may be picked up at any HPS meeting after March. We will be placing these in local sporting goods stores and ranger stations. We

Certificates

Certificates suitable for framing are available for all HPS emblems. There are 100 Peaks, 200 Peaks, List Completion, Multiple List Completion, Pathfinder, 100 Leads, 200 Leads, and Leading the List Certificates. Certificates are signed by the current Chair and Vice-Chair.

Certificates cannot be mailed. You must pick them up at an HPS meeting. These are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month except January at 7:30 pm at the Griffith Park Ranger Station. If you notify me in advance, I will be able to look up the date and number of your achievement. You may leave information on my machine.

Contact David Eisenberg, Vice-Chair/Outings with any questions or to leave information. (818/247-4635 4-7 pm).

expect them to pay for themselves through FRIP payments and subscription dues.

If you are a leader and wish to submit an outing, please send your writeup to me by March 1, 1993 for inclusion in the July-October Schedule. We have leader meetings scheduled about 2 weeks before the deadlines to help you plan your trips. If you are interested in leading and did not receive your invitation, please contact me for inclusion in the next mailing. (Since the HPS has so many rated leaders, we usually mail the invitations only to those who have scheduled recent trips.)

If you are a future participant and would like to have a particular trip led, please let me know and I will try to recruit someone to lead the trip.

Treasurer's Report

by Leora Jones

The HPS Treasury ended the year with a cash balance of \$3,242.50. A big thank you goes out to all of you who donated to your Section by adding a dollar or two to your annual Lookout subscription or, by adding to the little red can at each meeting during the break. Donations for the year totaled \$464! A special thank you goes out to Sid "San Jac" Davis for his most generous donation in December.

If you know someone who has let their membership expire, encourage them to rejoin. Lookout subscriptions and Angeles Chapter memberships (FRIP #713) make great gifts too.

(see table facing page)

Membership Report

as of January 27, 1992

by Charlie Knapke

Active Members	282
Inactive Members	384
Honorary Members	1
Total Membership	667
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Subscriptions	16

HPS Income and Expenses—1992

by Leora Jones

Income	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Subscriptions	180	810	855	117	72	99	99	72	135	153	306	216	3114
Merchandise	284	63.50	40	26.50	116	34.50	19	37	37	148	78.50	77	961
Peak Guides	423	0	369.50	223.50	533.50	54.75	243.75	156.75	457.50	133	172.50	255.75	3023.50
Banquet	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	2320
Oktoberfest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	829	588	0	0	1477
Lookout Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	24	0	42
Donations	7	14	85.20	36.34	6.35	10.30	1	5	27	20.29	27.25	224.25	463.98
Interest Income	0	0	13.37	0	0	20.75	0	0	14.89	0	0	15.43	64.44
Misc	250.28	0	342.5	50	0	3	54	0	0	0	7.5	0	707.28
Totals	3164.28	887.50	1705.57	453.34	727.85	222.30	416.75	348.75	1500.39	1042.29	615.75	1088.43	12173.20
Expenses													
Lookout Printing	378.25	0	0	337.98	0	337.66	352.64	0	400	0	-9.70	470.60	2267.43
Lookout Mailing	50.84	106.36	0	0	39.74	0	0	98.96	0	0	53.32	0	349.22
Programs	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	44.93	54.93
Peak Guides	200.06	78.02	364.22	112.22	227.45	101.94	308.29	5.24	235.97	10.14	131.02	219.04	1993.61
Mtn Records	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115.32	0	0	115.32
Sales Tax	0	0	0	222.69	0	0	88.78	0	0	86.94	0	0	398.41
Chair	35.41	0	18.51	0	22.77	0	0	11.63	0	0	18.63	0	106.95
Outings	0	0	56.88	5.45	0	29.37	21.24	0	0	0	44.66	0	157.60
Treasurer	0	12.85	0	8.01	1.82	0	6.66	2.36	5.80	0	11.36	0	48.86
Membership	12.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34.22	0	0	46.75
Merchandise	12.46	0	124.11	174.47	0	5.50	0	0	0	245	0	0	561.54
Other Admin	9.54	3.76	0	4.65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.95
Banquet	2594.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	2994.67
Oktoberfest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102.13	1099.73	54.71	0	1256.57
Bank Charges	7.80	6.60	7.20	7.20	18.40	7.40	6.80	6.90	7.50	8.70	9.60	7.20	101.30
Misc	0	0	350	27.3	22.25	0	0	0	0	10	12.75	350	772.30
Totals	3301.56	207.59	920.92	899.97	342.43	481.87	784.41	125.09	1151.40	1610.05	326.35	1091.77	11243.41
Adjusted income	-137.28	679.91	784.65	-446.63	385.42	-259.57	-367.66	223.66	348.99	-567.76	289.40	-3.34	929.79
Savings	1416.95	1704.95	2632.57	2684.06	2493.06	2705.06	2262.17	2298.17	2455.06	2445.06	2445.06	2460.49	2460.49
Checking	666.79	1053.55	944.38	444.58	1041.72	559.85	651.30	836.32	1036.35	455.30	753.81	745.64	745.64
Cash	91.69	96.84	63.04	64.72	44	54.30	38.08	40.72	32.79	56.08	46.97	36.37	36.37
1991 Comparison	3629.26	1953.71	2912.05	2878.88	3442.78	3211.89	3592.18	2680.40	3560.52	3235.50	2815.54	2312.71	2312.71

Register Box

by Jim Adler

NO New Missing Registers Reported!!

For the first time in recent months, no new missing registers were reported and there was a reduction in the length of the missing list. Erich and Luella Fickle reported replacing six registers. (some not previously reported as missing) They reported locating one register apparently erroneously reported as missing.

Missing and deficient registers:

1A	Sunday Peak	deficient	7-91
4F	Cerro Noroeste	missing	6-91
4I	Mt. Pinos	deficient	6-91
6B	McPherson Peak	deficient	7-90
6J	Big Pine	eaten	6-91
9A	Mt Gleason	missing	5-92
9C	Condor Peak	missing	6-92
10D	Bare Mtn	missing	6-92
10F	Rabbit Peak #1	missing	9-92
10G	Iron Mtn #3	missing	9-92
11E	Mt. Sally	missing	8-92
11F	Vetter Mtn.	missing	8-92
12E	Mt. Lowe	missing	10-92
12H	Mt Harvard	missing	6-91
13B	Mt Akawie	missing	7-92
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	8-92
13F	Mt. Williamson	missing	10-91
13G	Mt Lewis	missing	6-92
13I	Winston Ridge	missing	7-92
14A	Mt Waterman	missing	7-92
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	6-92
14C	Mt Islip	missing	6-92
14E	Middle Hawkins	missing	6-92
14K	Kratka Ridge	missing	8-92
16B	Wright Mtn	missing	7-92
16C	Pine Mtn #1	missing	7-92
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	7-92
16F	Thunder Mtn	missing	6-92
16I	Gobbler's Knob	deficient	10-90
17A	Sugarloaf Peak	missing	9-92
17B	Ontario Peak	missing	9-92
17C	Bighorn Peak	missing	9-92
17E	Cucamonga Peak	deficient	9-92
17F	Etiwanda Peak	missing	9-92
17H	San Sevaine	decrepit	5-88
19C	Sugarpine Mtn	missing	8-91
20D	White Mtn	missing	9-92
21D	Little Bear Peak	missing	9-91
21E	Delamar Mtn	missing	12-90
21G	Bertha Peak	decrepit	1-90
22D	Sugarloaf Mtn	decrepit	6-92
23C	Tip Top Mtn	missing	9-92
23G	Onyx Peak #1	decrepit	1-90
24A	Constance Pk	missing	7-92
24F	Charlton Peak	missing	10-92
24J	10K Ridge	missing	11-92
24K	Lake Peak	missing	11-92

24L	Grinnell Peak	missing	11-92
25A	Allen Peak	missing	12-91
26D	Ryan Mtn	missing	3-91
27I	Marion Mtn	decrepit	7-92
28A	Lilly Rock	missing	10-92
28K	Pine Mtn	missing	2-91
29A	Rouse Hill	missing	11-91
29C	Cahuilla Mtn	too small	5-92
32G	Oakzanita	decrepit	3-92

If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please let me know by mail addressed to Jim Adler, 10726 Woodbine Street #3, Los Angeles, CA 90034; or by phone at 310/838-0524. Also, please advise if you have replaced any of the missing or deficient registers or discover that any of the above reports are erroneous or out of date. (Since register books and pencils are so easy to carry all the time, peaks where only books or pencils are needed will not be listed.)

