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Upcoming Social Programs

Peakbaggers's social meetings are held at the Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Drive. The program follows the business portion of the meeting. Refreshments are provided (donations are requested to defray expenses). 7:30 P. M. Newcomers welcome.

November 13: Craig Bonhollzar, founder and president of San Gabriel Mountains Bear and Wildlife Society, presents an illustrated program, "Living with Predators: A Perspective on Bears and Mountain Lions."

December 11: John McCully, extreme hiker, avid traveler, Desert Peaks Section leader and Editor of the DPS Sage, shows humorous slides of self-guided ten week train trip around the Indian sub-continent.

January 8: Joint meeting of Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, and Sierra Peaks Sections. Hosted by the Hundred Peaks Section. Join **Rich Henke** on trek to northern India through kingdoms of Zanskar and Ladkh. Visit Nubra and Spiti and see area which is more Tibetan than Tibet. Refreshments, discussion, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm, Griffith Park Ranger Station, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

Jan 24 Saturday: Annual Awards Banquet: Taix's restaurant, Sunset Blvd., Echo Park. Mountaineer and E-rated leader, **Bill Oliver**, presents adventure program on narrow and slot canyons of southwest desert. He will focus on narrow canyons in Zion plus slots in Navajo country and Paria Canyon. No host cocktails 5:30 pm, dinner 7 pm, door prizes. Program follows. Complimentary glass of wine. For tickets, contact any member of HPS Management Committee or send sase, (specify beef, fish, vegetarian, chicken entree) and check for \$25 per person to reservationist: **Ruth Dobos**.

Hundred Peaks Section Holds Annual Election

The annual election is here. **Your ballot(s) are enclosed.** If you do not receive one ballot for each HPS member in your household, please contact any member of the Elections Committee (Diane Dunbar, Jim Fleming, or Bobcat Thompson). Please mark your ballot and return it. Ballots must be received by December 1, 1997 to be included in the counting. Make sure you vote for no more than six of the candidates for Management Committee. Candidates include

**Haven Fearn
Mars Bonfire
Charlotte Feitshans
Maggie Wilson
David Michaels
Ruth Dobos
Tom Hill**

There are no proposed ByLaw changes. There are two proposed List additions:

**Bare Mountain (Re-Listing)
Drury Peak (Peak Addition)**



Membership Report

By David F Eisenberg

Achievements

100 Peaks Emblem

950	John Wells	July 6, 1996	Circle Mountain
953	Leo Rosario	July 10, 1997	Dawson Peak
954	Christine Mitchell	February 5, 1995	Lookout Mountain No. 2
955	George Pigman	August 8, 1997	Grouse Mountain
956	George Wysup	July 12, 1997	Eagle Crag
957	Harvey Ganz	August 2, 1997	Butler Peak (LO)
958	Roy S. Nishida	September 6, 1997	Constance Peak
959	Rosemary Campbell	August 3, 1997	Shields Peak

200 Peaks Bar

344	Robert A. Young	August 8, 1997	High Point (LO)
345	Mars Bonfire	August 10, 1997	Monument Peak #1
346	Judy Hummerich	September 6, 1997	Sawmill Mountain
347	Maura Raffensperger	September 13, 1997	Lightner Peak

List Completion Number 1

198	Maggie Wilson	September 6, 1997	Constance Peak
199	Charles Sales	September 6, 1997	Constance Peak

List Completion Number 3

16	Betty Stirratt	September 7, 1997	San Rafael Peak
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List Completion Number 9

2	Carleton Shay	June 10, 1997	Hildreth Peak
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Membership Summary

Type	Current	Inactive	New Members	New Sustaining Members (Upgrading from Member)
Sustaining	25		William Hauser	Kathy Cheever
Member	317	193	Susan Ellsworth	Charles I. Corp
Household	68	24	James Carden	Peter R. Mann
Honorary	2		Liz Cooper	Sarah Mann
Subscribers	75	198	Jack Russell	Peter Mann, Jr.
Others	10		Debra A. Lipton	Jan Brahms
<u>Total</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>415</u>	Sonia Arancibia	Leo Rosano
			Richard Binnars	W. Ross Yates
			Karen Cassimatis	

New Subscribers

Charles Brown	Tom Knez	Naomi Bly	Rebecca Elwood	Lori Fong
Martin Friedman	Scott Krier	Ed Gallegos	Brad Mastrolia	Bryan Lillie
Douglas Fuller	Lloyd Matthews	Erik Julian	Susan Richmond	Ben White
Dave Hubbard	Michael Phillips	Jane M. Smith	Lisa Wing	
James Sullivan	Sarah Tiedens	Ken Bugna		

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Statements of Candidates for Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee

I have enjoyed being on the HPS Management Committee for the past several years because I like being part of the decision-making of this fine, fun group of people. I care very much about the environment; I love to be out in the mountains and the wilderness. My hiking activities seem to interest many people at my workplace and other social outings and I like to use that contact to encourage more people to get interested in joining the Sierra Club and hiking with our section.

(Charlotte Feitshans)

Cast your vote for me for the 1998 HPS Management Committee if you would like to have someone represent you that:

- Has previously served on the Management Committee
- As an "I" rated leader, actively leads hikes for the HPS
- Has finished the HPS list
- Considers James Watt to be a close, personal friend

I appreciate the education I received this year as the HPS Council Representative, and I look forward to doing my part for our section in 1998.

(Maggie Wilson)

Like most of you, I joined the Sierra Club and participate in its activities because I love the wilderness. I recognize that the wilderness will not continue to exist as a special entity unless we work to ensure its preservation. Together, we in the HPS can help accomplish this preservation by introducing others to the wilderness, and by showing them how to experience it and enjoy it in a safe and responsible manner. As a member of management committee, I would make a positive contribution to HPS by extending to others the opportunities that prior dedicated HPS members have provided me.

(David B. Michaels)

Hi Mountain Maniacs:

Why vote for me? What can I do for you? Well,

if elected, I promise to end the frustration of chugging uphill only to find the register missing by establishing on each summit a Spawn-like creature with powers of sudden and vicious castration to guard over our precious pads, pencils, and cans. And I shall suspend the law of gravity on 3rd class summits for limbers who have thoughtfully remembered the Sierra Club in their wills. Furthermore, I guarantee we shall forever drink prodigious quantities of beer without fear of becoming big gut fermenters. And that's just the beginning! Really.

Keep going up! See you in the mountains.

(Mars Bonfire)

I have been active in the HPS over eleven years. I have attended almost every meeting during this time. Served as Vice Chair, Outings Chair and Safety Chair. I have served as HPS Chair twice, now serving as Past Chair, the only woman to serve twice in these positions.

My accomplishments: A two time List Finisher, I-rated leader, led over 200 peaks, the Pathfinder Emblem. Recipient of the 1991 Chapter Outings Service Award and the HPS 1995 R. S. Fink Service Award.

I have a great love of the outdoors and love leading and hiking with my friends. Because of my experience, I have been asked to run again for Management and if you so choose, I will be pleased to serve you again.

(Ruth Dobos)

Step 1. Vote for Mars Bonfire.

Step 2. Consider the other candidates.

Here's my statement: However many hikes I've been on, and they number thousands, they are only steps in a much longer journey. To help others along the way would be a rewarding pleasure.

(Tom Hill)

The legacy of the HPS is very impressive. Our leadership has been exemplary, and it is therefore with some trepidation that I solicit your vote as a candidate for the management committee. I enjoy and frankly take great pride

in all that we do and represent. Whether removing litter from our scared passageways or ascending cardiac-arresting switchbacks, we do it with a flare like no other section.

Our legacy is attributable to the visionary leadership of the men and women who have served over the years. My candidacy is a request for your support of my wish to contribute in a similar way. I simply give you my pledge and commitment to preserve all that we currently enjoy with an eye on opportunities for enhancements.

