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January 25 Saturday Hundred Peaks Section Annual Awards Banquet

Les Freres Taix restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd, Echo Park. Steve Cohen, traveler, photographer extraordinaire presents a special program on "Petroglyphs of the Southwest." No host cocktail hour begins at 5:30 pm, dinner and raffle prizes at 7:00 pm, awards and tradition-rich program follow. Send sase, specify beef, fish, chicken, or vegetarian entree, and \$25 check per person, payable to HPS, to Reservationist:

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Introducing Your HPS Management Committee for 1997:

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Peak Guide Mailer:	Bobcat Thompson
THE LOOKOUT Mailer:	Carleton Shay
THE LOOKOUT Editor:	Joe Young



Charlie Knapke celebrates his achievement of leading every peak on the Hundred Peaks Section List on Onyx Peak #2 on November 23, 1996. Congratulations, Charlie!
Photo by Patty Kline

The proposed By-law change concerning procedures about the return and counting of ballots was **approved**. The proposal to add Dragon's Head to the List was **not approved**.

A total of 535 ballots were mailed out to members. Of these, 243 were returned, representing 45% of the total mailed. By comparison, only 2,000 ballots were cast in this year's Angeles Chapter ExCom election, representing 4% of the 50,000 mailed out. Please note: If every HPS member had voted in this Angeles Chapter ExCom election, we could have represented 1/4 of the total vote!

Membership Report

By David F Eisenberg

Achievements

100 Peaks Emblem

941	Paul Graff	May 19, 1996	Reyes Peak
942	Woody McCauley	October 11, 1996	Delamar Mountain
943	Thomas Hill	October 3, 1993	Pinyon Ridge
944	Judy Hummerich	November 18, 1996	Bald Eagle Peak

200 Peaks Bar

335	Jean Hermansen	August 18, 1996	Jean Peak
336	Richard L. Whitcomb	October 5, 1996	Bighorn Peak
337	George M. Baird	November 8, 1996	San Ysidro Mountain

First List Completion

197	Bob Beach	November 23, 1996	Mt Lukens
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Second List Completion

33	Christy Bird	November 1, 1996	Pilot Knob
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Fourth List Completion

9	Martin S. Feather	November 1, 1996	Pilot Mountain
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First Lead the Hundred Peaks Section List

4	Charlie Knapke	November 23, 1996	Onyx Peak #2
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Membership Summary

Type	Current	Inactive	<u>New Members</u>	<u>New Subscribers</u>	
Sustaining Member	9	202	Bob Latter	Bob Curren	Jami Bergenfeld
Household	349	28	Leo Rosario	Larry Boerio	Adrienne Fowler
Honorary	69	7	Diann Fried	Jim Brooks	Suzanne Henderson
Subscribers	2	153	Jane Gibbons	Don Camp	Don Naylor
Others	87	7	Yasmin Sibulo	Neko Colevins	Kip Petit
	19		George Wysup	Mark Hartford	Sharry Puroty
			<u>Upgrade from sub.</u>	Pat McGowan	Mo Shapiro
			Paul Cutter	M. M. Moss	Don Westland
<u>Total</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>390</u>	Pearl Irene Birchard		John Mount

Note from **THE LOOKOUT** Editor:

THE LOOKOUT is published six times a year. Deadlines for submittal of articles are February 1 for the March-April issue; April 1 for May-June; June 1, July-August; August 1, September-October; October 1 for November-December; and December 1 for the January-February issue. The December 1 deadline is flexible because of the HPS election. Articles must be type-written and may be sent regular mail, faxed (310) 301-9642, or emailed to JFYGEM@aol.com. If you send photos and want them returned please state so and enclose a sase. Articles may be edited for length and appropriateness. **THE LOOKOUT** is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section. All rights reserved.

FROM THE CHAIR

The management of the Hundred Peaks Section had a very productive year. We had a strong congenial management with good cooperation from our appointed people. Everyone of these people have done a fine job, fulfilling their respective roles over the year.

The SPRING FLING held in May at Foster Lodge in the Laguna Mountains of San Diego County was very successful. We had maximum attendance for this affair, 39 people in the big lodge. Many hikes were led to the local Hundred Peaks Section mountains. We had a potluck dinner Saturday evening with turkey provided by the HPS and breakfast also supplied by the Section.

OKTOBERFEST was our other major mountain climbing/social event of the year, already mentioned elsewhere in the Lookout. The annual BANQUET at Taix restaurant January 27 was attended by many HPSers, families and friends.

Awards were presented to Jack Bascom, Ruth Lee Dobos, Theresia Glover, Austin and Betty Stirratt. On a very sad note we tragically lost Theresia Glover following the banquet. She led the most hikes in 1995 for the HPS. She was an outstanding new leader.

The HPS had 293 peak climbs scheduled on 96 days in 1996. However

not all of our peaks were led in 1996 as many of our easier or favorite peaks were frequently led. As leaders you might want to take a look at some of our less frequently led peaks with the idea of leading them for our members.

There were three Anniversary hikes led this year to celebrate the beginning of Hundred Peaks Game. 50 years ago the Hundred Peaks idea was formed: "Started among a few of us who decided that climbing 100 mountain summits above 5000' altitude, between the Tehachapi and the Mexican line, was the best

way to give us a greater appreciation of the ranges adjacent to Los Angeles and an accurate knowledge of the whole southern part of California. The only rules in the Hundred Peaks Game are 1, If you reach a peak by foot, horseback, car or helicopter, but be sure you reach the true summit. 2, No matter how many times you climb the same summit it only counts the first time -".

Our monthly meeting at the Griffith Park Ranger Station are usually well attended. The general meeting gives us information that relates directly to the HPS, information you may not otherwise acquire. This also gives you a chance to communicate with other members of the Section in a relaxed environment. The programs are exciting and informative, usually concerning subjects of interest to us as travelers and mountain climbers. We welcome all to our meetings.

This year's very successful HPS election is history. We received 243 ballots, a record number for the HPS.

This represents about half of the membership. You will find the results of the election as well as the appointed positions on the front page of this issue of The Lookout.

The Annual Awards BANQUET is Saturday January 25 at the centrally located Taix Restaurant on

Sunset Boulevard. The program will be presented by Steve Cohen on "Petroglyphs of the Southwest." This promises to be an exceptional presentation. Our annual awards will be presented this evening, as well as the incoming/outgoing remarks. I look forward to seeing all of you at the dinner. This is your organization, continue to support it.

Many thanks to everyone for your help in achieving a very successful year.



Ruth

The Internet and Hiking

By Joe Young

Recently David Eisenberg, HPS Webmaster, instituted some improvements in the HPS Website so that the photographs, articles, and other information can be reviewed more quickly and efficiently by viewers tuned in to the internet. There are many HPS members with access to the internet. These members can access information about upcoming HPS outings, social programs, special events, as well as other Sierra Club activities. The HPS website is intended to complement The Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and **THE LOOKOUT**.

David's efforts parallel work by others in the Sierra Club to facilitate dissemination of information about hiking, and other interests in the Sierra Club. A couple of years ago Steven R. Eckert, with the Peak Climbing Section of the Loma Prieta Chapter, began a conversation within the PCS about making their schedule of activities available by E-mail. His intent was to share schedules of activities with hikers in Sierra Club sections throughout California, thereby increasing the number of activities as well as saving some dead trees and some money. His efforts produced a website for Sierra Club peakbaggers to share information about lots of activities as well as providing a sounding board for expressing opinions about current developments. An example is the recently announced program by the Department of the Interior to raise the fees for automobile access to a number of popular National Parks, including Yosemite and Yellowstone. (Information by Mark Adrian about imposition of off-road fees in Anza Borrego State Park was also received via the internet.) Steven Eckert set up a List server for use by people interested in hiking in California. There are now 300 subscribers to this E-mail List. Subscription costs nothing. Subscribers have options about the subject matter they wish to read about, and merely indicate their preferences at any time.