Mountain Records Committee

By: Charlie Knapke

When the HPS became a section there were no peaks guides. There was only a list of peaks. Later the guides were first produced as an unofficial project by a couple of members. When it became clear how valuable they were, they were made an official function of the section. Today the HPS peak guides have become one of the most important parts of the Hundred Peaks Section.

At the first Management Committee meeting of each year, the Mountain Records Committee is reformed per the HPS bylaws. The duty of this committee is to maintain the peak guides and make appropriate changes with the approval of the Management Committee. This year I was asked to chair this committee. The Vice Chair, David Eisenberg, is also a member per the bylaws. The remaining members are Frank Goodykoontz, Frank Dobos, Ruth Dobos, and Carleton Shay.

I was asked to act as a coordinator of the committee as opposed to a one man operation. The sheer volume of work created by the guides makes it very difficult for one person to do it all.

We would like to emphasize that though there are only a few members on the committee, we will not limit membership input. If fact we are soliciting this input to the committee. The duty of the Mountain Records Committee members is to review this input. Each of these members is listed in the Angeles Chapter Schedule. If you as a member have valuable information pertaining to the content of the guides, please send this (preferably in writing) to one of these people.

The Conservation Circle

by Southern Courtney

As I Take on the task of conservation chair for the HPS, my aim will be to pass on important information which may come my way to the concerned readers of the Lookout. That the Angeles area is an important, active neighborhood in Spaceship Earth's conservation struggles is my point of view and I hope that of Lookout readers.

The Angeles Conservation Committee is working to oppose the proposed development project at Lake Hollywood. This area is an important wildlife corridor connecting Griffith Park to the Santa Monica Mountains. The proposal would: do leveling on the north end of Lake Hollywood, (3 million cubic yards) close the only connector road around Lake Hollywood open to the public, and other good things like that. There is an alternate: the "Open Space-Parkland" plan which the Conservation Committee voted to support.

The Conservation Committee has about twenty subcommittees hard at work on areas such as: Air Quality, Coastal Protection, Desert,

Env. Ed., International, Local Parks, L.A. River, Military Impact, Orange County Foothills, Population, Santa Monica Mtns. Santa Susana Mtns, Solid Waste, Transportation, Urban Env. Water, Wildlife Endangered Species. I have the name, phone, and address for each chair.

The ConCom is strongly opposed to the Quail Lake Factory Outlet Center. (see front page article in the Jan-Feb *Southern Sierran*) I will have copies of a sample letter to Supervisors at the Feb. 11 HPS meeting.

Many of you may have read about the *River Rebellion* in the *L.A. Times*. ConCom had invited the white-water canoeist Dennies Schure to tell his view of this controversial use. What he said he wanted was a full study of canoeing in the L. A. River. After much debate, some of it heated, the controversy was referred to a special committee of interested parties, such as: the Canoeing Section, local parks, wildlife, etc. The committee will report back in two months to ConCom. A motion for immediate action questioning Schure's quite limited permit was defeated.

It is clear that the battle for our good earth is not just in some distant locale, but rather as well — right here in our own neighborhood.

FRIP

You can make a cash donation of \$15 to the HPS and not spend a penny. How? Through the Sierra Club's Field Recruitment Incentive Program, or **FRIP**. If you help a new member join the Sierra Club, or give a new membership as a gift, \$15 of that new membership will be given to the HPS. In April, the HPS earned \$54 through FRIP subscriptions. Indicate on the application the HPS Frisp number: S-713. It's a great deal.

Do it!

In Memorial

Dorothy Pallas

Dorothy was a participant on many of our outings. She was very enthusiastic and always seemed to enjoy discovering the new places that we find while climbing the peaks on the list. She was a good companion and a good hiker as well, making our trips more congenial. She will be missed greatly.

—Alan Coles

After meeting Doroty Pallas on a Sierra Club hike on New Year's Day, 1989, I had the pleasure of accompanying her on her first Hundred Peak, Mt. Lowe. Since then, we climbed some fifty of the Hundred Peaks and had a backpack in the 1000 Island Lake - Lake Ediza area. I am priviledged to have had her for a friend.

—Tom Amneus

Is This Your Last Lookout?

by Charlie Knapke
Membership Chair

The following people have not renewed their subscription to the Lookout as of January 27, 1993. This is the last issue of the Lookout that will be mailed to these members unless they renew their subscription.

Renew your Lookout Today!

Shirley Akawie
Mark T. Allison
Tom Amneus
David Anderberg
W. Harland Anderson
Jorg Angehrn
Basil Anton
Jacy Armbruster
Ruth Armentrout
Stephen K. Bache
How Bailey
Hugh M. Baker
Mike Baldwin
Lois Banda
Robert Beach
Edmond P. Bergeron
David Beymer
Mary Bihl
Christy L. Bird
Hugh W. Blanchard
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June Burdett
John Caldwell
Gary Campbell
Rosemary Campbell
Ski Camphausen
Judy Carson
Kathleen Cejka
Suzanne Charlston
John Cheslick
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Alan Coles
Bob Colvin
Toni Conrad
Southern Courtney
Al Craun
Donald Croley Jr.
Brent Crookham
Leo Crookham
David Crowley
Robert Cunha
Evelyn Davis
Kathy Day
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John De Phillippo
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Carolyn Doran
Robert Dudley
Gerry R. Dunie
Doris C. Duval
Lola F. Edmiston

Norma Ehrlich
 Theodore Ehrlich
 Elizabeth Epstein
 Dennis Estabrook
 Martin S. Feather
 Charlotte Feitshans
 Lynn Flaten
 Martha E. Flores
 Rosemarie Folk
 Ann Fulton
 John N. Fulton
 Mario Gonzalez
 Robert Gregg
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 David Hammond
 Diane Jo Harman
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 Bill Henderson
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 Marta Hethmon
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 Henry Heusinkveld
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 Diana Jeffers
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 Joseph Landau
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 Stephen D. Langley
 Rob Langsdorf
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 Jone Levis
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 Duane McRuer
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 Brent Mercer
 Beth Miller
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 Phil Millman
 Susan Monroe
 John Monsen
 Helen J. Moore
 Terry Morse
 Rocky Morton
 Rosina Mueller
 John Neel
 Roy S. Nishida
 Robert Northrup
 Gene Olsen
 Monica Parker
 Susan Pease
 Bruce Peterson
 Paula Peterson
 George Pfeiffer
 Janet Phun
 M. Gene Pinel
 Charles Pospishil
 Maura Raffensperger
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 Phillip Reher
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 Dennis Richards
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 Jim Riepe
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 Walia Ringeler
 Alice Rushdy
 Steve Russell
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William Siegal
 Erik Siering
 Maggie Singleton
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 Margot Slocum
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 Josephine Solomon
 Patricia Soussan
 Sidney Spies
 Chuck Stein
 Rose Stein
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Hines Peak and Chief Peak

November 21, 1992

Leaders: Alan Coles & Frank Goodykoontz
by Alan Coles

We had planned to do the nice long 22 mile route up Sisar Cyn but an apparent lack of interest for would be death marchers led to a change in plans. Instead, Frank and I phoned reservations for permits to drive the road up to the wilderness boundary.

We met 8 am at the Rose Valley turnoff north of Ojai. Frank got his permit at the ranger station in Ojai but mine was not there. Anyway, we had only 3 participants, Diane Dunbar, Jean Hermansen and John Radalj which along with the 2 leaders easily fitted inside of Franks 4-runner.

Off we went on a cool, almost cold day with some high clouds of an approaching front. We first easily climbed Chief and had excellent views out towards the Channel Islands, all of which were clearly visible. Next we drove up to the Sespe Wilderness Boundary and hiked the 2 1/2 miles to the end of the old road (now a trail) and then up the precarious knife-edge to the summit. Again the view was stunning as we looked over the heart of the wilderness which at 320,000 is the largest in Southern California. The fantastic bluffs of the Topatopa Ridge drop precipitously down to Sespe Creek which is flanked by the majestic pine covered mountains to the north. Maple trees along the canyon bottoms were at the peak of autumn color. Most impressive and perhaps the most envied feature of this region is the solitude one can savor so close to a major city. The signs of man are few and far between even from this 6,700' summit.