(Haven Fearn)

[Editor's note: No arguments were received, either for or against, concerning the addition of Drury Peak to the HPS List nor the re-Listing of Bare Mountain to the HPS List.]

The Hundred Peaks Section Management supports the addition of Drury Peak (10,160+') to the HPS List and the re-Listing of Bare Mountain (6,388'). Drury Peak honors a long-time foe of development in the San Jacinto Wilderness, its summit is over 10,000' elevation, and any outing to Drury Peak involves much gain and distance. In fairness, it is located quite close to Jean Peak and Marion Mountain. Bare Mountain was on the HPS List for over 20 years before it was de-Listed because the original primary route exposed hikers to unacceptable risks associated with the closeness to a shooting range. That shooting range has been closed.

THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

By Jim S. Fleming

Hello, fellow Hundred Peakers!

In case you missed it, our annual HPS Oktoberfest held this past weekend at Harwood Lodge (in the San Gabriel Mountains near Mt. Baldy) was once again a success. A group of 52 folks enjoyed the camaraderie, hiking, food, entertainment, and fun for the weekend. There were plenty of good hikes on both Saturday and Sunday, including a shuttle trip of the 3T's (Thunder, Telegraph, and Timber) which I was lucky to co-lead with Maggie Wilson on a very pleasant day. Our group of a "bakers dozen"

seemed to enjoy the roller coaster ride up and down and around these wonderful peaks on a very scenic trail. We enjoyed a lunch break atop Telegraph Peak with fine views of the Mojave Desert, then descended the long series of switchbacks before our final ascent of the day, Timber Mountain. The last part of the journey was through beautiful Icehouse Canyon (I had forgotten just how verdant the lower part of the canyon was), completing one of my favorite treks in the local area. Then it was back up the hill (in our vehicles, of course) to party hearty at Harwood Lodge.

The festivities were in full swing as we arrived. Biermeister Mike Sandford had the keg flowing and plenty of beverages for the any thirsty returning hikers. Roger Maxwell and Ray Soucy (with accompaniment of David Eisenberg) entertained all on the front patio with live music. Inside, Frank Dobos greeted and registered guests. Decorations (authentic German costumes, flags, balloons, etc.) were provided by Maya Hyams and Dottie Sandford (who installed them). The kitchen crew, lead by Joe Young and Ruth Dobos, prepared a sumptuous, authentic German dinner which included a variety of sausages, sauerkraut, potatoes, cabbage, green bean/tomato salad, and strudel. We of course had great appetizers (including soft, warm pretzels-yummy!) during the afternoon. It was quite a feast. The evening after dinner was a quiet time for some. others chose to dance (including our traditional and popular "Chicken Dance"), enjoy the cool night air and live music, or retire after a long day.

Our Sunday morning breakfast was quite a spread, including leftover items from dinner and cereals, fruit salad, bagels, muffins, croissants, juices, coffee, rolls, etc. A variety of cold cuts, breads, cheeses, fruits, and other goodies provided for the days lunches. We had enough of these that I'm sure no one went away hungry!

After cleanup and final chores, it was time to depart to the climbs of the day. A small group of us stopped by the USFS Visitor Center in Mt. Baldy Village, which was a worthwhile side trip. It houses an interesting natural history display, as well as an historical section on the man-made development of the canyon.

Many thanks to the aforementioned people for making this a great event, as well as Charlotte Feitshans, Donica Wood, Janet Damen, Mike Baldwin, Sandy Houston, and others! **HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN**

Oktoberfest 1997 **By Ruth Lee Dobos**

Oktoberfest was a great success this year. We had over 50 people in attendance at Harwood Lodge. The dinner was delicious, the continental breakfast was superior. Many thanks go to Joe Young, Jim Fleming, Laura Webb, Leora Jones, David Eisenberg and many others. The beer, wine and soft drinks flowed, thanks to Mike Sandford. The snacks included many low-cal items for those conscious of their diet.

Our Oktoberfest decorations were spectacular this year with many thanks to Dotty Sandford and her numerous assistants. Also thanks to Maya Hyams for the loan of some lovely German flags and costumes. Frank Dobos was in charge of the door, having the responsibility for checking everyone in and being sure we all signed up for some chores. Frank, as reservationist, handled the money and was the event's security. We had entertainment in the form of Ray Soucy, Roger Maxwell and David Eisenberg strumming their guitars and

singing for our pleasure. Music for dinner and dancing was supplied by Jim Fleming's very good sound system.

We had three hikes on Saturday, with one led by Mary McMannes and Don Westland to Baldy. The Three T's were led by Jim Fleming and Maggie Wilson, and Sunset which was led by Frank Goodykoontz and Haven Fearn. On Sunday we had two hikes going after breakfast, one to Baldy led by Frank Goodykoontz and Haven Fearn and the second one led by David Eisenberg and Ruth Lee Dobos to Sunset. The only hike I can really comment on is of course, the one to Sunset. We had 26 people signed in, all but 2 made the summit. It was a beautiful day, clear and sunny with a light breeze. The whole weekend was beautiful, the weather couldn't have been better.

It should be noted that in keeping with HPS tradition, this year's Oktoberfest produced a slight (approximately \$100) profit for the Section. In most years the HPS has either broken even or gained a small surplus for itself at the annual Oktoberfest event.

Many thanks again to all of you who participated in this yearly event. A special thank you goes to all of you that volunteered your time and energy to make the event the success that it was. I really believe that the more you do the more you enjoy.

Frank Dobos presents a special birthday cake to Ruth Dobos at Oktoberfest.



Recollections

By Jack Bascom

I joined the Sierra Club in 1937 when the total membership was about 5,000. There were 3,500 in the Bay area and 1,500 in the Southern California Chapter. A small 3½" x 6" schedule with about 70 pages was published every four months. Besides listing events, it contained several pages of personals, marriages, offsprings, obits, etc. New members were also listed, and in 1937 there were about 30 per schedule. Meetings, with a program, were held every Friday night at Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 South Broadway and later at Boos Bros. Cafeteria, 530 South Hill Street. Dues were \$4 per year and a trail fee of 5¢ was collected to keep the chapter out of the red.

There were some strange activities listed in the Chapter Schedule. For example, one moonlight hike was described in this manner: "Beverly Beauty by Moonlight - A Hike - A drive - A Street Dance." Hikers hiked seven miles, lazy loafers drove, and all met in front of a Patrol Station for a moonlight street dance. Moonlight hikes were seldom in Griffith Park, but generally in the western Hollywood Hills, Montecito Hills (now called Debs Park), Eagle Rock Hills, or, occasionally, to a peak in the San Gabriels. I remember one moonlight hike to Josephine Peak. We filled the ranger's lookout, sang songs and then, back at the cars, were met by a Good Humor Man. He had come ten miles from La Cañada.

There were two sections, the Rock Climbing Section and the Ski Mountaineers and two lodges, Muir Lodge in Big Santa Anita Canyon and Harwood Lodge at Manker Flat. Muir Lodge was destroyed by the 1938 flood. Overnight rates at Muir Lodge were 10¢ and 25¢ at Harwood.

The Pasadena and Riverside groups had meetings of their own. The Pasadena Group met once a month at the YMCA in Pasadena for dinner and meeting. I lived in Pasadena in 1937, so I decided to attend a local meeting. I went to the cafeteria, then upstairs to the meeting room. I cautiously backed into the room with my loaded tray. Then I looked around and thought, "Wow! What a group!" I was in the wrong room, a meeting of the Girls League from City College!

I found the Sierra Club down the hall, a half dozen friends of John Muir.

Years ago Jack Bascom compiled a list of peaks visible from the summit of San Gabriel Peak. Forty nine peaks in the San Gabriel range only can be identified, according to Jack. Peaks in other ranges can also be seen. Is San Gabriel Peak the summit from which the most peaks can be seen?