To find out more information about the Sierra Club hiking section Listserver, please contact Steven Eckert at the address Eckert@netcom.com

The Sierra Club national headquarters has a website. To find out about the website send a message to john.kealy@sierraclub.org or just send a message to postmaster@sierraclub.org For general questions about the Sierra Club send a message to information@sierraclub.org Do you have any questions about how your Sierra Club dues are allocated? Send an email message to iqbal.parupia@sierraclub.org Want to know which staff person at the national headquarters deals with matters of interest to you? Send an email to pat.veitch@sierraclub.org (For other questions to the Sierra Club national headquarters send a message to me at JFYGEM@aol.com and I will forward your question to the appropriate person.)

Fees for National, State Parks, Forests Announced

There have been a number of fees imposed/increased in areas of interest to Sierra Club members. As has been widely discussed, entry into some of the more frequently visited National Parks such as Yosemite have been increased to \$20 per vehicle. However, less well publicized has been a requirement that a parking permit will be required for Angeles National Forest Service Parking lots or anywhere along the Angeles Crest Highway. This permit will cost \$5 per day, or \$40 per year, and will be available through sporting goods stores such as Sports Chalet or REI. Permits may be purchased in advance for any day of the year. The imposition of parking permit fees is said to begin in April, 1997.

Details about this requirement will appear in upcoming issues of **THE LOOKOUT**. In addition, the status of other National Forests will be discussed in future issues.

Mark Adrian reports that the State of California is imposing a \$5 per vehicle per day fee for traveling off paved roads in Anza Borrego State Park.

THE LOOKOUT will keep you posted on new developments.

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest was held again this year again at Harwood Lodge October 5th and 6th. Fifty people attended the gala event with many arriving early Saturday afternoon and staying through Sunday afternoon. The overnights slept in the dorms or in their tents on the grounds. The weather was delightful, warm but good for hiking during the day and pleasantly cool at night.

Dinner was prepared in the traditional German manner with the Chair Ruth Dobos in charge. A menu of German sausages, veggie sausages, potatoes, red cabbage, sauerkraut, carrots, green beans with spatzel and strudel for dessert. Beer and wine and soft drinks were flowing throughout the afternoon and evening. Helpers included Pam Streeter, Frank Atkins, Fran Geil and Laura Webb. Mike Baldwin took charge of cooking the German sausages. Betty Snow did the honors with the strudel. Janet Damen presented Ruth with a beautiful birthday cake to share with all.

Dotty Sandford provided the colorful Oktoberfest decorations. Helpers with the decorating included Edna Erspamer, Jim Flemming and Janet Damen. Mike Sandford provided the liquid refreshments. Frank Dobos as host took charge of the registration and sign ins and sign ups for the weekend. Delightful live music was provided by Ray Soucy, Andrea Louise and Roger Maxwell. Traditional German music and other music for dancing poured out from Jim Fleming's brand new stereo. Jan Brahms taught us all how to do the macarena. We enjoyed the live music and singing till the late hours.

Hikes on Saturday and Sunday were led by Carlton Shay, Bobcat Thompson, Peter Doggett, Mary McMannis, Don Westland, Diane Dunbar and Larry Hoaks. A Sunday hike was led to Sunset Peak by Ray Soucy and Frank Atkins.

Sunday morning an ample continental breakfast was prepared by those of us that were up early. Others that assisted and attended Oktoberfest were Sandy Houston, Charlotte Feitshans, David Eisenberg and many-many helpful people. And we are already preparing for next year's Oktoberfest.



Current Trip Reports

Winston Ridge

November 16, 1996

Leaders: Peter Doggett & Jim Fleming

By Peter Doggett

A group of ten HPSers met at 8 am at La Cañada to scale Winston Ridge & clean the Angeles Crest Highway. The standard route starts at Cloudburst Summit and after 2.5 miles of easy hiking, arrives at the top of Winston Ridge. This year we decided to explore an alternate route and we discovered a path that is much better!

We began our hike at the large 180-degree bend in Highway 2 that is 0.8 mile west of Cloudburst Summit. The route started as old dirt road, which we followed for about 300 yards. We then followed the faint remains of a road basically in a NE direction which dropped us from 6900' into Squaw Canyon @ 6100'. From Squaw Canyon we hiked directly up to the summit at 7003'.

The final 0.4 mile from Squaw Canyon is very steep (gaining 900'); however, the views are terrific. There was little brush on the route and there was no water in Squaw Canyon; however, in the spring there probably is some water flowing. The round trip statistics for this new route are 3.0 miles and 1,800' of gain. Although the total distance for this new path is about 2.0 miles less than the standard route, it has about 1,000' more gain and may require more time to complete.

The clean-up went well also (no weird finds, though!)

Apache and Spitler via Fobes Canyon

November 17, 1996

Carleton Shay & David Eisenberg, Leaders

By Carleton Shay

This could also be titled Apache and Spitler the easy way. The primary route from the Apple Canyon Road above Herkey Creek Campground is scenic but long and boring. The less well known route up Fobes Creek is about

4 miles shorter, several hundred feet less altitude gain, and equally scenic. It traverses the less well traveled part of the PCT between Palm View Peak and Spitler. If there are any faults, the section before Spitler is steep for the PCT.

The driving route begins about 7 miles east of Mountain Center where the Fobes Canyon (dirt) road leaves Highway 74 on the left. It is sufficiently well graded for standard cars, but the parking area is small, accommodating only 4 or 5 cars. The road continues beyond the trailhead, but is gated a little further on out of sight of the parking area. Don't try to verify this unless you enjoy backing up on narrow dirt roads, since there is no space to turn around.

The "new" Fobes trail is not that shown on the Palm View Peak topo, but is to the east of Fobes ranch, switch backing up the slopes of Pk. 6432', reaching Fobes Saddle just east of the old trail junction. The old trail junction is marked "Private Property".

As a challenge to the reputed ease of this route, we met on Highway 74 at a late 9:00am. We bypassed Spitler to ascend Apache first and ate lunch there. It was cold and breezy so we dropped off the summit a little to bask in the sun out of the wind. It didn't take long to reach the summit of Spitler, and then dropped down to the PCT to return down Fobes Canyon. The total trip took 6 hours, 20 minutes. The participants were: Stephen Bache, Dianne Edwards, Gary McNulty, Virgil Popescu, Hanna Shay, Ray Soucy, and George Wysup.

Onyx Peak #2 and Five Fingers

November 23-24, 1996

By Charlie Knapke

On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., twenty two peak baggers met at Walker Pass. Most of them were DPS & SPS climbers that I have met here & there. The main thing they wanted to know was.. Where will the party be?

We waited an extra 15 minutes to be sure we had everyone and then headed off to the trailhead for Onyx #2. We parked at the BLM gate which is now the wilderness boundary.

There is a new hikers gate to the right of the cattle guard.

The most common route for this summit is to go straight up the first gully. This is very steep and loose. Dick Akawie had told me that he liked to go farther up the canyon and then up to the ridge. He said the footing was much better there. That was the route we took and I believe Dick was correct. The ascent went very well. As we neared the summit we found that the lichen on the summit rocks were still wet from the previous days rain. It was very slick and forced us to find a safer route up to the register. We broke out a couple of bottles of bubbly to celebrate my finish leading the HPS list.