We huddled behind some rocks trying in vain to escape the cold



Laura Webb finishes the List on Fox Mountain #1 on November 29, 1992

wind. After lunch, we descended the same way and I noticed that some work had been done on the old Last Chance Trail which follows the North Fork of Santa Paula Creek. The forest service is planning to rebuild this trail which would make an excellent route for doing this peak as well as for doing backpacks into the wilderness.

On the way back we took a detour over the top of Topatopa Bluff which is quite impressive. We got back to the car around 4:30 and drove out with the sun setting nicely over the ocean.

Expiration Date:

Check the expiration date on your lookout label and renew your subscription today. (see p. 5)

Throop, Burnham

November 14, 1992

Leaders: Gordon Lindberg and Southern Courtney
by Gordon Lindberg

It was somewhat of a shock to see such a long line of vehicles at the carpool point at 8 am. It turned out that two other hiking groups had met at 7:30 and had left. Thirteen people showed up for our trek. Two more met us at the trailhead. The scheduled assistant, Darlene Kurtzweil, was unable to be present because of recent foot surgery, so Southern Courtney agreed to assume this role. An hour and a half of hiking brought us to the summit of Mt. Burnham at 11:30.

The majority were in favor of only a snack instead of a lunch break at this point, so it was up and away in the direction of the next peak. In another hour, twelve of us were enjoying a leisurely lunch break on top of Throop, while the other three remained at the trail junction. Southern led the group back to the starting point. Pleasantly cool weather prevailed throughout the day. An added bonus was the sighting of a bighorn near the trailhead. All things considered, it was an enjoyable hike.

In addition to the leaders, the participants were Marv Brown, Luella Fickle, Vicki Jordan, Norman Kinkle, Patty Lindberg, (no relation) Femma Maldessian, Johanna May, Ingrid Neat, Ron O'Brien, Hal Rice, Tom Soulanille, and Bob Wheatley. My thanks to Southern Courtney for his willingness to assist.

Deadline

The next Deadline is
April 1, 1993.

Send articles, letters,
and Photos to Editor.

Addition to the Chapter Schedule

February 21

Sunday

O: Mt Lawlor (5957') & Strawberry Pk (6164') from Red Box: Moderate 7 mile roundtrip, 2300' gain. Come celebrate leader's Checkout hike. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, goodies to share. Steep in places, lugsoles a must. Meet 7:30 am La Cañada Carpool Pt. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

April 10-11

Saturday-Sunday

I: Sheep (5141'), Martinez (6560'), Asbestos (5265'): Saturday, climb Sheep, Martinez, 4000' plus gain. Carcamp w potluck dinner. Sunday, Climb Asbestos, 800' gain. Lots of crosscountry with steep rocky slopes. Send sase w conditioning, experience to Leader: GEORGE SCHROEDTER. CoLeader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. (This is a reschedule of Feb 27-28)

Smith Mtn

December 5, 1992

Leaders: Richard Schamberg & Southern Courtney
by Southern Courtney

Because of the rain and snow in the mountains Friday, Richard and I got many calls asking if our hike was go. Our answer was yes! As luck would have it, we were right. Saturday morning was great. What wonderful scenes we had of the higher San Gabriels all sugared with snow—A confection for the eyes. First, South Hawkins standing out as we drove to the trailhead, later powerful views of all four snow glinted Hawkins peaks and beyond the wintered Baldy, Dawson, and Pine. What a great morning for our group of eleven fortunate hikers.

The three miles, on the well maintained Bear Creek Trail to Smith Saddle was an easy jaunt for most of our hikers. Only our beginner, Marsha, found the altitude a somewhat difficult new experience. At the saddle, we offered the choice of staying there or doing, in John Robinson's words "the last 800' rise ... a steep ridge scramble, partly through brush," to the summit. All selected to go, and all made it. This was marsha's first peak! She received our congratulations.

As we devoured lunch and views, the weather began to slowly cloud and cool. This only added an extra dimension to our delightful late fall

outing. For me, the return was over all too soon. Marsha, on the other hand, was happy to get off her feet, but remained enthusiastic about having done the ridge and bagging her peak—number 1!

Whale Peak

December 12, 1992

Leaders: Southern Courney & Brent Washburne
by Southern Courtney

Eight hikers joined Brent and me on my provisional "I" to Whale. Our dirt road drive to the Petroglyphs trailhead ESE of the peak was easy. The walk to the foot of a gully E of the peak was also easy. The climb up the gully and later up the gully's flank was not so easy! The steep terrain of rocks, boulders, and sharp desert plants made for slow going. We reached the summit rock at about 12:30, just in time for a well earned lunch. The views were great but the wind was too cold for a long stay.

Our return trip was fun. Lots of rocks and boulders to go over, around, or slide down. Once on the floor again, a fast pace back to the cars as the wind turned the afternoon cold.

My thanks to Brent and a great group of hikers: Bart, Dave, Diane, George, Gordon, Joy, Martha, and Rosina.

Villager & Rabbit

December 12-13, 1992

Leaders: Patty Kline & Frank Goodykoontz
by Patty Kline

17 people met at 7:30 am on Saturday for a 2 day backpack and Erik Siering's HPS list Finish on Rabbit. Frank and I led his 100th on Villager. David Eisenberg and I led his 200th on Rosa Pt. Now Frank and I were about to complete the trio with him on this joint HPS-DPS trip.

We got started hiking about 8am after signing the waiver/sign-in sheet and making last minute pack adjustments.

We got to camp about 4pm in the saddle immediately below Villager. As I was unpacking my pack and putting on warmer clothes, I noticed that the thermometer read 35 degrees. It must be a mistake. It wasn't a mistake at 4:30 pm when I got into my sleeping bag to eat the richest, most fatty food I had in order to get warm and stay warm. At 5:45 pm, a terrible wind of gale force (40 mph) came up in the darkness. My tent fly blew off. After blowing off the second time, I gave up and was flyless the rest of the night with it lumped at the door of my tent. Gail Hanna came up on her own and joined us that evening before the winds came up. We were grateful that she found her tent after it blew away. Kathy price and Jim Adler watched one of their tent poles break from the inside of their tent.

Most of the tents were taken down before starting at 6:30 am. We had intended a 5:45am start, but it was impossible in the wind. A lot of people had equipment that blew away. Julie Rush searched and never found her day pack until after we got back in camp from doing Rabbit.

The walk to Rabbit was nice on the ridge of 7 bumps ending on Rabbit. The ridges stood out in dramatic relief in the clear, low December sun. We got to the top

about 10:30 am, Erik leading the last ½ mile. The snow on the summit plateau was about 3 inches deep and frozen hard. We had several bottles of champagne, cookies and chocolate. This was a first class list finish celebration for 17 people. We also had our lunch there. The snow was softening up as we left at 11:15 am. Just before dropping back into camp, we signed in on Villager.

At 2 pm, it was so cold in camp that it was hard to pack. 2 of my extra bottles of water that used to be 2 liter soft drink containers were still so frozen that I couldn't pour them out. Our group left a lot of water in our camp if anyone needs it. Eventually, the soft drink containers will break down with age and lose their water, so get them while they are fresh.

The desert looked especially beautiful on our descent. The cholla glowed from the sun shining behind. The ridge from Villager gradually descended down to the desert floor 5000' below. It is about my favorite ridge on the HPS list. The desert floor looked like an immense wilderness spreading to the south and west. As desert flat land recedes from view, it always foreshortens and therefore seems to rise as it gets farther away. I really enjoy this optical illusion.

We got out at 7:15 pm, hiking the last 2 hours with flashlights. The blinking car beacons of Gail Hanna and Dave Jensen helped us down the end of the ridge and across the desert floor. The participants were Jim Adler, Kathy Price, Peter Doggett, Greg Roach, Mirna Roach, Jennifer Lambelet, Julie Rush, David Jensen, Erik Siering, Ann Kramer, Wendy Dixon, Jeff Gillarde, Matt McBride, Barry Holchin, Fran



Frank Goodykoontz, Erik Siering, and Patty Kline on top of Rabbit Pk #2 at Erik's List Completion on December 13, 1992

Rushie, and Gail Hanna.