<u>Peak</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
Rabbit Pk #1	7.8 miles	1°
Iron Mtn #3	6.6	4°
Granite Mtn #1	9.0	10°
Round Top	7.8	13°
Pacifico Mtn	10.2	21°
Barley Flats	2.6	26°
Mt Hillyer	8.8	33°
Pleasant View Ridge	14.8	47°
Vetter Mtn	5.4	47°
Winston Pk	12.2	49°
Mt Mooney	6.8	50°
Waterman Mtn	11.2	55°
Mt Williamson	16.4	57°
Mt Lewis	18.9	62°
Twin Peaks	11.0	63°
Mt Islip	16.4	65°
Throop Pk	18.6	66.6°
Mt Baden-Powell	20.7	67.3°
Mt Hawkins	18.1	67.8°
Mt Sally	5.2	68°
Middle Hawkins	17.5	69°
South Mt Hawkins	17.1	73°
Smith Mtn	13.7	79°
Pine Mtn	26.4	79°
Dawson Pk	26.8	81°
Iron Mtn #1	22.2	82°
Mt San Antonio	26.7	83°
Rattlesnake Pk	18.5	84°
Telegraph Pk	28.6	87°
Timber Mtn	28.8	90°
Bighorn Pk	28.7	91°
Ontario Pk	27.2	92°
Cucamonga Pk	29.4	93°
Sunset Pk	23.5	94°
Monrovia Pk	7.7	106°
Mt Wilson	2.2	121°
Occidental Pk	1.0	124°
Mt Harvard	2.9	135°
Mt Markham	0.5	180°
Mt Lowe	0.9	205°
Mt Lukens	8.2	282°
Mt Deception	0.9	292°
Mt Disappointment	0.4	309°
Condor Peak	8.9	310°
Josephine Pk	4.2	313°
Iron Mtn #2	10.4	310°
Strawberry Pk	3.0	336°
Mt Gleason	10.0	337°
Mt Lawlor	1.9	351°

Hundred Peaks Section Participates at First Angeles Chapter Picnic

Approximately 400 attended the first Chapter Picnic held on September 21, 1997. (Top) Elizabeth Cohen stands behind HPS icons Jack Bascom and Sam Fink. (Below) Jack Bascom and Sam Fink, seated, are shown with Frank Dobos, Ann Cavalieri, Louis Cavalieri, and Ruth Lee Dobos. It has been reported that Elizabeth was severely injured in an automobile accident returning from the Sierra Nevadas recently. She is recovering in a Los Angeles area hospital.



Current Trip Reports

10,000 Foot Ridge/Lake Peak/ Grinnell Mountain

July 19, 1997

Leaders: Luella Fickle and Diane Dunbar

By Luella Fickle

Problem: The down alternate route described under route 1 and route 3 for 10,000 Foot Ridge are difficult because of steep scree and dirt. If one stays in the schut all the way to the bottom, there is a bit of class 3 at a waterfall about half way down. I took a group down route 2 in 1983 to steep slopes to west to go around the class 3 and stay within my I rating. In 1989, Erich and I attempted to find the nice ridge that descends directly toward the cars. (Two people told me about this.) We followed this a ways and lost it around 9300 and got into very steep dirt and trees below 8787 before hitting the Fish Creek trail at the upper meadow just above the junction to the trail camp. So in 1994 Erich decided to try again, this time from the bottom. Erich located the ridge on the map. It takes off from the trail at the end of the first turn just past the first stream crossing of Fish Creek, about 8080 level on map, 1/4 mile past the first stream crossing.

Erich and I followed this ridge to top of 10,000 ridge in about 2 hours from the trail. On July 19, 1997 Diane and I took a group up this route. It is steep in places but and there is a little manazita near bottom but it's easy to follow and does not get beyond high class 1 in any place. After topping the first rise one can see an avalanche schut on the side of 10,000 foot ridge. Use this as a landmark.

Going up hill the correct ridge goes just to the right of this schut up the side of 10,000 foot ridge. It took the six of us about 2 3/4 hours from the cars.

The day was clear and hot. We spent about 15 minutes on 10,000 Foot Ridge reading the register that Erich placed in 1994 and enjoying a view from Joshua Tree to San Jacinto. About half way to Lake Peak we heard voices then saw four people. It was the no shows at the trailhead. Stephen, Jane, Jean, and Joel had not

allowed enough time for the road into Fish Creek and had been so late that we left thought that they were not coming. They didn't know about the ridge and took route 1 over Lake to 10,000 Ft Ridge looking for us. They started about a half hour behind us and were about an hour behind us the second time we saw them at the Lake/Grinnell saddle after we had climbed Grinnell. This gives a perfect time test to using route one going and coming on 10,000' using this new route as an uphill variation. I do not recommend this new route for downhill unless one has gone up it first. It is too easy at 9300 to miss the easy ridge going downhill.

We then climbed Lake and found a register. Dry Lake was dry. The views were from San Gorgonio to Gold Mountain and Sugarloaf Pk. We descended to the Lake/Grinnell Saddle where we left Erich because he'd forgotten to drink his Gatoraid and was cramping. The five of us were on the top in about a half an hour. We found that the old register for the 1980's had been located and placed back on the summit block. It was funny to see the gap from around 1991 -1995 when it was put back. Going down Grinnell the front of the group saw two deer.

Back at the Lake/Grinnell saddle we found Erich talking to Jane, Jean, Joel and Stephen. Erich was okay after hydrating with Gatoraid. We descended the trail passing lots of wildflowers: purple sage, pennyroyal, lupine, penstamin, lemon lily, corn lily, columbine. We were back to the cars around four thirty.

Thanks to Erich for finding the ridge, to Diane for the assist, and to Mars, John, and John who helped me check out the feasibility to using this new route.

SAN RAFAEL PEAK

September 7, 1997

**Leaders: Maura Raffensperger and Diane
Dunbar**

By Maura Raffensperger

This was my "I" level check out hike, so I made my list, and was checking it twice. There had been flash flooding in several south land

locations the previous week, so I dutifully called the Ranger Station in Frazier Park Friday to check on the road, heat, and any flash flood warnings. I remembered to remind participants to bring their Adventure Pass. I gave Diane a blank evaluation form. I left Oxnard Saturday afternoon to spend the night at Pine Springs Campground, so I wouldn't be late. All was well, until Frazier Park, where I remembered that I had left the waiver/sign-in sheets on my couch in Oxnard.

By this time, it was early evening, and my husband had a look on his face which indicated that driving home and then back to the campground was not an option. No problem; Diane could bring them in the morning. Her husband answered the phone, listened to my request, and informed me that he had just taken Diane to the Emergency Room. Her eye was troubling her, and he wasn't sure she would even be able to make it Sunday.

On to Plan B. Since I had required a SASE, I had a list of participants. Most had indicated that they would also be spending the night at Pine Springs Campground, and most were leaders. Surely one of them would have a stray sign-in sheet in their car. HAH! This was not an auspicious beginning.

Back to the phone. Diane was still in the Emergency Room. I left messages with the two people not at the campground asking them to bring sign-in sheets. I crossed my fingers and went to bed.

Diane rallied and arrived Sunday morning, after only a few hours sleep. Both she and Joe Young had sign-in sheets. Things were looking up!

After that long-winded prelude, the gist of the trip is as follows: Sixteen of us left the trail head at 7:40, and sixteen returned to the same point at 3:30 that afternoon. We all bagged the peak, there were no major injuries, and Betty Stirratt finished the list for the third time. Harriet Edwards, Diane, and I commemorated that achievement by presenting Betty with three tubes of oil paint in appropriate colors of the Los Padres National Forest.

I couldn't have asked for a nicer group of people on my provisional hike. Everyone was very supportive, and allowed me time to route

find and study my map. We actually ended up with an almost brush free route. Having scouted both Route 1 and Route 2, I recommend Route 2 ("continue up the trail to a saddle at 5700"). There is a bit more gain, but it's worth it to avoid what one participant called the "green hell". Also be aware that the HPS topo is based on the Lockwood Valley topo dated 1943 (photo inspected 1971). There is a new topo dated 1995 that shows the trails as they exist today. Try to stay on the ridges to cross to the ridge leading up to San Rafael. It's less brushy, and has the added benefit of reducing cumulative elevation gain.