We descended to the cars where we had a "get ready to go party" party. About 4pm we said goodbye to two hikers and headed out to Powers well to party for real. This was a class 3 party! Since most of the participants were DPS members, they were well experienced at this.

The next day we had an early morning ascend of Five Fingers. This has to be one of the best summits on the HPS list. The participants were Carleton Shay, Mars Bonfire, Patty Kline, Peter Doggett, Barry McCormick, Blair Kuropatkin, Owen Kuropatkin (two years old), Jean Hermansen, Murray Zichlinsky, Neal Scott, Tom Hill, Rich Gnagy (Sacramento), Cathy Reynolds, Mirna Roach, Greg Roach, Suzanne Michels, David Michaels, Graham Breakwell (Bay area), John Doble, & Dave Scholle.

Special thanks goes to Barbara Cohen who came back to the HPS list just to assist with my lead finish.

**Quail Mountain, 5,800', Ryan
Mountain, 5,457', Lost Horse
Mountain, 5,313'**

October 26-27, 1996

By Penelope May

This was a week-end in Joshua Tree billed in the Big Schedule as "relax, camp under a full moon and bag a few listed peak" so...it sounded idyllic...especially considering the probability of warm, but not hot, high desert October weather. It came as a bit of a surprise, therefore, that some participants aborted due to

gale force winds trying to blow their cars off the freeway. The undeterred early birds on Friday night selected the most sheltered spot in our group campsite at Sheep Pass and managed to stake down tents firmly enough to ensure temporary permanence! Dinner and a roaring fire in the same location were further offensives against the ever increasing (bitter) wind.

On Saturday morning, two hiking groups set off: Lena Hayashi and Wiley Wohlf lead the "easy" hike up Ryan Mountain, 3 miles round trip on trail, with 1,100 feet of gain pitched against the wind; their afternoon was spent in various (indoor) museums sheltering from the weather! Tom Hill, assisted by Penelope May, lead a stouthearted group of 6, 12 miles round-trip, with 3,100 feet of gain, cross country to the summit of Quail Mountain. The wind, relentless and bone-chilling, was an added attraction to the already vigorous hike. At times, we had to pause and hold onto rocks as the powerful wind tried to lift us off the mountain. Thank you Goretex! Tom, in addition to accurately weaving his way up (and down) a potentially confusing series of bumps, gullies and rock piles to the peak, enthused enough to keep our spirits up. As we returned to camp, the temperature (mellow October) was dropping into the 30s: fortunately, we had plenty of wood and a cozy fire welcomed us back to camp, thoughtfully created by the less intrepid! By this time, those who were concerned about freezing to death on this so-called relaxing week-end had gone home.

The following day was even crisper. But, clothed with everything available, the remaining group set off, lead by Lena Hayashi, assisted by Penelope May, to Lost Horse Mountain, via a cross country route which included the Lost Horse Mine. Lena regaled us with the historic background to our hike, which enormously enriched the experience. According to her research, the Lost Horse Mine was the most successful operation of its kind in Joshua Tree. It was named by Johnny Lang, a man of questionable character, who said he was searching for his lost horse in the area. He had stumbled upon and befriended Frank Diebold who sold him the rights to a rich gold prospect which Diebold was unable to claim due to the lawlessness during that time. In 1895, Lang

became partners with the Ryan brothers who erected a 10-stamp mill and installed a water line from the mine to their ranch at Witch Spring which was renamed the Lost Horse Well. The mine was a boom and produced 9,000 troy ounces of gold in the first 10 years. Lang was eventually discovered stealing from the Ryans and was forced to sell out his partnership or go to jail. Soon afterwards, the gold vein was lost and the mine abandoned.

Lang drifted about for years staying in abandoned cabins, shooting other ranchers' cattle for food, and selling the gold embezzled from the Ryans when needed. When his eyesight and health began to fail, he tied his four burros near his cabin and shot and ate them one by one. On Jan. 10, 1925, Bill Keys found a note tacked on Lang's shack stating that he was going to town for supplies. He never returned and his mummified body was found 3 months later by workers on the construction of the Keys View Road. He was buried on the spot and his grave may be seen today just west of the Keys View Road, a hundred feet north of the junction with the Lost Horse Mine road.

As we returned to the camp at about 3 in the afternoon, enriched by knowledge and invigorated by exercise, snowflakes were falling! It seemed a good time to call it quits on all this fun and strike camp. We did so with the great glee of those who had survived a gale and snow storm in the high desert in the tranquil days of fall!

Photo below shows hikers on the summit of Quail Mountain, October 26, 1996. Left to right: Gary Vance, Tom Neely, Penelope May, Tom Hill, and John Wells.

Mt Hillyer

December 14, 1996

**Leaders: Stag Brown, Bobcat Thompson,
Joe Young**

By Joe Young

Thirteen hikers helped Joe celebrate his 51st birthday by participating in this easy hike to Hillyer. The weather was cool with occasional stiff breezes. Skies were clear, in contrast to the generally foggy weather in the LA basin. Many used the occasion to pick mistletoe, abundant along the trail and on the summit, for Christmas decorations. The group partied a short while in a relatively protected area near the summit rocks. The short outing permitted an early return in order to get in some holiday errands.

Photo Below shows Joe (standing, center, in light jacket) and friends on Mt Hillyer, December 14, 1996. Photo by Frank Dobos.



JANUARY - JUNE SCHEDULE OF HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION ACTIVITIES

BY DAVID F EISENBERG

JAN 1 WED

O: **Monrovia Pk (5409')**: Hearty Hike on trail, dirt road & firebreak (14 mi rt, 4000' gain) Be prepared to enjoy any weather. Meet 7:30 am at Myrtle Ave, Monrovia, just N of 210 Fwy Leader: ASHER WAXMAN. Assistant: PETER DOGGETT.

JAN 4 SAT

I: **San Ysidro Mtn (6147')**: Moderate x-country route through brush and cactus to peak above Borrego Springs. 8 mi rt, 2400' gain. Meet 6:30 am Pomona rideshare pt. Leaders: CARLETON SHAY, DIANE DUNBAR.

JAN 4 SAT

Outing Not in Angeles Chapter Schedule

O: **Josephine Pk (5558')**: Provisional Hike. 8 mi rt, 1900' gain. Easy/moderate hike on trail. Meet 8 am at La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, winter clothes, lug soles and lunch with treat to share. Rain cancels. Leader: DIANNE EDWARDS. Co-Leader: RAY SOUCY.

Jan 5 Sun

O: **Big Iron Mtn #1 (8007')**: Very strenuous 14 mi rt with 6600' gain from East Fork Ranger Station. If too much snow on peak, will do alternate in area. Non dog owners welcome. Rain cancels. Call leaders for details. Leaders: JOHN MCCULLY, CAROL MCCULLY, JENNIFER LAMBELET, GEORGE DENNY.

JAN 11 SAT

O: **Mt Lukens (5074')**: 16th annual Mid Winter Ascent of highest peak in LA via Haines Canyon Trail. 10 mi rt, 2800' gain. Meet 8 am La Canada Rideshare Pt. or 7 am at Lloyds of La Canada for breakfast. Leaders: BOBCAT THOMPSON, STAG BROWN.

JAN 18 SAT

O: **Mt Harvard (5441')**, **Mt Wilson (5710')**: Easy hike in the San Gabriel Mountains. 4 mi rt, 1200' gain. Newcomers welcome. Meet 8:30 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring lunch, water, lugsoles. Rain, snow cancels. Leaders: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS.