This is my third time for Rabbit, always a legendary trip. The first was a backpack that was too hot to think about in early November 1988. The second was a dayhike that was too hot. After experiencing Rabbit ice, I am looking forward to a fourth time.

I want to thank Frank Goodykoontz for leading with me on one of my favorite climbs. Congratulations to Erik for his HPS list Finish on "The Big One."

Rosa Pt.

January 23, 1992

Leaders: Alan Coles & Frank Goodykoontz
by Alan Coles

After 2 weeks of relentless rain, a lot of hikers must have had itchy feet. What other explanation could there have been for the large turnout of 21 hikers at 6:30 in the morning in the middle of the Anza Borrego Desert? Besides, most of the participants had already done it.

Nevertheless, it was a great day. Clear skies and balmy breezes greeted this group as they left their cars at the traditional starting point and marched across the flat desert,

then up the ridge with countless chollas. The January deluge left the sandy soil very moist and millions of tiny wildflowers were germinating everywhere. In March, this will be an incredible sight (mark your calendars now!!!).

Outside of the cholla encounters and a few nasty ticks (!) everything else went smoothly as we made good time up the 4000'+ of cross-country gain. We reached the summit by noon and enjoyed the great view.

Half an hour later we left and returned to the cars by the reasonable time of 4:30. New HPS member Roxana Lewis thought it was a great hike. Another member was heard to reply, "If you like this peak, you'll love Rabbit". She probably will.

The congenial participants were: Fred Johnson, George Thomas, Dave Welbourne, Suzanne Booker, Roxana Lewis, Basil Anton, Matt McBride, Barbara Pedersen, Pete Doggett, Gary Murta, Howard Gross, Sue Porter, Joy McKinney, Diane Dunbar, David Jensen, Walia Ringeler, George Schroedter, Eleanor Curtis, Bill Lein. Special thanks, once again, to the one and only Frank Goodykoontz.

San Ysidro Mtn & The Thimble

January 24, 1993
by Peter Doggett

On Sunday, Roxana Lewis and I "hiked-off" the soreness inflicted Saturday on Rosa Pt. by climbing San Ysidro Mtn & The Thimble. Rosa Pt. was a successful trip of Alan Coles & Frank Barely-Making-It Goodykoontz.

After conquering San Ysidro Mtn, we climbed the Thimble which the Topo map has at 5779'. After a few aborted attempts, we finally found a route that could be climbed without ropes or flubber, by scaling a true third class 25 foot chimney on the SE face at about 5700'. The view from the summit was excellent, the third-class moves were only slightly more difficult than Five Fingers or Antsell Rock, and this peak only adds about 1 mile, 300' of gain, and 75 minutes to the San Ysidro Mtn. hike.

Also, the summit plateau has several thousand square feet of level rock so a large HPS group could camp on the summit. Both of us feel that the Thimble should be added to the HPS List, but perhaps the Thimble's best attribute is its nickname: "Desert Princess Nipple!"

29th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 30, 1993
by Laura Webb

There were on hundred twenty attendees at our Annual Awards Banquet. Early arrivals at Les Freres Taix Restaurant mad preparations for the evening. Jon Sheldon and Ruth Feldon checked people in and sold raffle tickets. Patty Kline set up a table for selling T-shirts, patches, pins and mugs. Alice Cahill and Laura Webb set out printed programs and tickets for the door prize.

Social hour began at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7 pm. We had lettuce salad, split pea soup, four different



Ruth Lee Dobos Pins the Past Chair Pin on Alan Coles

entrees, (filet mignon, chicken diable, broiled halibut, and vegetarian lasagne) wine, sherbet, and coffee.

After dinner, our emcee, Alan Coles, opened with introductions of well known members: Pat Russell, Sam Fink, Walt Wheelock, Bob and Maureen Cates, and Les and Sally Reid. Then he had all pathfinders stand up and be recognized. Next, he let us through the tradition of emblem holders, two hundred peaks, and list finishers. We had a rash of new list finishers in 1992 — Bob sumner, Jack Haddad, Patty Kline, Paula Peterson, Asher Waxman, Alice Cahill, Jennifer Lambelet, Laura Webb, and Erik Siering. There was a big party on Pacifico on August 29, 1992, when Dave Eisenberg finished the list for the third time and Frank Goodykoontz finished for the seventh time! Alan had Hazel Goodykoontz stand up for special recognition also: for being so understanding and supportive.

Next, Ruth Lee Dobos had leaders stand up who had lead one hundred peaks. They were Bobcat Thompson, Patty Kline, Carleton Shay, Ruth Lee Dobos, Frank Dobos, Dave Eisenberg, and Frank Goodykoontz. Those who led two hundred peaks were Frank Dobos,

Dave Eisenberg, and Frank Goodykoontz again. And those who finished leading the list — Dave Eisenberg and Frank Goodykoontz — on Pacifico, August 29, 1992, of course. Frank Goodykoontz received socks for the most hikes led. Dave Eisenberg and Frank Dobos received wool hats for the next most hikes led. Bobcat received an ocelot pin for having the most business and leaders planning meeting at his place.

Alan took the podium to introduce the 1992 Management Committee. As Outgoing Chair, he had some reflections on where the HPS is heading and what we can do to further improve relations and trails in our mountains. Incoming Chair Ruth Dobos pinned a Past Chair pin on Alan, and proceeded to introduce the 1993 Management Committee.

Throughout the evening, raffle prized were awarded. Thanks to those who donated items. From REI: Joe Young won some Thorlo Socks, Roy Stewart won a pair of polypro gloves, and Janet Bartel won a blue headband. Walt Wheelock donated two books: *Walker's RxF (railroad) Walks 1853* which was won by Ellen Fleming, and *Baja Road Log* which was won by Sue Palmer. Mike and



Sam Fink poses with Tom Armbruster who received the R. S. Fink Service Award and the Sam Fink Trophy



David Eisenberg accepts the John Backus Leadership Award from Past-Chair Alan Coles.

Dottie Sandford donated turquoise headbands won by Pam Walker, Noel Bell, and Rosina Mueller. HPS mugs were won by Cynthia Conant, Ruth Lee Dobos, Sue Palmer, Terri Astle, Jim Fleming, and Ruth Lee Dobos again. Carleton Shay donated a Cymba Towel won by Bobcat Thompson. Bobcat donated a painting by an artist who did it with

her feet and was won by Jennifer Lambelet. Laura Webb donated three calendars and stationery: The wildflower stationery was won by Basil Anton, and the Himalayan calendar by Jim Reipe, The Edward Abbey calendar by Ellen Fleming, and a Sierra Club Wilderness calendar by Sally Reid. The door prize, a dinner for two at the Tam

O'Shanter, was won by Rick Cummings.

The 1992 John Backus Leadership Award was presented to David Eisenberg. His numerous achievements have been mentioned in previous paragraphs—third time list finisher and the third leader to lead the list! A Special Award was presented to Bill T Russell for maintaining the Peak List for over 10 years. The Hundred Peaks Section's highest award, the R. S. Fink Service Award, was presented to Tom Armbruster. He is a leader, a Past Chair, served in other capacities on the Management Committee, and served on the Chapter Executive Committee as well.

The speaker for the evening, Randy Danta, presented slides of his successful May 12, 1992 ascent of Mt. Everest. They left camp four (26,200') at 1:30 am, and arrived on the summit at 10:30 am. Thirty-two participants including Randy and Doug Mantle were successful in their first attempt. The weather was perfect, and the photographs were spectacular. His humorous comments comparing sections of the trip to some of our peaks, like Mt. Wilson, made it entertaining.

I would like to thank all those who helped to make the banquet successful Alan Coles, Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos, Jon and Ruth Sheldon, Dave Eisenberg, Julie Rush, and Leora Jones who printed the tickets and the programs. Thank you one and all.

Tecate Peak

by Ron Jones

A sacred mountain peak on public lands near San Diego has become the first property ever listed on the National Register of Historic Places solely for its importance to American Indians.

Tecate (té-ká-te) Peak, a 3,900 foot high landmark near the Mexico border, is an important religious site to the Kumeyaay (Co6-me-yi)

Indians of San Diego County and Baja, California.