Many thanks to all the participants: Judy Hummerich, Richard Whitcomb, John Dykstra, Don Borad, Lois Olson, Mars Bonfire, Harriett Edwards, Betty & Austin Stirratt, Janet Bartel, Tom Hill, David Beymer, Joe Young, and David Jensen. Special thanks to Diane Dunbar for all her help.

Constance Peak

September 6, 1997

**Leaders: Maggie Wilson and Chuck Sale
by Maggie Wilson**

WE DID IT! Chuck Sale and I bagged every mountain on the HPS List together. On September 6, 1997, 11 people were kind enough to hike up Constance with us to celebrate our last peak. It was a beautiful day, and seemed even more beautiful after we sipped champagne from the 7 bottles that we hauled up the .8 mile. Just as we were about to head down the mountain, Ann Kramer showed up to say "Congratulations" and cheer us with another bottle of champagne. Thanks to everyone for the pats on the backs: Pete Doggett, Joe Young, Roy Nishida, Larry Shumway, (Larry, thank your wife for the great cookies!), Darrell Chun, Don Vincent, Jim Smith and Greg and Mondie Pic'l and Ann Kramer. Very special thanks go to our understanding spouses, Mike & Teri, who for years put up with us constantly disappearing on the weekends.

Roy Nishida also deserves BIG-O-KUDOS! He finished his hundredth peak on Constance.

In the 80's, Chuck introduced me to

hiking by taking a group of us backpacking in the Sierras a few times. Although the mountains were a new experience to me, Chuck was an experienced mountaineer. When I met him, he was an "E" rated leader, and had been in charge of the Rock Climbing Checkout of the BMTC. Somehow or another, we decided to participate on a few HPS hikes. On one of the first hikes we did with the HPS, about nine years ago, Pete Doggett asked us how many peaks we had done. We didn't have a clue what he was talking about. He gave us a copy of the peak list and the next thing you know, we were sucked into the driving and hiking all over God's Creation. At least his creation in Southern California.

On the hikes, we shared and discussed everything (what else do you do while hiking all day) from the best hiking gear to the life experiences we were going through at the time. In 1991, Chuck married my best friend, Teri. After 30 years of service, Chuck decided to hang up his LAPD shield in 1993. Chuck's daughter, Katy, was married in 1994. I married Mike in 1995. Teri and I worked at the same company from 1994 through 1996. My father-in-law died in 1996. This year, my step-daughter graduated from high school and Chuck and Teri moved to Colorado Springs. In fact, to finish the last five peaks Chuck had to fly back from Colorado.

I will miss hiking with you, Chuck. I mean, I will miss hiking with you in Southern California. You have been the perfect companion during our mountain treasure hunt.

Thank you for introducing me to the mountains.

Thanks for indulging my need to stop at Juanita's Mexican Food anytime we drove on the I-10 through Pomona.

Thanks for your unending patience while teaching me navigate.

Thanks for your great sense of humor. You have the best laugh.

Thanks for the great conversation-you have a unique way of seeing the world.

Thanks for your silence so we could enjoy the beauty of the wilderness.

Thank you for EVERYTHING!

Now, on to the next game-the fifty-four 14,000ers in Colorado!!



Seated, holding champagne bottles, are Maggie Wilson and Chuck Sales. To Maggie's right is husband Mike, and to Chuck's left is wife Teri. Maggie and Chuck finished the HPS List together on Constance Peak.

San Gorgonio, Jepson, Charlton & Dobbs

September 21, 1997

**Leaders: Ray Riley and Don Slocum
by David Reneric**

Early rains had sent gully-washers roaring down the ravines; at the beginning of the week, Vivian Creek trailhead was still closed for repairs. Then, Friday, good news: the trail was open. At 6:45 Sunday morning, we straggled into the upper parking lot, only to have our high hopes dashed again. Only two hours earlier, the co-leader had appeared at Ray's door to announce that he was bailing. Now our plan hung on the slight chance that

one hiker among the small group gathering in the chilly dawn would be a qualified leader. Otherwise, a less ambitious, lower-rated route would have to be chosen. Resignation...disappointment...wait, another leader had arrived: Don Slocum (actually, he'd been there all along, having, like the writer, slept in the parking lot).

Minutes later we set out, numbering seven; six who had signed up canceled and one didn't show. Signs of the recent storms were everywhere: the creek-bed even rougher than usual, the lower switchbacks washed out or covered with detritus, even fresh mushrooms sprouting here and there. The meadow just above them was moist and lush, but past its summer bloom. Those of us who had done this before duly noted a certain downed giant rotting in peace against the steep bank across the stream.

Of the ascent to San Gorgonio, it will suffice to say that simplicity is the heart of elegance. When the ridge was gained, Annemarie Schuber dropped back, content to continue on to Old Grayback at her own pace and return by the trail. So ended the illusion that I was hanging back to keep her in sight. The remaining six of us were on the summit by 12:30 where we lunched, napped, and enjoyed the stupendous views and marvelous weather.

Jepson was uneventful but pleasant, offering a splendid view of where we'd just been. At the saddle beyond, Patty Holguin and I opted for a snooze while Molly Bosted and Charles Koh continued on to Charlton with Ray and Don. We were barely asleep when they returned; we quickly re-booted and began the walk out along the side of the ridge, across the ravine onto the flat, gentle slope of Dobbs. This, of course, is where the real fun begins. With Ray reading the map and Charles checking his compass, we left the fourth summit of the day, beginning the exhilarating 3,000 foot scramble straight down the ridge that falls from Dobbs almost to the valley floor, with steep precipices on either side and the gnarled north face of Yucaipa Ridge looming in front of us. This descent puts all the work that precedes it into proper perspective— and vice versa.

Racing downward over bare, eroded

earth, loose rock, fallen logs and Jeffrey pine needle beds, with the sun rapidly sinking in the west, one inexorably comes face to face with the real crux of this adventure: does anyone really know where we are? The ridge abruptly drops away into a huge ravine; we veer left, down a narrow buttress, under pine boughs, through buckthorn and manzanita, then left again, off the ridge, down a steep bank into a narrow meadow, at the edge of which fifty feet away, rests a familiar old log. Once again the wryly Riley has pulled it out of the hat. A brief rest, a few switchbacks bathed in golden late-afternoon light, and were down, retracing our way across the creek-bed to the road, the cars, and Annemarie. Another glorious, well-spent day in the wild and beautiful San Bernardino wilderness.

Lake, Grinnell and Ten Thousand Foot Ridge

September 20, 1997

**Leaders: Maggie Wilson and Mike Wilson
by Maggie Wilson**

Seven blurry-eyed people met my better half/coleader/husband and me at 6:00 a.m. at the Pomona Rideshare Point. From here, in a few less cars, we drove up to the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Another hiker jumped onto our small caravan of cars, as we turned into the Heartbar Camground Entrance off of Hwy 38 .

When we began walking at 8:30 a.m. from the Fish Creek trailhead, it was slightly cool, but we quickly warmed up as we headed uphill to Fish Creek Saddle. It was another gorgeous day in paradise! We arrived at Fish Creek Saddle at 10:30 a.m. Two people opted to stay at the saddle with our unwanted heavy gear while the rest of us hiked north to bag Grinnell. After signing our names in the ammo-box register at Grinnell, we returned to gather our friends and dropped belongings, and all ten of us headed south up to Lake.

While having lunch at the top of Lake, we met a outdoorsman who was perfecting a line-of-sight peak naming card that he plans to publish. While at the top of a high point you can hold this card up and it will show you the

names of all the known peaks in the distance. After a leisurely lunch, we bid our fellow mountaineer "adieu", headed east and grabbed our last peak of the day—10,000 Ft. Ridge.