JAN 18 SAT

O: **Mt Deception (5796')**, **Mt Disappointment (5960')**, **San Gabriel Pk (6161')**: 8 mi rt, 2000' gain, easy/moderate hike at a relaxed pace on road and trail. Meet 8 am at La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, good walking shoes. Rain or deep snow cancels. Leader: RALPH TURNER. CoLeader: HAVEN FEARN.

JAN 18 SAT

Outing Not in Angeles Chapter Schedule

O: **Cahuilla Mtn (5635')**, **Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042')**, **Rock Point (5280')**: Easy day hikes in Riverside Co. 10 mi rt, 2500' gain. Heavy rain cancels. Meet 8:30 am in Aguanga intersection of Hwy 371 & Hwy 79. BRING GOODIES FOR SUMMIT PARTY FOR TOM HILL'S 200TH PEAK! Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, PENELOPE & RON MAY.

JAN 25 SAT

O: **Smith Mtn (5111')**: Prepare for the HPS banquet with an early jaunt up Smith Mtn. Meet 7am Azuza Rideshare Pt. Back very early afternoon. 6 mi rt, 1500' gain. Bring early lunch, lugs, 10 essentials. Rain or snow cancels. Leader: DAVID EISENBERG. CoLeader: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS.

JAN 25 SAT

O: **Mt Lukens (5074')**: Moderately strenuous hikes in San Gabriel Mtns to work up appetite for Annual Banquet Sat eve. 10 mi rt, 2200' gain. Bring lunch, 2 qts water, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Meet 7 am La Canada rideshare pt. Leader: PATTY KLINE. Assistant: PETER DOGGETT.

JAN 25 SAT

Annual Awards Banquet: Taix restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd, Echo Park. Steve Cohen, traveler, photographer extraordinaire presents a special program on "Petroglyphs of the Southwest." No host cocktail hour 5:30 pm, dinner and raffle prizes at 7, awards and program follow. Send sase, specify beef, fish, chicken, or vegetarian and \$25 check payable to HPS to Reservationist: JIM FLEMING, P. O. Box 98, Simi Valley, CA 93062 - 0098

JAN 26

SUN

O: Sunset Pk (5796'): 7 miles rt, 1500' gain. Hike off HPS Banquet calories. Meet 11:30 am Mt Baldy rideshare pt. Rain/Snow cancels Leaders: LUELLA FICKLE, ERICH FICKLE.

FEB 2

SUN

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-K9

O: Cahuilla Mtn (5635'), Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042'): Beautiful hike in SBNF, moderate 8.5 mi rt, 1800' gain. Bring lug soles, well conditioned dogs, leash, lunch, adequate water for you and pet. Rain cancels. Meet 7:30 am Pomona carpool pt. Leaders: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, RAY SOUCY.

FEB 8

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-MT BALDY

I: An Introduction to Cross Country Hiking for Beginners.: Moderate. One or more peaks in Joshua Tree NP. Well conditioned trail hikers send sase early to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR. CoLeader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

FEB 8

SAT

O: Mt Lawlor (5957'), Strawberry Pk (6164'): Moderate 7 mi rt, 2300' gain on trail, firebreak. (lugsoles required) Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch. Rain cancels. Leaders: DON WESTLAND, MARY McMANNES.

FEB 8

SAT

O: Brown Mt.: Moderate hike, 10 mi, 3000' gain. Celebrate Stag's birthday by huffing, puffing up Millard Cyn. to peak and partying hardy on top. Meet 7:30 am La Canada Rideshare pt. Leaders: STAG BROWN, JOE YOUNG, BOBCAT THOMPSON.

FEB 8-9

SAT-SUN

I: Granite Mtn #2 (5633'), Whale Pk (5349'): Weekend in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Sat strenuous 3200' gain on jeep rd and xc, 7 mi rt to Granite. Nearby car camp w/ potluck, campfire music Sat eve (I will bring my guitar) Sun do whale, moderate 1400' gain, 5 mi xc rt. Send sase, H & W phones, conditioning to Leader: RAY SOUCY. CoLeader: CARLETON SHAY.

FEB 13

THU

Peakbagger's Social Meeting: Program: Famous rock climber, world known mountaineer R J Secor presents a slide show of his recent climb in Ecuador. We know it will be exiting. The program follows usual HPS business, including trip reports. Refreshment, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium.

FEB 15

SAT

I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Strenuous 18 mi rt, 3500' gain hike on trail, rd & xc in San Diego Co 13 mi SE of Temecula in Agua Tibia Wilderness. Send sase, H&W phones, rec cond, rideshare info to Leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CoLeader: DIANE DUNBAR.

FEB 15-16

SAT-SUN

I: Queen Mtn (5680'), Ryan Mtn (5461'): Easy Fun weekend in Joshua Tree National Park. Beginners welcome. 2000' gain, 8 mi each day. Sat Potluck and Singalong at the Stirratt Ranch. Send sase to Leader: DAVID EISENBERG. CoLeaders: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS, BETTY STIRRATT.

FEB 22-23

SAT-SUN

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS - SIERRA SAGE

I: Whale Pk (5349'): Leisurely cross country backpack to bag a peak and enjoy higher altitude, pinyon pine of Anza-Borrego. Sat, 1 mi to camp, 3 mi rt, 800' gain to peak. Sun descend via Indian pictographs, 7 mi, 3200' loss. High clearance vehicles needed for shuttle. Send sase w H & W phones, vehicle info to Leaders: RON MAY. Assistant: DONNA HRYSHCHYSHYN.

FEB 22-23

SAT-SUN

I: Combs Pk (6193'), Cahuilla Mtn (5635'), Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042'): First Peak is in Anza Borrego, 4 mi rt, 1200' gain. Spend Sat night in nearby campground (fee) with campfire, food sharing. Sun 9 mi rt, 1800 ft gain for the others. Send sase with phone number, type of vehicle to Frank CoLeaders: FRANK DOBOS, RUTH LEE DOBOS, DAVID EISENBERG.

FEB 26

WED

I: Sheep Mtn (5141'): Moderately strenuous hike in Santa Rosa Wilderness. 13 mi rt on trail and xc; 2100' gain to pk, plus 1000' gain on return. Party size limited. Apply after Jan 2; send 2 sase, H phone, recent cond/expert to Leaders: JERRY & NANCY KEATING.

MAR 1

SAT

Beauty Pk (5548'), Iron Springs Mtn (5755'), and maybe Combs Pk (6193'): Day of xc peak bagging near San Diego. 9 mi rt, 1900' gain, hike w/o Combs, 13 mi rt, 3100' gain w combs. Send sase, recent experience, H & W phones and rideshare info to Leader: MAGGIE WILSON. Assistant: CHUCK SALE.

MAR 1-2

SAT-SUN

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: DPS-HPS-LPC-K9

I: Coyote (3192'), Rabbit Pk #2 (6640'): Noon start for Coyote, a possible Lower Peak Committee addition, w 4 mi rt, 2600' gain. Car camp and dawn start for Rabbit on Sun for tough new 14 mi rt and 6000' route from SW. 4WD not needed. To join for either or both of these peaks in Anza Borrego desert send sase to John. CoLeaders: JOHN MCCULLY, ASHER WAXMAN.

MAR 8

SAT

O: Cole Pt (5604'), Mt Emma (5273'), Old Mt Emma (5063'): Moderate 7 mi, 3000' gain hike on firebreaks with desert views. Involves car shuttle. Bring water, lunch, lugsole boots essential. Rain cancels. Meet 7 am La Canada mtg. pt. Leader: RAY SOUCY. Assistant: TBA.