The mountain was nominated by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) "because of the unique and meaningful ethnic identity this mountain still holds for the Kumeyaay people," according to BLM's Russ Kaldenberg, who oversees management of the public land area. Kaldenberg said the nomination was strongly supported by California's State Office of Historic Preservation and the Native American Heritage Commission, in addition to the Kumeyaay Indians.

Tecate Peak, known as Kuchamaa (Coo-Chá-ma) to the Kumeyaay, means "exalted high place" in their language and has been sacred since before recorded history. They believe the peak is imbued with power from one of the Kumeyaay creator gods.

The peak is still visited frequently by the tribe, usually during lunar events, for training of their Shamans (religious leaders) and is important for ceremonies of the Kumeyaay and other southern California tribes.

Leadership Training Course Available

Registration is underway for the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Course, a program to prepare Chapter members to be qualified Sierra Club Leaders. The course begins with an all-day seminar to be held at the Griffith Park Ranger Station on April 10, 1993.

All applicants must be Sierra Club members and have participated in five Club hikes or trips.

Club members wishing to sign up for the course should send a SASE to Alice Bannister Danta, LTC Registrar, 4448 Sunnycrest Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065-4827. Completed application forms must be returned to the registrar **Not later than March 27, 1993.**

Social Calendar

March 11, Thursday

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: 7:30 pm. After HPS business and reports, Sondra Johnson will show slides of her through-hike on the Appalachian Trail in 1992. Refreshments. Griffith Park Ranger Station.

April 8, Thursday

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: 7:30 pm. After HPS business and reports, we will tip-toe through the wildflowers with Laura Webb. Slides are from several trips to Pt. Lobos, Pt. Reyes, and the Jug Handle State Preserve. Refreshments. Griffith Park Ranger Station.

May 13, Thursday

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: 7:30 pm. After HPS business and reports, we will have our 1st annual swap meet fundraiser (10% donation to the HPS) Bring unwanted/unused hiking/camping/backpacking gear. Newcomers welcome. This is your chance to meet those infamous leaders you've heard about. Refreshments. Griffith Park Ranger Station.

June 10, Thursday

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: 7:30 pm. After HPS business and reports, Sue Gunn will show slides and give info on the SC huts in California. Refreshments. Griffith Park Ranger Station.

Milestones

Compiled by Charlie Knapke

Walter Louis Brecheen	Mar 9
John E. Zeile Jr.	Mar 11
Douglas Mantle	Mar 13
Frank Dobos	Mar 14
Lynda Armbruster	Mar 19
Eric U. Weinstein	Mar 23
Louis Quirarte	Mar 24
Joy McKinney	Mar 26
Roy R. Stewart	Mar 27
Bobcat Thompson	Mar 29
Diana Roth	Apr 3
Laura Webb	Apr 5
Dan Rollins	Apr 7
Darrell Lee	Apr 11
Charles A. Trilling	Apr 13
Jack Haddad	Apr 14
Edmond R. Cokeley	Apr 16
Cyndi Okine Runyan	Apr 17
Karen Stewart	Apr 17
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THE ORIGINS OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA PEAK NAMES

PART EIGHT:

Sh—Su

By Louis Quirarte

Data is organized alphabetically (except for peaks beginning with the word "Mount"), alphanumeric Area and Peak index is followed by the year the peak was added to the HPS List (1946 is the year of the original published List, earlier dates show first climb by Heald), its location by County, and lastly by the findings.

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SHAY MOUNTAIN,

20F—1946, San Bernardino:

Named by the USFS. Russ Leadabrand states in his Guidebook to the San Bernardino Mountains that it was for USFS Ranger Art Shay. Big Bear historian Tom Core agrees. Retired USFS Ranger George Kenline adds that Art Shay was one of the first to be hired by the old "Forestry Bureau" (1903), and that he was long posted at the old Coxey Ranger Station, which was once located in a meadow 2.0 miles northwest of this peak. Alternatively, Pauliena LaFuze cites Will Shay, an early pioneer miner and founder of the Shay and Barker cattle ranch (1906). It could even be for Will A. Shay, the County Sheriff during the Prohibition era who was famous for his many raids on illegal Big Bear stills. John Robinson contends it could have equally been named for any of the Shay Family's many branches, all of

which have contributed much to the Big Bear area.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SAN BERNARDINO N.F. MAP (1941).*

SHEEP MOUNTAIN,

30B—1946, Riverside:

Named by the USGS (1901). The reference here is probably for wild Nelson Bighorn [or Mountain] Sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) that still range freely in this area. This summit overlooks their natural habitat. Nearby *Sheep Creek* was named at the same time.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS INDIO SPECIAL MAP (1904).*

**NAME OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY US BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1963).*

SHEEPHEAD MOUNTAIN,

32L—1946, San Diego:

Name is derived from local tradition. This spot was once known locally as *The Sheephead*. San Diego historian John Fleming, recalls this name was used because of the similarity of the summit rocks to ram's horns when seen at a distance of about five miles from the South or Southwest. The reference to sheep could have been given equally for the domestic herds that once grazed in the vicinity or for the Mountain Sheep that could then be found nearby. The name could have been given by an early prospector, or perhaps a wandering wrangler from the old Crouch Ranch—1.5 miles north. The name was first printed by the USFS to identify a rustic hunter's campground established along Kitchen Creek (1924). This general area was once more densely forested and many high points were referenced for orientation—this changed after a disastrous blaze transformed this area to its present low shrubby

condition (1970). Called "Sheepshead Mtn" on original HPS Peak List.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS CLEVELAND N.F. (DESCANSO DISTRICT) MAP (1926).*

SHIELDS PEAK,

24E—1938, San Bernardino:

Named by surveyor Don McLain for Leila Shields, who impressed him with her love of the outdoors, as well as her efficient and gracious management of Camp Radford, his base as he mapped the area around San Gorgonio (1920's). Located by Converse Creek and founded as a "public playground" by the City of Los Angeles (1917), it also briefly served as a CCC camp (1933–35).

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SAN BERNARDINO N.F. MAP (1959).*

SILVER PEAK,

21I—1954, San Bernardino:

Named after the long history of mining in the area. A party of Texans first found silver on the South slope of this peak (1873). This resulted in the short-lived Arlington Mining District and its many colorful characters, such as "Cactus Jim" Johnson, who carved out a wagon road on nearby "Johnson's Grade". He is buried on this summit. Silver (Ag), Element 47 has always been prized and is today used by two thirds of the world as money. With gold, it was one of the first known metals. Used by the Chaldeans (ca. 4500BCE), and first minted as money by King Gyges of Lydia (716–678BCE). Although it may not have been considered by the namers of the peak, it also has a number of symbolic meanings. Silver almost universally represents the moon and all of its

associations. To alchemists it was linked with birth. It is a symbol of purity, but not usually of the higher things of life. Silver charms are used throughout the world. Folklore allows silver a number of functions, among which is its use as a magical weapon: the *Lone Ranger* (Hi yo...!) used silver bullets to strike fear into the hearts of bad hombres, but any instrument tipped with silver is believed capable of killing a ghost, sorcerer, witch, giant, or a person who leads a charmed life! It's believed that this peak was once known to the Cahuilla Indians as *Mōkaveat*. Gudde notes about 25 similarly named features in California.

•NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SAN BERNARDINO N.F. MAP (1959).