Instead of returning the way we came, we scrambled north down the steep canyon just west of 10,000 Ft. Ridge. At the base of the canyon, near the trail junction, a few of us were able to play "doctor" on one of our fallen brethren. He had scraped himself on a rock. The rest of the gang ate sour berries from a nearby bush while observing the wannabe ER team.

We arrived back at the cars at 4:00 p.m., after climbing 3,260 feet of elevation. Thanks to all of the hikers—Gary McNulty, Joe Young, Don Siocum, Fran Miller, Larry Shumway, and of course, the three Davids- Baird, Has and Zalewski.

For anyone thinking of coming down the canyon that the HPS topo shows as a "steep, but possible descent", I highly recommend it. It adds a little spice to the hike.



(Left) Maura Raffensperger, Harriet Edwards, Betty Stirratt, and Diane Dunbar on the summit of San Rafael Peak. This was Betty's Third List Completion. The hike was Maura's check-off for her "I" rating.

(Below) Judy Hummerich, standing, third from left, bags her 200th peak, Sawmill Pk, on July 6, 1997.



HPS Hikes -- November 1997 - March 1998
By Charlotte Feitshans

NOV 1 SAT

O: Tehachapi Mt (7960'), Double Mountain (7981'): Moderately strenuous hike near Tehachapi, CA; 10 mi rt, 4000' gain. Bring 3 qts water, lunch and lugsoles. Meet 7 am Sylmar rideshare pt. **LEADERS: PETER DOGGETT & VIRGIL POPESCU.**

NOV 1 SAT

O: Sawtooth (5200'), Burnt (5788'), Liebre (5760'): Enjoy fall colors in NW Angeles Forest. Lots of dirt road driving. Sawtooth is up-and-down firebreak hike (remember Cole, Emma, Lil Emma?), 4 mi rt, 1700' gain. Burnt is 5.8 mi rt, 500' gain; Liebre a near drive-up. Bring lugsoled boots, lunch, essentials, camera and at least 2 qts water. Meet 7:30 am Sylmar rideshare pt. **LEADER: RAY SOUCY. CO-LEADER: DIANNE EDWARDS.**

NOV 1 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS/DESERT PEAKS

O: Palm Springs Tram (8450'): 4th annual 11 mi rt, 8000' gain world class conditioning hike to top of tram from Palm Springs. Ride tram down and taxi back to cars. Meet 5:30 am front of Desert Museum in P.S. For questions or if weather is threatening, call **LEADERS: JOHN McCULLY, CAROL McCULLY, MARIS VALKASS.**

NOV 1 SAT

I: Quail Mtn (5800'), Inspiration Pt (5575'): In beautiful Joshua Tree NP, hike 14 mi rt, 1400' gain on dirt rd & xc to Quail. From end of Keys View Rd, hike 2 mi rt, 700' gain to Inspiration. Send sase, H&W phones & rideshare info to **LEADER: MAGGIE WILSON. Asst: TBA**

NOV 1 SAT

I: Mt. Burnham (8997'), Mt. Baden Powell (9399'), Ross Mtn (7402'): Strenuous hike to these 3 high-country peaks on steep ridges & trails. 15 mi rt, 5000' gain. Pathfinder route up Mt. Burnham. Wear lugsoled boots; at least 3 qts water a must. Meet 6:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADER: BOB THOMPSON. ASST: DIANE DUNBAR.**

NOV 1-2 SAT-SUN HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Mt Jenkins (7921'), Morris Pk (7215'), Owens Pk (8453'), Five Fingers (5174'): Join us for this strenuous 2 days of hiking on road, trl and some steep and loose off-trail in So Sierras with great views of Sierra Nevada and Walker Pass. Carcamp Fri & Sat night. Sat hike 6 mi rt, 4200' gain on first 2 pks; Sun 8 mi rt, 4200' gain on last 2. Send sase w/rideshare info, H&W phones and recent exper to **LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CO-LEADER: HAVEN FEARN.**

NOV 1-2 SAT-SUN

O: Caliente Mtn (5106'), Reyes Pk (7510'), Haddock Mtn (7416'): Moderate 7 mi rt hike, 700' gain, on fireroad to Caliente Sat with BLM ranger with us all day. Study archaeology at Painted Rock for native American rock art. 4WD welcome. Sat eve car camp with community happy hr and campfire. Sun do Reyes and Haddock in Ventura County, 9 mi rt, 1200' gain. Send sase with conditioning, H&W phones, rideshare info to **LEADER: PATTY KLINE. CO-LEADERS: DAVID EISENBERG, CARLETON SHAY.**

NOV 8 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

O: Mt. Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mtn (7402'), Mt. Burnham (8997'): Very strenuous hike in beautiful high area in middle of San Gabriels; approx 15 mi rt, 4400' gain. USFS parking permit required. Bring at least 4 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 6 am La Canada rideshare pt. **LEADERS: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, HAVEN FEARN.**

NOV 8-9 SAT-SUN

I: Sheep (5141'), Martinez (6560'+): Do 2 desert classics the easier way, by camping at Horse Thief Creek. Pace will be moderate; WTC welcome. Send sase to **LEADER: ANN KRAMER. ASST: DAVID EISENBERG.**

NOV 9 SUN

O: Winston Pk (7502'), Akawie Pk (7283'), Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mt. Waterman (8038'): Great views for lunch on Kratka. Moderate 11 mi rt, 2800' gain. Bring lunch, 2 qts water, lugsoles. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Rain cancels. **LEADERS: HARVEY GANZ, RAY SOUCY.**

NOV 13 THU Outing Not in Angeles Chapter Schedule

I: Weldon Pk (6360'): Moderate 8 mi rt, 1700' gain hike, NW of Mojave in Sequoia Natl Forest. Bring about 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles. Meet 7:00 am Sylmar rideshare pt. **Leaders: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, SOUTHERN COURTNEY.**

NOV 13 THU

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: Craig Bonholtzer, founder & president of San Gabriel Mtns bear and wildlife preservation society, presents an illustrated program, "Living with Predators: A Perspective on Bears and Mountain Lions". Goodies, discussion and socializing.

NOV 15 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: McPherson Pk (5449'), Peak Mtn (5843'), Fox Mtn #1 (5167'): Moderate hike (6 mi total, 2400' gain) with much dirt rd driving in Los Padres NF. Carcamp Fri night. Send sase w/ rideshare info, H&W phones to **LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CO-LEADER: HAVEN FEARN.**

NOV. 15 SAT

O: Mt. Deception (5796'), Mt Disappointment (5960'), Adopt-a-highway cleanup: Moderate hike in front range of San Gabriels. 7 mi rt, 2100' gain, plus cleanup on scenic section of Angeles Crest Hwy. (Refreshments provided). Rain/snow cancels. Bring water, lunch. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADERS: MAGGIE WILSON, JIM FLEMING.**

NOV 16 SUN

O: Josephine Pk (5558'): Easy introductory hike to one of our favorite peaks. Beginners welcome; 6 mi rt, 1900' gain on road in San Gabriel Mtns. Bring lunch, water, lugsoles. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Rain cancels. **LEADERS: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS.**

NOV 19 WED HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Throop Pk (9138'), Mt Hawkins (8850'), Copter Rdg (7499'), Mt Lewis (8396'), Pinyon Rdg (6535'): Strenuous hike, approx 9 mi rt, 3500' gain, in pleasant pines in middle of Angeles NF. USFS parking permit required. Bring about 4 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 6:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADERS: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, HAVEN FEARN.**

NOV 19 WED

O: Tecuya Mtn (7155'), Cerro Noroeste (8286'): Come join us on beautiful fall hike in Los Padres NF. First peak 3 mi rt, 1500' gain, and drive to other peak. Bring lunch, water, lugsoles. Meet 7 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Ran cancels. **CO-LEADERS: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS, DAVID EISENBERG.**

NOV 22 SAT

I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'): Extremely strenuous 14 mi rt, 7000' gain, hike on trail and VERY STEEP x-country to climb "Big Iron", the second toughest pk on HPS list. Conditioned hikers only. Send early sase to LEADER: DIANE DUNBAR. ASST: CARLETON SHAY.