MAR 8

SAT

O: Trail Building/Maintenance in local mountains: Call leaders for information on meeting time and location. Tools provided by club. Bring lunch, lugs, warm clothing, gloves. Rain cancels. Leader: JIM FLEMING. Assistant: CHARLIE JONES.

MAR 8

SAT

O: Topatopa Bluff (6367'): Dayhike up Topatopa Bluff from Sisar Canyon. 12+ miles, rt 4000' gain. Send SASE to Leader: WAYNE NORMAN. CoLeaders: LUELLA & ERICH FICKLE.

MAR 8

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: SIERRA SAGE - HPS

O: Stonewall Pk (5730'), Middle Pk (5883'), Oakzanita Pk (5054') Carcamp: Enjoy week-end at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park in San Diego County (limited space): bag HPS peaks, visit Park Indian Museum, or just enjoy the environment. Saturday climb Stonewall, an easy 2.5 mi rt 1,000' gain, and Middle, 5 mi 1,200' gain; Sunday climb Oakzanita, 5 mi 1,000' gain, or take up other options. Overnight and day hikers welcome. Send sase, \$10 per person campground fee, H&W phones, to Penelope. Leaders: PENELOPE MAY, JOHN WELLS.

MAR 13

THU

Peakbagger's Social Meeting: Program: Adventurer, world traveler Alice Spring will show her exciting slides: River Boating on the Amazon, Hiking in the rainforest, visiting native villages. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium. 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

MAR 15

SAT

O: Mt. Lowe (5603'), Adopt-a-highway cleanup: Hike two great front range peaks 4 mi rt, 1000' gain and clean hwy section adopted by HPS. Goodies provided for those participating in cleanup. Bring lunch, lugs, warm clothing. Rain / snow cancels. Meet 8:00 am La Canada ride share point. Leader: JIM FLEMING. Assistant: MICHAEL SANDFORD.

MAR 15

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-ORANGE COUNTY

O: Santiago Pk (LO) (5687'), Modjeska Pk (5496'): Long day to bag both OC/HPS peaks. 18 mi rt, 4000' gain on trails and dirt rds. Bring lugsole boots, essentials, lots of food, water and moleskin! Rain cancels. Meet 6:30 am Orange City-N mtg. pt. Leader: RAY SOUCY. CoLeader: HARRIETT EDWARDS.

MAR 22

SAT

I: Circle Mtn (6875'), Cleghorn Mtn (5333'), Cajon Mtn (5360'), Sugarpine Mtn (5478'), Monument Pk #2 (5290'): Celebrate the Ides of March with 1 steep peak and 4 easy mostly driveups in the Cajon pass area. 2000' gain 8 mi rt. Rain Cancels. Meet 7 am Pomona Rideshare Pt with Lunch, Lugs, All weather clothing. 4wd vehicles appreciated. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

MAR 29

SAT

I: Mount Inspiration (5575'), Quail Mtn (5800'): Weekend backpack in lightly traveled, beautiful part of Joshua Tree National Park. Sat, hike 13.5 mi, 1600' gain, bag Inspiration and sleep in scenic Juniper Flats. Sun, hike 10.5 mi, 2200' gain to Quail and back to cars. Send sase, H & W phones, recent experience to Leader: MIKE WILSON. Assistant: CHUCK SALE.

MAR 29

SAT

OUTING NOT IN ANGELES CHAPTER SCHEDULE

I: BOBCAT SPECIAL: Join BOBCAT THOMPSON for a special outing in the Angeles Forest area on this, his 50th birthday. Meet 8 am La Cañada or 7 am at Lloyd's for breakfast. Bob and assistant leaders STAG BROWN, HPS CHAIR JIM FLEMING, and JOE YOUNG will conduct a hike of 7 - 10 miles and approx 2000' gain, depending on weather, access, and/or size of group. Bring goodies to share.

Apr 5-6

Sat-Sun

I: Chaparrosa Pk (5541'), Black Mtn #4 (6149'), Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtns (5894'): Moderate hiking, some xc/brush in Desert terrain E of Big Bear Lk, N of Yucca Valley. Sat 13.5 mi, 2800' gain. Carcamp Fri & Sat. Sat Potluck dinner, Singalong with David Eisenberg hosted by Betty and Austin Stirratt at their nearby home. Sun 9 mi, 1600' gain. Send sase, h/w phones, rideshare info to Leader: LUELLA AND ERICH FICKLE. Assistant: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, BETTY STIRRATT, DAVID EISENBERG.

APR 9

WED

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: LOCAL HIKES-HPS

O: Newcomb Ranch - Mt Hilyer (6162') Loop: A mostly easy hike of about 5 mi with perhaps 1000' of gain. Some of the hike will be on a new trail for most. Meet La Canada 9am with water, lunch, boots. Leaders: AL MARTIN, SOUTHERN COURTNEY.

APR 10

THU

Peakbagger's Social Meeting: Program: ExComm Member, hiker, climber Bill Oliver gives a slide show: Alison Gulch, goldmine and gorge. (On the side of Big Iron) Bill's presentation will reveal how to get there and get out with a triple-rappel gorge escape! Refreshments, discussion, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium. 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

APR 12

SAT

I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'), Mt San Antonio (Baldy) (10064'): Pre dawn start to do Iron from Manker Flats after going over Baldy. Then return back up San Antonio Ridge to starting point. Rocky terrain and high altitude make this 15 mi rt, 8000' gain a challenge even for tigers. Send sase with conditioning to Ron. CoLeaders: RON HUDSON, JOHN McCULLY.

APR 12

SAT

I: Luna Mtn (5967'), Round Mtn (5272'), Rattlesnake Mtn (6131'): Moderate 14 mi, 3000' gain xc hike. Meet 6 am Pomona rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: HAVEN FEARN. Assistant: DAVID EISENBERG.

APR 19

SAT

I: Beauty Pk (5548'), Iron Springs Mtn (5755'): Moderate 9 mi, 1900' gain. Join us to climb these xc Riverside County peaks, south of Hemet. Send sase early to Diane w conditioning and carpool info. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

APR 19

SAT

O: Tehachapi Mtn (7960'), Double Mtn (7981'): Moderate 10 mi rt, 3000' gain on t6rail and firebreak, 800' gain on return. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles essential. Rain Cancels. Meet 7 am Sylmar mtg. pt. Leader: RAY SOUCY. Assistant: TBA.

APR 26

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-GRIFFITH PARK

O: Griffith Park GREAT L.A. CLEANUP Hike: Come see the park like you've never seen it before and a clean-up as our way to show our appreciation and thank you to Griffith Park for being here. All are invited. Afterwards, maybe surprises. Meet 8 am Merry Go Round upper parking lot. Leaders: STAG BROWN, BOBCAT THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG.

APR 26

SAT

O: Mt. Wilson (5710'), Mt. Harvard (5441') GREAT L.A. CLEANUP: Easy climbs (4 mi rt, 800' gain) and clean hwy section adopted by HPS. Goodies provided for those participating in cleanup. Bring lunch, lugs, warm clothing. Rain / snow cancels. Meet 8:30 am La Canada rideshare point. Leader: JIM FLEMING. Assistant: DAVID EISENBERG.

MAY 3

SAT

I: Cannel Pt (8314') from Fay Creek: Strenuous 10 mi, 5000' gain on remote route on trail, very steep firebreak and xc to reach peak. Farthest N on HPS List in beautiful, wild area. Send sase early w cond, H&W phones to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR. Assistant: LARRY HOAK.