"SISTER ELSIE PEAK"

(MOUNT LUKENS),

9E-1933, Los Angeles:

One of the great mysteries of our local peaks is the origin of this name. When McLain renamed it Mount Lukens, he was aware that earlier, the name of *Sister Else Peak* (sic) had been cited by the second Wheeler Survey (1875), but he felt that "mountains should be monuments to the men who have treasured and protected them". He added "What did Sister Elsie ever do for the mountains? Lukens was more deserving." *Mount Lukens* was accepted by then Forest Supervisor Charlton (1922) but the USFS hedged its bets by printing *Sister Elsie* as a subtitle on their next Angeles N.F. map (1925). To confuse things still further, a USGS benchmark on this summit reads "Sister Elsie" and although it seems to confer some

sort of official (or at least prior historical) approval of the Elsie legend, it was not placed until 1931. The pedigree of this most puzzling name goes back to the first government survey map of the San Gabriels where *Sister Else Peak* was one of only six summits named. This spelling was continued but was shortened to *Else Peak* on J. N. Lintell's Map of California (1894). Unfortunately, the USGS has no data why it was so titled. This is partially because all early records of the Surveyor General's Office were destroyed in the "Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire" (1906). Also, the standards for accepting a given place name were once far more lax than they are today. *Sister Else* may have been the original Euro-American name given but this is all that can be said with any certainty. "Elsie" became *Elsie* on the GLO State of California map (1907), and similarly changed on the Forest Atlas of the National Forests of the United States (1908). This name has since become so embroidered with hearsay and conflicting dates that exactly whose sister she was may never be known. With full embroidery, it is imagined that *Sister Elsie* was a beloved Roman Catholic nun in charge of an idyllic and bucolic orphanage for Indian children called *El Rancho de Dos Hermanas*. Supposedly, this Elsie was aided in her many good works by several other nuns and by a few kind, but elderly, Indians who drew water from a well for her charges and a herd of cows. It is told that she tragically lost her life

while nursing the victims of a smallpox epidemic. After her passing, the lamenting Indians extended her name to her well, and then to this peak that was directly above it. This saccharine story has never been substantiated—but in fairness we should consider the difficulties in doing so. If there ever was any evidence locally, time and circumstance have hidden it well. Great uncontrolled fire storms consumed this peak and all the valley below it (1872, 1878), and others frequently occurred nearby. In those days, local citizens thought such fires to be lovely natural phenomena best left undisturbed. If there ever was any physical evidence of such an orphanage, it would definitely have been consumed in these flames. Other records, such as GLO Township Plats of the area (1858-75) show nothing. Similarly, Monsignor Francis J. Weber, Historian of the Los Angeles Archdiocese [who wrote a monograph praising Sister Elsie], now avers he can offer no proof, but believes that at the very least, there once could have been monastic orders in the area. He adds "I wish I'd never gotten started with this thing". Further investigation, found only Sister Cecilia, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, able to confirm that her order once owned property anywhere near this peak (ca. 1860's). However, Sister Aloysia, their national Archivist (for records 1809-1927), couldn't find mention of any Sister Elsie or Else. She admonished that this was "not a very likely name for a

Catholic nun in any case". The first Los Angeles City and County Directory (1872) includes an advertisement for an "Orphan Asylum and School of the Sisters of Charity", but this doesn't stipulate that it is limited to Indian children only and it was not located in the La Cresenta Valley. This ad also mentions the opening of a new "Los Angeles Infirmary", however the date is wrong if this was the locale where "Sister Elsie" died while nursing smallpox victims. County Records in Los Angeles show that there were smallpox epidemics in the area (1840, 1844, 1862, 1863 and 1869), but even the last one is years before surveyors began naming our local mountains. Could "Sister Elsie" merely have been a generous lay person whose good works were revered, but whose life was never written down? Local records are admittedly very skimpy before 1880. Alternatively, was it a private joke of Wheeler's or a reference to some other (and now equally forgotten) Elsie—or was it named out of whim for "somebody else's sister"? There are a surprising number of "Else's" on the Wheeler maps! As to the legend, could it just be a pastiche that was thrown together (after the naming) and composed of parts from many different actual events? One (or more) of these possibilities is likely to be close to the truth. While confirmation of an *historical Elsie* may never be achieved—the origin of the *legend* is known. Philip Begue is the only known source of the story so glibly accepted by Gudde and others, and he is widely presumed

to be its sole author. Begue bought land below this peak (1882), and later became one of the first patrolmen in the new San Gabriel Reserve (1898). This provided his fabrication with historic touches that gave it a certain early plausibility. His reason for telling it might merely have been a senior citizen's need for attention. If so, he recognized his chance when he heard the groans that resulted when the USFS (temporarily) dropped the Elsie subtitle from its Forest map (1931). Begue, was notorious as a teller of tall tales, and this chance to embellish a vague place-name into the legend of a saint-like lady was evidently tailor-made for his talents. Begue's fable satisfied his listeners emotional needs, and so was eagerly accepted, primarily because it provided a "history" that was closer to what they wanted the past to be than what the truth often provides. As a result, a "Sister Elsie Well" was incorporated into the motif for a La Cresenta hotel (1932). Soon after, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Glendale Parlors (perhaps with full awareness of the financial boon that the *Ramona* legend has been to Hemet) attached a bronze plaque over this spot. That same year, Begue's yarn was further legitimized by being printed in Grace J. Overbeck's History of La Cresenta and La Cañada Valleys (1938). Today, such ill considered boosterism has become something of an embarrassment to some (Russ Campbell, Chair of the La Cañada Historical Society claims to have never heard of any Sister

Elsie!) Yet her legend regains life each time it is repeated by those who seem to consider it a civic duty to recall the imagined grace of Old California. Carey McWilliams wrote, "fondness for the past is likely to increase as the past itself becomes more incredible."

•NAME FIRST APPEARS WHEELER SURVEY ATLAS MAP 73 (1878).

SKINNER PEAK, 2P-1990, Kern:

Name given by the USFS. It is today believed that this was in recognition of local use, but there is no printed evidence of the name having been used before its first appearance in print. The peak name was first given to summit 3932' (Section 18/T27S/ R36E) near Heald Peak, this location also appeared on the AMS Onyx quad (1943), AMS Bakersfield quad (1952), USGS Onyx quad (1963), and USFS Sequoia N.F. map (1966). Despite its long use, the name recently was moved to its present location at UTM 973363 (Section 21/T27S/R36E) at the request of the USGS, which cited then USFS Ranger Bob Powers, and other long time residents, as supporting experts. When the name was first printed, no one sought to have it made official, so it remained open to change at any time. Since this name was in prior use, but only its placement was to be changed, and the USGS admitted that the original location had been "misallocated". The usually stringent rules for researching a name before it is declared "official" were bypassed. As a result, there are no records on this summit anywhere. However, Bob Powers, whose

family has lived nearby since 1862, was glad to supply missing facts. It was named for William Skinner a gold miner who migrated here from Wisconsin by way of digs at Greenhorn Creek. He married a local Kawaiisu Indian woman, and settled near the mouth of Pinyon Creek in the Kelso Valley about 4.5 miles west of the present peak (1852). The peak name was moved because the USGS contended that the new and (then) unnamed location was preferable for unstated reasons that are now forgotten. The new site is closer to his home, although the original site may have been nearer to one of Skinner's mining claims. Parenthetically, most of the peaks in the area are named for other miners who were his contemporaries¹. It will probably remain unknown why the original placement occurred, or why it took so long to rectify matters. The new site first appears on USGS Skinner Peak advance sheet (1972).

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SEQUOIA N.F. MAP (1940).

²NAME OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY US BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1975).

SLIDE PEAK,

22C-1945, *San Bernardino*:

Horace Hinckley, who was once the general manager of the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company, and whose family were area pioneers, recalled his father telling him that this name was given due to a winter earthquake that caused saturated ground to slide down this mountain into Bear Creek and create an earthen dam almost 100' high (ca. 1900). After Slide Lake formed, this barrier gave way but a residual pond remained for many

years. Today it is the site of USFS Slide Lake Campground.

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS REDLANDS QUAD (1901).

SMITH MOUNTAIN,

15B-1946, *Los Angeles*:

Named for one of two Smiths. Will Thrall contended that it was for Eslies Smith, a Pasadena businessman who was brought to Coldbrook Camp near death from "Consumption"—as TB was then known. He was miraculously cured and returned home in a year. Robinson notes another and perhaps even more likely possibility: Bogus Smith, who was an early miner in San Gabriel Canyon. USGS benchmark on summit reads "Headlee" (1930).

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS ANGELES N.F. MAP (1926).