NOV 23 SUN Outing Not In Angeles Chapter Schedule

I: Hildreth Pk (5065'): Very strenuous hike, few breaks (3700' gain and 16 mi rt), some xc in Santa Barbara County. Not suitable for beginners. Bring lugsoles, lunch, 2-3 qts. water and flashlight. Meet 6 am Woodland Hills rideshare pt. Rain cancels. **LEADERS: JOE YOUNG, ASHER WAXMAN.**

NOV 25 TUE Outing Not In Angeles Chapter Schedule

O: Pacifico Mtn (7124'): Easy 12 mi rt, 1200' gain hike in Angeles National Forest. USFS parking permit required. Bring about 3 qts water, lunch, lug soles. Meet 9:00 am La Cañada rideshare point. **Leaders: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, JANET BARTEL.**

DEC 6 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-DESERT PEAKS-K9 COMMITTEE

I: Rabbit #2 (6640'): Over 12 hours to bag this very strenuous 16 mi rt, 6700' gain peak near Indio. Meet 5:30 am sharp south end Fillmore Rd off Ave. 74. Phone leader if you need further directions, weather threatens, or you have any doubt of ability to keep up fast pace. **CO-LEADERS: JOHN McCULLY, PHIL REHER.**

DEC 6 SAT

I: Red Mtn (5261'): Hike 4 mi rt/1500' gain x-country. Afternoon explore historical mining town and museum at Randsbury. Send sase, H phone, rideshare info to LEADER: JEAN HERMANSEN. **CO-LEADER: BART BARTLOW.**

DEC 6 SAT

O: Mt. Lowe (5603'): 10 mi rt, 3800' gain hike past historic Mt. Lowe Railway ruins. Meet north end of Lake Ave in Altadena. Wear lugsoles; bring lunch, water & essentials. **LEADER: MAGGIE WILSON.** Asst: TBA.

DEC 6 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Rosa Pt (5083'): Join us for this very strenuous hike, mostly x-country, in desert terrain located in Santa Rosa Mtns 12 mi NE of Borrego Spgs. Approx 14 mi rt, 5000' gain. Send sase w/rideshare info, H&W phones and recent exper to LEADER; **DIANE DUNBAR.** **CO-LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.**

DEC 7 SUN HUNDRED PEAKS-DESERT PEAKS-K9 COMMITTEE

I: Martinez (6560'): Over 10 hours to bag this very strenuous 16 mi rt, 4300' gain peak near Desert Center, with possibility of adding Sheep (5141'). Meet 6 am sharp Pinyon Flat Campground on Hwy 74. Phone leader if you need further directions, the weather threatens, or you have any doubt of ability to keep up fast pace. **CO-LEADERS: JOHN McCULLY, PHIL REHER.**

DEC 7 SUN ICS-HUNDRED PEAKS

I: Mt Emma (5273'), Old Mt Emma (5063'): Approx. 5 mi rt, 2000' gain hike at moderate pace with possibly some off-trail. Come prepared for weather; could be chilly. Bring lunch, drink, lugsoles. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADER: ASHER WAXMAN. ASST: RUDI BEUERMANN.**

DEC 11 THU

Peakbaggers Social Mtg: John McCully, extreme hiker, avid traveler, DPS leader and Editor of DPS Sage, shows humorous slides of self-guided ten week train trip around Indian sub-continent. Goodies, discussion, socializing. All welcome.

DEC 13-14 SAT-SUN HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Mill Pk (6670'), Keller Pk (7882'), Slide Pk (7841'), Crafts Pk (8364'), Grays Pk (7920'+), Delamar Mtn (8398'), Bertha Pk (8201'), Gold Mtn (8235'), Silver Pk (6756'), + more?: Join us for moderate-to-easy hikes in the SanBernardino NF near Big Bear Lake Area. All pks on Sat, approx 12 mi rt, 3800' gain, car camp. Sun 10 mi rt, 2800' gain on trail, x-country and rd. Dirt rd drives between pks. Send sase w/rideshare info, H&W phones to **LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CO-LEADER: HAVEN FEARN.**

DEC 14 SAT

I: Rock Pt (5280'), Asbestos Mtn (5265'): We will hike these Riverside peaks with class: 6 mi rt, 1200' total gain, 260 mi rt drive. Bring food and water for long day; lugsoles a must. Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt. Rain cancels. **LEADERS: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS, DAVID EISENBERG.**

DEC 14 SUN Outing Not in Angeles Chapter Schedule

O: Mt Harvard (5440'), Mt Wilson (5710'): Join leader on his 52nd birthday on strenuous hike involving 5200' gain and 16 mi rt. Bring lugsoles, lunch, lots of water, celebratory items and flashlight. Meet 7:15 am at trailhead on Miramonte, 2 blocks east of Baldwin Ave in Sierra Madre. Rain cancels. **LEADER: JOE YOUNG. ASST: STAG BROWN, PATTY, KLINE.**

DEC 20 SAT

O: Christmas LA by Night: Easy 5-8 mi rt hike. Share the blessing of Christmas this year. Pass out your excess clothing and food to homeless, enjoy lights by night, sing carols. Meet 11:59 pm LA Board of Education parking lot. **LEADERS: STAG BROWN, BOBCAT THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG.**

DEC 27-28 SAT-SUN

I: Villager Pk (5756'), Rabbit Pk #2 (6640'+): Strenuous backpack in Anza Borrego Desert State Park to climb two great peaks and ward off holiday blues. Total for weekend 21.5 mi rt, 7800' gain cross country. Send sase with recent conditioning and experience, carpool info, H&W phones to **LEADER: JIM FLEMING. CO-LEADER: JOE YOUNG.**

JAN 3 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Rabbit Pk #1 (5307'), Granite Mtn #1 (6600'+), Round Top (6316'), Iron Mtn #3 (5040'+): Join us for strenuous hike in Angeles NF on road & x-country, approx 10 mi loop, 3800' gain. USFS parking permit required. Bring 3 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 6:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADER: DIANE DUNBAR. CO-LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.**

JAN 7 WED

O: Sunset Pk (5796'): Leisurely hike above Mt. Baldy Village, 7 mi rt on trail, 1300' gain. Meet 9:30 am Cow Cyn Saddle. Mandatory to call leader week of trip. Rain or heavy snow on ground cancels. Drivers must have Forest Adventure Pass. **LEADERS: JERRY & NANCY KEATING.**

JAN 8 THU HPS-DPS-SPS

Joint Meeting of Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, Sierra Peaks Sections: Join Rich Henke on trek to northern India through kingdoms of Zanskar and Ladkh. Visit Nubra and Spiti and see area which is more Tibetan than Tibet. Refreshments, discussion, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm, Griffith Park Ranger Station auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

JAN 10 SAT

I: Mt. Lukens (5074'): 17th annual mid-winter ascent of LA city's highest peak via pathfinder route. Moderate 10 mi rt, 2800' gain on fire rd, trail & ridges. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare point or 7 am Lloyds of La Cañada for breakfast. **LEADERS: BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN.**

JAN 10 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Monrovia Pk (5409'): Strenuous hike (14 mi rt, 5000' gain) from City of Monrovia in San Gabriels on road, trail and some steep x-country. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 6:30 am Take I-210 Fwy to Myrtle Ave off-ramp, go North towards mountains, park just North of Foothill Blvd. Rain cancels. **LEADERS: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, HAVEN FEARN.**

JAN 14 WED LOCAL HIKES-HUNDRED PEAKS

O: Mooney (5840') to Sally (5408'): An up and down ridge hike passing over Devil, Memorial and Sally with great views. 6 mi hike and car shuttle. Bring lugsoles, lunch, water. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADERS: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BRENT WASHBURNE.**