MAY 3 **SAT** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-K9**
I: Mt Islip (8250') & Southern Ridge: Moderate, 10 mi 2500' gain to Mt Islip from the North, then visit the southern ridge. Well mannered dogs welcome. Do a little trail and CG clean-up. Bring warm clothes. Meet 7 am La Canada rideshare pt. Leader: BOB FREED. Assistant: DEAN WALRUFF.

MAY 3-4 **SAT-SUN**
I: San Rafael Mtn (6593'), McKinley Mtn (6200'), Santa Cruz Pk (5570'): Strenuous backpack 34 mi rt, 7700' gain to "Big 3" in Sta. Barbara Co. Sat, Pack to Cold Spring 7.5 mi, 2500' gain; dayhike first 2 peaks, 6 mi rt, 1500' gain. Sun, climb Santa Cruz, 13 mi rt, 3700' gain; pack out 7.5 mi. Send sase, H&W phone, rideshare info, con/experience to Leader: TOM HILL. Assistant: CARLETON SHAY.

MAY 7 **WED** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-ORANGE COUNTY**
I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mt Marie Louise (5607'): Meet 9:45 am at Rock Camp Forest Stn on Cal 173 N of Lake Arrowhead. Hike 6 mi rt with 1600' gain on trail and xc. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Mandatory to call a leader week of trip. Leaders: WALT WHISMAN, JERRY KEATING, NANCY KEATING.

MAY 8 **THU**
Peakbagger's Social Meeting: Program: Did you know that the Hot Springs List was created after the HPS list? Author David Bybee, Keeper of the List, will present a slide show of many of the hot springs he explored and soaked in. Lists, maps, books available. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium. 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

MAY 10 **SAT**
O: Middle Pk (5883'), Cuyamaca Pk (LO) (6512'): Spring Fling trip in the Laguna Mtns in San Diego County. 2500' Gain, 8 mi rt. After the hike, join us at Foster Lodge (see writeup) Meet 8 am Foster Lodge or send sase to David. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, JIM FLEMING.

MAY 10-11 **SAT-SUN**
C: Spring Fling at Foster Lodge: Joyous spring party at the San Diego Chapter's Laguna Mtn. Lodge. Meet at the lodge or area on Sat and/or Sun for easy and moderate hikes. See HPS hikes in the current Schedule. Or enjoy just staying overnight at lodge in beautiful area. Potluck dinner w free turkey Sat evening and breakfast on the HPS. To reserve, send sase by Apr 27 for \$10 to Reservationist: JIM FLEMING.

MAY 11 **SUN**
O: Stonewall Pk (5730'): Spring Fling trip in the Laguna Mtns in San Diego County. 1000' Gain, 3 mi rt. Join us at Foster Lodge (see writeup) and hike off the party calories on Stonewall. Meet 9 am Foster Lodge or send sase to David. Leader: DAVID EISENBERG, JIM FLEMING.

MAY 11 **SUN**
O: Oakzanita Pk (5054'): Beautiful hike after HPS San Diego Spring Fling Sat night bash, to clear your head and enjoy the views. 5 mi rt, 1000' gain on new trail. Bring lugsoles, water and lunch. Meet at Foster Lodge 9:30 am. Call leaders for more information. Leaders: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, MIKE & DOTTY SANDFORD.

MAY 17 **SAT**
I: Monrovia Pk (5409'): Strenuous 10 mi rt, 5000' gain trek in the San Gabriels. Hike is mainly xc, w a bit of fire rd. Send sase, H & W phones, and recent experience to Leader: MIKE WILSON. Assistant: CHUCK SALE.

MAY 18 **SUN** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-K9**
I: Antimony Pk (6848'), Eagle Rest Pk (6005'): Nice 14 mi 4000' gain loop up Antimony then xc down ridge to Eagle Rest, ret via Devils Kitchen Cyn. Very strong and well mannered dogs welcome. Send sase to Leader: BOB FREED. Assistant: JIM FLEMING.

MAY 22 **THU**
I: Round Mtn (5272'), Luna Mtn (5967'), Rattlesnake Mtn (6131'): 6 mi, 2000' gain. Three easy peaks in SB Mtns Hesperia with dirt road driving in between. Meet Pomona rideshare pt, 7am. Bring water, lunch, lug soles. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

MAY 24 **SAT**
O: Vetter Mtn (LO) (5908') Little Tots Hike: Come join the Tots for an easy, exciting ½ mi adventure up this beautiful peak. After soaking in the sun and 360 view, we'll head down to a grand birthday party, Tot style of course. Meet 9 am at La Canada Rideshare Pt. Leaders: NAMI BROWN, DOTTY SANDFORD.

MAY 24 **SAT**

O: Trail Building/Maintenance in local mountains: Call leaders for information on meeting time and location. Tools provided by club. Bring lunch, lugs, warm clothing, gloves. Rain cancels. Leader: JIM FLEMING. Assistant: CHARLIE JONES.

MAY 30 - JUN 1 **FRI-SUN**

I: Madulce Pk (6536'), Big Pine Mtn (6800'), W. Big Pine Mtn (6490'), Samon Pk (6227'): Very strenuous 3 day, 8000' gain, 45 mi, incl. 25 mi backpack for experienced well-conditioned hikers only. Send sase w/recent experience to Leader: CARLETON SHAY. CoLeader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

MAY 31-JUN 1 **SAT-SUN** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-SIERRA SAGE**

O: Sunday Pk (8295'), Bohna Pk (6800'): Leisurely back-pack on trail to bag peaks and enjoy mtn area in Sequoia National Forest. Sat, hike about 3 miles, 1,100 feet of gain, to 1st peak and then camp with late afternoon free; Sunday, hike 2 miles, 600 feet gain, to 2nd peak, before returning about 2 miles downhill to cars (then shuttle). Send sase w h&w phones, rideshare preference to Penelope. Leaders: PENELOPE MAY, LENA HAYASHI.

MAY 31-JUN 1 **SAT-SUN** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-PALOS VERDES-SOUTH BAY**

I: Heald Pk (6901'), Nicolls Pk (6070'): Sat 6 mi 3600' gain to Heald. Happy Hour and carcamp. Sun 4 mi 2700' gain to Nicolls. (If both peaks Sat, 7.5 mi 4500' gain, then other peaks on Sun) Send sase, H&W phones, recent cond/exper, rideshare info to Bob. Leaders: BOB BEACH, KEITH MARTIN.

JUN 1 **SUN**

O: Suicide Rock (7528'): Join us for 16th annual first Sun in June hike with Stag. 5 mi rt and 1700' gain on trail. Bring water, goodies to share. Easy hike suitable for beginners. San Jacinto Wilderness Area permit limits group size. Call leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN.

JUN 7 **SAT**

O: Cucamonga Pk (8859'), Etiwanda Pk (8662'): Moderate hike in beautiful wilderness area. 17 mi rt, 4400' gain. Bring 3 qts water, lunch and lug soles. Meet 7am Mt Baldy rideshare pt. Leaders: PETE DOGGETT, CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS.

JUN 7 **SAT**

I: Mt Williamson (8214'), Pallett Mtn (7760'), Will Thrall Pk (7845'), Pleasant View Ridge (7983'): Strenuous 17 mi, 4700' gain. Long day, beautiful high ridge on trail and xc. Short car shuttle. Well conditioned hikers only. Meet 6 am La Canada Rideshare pt w 10 essentials including water, lug soles, lunch, flashlight. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, BOBCAT THOMPSON.