SNOW PEAK,

25J-1990, *San Bernardino*:

Named for Charles Alden Snow (1904-83) at the request of his widow, Margaret, who headed a company (named before the fact) "Snow Peak Communications" (1987). There is evidence of logging in this area, but it was previously unnamed. Mrs. Snow contended that *Snow Peak* was used locally, but could only find two others who were willing to attest to this. She had a friend place this name on (internal-use only) maps of Motorola radio stations, and unbelievably, this was accepted as by the BGN! The USFS didn't review her request, because this peak is in a privately owned section of forest land. On the basis of such a review, the government has to be suspect in its motives for accepting this name. It has been reported (off the record) that the

USFS sought to gain access to this private inholding by means of this simple flattery. Snow achieved his fortune in the mobile telephone market after WWII, and set up a number of radio repeater sites in the local mountains, including this spot. He purchased this site (1962) and began an ambitious building program including access roads, buildings and towers (1963-70). Since the peak was previously unnamed, work crews referred to it as *Mr. Snow's Mountain*. Snow preferred *Snow Peak*. The family also named nearby Snow Creek, whose upper reaches were once home to a clan of Cahuilla Indians, noted by Strong as *Tetcanaa*, and Bean as *Técana*. It is unknown whether they gave this peak a name.

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS SAN GORGONIO MOUNTAIN QUAD (1980).

²NAME OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY US BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1988).

SNOWY PEAK,

7J-1946, *Ventura*:

Named for the appearance of the white rocks on the summit described by Los Padres geologist Linda Brittle as predominantly *gneiss*. Gudde points out that *snowy* is the less often used American equivalent of *nevada*.

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS TEJON QUAD (1903).

SORRELL PEAK,

2H-1969, *Kern*:

Named for Hiram H. Sorrell, who was a homesteader in the Kelso Valley, East of this peak. Name of "Sorrells Ranch" first appears on USGS Mojave quad (1915). Variant spellings include *Sorell*, *Sorrel*, and *Sorrells*.

¹NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SEQUOIA N.F. MAP (1952).

²NAME OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY US BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1975).

SOUTH MOUNT HAWKINS,
14D-1939, Los Angeles:

Named "South Hawkins" by Jack Bascom² during the time when (on the Chapter Schedule Committee) he was inventing titles so as to have named destinations for his Sierra Club hikes (1941). The USFS built a fire lookout here consisting of a 30' open timber tower with a 14' by 14' wood cab (1927), rebuilt (1935). Presently a cooperative agreement with REI may move it and create an interpretive display area at some other location. Called "South Hawkins Point" on original HPS Peak List.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS ROCK CREEK QUAD (1940).*

SOUTH(WELL) PEAK,
28D-1967, Riverside:

Named *South Peak* by the USFS as a place holder—it was only meant to temporarily be so named. This was not intended as a geographical reference to the position of this peak to other summits along the Desert Divide. The USFS, USGS and HPS formally sought in 1963 to have it named in honor of Jess M. Southwell, a beloved Ranger at the Lookout on Tahquitz Peak (1946-67). This was disallowed as counter to BGN policy to never name peaks for living persons.³

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SAN BERNARDINO N.F. MAP (1959).*

SPLIT MOUNTAIN,
1C-1970, Kern:

Named by the USFS for the distinctive cleft appearance of this summit. One of about twelve "split" features so named in California.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SEQUOIA N.F. (SOUTH HALF) MAP (1916).*

SPITLER PEAK,
28G-1958, Riverside:

Named for a squatter named Spitler who lived on the Fobes Ranch near this peak (ca.1890). Hemet historian Clarence Swift, remembers that "Spitler didn't get along with the owners of the adjacent Thomas Ranch and was driven off by their boys, but he left his name behind."

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS CLEVELAND N.F. MAP (1944).*

STONEWALL PEAK,
32F-1940, San Diego:

Name given as a compromise of sorts. "Stonewall" is certainly an apt description for this granite wall, whose appearance to some suggests "a crown of stone". However the name was originally derived from the nearby *Stonewall Jackson gold mine*, named for the Confederacy's master tactician, General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-63). Since Civil War rivalries were still strong, the name of the mine was shortened for the sake of industrial efficiency (1870). Peak name was given later.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS CLEVELAND N.F. MAP (1926).*

STRAWBERRY PEAK,
11B-1933, Los Angeles:

Named by "some wags at Switzer's Camp", according to Hiram Reid (1886). It is told that they fancied a resemblance to a strawberry standing with its blossom end up. "We named it Strawberry because there weren't any strawberries on it." Reid icily noted that "the joke took; and that burlesque name has been commonly used by the old settlers; but the peak name is waiting some

worthy occasion for a worthy name". Like many other playful peak names, few expected the name would last, but it has—perhaps because Americans have always loved to toy with place names. The first known ascents were by parties led by Bob Waterman from Switzer's. A trail was built along the Arroyo, and then up Colby Canyon to the saddle west of the summit, and then up the Class 3 rock to the top. This was one of the most popular destinations during the first "Great Hiking Era" (1895-1935). It was also climbed and poetically recorded by Saunders (1923). One of this peak's most curious moments was when a giant gas balloon, the *America* crashed on the summit after being caught in a storm. The six men aboard, including Captain. A. E. Mueller, spent a freezing night on the mountain but clamored down Colby Canyon to safety the next morning (1909). It was front page news and some sought to rename the peak after Mueller but nothing came of it. Called "Strawberry Peak #1" on original HPS List—there once was a #2—in the San Bernardino N.F.

**NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHEET#1 (1901).*

SUICIDE ROCK,
27J-1965, Riverside:

Renamed by USGS (1955). Ernie Maxwell, Idyllwild historian and retired USFS Ranger, remembers the name being given "in the early 40's" as an offhand reference to the vertiginous exposure of the rocks themselves, not because of any real danger involved in hiking here. He did recall it having been

in local use for some time previously and suggested an origin of around 1880. State Park Ranger Rich Dimassimo has often heard of references to "Indian lovers having thrown themselves to their deaths when they were denied permission to marry". However, these are unsubstantiated by any known printed source. Kathy Valenzuela, USFS Resource Officer at San Jacinto, has heard this story too, but knows of no authority that has ever supported it. Kathleen Saubel, Director of the Malki Museum, knows of no Indian story that could have been stretched to serve here. The source of confusion may perhaps have something to do with another legend. In the 1880's many communities near to the Cahuilla area claimed, often in hope of boosting tourism, to be the "true source" of the *Ramona* story. But, both Helen Hunt Jackson's fiction, and the real woman on which it is based had little to do with this area. Initially called *Suicide Peak* (USFS 1944), and by the HPS. It was renamed by the USGS because "investigation reports the feature is a rock outcrop not a peak".

•NAME FIRST APPEARS ON THE USGS PALM SPRINGS QUAD (1957).

•NAME OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY US BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1982).

SUGARPINE MOUNTAIN, 19C-1962, San Bernardino:

Named for the Sugar Pines (*Pinus lambertiana*) which can grow to 200' in height. Disastrous logging stripped most of the forest cover and few remain here today.

•NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SAN BERNARDINO N.F. MAP (1959).

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN, 22D-1938, San Bernardino; SUGARLOAF PEAK, 17A-1946, San Bernardino:

Name is derived from the appearance of these summits. John Robinson, notes that each resembles "a prolate hemispheroid, hence the name". Originally a descriptive term for the distinctive "loaf-like" shape of sugar as it was sold in general stores before the era of modern packaging. It eventually became widespread as a generic orthographic term for features whose appearance recalls this shape—when so used it becomes a single word. The mountain was known as *Ata'npa't* to the Yuhavetum Serrano Indians, and was a sacred site—while not named, it is first noted by elevation 8843' (Wheeler 1878). Its USGS benchmark reads "Loaf".

•MOUNTAIN NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USGS BIG BEAR QUAD (1901).

•PEAK NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS ANGELES N.F. ATLAS (1908).

SUNDAY PEAK, 1A-1970, Kern:

One of many peaks named after the days of the week in this area—USFS Greenhorn District Ranger John Fowler thinks that this was probably the day when the peak was first surveyed. The USFS constructed a fire lookout here with a 14' by 14' cab (1930). This is the highest HPS peak in the Greenhorn Mountains, the southwestern tip of the Sierra Nevada.

•NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS SEQUOIA N.F. (SOUTH HALF) MAP (1916).

SUNSET PEAK, 15F-1939, Los Angeles:

Named (ca. 1920) by hikers from nearby Camp Baldy as a landmark

feature for their old "Sunset Trail" which passed just below this summit and connected their resort with Brown's Flat. So named because this was deemed the best local spot to appreciate the setting sun. When San Dimas Experimental Forest opened, all through trails in it were closed. The USFS constructed a fire lookout here (1927), rebuilt as a 20' X-B type tower with a 14' by 14' cab (1929)—the foundations still litter the summit.