JUN 7-8 **SAT-SUN**

I: San Rafael Mtn (6593'), McKinley Mtn (6200'), Santa Cruz Pk (5570'): Backpack to "The Big Three." Strenuous 31 mi, 6000' gain. Sat pack in to Cold Spring; 7 mi, 2500' gain. Climb peaks. Sun climb remaining peak(s), pack out. No beginners. Send sase cond/exper to Leader: HAVEN FEARN. CoLeader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JUN 11 **WED** **JOINT SPONSORSHIP: LOCAL HIKES -HPS**

O: Pacifico Mtn (7124'): 10 mi rt with 1700' gain. We start at Pinyon Flats, hike up the PCT W for 4 mi as it circles the N side of Pacifico. We leave the trail at 6800' to climb S to the peak. Meet at La Canada 9 am with water, lunch, boots. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, HUGH BLANCHARD.

JUN 12 **THU**

Peakbagger's Social Meeting: Program: After business meeting, trip reports and refreshments, Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos give a slide show about their trip to Hungary for the celebration of the 1100 year anniversary of the founding of the nation of the Magyars. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium. 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

JUN 14 **SAT**

Waterman Mtn (8038'), Twin Pks (7761'): Strenuous 12 mi rt, 3400' gain hike on trail and dirt road in scenic part of San Gabriels. Send sase, recent experience, H & W phones to Leader: MAGGIE WILSON. Assistant: CHUCK SALE.

JUN 14

SAT

O: Mt Hilyer (6162'): Easy 6 mi rt, 900' gain. Pleasant trail hike at relaxed pace from Chileo through lovely country to forested peak. Mt Mooney Possible addition. Bring water, lunch, lug soles. Newcomers Welcome. Meet 8 am at La Canada Rideshare Pt. Leader: RALPH TURNER. CoLeader: TOM NEELY.

JUN 14-15

SAT-SUN

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-MT BALDY

I: Pinyon Pk (6805'), Scodie Mtn (7294'): Join us for a moderate 2 days of hiking mostly off trail. 15 mi e of Weldon in Sequoia NF. We will hike about 7mi 2500' gain each day w carcamp Fri & Sat. Send sase w recent exper/cond rideshare h&w phones to Leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CoLeader: CARLETON SHAY.

JUN 21

SAT

O: Mt Williamson (8214'): Introductory Hike. We will take a beautiful trail in the high San Gabriels. 1600' gain, 5 miles rt. Bring lunch, 2 qts water, lugs, moderate pace, newcomers welcome. Rain Cancels Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, RUTH LEE DOBOS, FRANK DOBOS.

JUN 21

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-K9 COMMITTEE

O: Sugarloaf Mtn (9952'): Experience high country beauty of the San Bernardino Mtns with your four-footed friends: 6 mi rt, 1400' gain. Bring well-conditioned dogs, leash, lunch, lugsoles, water for you and pet. (Doggie boots are also advised.) Meet 8:30 am Pomona rideshare pt. Leaders: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TERRY AUSTIN.

JUN 21

SAT

JOINT SPONSORSHIP: HPS-MT BALDY

I: Hines Pk (6716'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'), Chief Pk (5560'): Moderate 12 mi 3000' gain hike on road/trail. Some steep rough xc in Ventura County ENE of Ojai. Permit/4WD on Nordolf Ridge limits trip size. Send sase early w vehicle & rideshare h&w phones, recent experience to Leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CoLeader: DIANE DUNBAR.

JUN 21-22

SAT-SUN

I: San Jacinto Wilderness Backpack: Jean Pk (10670'), Marion Mtn (10362'), Folly Pk (10480'), San Jacinto Pk (10804'), Cornell Pk (9750'): Sat, steep and strenuous 5 mi, 3600' gain backpack from Fern Basin to Little Round Valley Cpgd, climb Jean and Marion. Sat nit potluck salad. Sun climb Folly, San Jacinto and poss. Cornell, then out to Humbar Park. Approx 23 mi, 6000' gain. Car Shuttle. Grp size ltd. Lots of XC. Send sase early w cond. exper. to Leader: DARRELL LEE. Assistant: BARRY HOLCHIN.

JUN 28

SAT

I: Cornell Pk (9750'), San Jacinto Pk (10804'), Folly Pk (10480'), Jean Pk (10670'), Marion Mtn (10362'): Strenuous 14 mi rt, 5000' gain w some xc on 5 pks above Palm Springs Tram. (Tram fee \$15 approx 10-15% off with AAA, AARP or company mem card) Group size limited. Send sase, h&w phones, cond/exp. to Leader: BOB FREED. Assistant: JIM FLEMING.

JUN 28

SAT

O: Winston Pk (7502'), Akawie Pk (7283'): Hike these easy peaks with us in the Angeles National Forest, 5 mi rt, 900' gain. Highway cleanup, tailgate party after. HPS supplies the goodies. Meet 8 am at the La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, lug sole boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK AND RUTH LEE DOBOS.

Leadership Training Course Available

Registration is underway for the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Course, a program to prepare Chapter members to become qualified Sierra Club outings leaders. The course begins with an all-day seminar to be held at the Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium on Saturday, April 5, 1997. All applicants must be Sierra Club members and have participated in at least five Club hikes or trips.

Club members wishing to enroll in the course should send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to
Alice Danta, LTC Registrar
17561 Medford Avenue
Tustin, CA 92680-1950

Completed application forms must be returned to the Registrar not later than March 22, 1997.

REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

Since the last register box appeared two issues ago, twelve new missing or deficient registers were reported and eight were reported as replaced or found. My correspondents included: Paul Cutter, Peter Doggett, Betty Sterrett, Woody McColly, Jerry Keating, Carleton Shay, Gabriele Rau, and Walter Studhalter.

Barbara Lilley wrote to suggest that a small plastic pencil sharpener could be carried by peak baggers to sharpen register pencils.

Missing and deficient registers:

4E	Tecuya Mtn.	missing	10-96
7K	Black Mtn. #2	decrepit	4-96
10I	Mt. Hillyer	missing	9-96
12H	Mt. Harvard	missing	8-95
13A	Winston Peak	missing	6-96
13B	Mt. Akawie	missing	6-96
13F	Mt. Williamson	missing	6-96
13I	Winston Ridge	deficient	4-96
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	9-96
14D	S. Mt. Hawkins	missing	9-96
14G	Throop Peak	missing	9-96
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	9-96
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	7-96

16G	Telegraph Peak	missing	8-96
17B	Ontario Peak	missing	10-96
18B	Modjeska Peak	deficient	11-96
24C	San Bernardino E.	missing	8-96
24D	Anderson Peak	missing	8-96
24F	Charleton Peak	missing	8-96
25A	Allen Peak	missing	10-96
26B	Quail Mtn.	missing	3-96
26C	Queen Mtn.	missing	4-96
26D	Ryan Mtn	missing	4-94
28I	Cone Peak	deficient	10-96
29C	Cahuilla Mtn.	missing	10-96
31D	Palomar Hi. Pt.	missing	4-94
32G	Oakzanita Pk.	missing	5-95

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, 836 S. Alandele Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036-4625**, or telephone at (213) 931-6844 or e-mail at J Adler LA@aol.com. 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 are not listed.)



George Baird (with flag) celebrates his 200th peak with members of the dirty half dozen plus two on San Ysidro Mtn, Nov. 8, 1996



"Ten on top of Allen Peak," Oct 26, 1996. Standing, l to r, Erich Fickle, Luella Fickle, Judy Hummerich, Jim Adler, Kathy Wood Price, Suzanne Charleston Michels, David Michaels, Frank Goodykoontz. Seated are Betty Sterrett and Hugh Blanchard.

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of September 12, 1996

Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

Present: Ruth Dobos (Chair), David Eisenberg, Vice-Chair (Membership & Outings), Charlotte Feitshans (Secretary), Jim Fleming (Treasurer), Frank Dobos (Programs), Carleton Shay (Past Chair), Mary Hopkins (Council Representative Associate), Joe Young (Lookout Editor/Historian), Louis Quirarte (Peak Naming), Bob Thompson (Peak Guides).

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Ruth Dobos.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth announced the death of Dave Dykeman, an experienced Sierra Club climber, who fell to his death recently.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- A. Section IV.A. should read "Ruth Dobos" not Frank Dobos. Also in Section IV.C, change 1977 to 1997.
- B. In Section V.A, the correct spelling of the peak is Dragon's Head.
- C.. It was m/s/p (Fleming, Shay) to approve the minutes as corrected.

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- A. A report from Jim Fleming about the Greater LA Cleanup was added to the agenda.
- B. It was m/s/p (Fleming, Dobos) to approve the agenda for the meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A The Nominating Committee for Management has seven names to submit: David Michael, Maggie Wilson, Charlotte Feitshans, Jim Fleming, John Southworth, Dave Jensen, Cathy Reynolds and Virgil Popescu.
- B. The Awards Committee has not met yet; they will set up a time in the near future.
- C. If there are any arguments against the proposed By-Laws change or the proposed addition of Dragon's Head to the peak list, they need to be submitted for the ballot.
- D. The second Oktoberfest meeting was held on Sept. 8, with about 14 people present. All planning details were virtually ironed out. We were unable to get the Zen Center for our use. The flyers will be handed out on various hikes.
- E. The Chair received a letter from Alan Coles who suggested a one-day project which the HPS might undertake as a conservation project. It's an illegal ORV route to Black Mtn. in the El Paso Range which needs signs posted and planting of vegetation. The committee voted to sponsor this project; Ruth will inform Alan and ask him to put it in the schedule for sometime in March, 1997. Jim Fleming still needs to talk with Charlie Jones to set up an adopt-a-trail for our section.
- F. Jim Fleming reported on a meeting he attended of the Greater LA Cleanup committee which is still in the formative stages. The Sierra Club was asked to take over the whole project so they are working on a plan of action, and we will be a part of it.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. At the general business meeting, Ruth will announce our intention to put Dragon's Head on the ballot to add to the peak list.
- B. She will also announce that David Eisenberg is running for Ex-Com.

VI. REPORTS

- A. Chair Ruth announced again the death of Dave Dykeman and the circumstances surrounding it.
- B. Vice-Chair/Outings No report on outings.
- C. Secretary No report.
- D. Council Representative The Council did not meet in August. They held the Greater LA Cleanup meeting instead.
- E. Treasurer The treasury balance stands at \$3780+. We're continuing to lose some money at this time.
- F. Programs Checks are needed for those attending Oktoberfest. We will have door prizes and the Peak Game plus all the usual great food. There will be two greeters at the front door to make newcomers welcome.
- G. Past Chair No report.
- H. Membership We have lots of new subscriptions this month and it was M/S/P (Fleming, Feitshans) to accept the one new member subscription.
- I. Newsletter The deadline for the next newsletter is this Sunday, Sept. 15.
- J. Conservation Report already given.
- K. Mountain Records Charlie has received no reply from his letter regarding the Barley Flats situation, and he has learned from the forestry service that there are still problems with access to Kitching Peak and Snow. He recommended that at the present time, we keep these two peaks suspended. It was m/MSP (Eisenberg, Shay) to suspend them for 6 months.
- L. Peak Naming Louis announced that we got the necessary OK on the peak naming.
- M. Adopt-a-Highway Jim Fleming needs leaders to conduct cleanup hikes, especially next April.
- N. Peak Guides New guides are here tonight for purchase.
- P. Merchandise The new HPS pins will cost \$20.00 each.

Julie Rush announced that in the Los Padres Forest, near McPherson Peak, are some archeological finds that we might consider as a conservation project. All is needed is an evaluation of the area each time it's visited.

VII. Adjournment It was M/S/P (Shay, Feitshans) to adjourn at 7:34 PM.

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of October 10, 1996 Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

Present: Ruth Dobos (Chair), David Eisenberg, Vice-Chair (Membership & Outings), Jim Fleming (Treasurer), Frank Dobos (Programs), Southern Courtney (HPS Conservation Chair), Bob Thompson (Peak Guides), Carleton Shay (Past Chair, Mailer)

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Ruth Dobos.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the September 12 meeting were approved as amended.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. The HPS ballots are ready for mailing.
- B. The Awards Committee still needs to meet. Southern needs some suggestions for the Angeles Chapter Awards. Anyone with suggestions for HPS or national awards should contact Ruth.
- C. Oktoberfest was a big success. Fifty people attended and everyone had a lot of fun.
- D. Conservation project – Jim Fleming met with Charlie Jones Terry Ellis from the Forest Service to determine possibility of having a new Monrovia Pk Trail for our project. The Forest Service wants to start scouting the trail this fall. It will take some time because the City of Monrovia will have to be contacted for access on part of the trail route.
Several ideas were presented for projects: (1) The reconstruction of areas of the Gabrielino Trail; (2) The reconstruction of trails near the Clear Creek Demonstration Center; (3) The Pleasant View Ridge trail development. Another suggestion was the Red Box to Barley Flats road.
Ruth announced that the conservation trip to Black #6 has now been scheduled for March 8, 1997. This was the conservation project suggested by Alan Coles and voted by Management for our support. Ruth and Frank Dobos will assist on the project.
- E. Barley Flats Controversy – David Eisenberg talked to the Forest Service. The peak is on Forest Service land but the facility has been leased to a religious group. Hikers can walk around the fenced area and should not be harassed. If any hikers have problems and he'll inform the F. S.
- David also learned that there are some planned OHV (4 wheel drive) routes near Mt. Sally which will extend to the Antelope Valley. On the good news side, there will no longer be any open shooting areas in this area. They will have to be fee areas which means supervision of the shooters. We might be able to climb Bare Mtn. again. In addition the shooting area near Chalk Pk has been closed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Spring Fling -- Foster Lodge has been reserved for May 10 - 11, 1997. A check for \$80 is needed tonight for the deposit.

VI. REPORTS

- A. Chair – Ruth passed out flyers for the next HPS meeting program.
- B. Vice Chair/Outings – Leaders' meeting 2 weeks from tonight to schedule outings. It will be a Numero Uno in Glendale;
- C. Council Rep – (1) The Council set up a committee to work with all entities to list names of program presenters for all to use. (2) A motion was passed to go after ExCom to write procedures for future elections; (3) Voted to fund a staff person for the "Great LA Cleanup," at least for the last month.
- E. Treasurer -- The treasury balance stands at \$3,893.21. Oktoberfest netted \$174.22
- F. Programs – (1) We have leftovers from the Oktoberfest party which will be brought to the HPS meetings; (2) Programs are planned for March, April and June of next year; (3) Taix restaurant has been reserved for Jan 25, 1997 for our banquet. The dinner prices have been increased by \$1.00 since last year.
- G. Past Chair/Mailer -- (1) Potrero Seco Rd is closed at the campground at least through next spring; (2) Ballots were received tonight from the printer and will be mailed Friday or Saturday.
- H. Membership – This month we had two achievements, 2 new members and 5 new subscribers. It was m/s/p (Fleming, Shay) to accept these achievements and members.
- I. Conservation – There is a lawsuit pending on the development of the Bolsa Chico wetlands.
- J. Peak Guides – There are 6 new ones available.
- K. No reports were received from the following: Newsletter, Mountain Records, Peak Naming, Adopt-a-Highway, Merchandise.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.