•NAME FIRST APPEARS ON USFS ANGELES N.F. MAP (1926).

FOOTNOTES

1 SKINNER: Wheelock notes that Bird Spring Pass (1.2 miles to the SW), was discovered and named by John Charles Frémont (1813-90), aided by Kit Carson (1809-68), when snow blocked the intended entry through Walker Pass during the "Fifth Expedition" (1854). A BSA commemorative monument is located by the West entry to the pass. There is no known link between Skinner and Frémont.

2 JACK BASCOM: The *other* "Father of the 100 Peaks Game", a noted mountaineer, and a widely revered long-time member, will be receiving a 1992 Chapter *Special Service Award*—nominated by the HPS in tribute to his lifetime of devotion to the Club. This recognition has been widely praised as long overdue.

3 SOUTH(WELL): It's not true that *South* has been declared the permanent name, or conversely, that this is currently under appeal by the HPS—or anybody else. But it is true is that the BGN "40-year historic-use" rule will soon transmute this USGS term into the "official name" unless we get our act together before 1999. The correction could be made so easily that our inactivity here is puzzling bordering on shameful. Until we act, *South* remains unofficial but in-use, while *Southwell* remains our use-name only.

PART NINE BEGINS IN
THE MAY-JUNE LOOKOUT.

Advance Notices—Schedule 262

Compiled by Ruth Lee Dobos & David Eisenberg

Date(s)	Days	Peaks	Miles	Gain	Meeting Place	Leaders
Mar 6	Sat	Iron #2, Fox #2, Condor, Gleason	16	4200	6:30 La Cañada	George Schroedter, Frank Goodykoontz
Mar 6	Sat	Pinos to Abel Ski Traverse			Sase	Reiner Stenzel, Nancy Gordon (Ski Mountaineers)
Mar 13	Sat	HPS Introductory Hike	5	1000	9 La Cañada	David Eisenberg, Ruth Lee Dobos, Leora Jones
Mar 13-14	Sat Sun	Beauty, Iron Springs Combs	9 7	2000 1800	Sase	George Schroedter, Frank Goodykoontz, Southern Courtney
Mar 20	Sat	Cole Pt, Emma, Old Mt Emma	11	3600	7 La Cañada	Schroedter, Courtney
Mar 20	Sat	Rosa Pt. (DPS)	12	4800	Sase	Larry Tidball, Barbee Hoffmann
Mar 20	Sat	Butterfly, Rock Pt	9	2000	Sase	Gordon Lindberg, Jack Trager
Mar 20-21	Sat Sun	Nicolls, Onyx Lightner, Sorrell	8 4	4900 900	Sase	Frank & Ruth Lee Dobos
Mar 21	Sun	Sally, Mooney, Vetter	4	950	9 La Cañada	Asher Waxman, David Eisenberg
Mar 27	Sat	Old Man, Monte Arido	25	5500	Sase	Charlie Knapke, Frank Goodykoontz
Mar 27	Sat	Heald (1 K9 attending)	10	3600	Call Leaders	Joe Young, Julie Rush
Apr 3	Sat	Wilson, Harvard from Chantry Flats	16	4700	7 Chantry Flats	Frank Goodykoontz, Diane Dunbar
Apr 3	Sat	San Gabriel, Mt Deception (K9)	7	1600	7 La Cañada	Julie Rush, Dotty Rabinowitz, Mike Sanford
Apr 4	Sun	Josephine Anniversary Hike	8	900	9 La Cañada	Frank & Ruth Dobos
Apr 10	Sat	Leadership Training Seminar			See Schedule	
Apr 10-11	Sat Sun	Martinez, Sheep Asbestos	20 5	4000+ 900	Sase	George Schroedter, Frank Goodykoontz
Apr 11	Sun	Frazier	12	3600	6 Sylmar	Charlie Knapke, Patty Kline
Apr 17	Sat	Iron #3, Rabbit #1, Granite #1, Round Top	10	4000	7:30 La Cañada	Stag & Nami Brown, Bobcat Thompson, Joe Young
Apr 17-18	Sat Sun	Black #6, Tour Burro Schmidt Tunnel Red	8 4	1300 1500	Sase w vehicle info	Frank & Ruth Lee Dobos
Apr 17-18	Sat Sun	Ken Pt Butterfly, Rock Pt, Thomas, Rouse	16 6	2200 2000	Sase	Patty Kline, Charlie Knapke
Apr 17-18	Sat Sun	Chaparrosa, Black; Carcamp/Potluck at Stirratt Home Meeks, Bighorn	13½ 9	2800 1600	Sase	Frank Goodykoontz, George Schroedter, Betty Stirratt
Apr 23-25	Fri Sun	Madulce, Big Pine, West Big Pine, Samon Backpack (Big 4)	45	8000	Sase	Charlie Knapke, Carleton Shay
Apr 24	Sat	Josephine	8	2100	9 La Cañada	Southern Courtney, Richard Schamberg
Apr 24-25	Sat Sun	Heald, Nicolls Onyx; (possible other)	10 4+	5000 2200+	Sase	Frank Goodykoontz, George Schroedter
Apr 24-25	Sat Sun	Peak, MacPherson Fox #1	15 5	3000 2000	Sase	Asher Waxman, Dan Richter
May 1	Sat	Round, Lunna, Rattlesnake (K9)	6	2000'	7 Pomona	Julie Rush, Wynne Benti, Andy Zdon
May 1-2	Sat Sun	Middle, Cuyamaca, Oakzanita, Stonewall	8 10	2500 1900	Sase	Ruth Lee Dobos, Dotty Rabinowitz-Sandford
May 8	Sat	Mt Lowe Introductory hike	4	1000	8:30 La Cañada	Eivor Nilsson, Elfi Ertl
May 8	Sat	HPS Introductory Hike: Mother's Day Special	5	1000	9 La Cañada	David Eisenberg, Ruth Lee Dobos, Leora Jones
May 8	Sat	Vetter Mother's Day Hike. Children welcome	2	500	8 La Cañada	Stag & Nami Brown, Joe Young, Bobcat Thompson
May 8	Sat	Ken Pt	14	2200	6:30 Pomona	George Schroedter, Sally Wagner, Southern Courtney
May 8	Sat	San Sevaine, Buck Pt, Gobblers Knob	7	1800	7:30 Pomona	Charlie Knapke, Patty Kline
May 8	Sat	Skinner Pk (K9)	7	1700	7 Sylmar	Julie Rush, Dottie Rabinowitz, Mike Sandford
May 8-9	Sat Sun	Cahuilla, Little Cahuilla, Lookout #1 Combs	12 8	3000 2000	Sase	Alan Coles, Frank Goodykoontz
May 9	Sun	Mt Wilson via Sta Anita Cyn	14	4000	8 Chantry Flats	Eivor Nilsson
May 15	Sat	Antimony, Eagle Rest	14	4000	Sase	Alan Coles, Martin Feather
May 15-16	Sat Sun	San Rafael, McKinley, Santa Cruz Backpack (Big 3)	30	6500	Sase	Charlie Knapke, Carleton Shay
May 16	Sun	Tecuya, San Emigdio, Brush, Frazier	7	2000	8 Trailhead	Frank Goodykoontz, Diane Dunbar, George Schroedter
May 16	Sun	Kitching	9	2400	7:30 Pomona	Eric Sieke, Mariene Mertz
May 22	Sat	Grouse, Sawmill, Pinos	8	1500	7 Sylmar	Charlotte Feitshans, Rodger Maxwell
May 22	Sat	Sunset (K9)	5	1100	9:30 Baldy	Don & Sue Gunn
May 22-23	Sat Sun	Owens, Five Fingers Morris, Jenkins	6 13	4000 3100	Sase	Patty Kline, Joe Young
Jun 5	Sat	Winston, Winston Ridge, Akawie (Leader's Birthday)	6	1500	8 La Cañada	David Eisenberg, Frank Goodykoontz, Ruth Lee Dobos
Jun 5	Sat	San Antonio, Harwood, Thunder, Telegraph, Timber	19	8000	6 Pomona	Asher Waxman, Bob Sumner

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