JAN 24 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-K9 COMMITTEE

O: San Gabriel Pk (6161'): Join us on trip to local peak in San Gabriel Mtns. 4.5 mi rt, 1400' gain. Bring lunch, lugsoles, leash and adequate water for you and pooch. Rain cancels. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. **LEADERS: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, JULIE RUSH.**

JAN 24 SAT

I: Pacifico Mtn (7124'): Moderately strenuous hike, approx 10 mi (with possible loop or shuttle), 2200' gain, on to-be-announced pathfinder x-country route. Conditioned hikers only send sase to **LEADER: DIANE DUNBAR. ASST: LARRY HOAK.**

JAN 24 SAT



Annual Awards Banquet: Les FreresTaix's restaurant, 4444 W. Sunset Blvd., Echo Park. Mountaineer and E-rated leader, **Bill Oliver**, presents adventure program on narrow and slot canyons of southwest desert. He will focus on narrow canyons in Zion plus slots in Navajo country and Paria Canyon. No host cocktails 5:30 pm, dinner 7 pm, door prizes. Tradition-rich, HPS program follows. Complimentary glass of wine. **For tickets, contact any member of HPS Management Committee or send \$25 per person with sase, (specify beef, fish, vegetarian, or chicken entree) to reservationist: RUTH DOBOS.**

JAN 25 SUN Outing Not In Angeles Chapter Schedule

I: Monrovia Pk (5409'): Work off calories from HPS Banquet with strenuous, steep uphill, long downhill hike (18 mi rt, 4500+ gain) in Angeles NF. Bring lugsoles, lunch, 3 qts. water. Meet 7:30 am Myrtle Ave just North of 210 Fwy. Rain cancels. LEADER: ASHER WAXMAN. ASST: JOE YOUNG

JAN 28 WED LOCAL HIKES-HUNDRED PEAKS

O: Strawberry Pk (6164') from Red Box Divide: Moderately-paced 6 mi rt, 1500' gain hike to view drainage and faulting features of San Gabriel Mtns. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lugsoled boots, lunch, jacket. Heavy rain or snow cancels. LEADERS: MARV BROWN, RICHARD SCHAMBERG.

FEB 7 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-K-9 COMMITTEE

O: Josephine Pk (5558'): Special invitation to new hikers to join us for easy 6 mi rt, 1600' gain on fire road in local mtns. Bring lugsoles, lunch, leash, water for you and dog, and jacket. Rain cancels. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. LEADERS: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO.

FEB 7 SAT

O: Brown Mtn: Moderate 10 mi rt, 3000' gain hike to celebrate Stag's birthday by huffing, puffing up Millard Cyn to peak and party hardy on top. Bring water, lugsoles. Meet 7:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. LEADERS: STAG BROWN, BOBCAT THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG.

FEB 7 SAT

I: Mt Lukens (5074'): Moderate tba route. 2000-3000' gain, 6-10 mi rt. Possible steep x-country; possible shuttle. Potluck after at leader's home. Bring ten essentials, lugsoles, food for potluck. Meet 8 am, 2351 Chapman Rd, La Crescenta. (Park on Briggs Ave.) LEADERS: DIANE DUNBAR, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

FEB 11 WED LOCAL HIKES-HUNDRED PEAKS

O: Mt Lukens (5074'): Hike from Deukmejian Wilderness Park up Dunsmore Cyn Ridge Trail and return via steep Cooks Cyn Ridge Trail. Approx 9 mi rt, 2700' gain to peak. Bring water, lugsoles, food. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. LEADERS: SANDRA JOHNSON, SOUTHERN COURTNEY.

FEB 12 THU

Peakbaggers Social Meeting: Roxanna Lewis, Hundred Peaks member and avid traveler, shows slides from one of her several trips to So. America. Goodies, discussion, socializing. All welcome.

FEB 14 SAT

I: Lookout Mtn (5590'), Asbestos Mtn (5265'), maybe more: A Valentine hike you can put your heart into! Easy xc hike on these Riverside County pks, 3 mi rt, 1400' gain with driving in between. May climb other peaks in area. Bring lugsoles, lunch, water, warm (RED) clothing. Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt. LEADERS: DIANE DUNBAR, JOE YOUNG. **You'll LOVE this hike!** Rain (at Pomona) cancels.

FEB 21 SAT HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

I: Chuckwalla Mtn (5209'), Cross Mtn (5261'): Strenuous, mostly x-country desert terrain hiking, about 16 mi N of Mojave in Kern Co. Total of about 11 mi rt, 3800' gain. Send sase w/recent experience, rideshare info, H&W phones to LEADER: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. CO-LEADER: HAVEN FEARN.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of
July 10, 1997
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

Present: Jim Fleming (Chair), Charlotte Feitshans (Vice Chair/Outings), John Southworth (Secretary), Dave Jensen (Treasurer), Maggie Wilson (Counsel Representative), Cathy Reynolds (Programs Chair), Ruth Dobos (Past Chair), David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Carleton Shay (Lookout Mailer), Bob Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer).
The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The updated Climbing Mt. Whitney by Walt Wheelock and Wynne Benti is available. Until September 30, forty percent (40%) of the net sales to HPS members will be donated to the HPS. An order form is in the July-August issue of *The Lookout*.
- B. The first annual Chapter Picnic and Outings Fair will be held on Sunday, September 21 from 10 am. to 4 p.m. at Crystal Springs in Griffith Park.
- C. The Chapter has invited the Sections to participate in a new committee to monitor the implementation of the new National Forest recreation fees and the use of the funds generated.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting of June 12, 1997, were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Larry Tidball and Bill Oliver of the Chapter Safety Committee met with the Committee to discuss the Safety Committee's position that routes involving even minimal third class are rated M. Means to "grandfather" current HPS leaders who do not have an M rating to permit them to continue leading all HPS peaks and procedures to qualify new leaders so that obtaining an M rating is not required were discussed.
- B. A planning meeting for Oktoberfest will be held July 17.
- C. Joe Young will lead a scouting trip to Drury Peak for possible addition to the List.
- D. The Awards Committee consists of Jim Fleming, Dave Jensen and Maggie Wilson.
- E. The Chairs of the DPS and SPS have approved the January 8, 1998 date for the Joint Meeting.
- F. The distribution program for HPS brochures has been successful. The supply is now low. The Committee approved ordering 3,000 brochures at a cost of \$70.00 per thousand.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Following past practice, it was proposed to donate \$50.00 to each of the Montrose, Riverside and Sierra Madre Mountain Rescue organizations. The Committee approved.
- B. The fee for use of the Griffith Park Ranger Station will be increased in 1998 from \$35.00 to \$45.00 per meeting. The Committee approved continuing to hold HPS meetings at the Station.

V. REPORTS

- A. Vice-Chair/Outings: A list of trips for inclusion in the November - February Schedule of Activities is attached. The Sierra Club will reimburse the Chapter for a portion of the cost of the Schedule of Activities for trips involving educational or conservation activities and so noted in the Schedule. These funds will help ensure that the Schedule of Activities remains a benefit of membership without an extra charge. David Eisenberg proposed that it be HPS policy to include annotation that a trip involves an educational or conservation element whenever possible. The Committee approved.
- B. Council Representative: Orange County is considering forming its own Section.
- C. Treasurer: The Committee reviewed the attached report. There is a balance of \$4164.46.
- D. Programs: A flyer for the August meeting is attached.
- E. Membership: The Committee reviewed the attached report. There were two (2) achievements.
The Committee approved.
- F. Newsletter: The deadline for the next Newsletter is August 1. There will be a notice for Oktoberfest.
- G. Adopt-a-Highway: There were ten (10) participants in the Angeles Crest clean up.
- H. Peak Naming: The HPS is still in the process of communicating its choices for certain peak names to the U.S. Geological Survey.
- I. Adopt-a-Trail: Work is being planned for the trail between Mt. Williamson and Pleasant View Ridge. Forest Service approval for work on the Monrovia Peak trail is still pending.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of
August 14, 1997
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium**

Present: Jim Fleming (Chair), Charlotte Feitshans (Vice Chair/Outings), John Southworth (Secretary), Cathy Reynolds (Programs Chair), David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Charlie Knapke (Mountain Records Chair), Carleton Shay (Lookout Mailer), Bob Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer), Joe Young (Lookout Editor/Historian).

The Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting of July 10, 1997, were approved.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Charlotte Feitshans and David Eisenberg will represent the HPS at the Chapter Picnic and Outings Fair, September 21.
B. Joe Young will contact Harwood Lodge prior to Oktoberfest regarding an inventory of items available to assist in determining what items are required and in what quantities.

C. Carleton Shay reported that there are currently five (5) candidates for the December election. Additional candidates are being sought. The Committee approved sending ballots separate from the Newsletter.

- D. The Committee discussed methods to create procedures to qualify current and future leaders who are not M rated to lead all HPS peaks, including those with third class routes.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Peak Additions

1. Joe Young discussed the exploratory hike to Drury Peak near Marion Mountain. He recommended that it be placed on the ballot for inclusion on the List. The Committee approved.

2. David Eisenberg advised that the shooting area near Bare Mountain, which had led to the peak being delisted, had been closed and was unlikely to reopen. He recommended that Bare Mountain be placed on the ballot for re-inclusion on the List. The Committee approved.

B. The committee discussed the annual business meeting to be held September 11. Members wishing to add or delete peaks must submit a petition signed by at least twenty five (25) members.

C. There is a report the Forest Service is to permit a radio repeater station on or near Reyes Peak. Jim Fleming will attempt to gather more information.

IV. REPORTS

A. Vice-Chair/Outings

A list of trips scheduled for November 1997 - February, 1998 is attached.

B. Program

A \$400 deposit has been requested by Taix to reserve it for the HPS Banquet. The Committee approved.

2. A flyer for the September program is attached.

C. Membership

1. The Committee reviewed the attached report. There were four (4) achievements and four (4) new members. The Committee approved.

2. The Committee approved a special mailing in October to former HPS members in an effort to encourage them to rejoin.

D. Newsletter

The Newsletter was mailed August 13.

E. Mountain Records

Use of a private data base to generate maps for the Peak Guides is not currently possible due to copyright issues.

F. Adopt-a-Highway

1. Ten (10) Administrative Passes for forest access are being sent by the Forest Service for use on clean-up trips. Jim Fleming will be in charge of their use.

2. A successful clean-up trip was held on August 9.

G. Peak Guides

The computer disks containing the peak list have sold out.

H. Adopt-a-Trail

During a trip to scout the proposed trail between Mt. Williamson and Pleasant View Ridge, remnants of an old trail between these peaks were discovered. An effort will be made to obtain Forest Service authorization to reestablish this trail.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of
September 11, 1997
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium**

Present: Jim Fleming (Chair), Charlotte Feitshans (Vice Chair/Outings), John Southworth (Secretary), Cathy Reynolds (Programs Chair), Carleton Shay (Lookout Mailer), Bob Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer), Joe Young (Lookout Editor/Historian). The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p. m.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Pasadena Group is holding its Seventh Annual Photography Contest and Auction on September 21. All are invited to attend and to submit nature photography for inclusion.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of August 14, 1997, were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. The final Oktoberfest planning meeting is scheduled for September 28.

B. Carleton Shay reported that there are currently six (6) candidates for the Management Committee election. Additional candidates are being sought.

C. The 1998 Spring Fling is scheduled for May 2-3 at Foster Lodge. The Committee approved submitting the \$80 reservation fee.

D. The Chapter Safety Committee is meeting this evening. Charlotte Feitshans, David Eisenberg and Ruth and Frank Dobos will meet with them to discuss criteria for permitting I-rated leaders to lead all HPS routes, including those with third class sections.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominations, including supporting information, for Angeles Chapter awards must be submitted by November 10.

B. A Leaders' meeting is scheduled for October 16. Flyers will be mailed shortly.

V. REPORTS

A. Treasurer:

The Committee reviewed the report. There is a balance of \$3,103.02.

B. Programs:

(1) Advertisements for the January HPS Banquet will appear in The Lookout and the Southern Sierra. (2) A volunteer to print flyers for the monthly HPS meetings is needed.

C. Membership:

The Committee reviewed and approved the report. There were eight (8) achievements and three (3) new members.

D. Newsletter:

The deadline for the next issue of The Lookout is October 10.

E. Adopt-A-Highway;

Jim Fleming reported that he now has the administrative passes for the local National Forests to permit parking for clean-up activities.

F. Peak Guides:

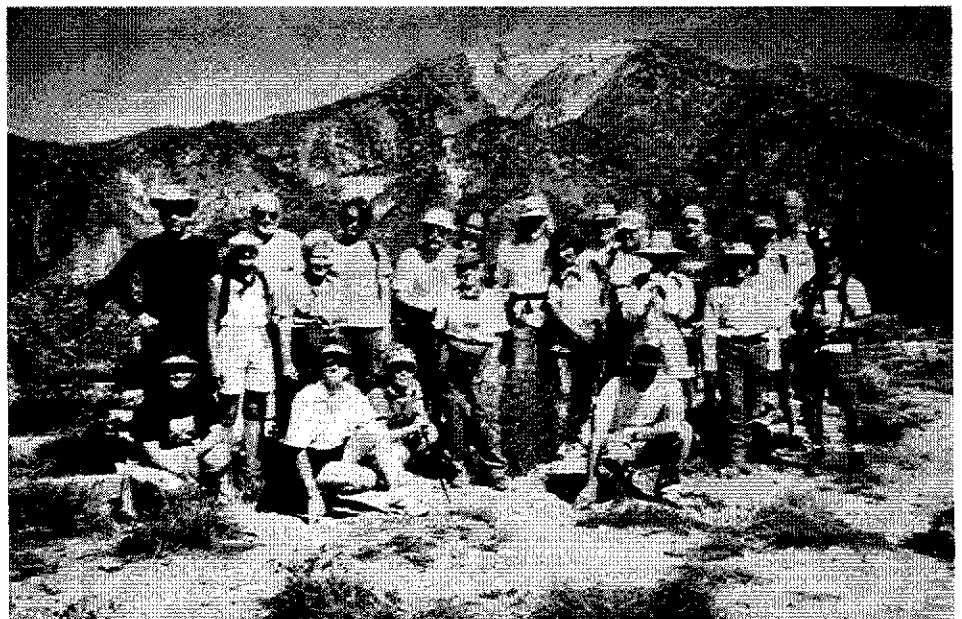
Joe Young advised that there are a number of problems with the current Peak Guides and their relation to the maps. A group will be appointed to review the Peak Guides and maps.

The Committee approved suspending sale of the Peak Guides and maps pending the review.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P. M.

David Eisenberg and Ruth Lee Dobos and their group on the summit of Sunset Peak the Sunday of Oktoberfest. This pleasant hike, conducted in splendid weather, capped a successful Hundred Peaks Section traditional Oktoberfest weekend.



REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

The missing and deficient won this period by ten to one over the replaced and found.

Reports were received from Richard L. Carey, Joe Young, Barry Holchin, Michael Gordon, Richard Whitcomb, Elmer Omohundro, and C.A. Landa.

24F	Charlton Peak	deficient	9-97
24K	Lake Peak	deficient	9-97
25A	Allen Peak	missing	10-96
26D	Ryan Mtn.	missing	4-94
27G	Cornell Peak	deficient	6-97
28I	Cone Peak	deficient	10-96
30D	Santa Rosa Mtn.	deficient	6-97
31D	Palomar Hi. Pt.	missing	9-97
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	9-97
32F	Stonewall Peak	missing	9-97

Missing and deficient registers:

6B	McPherson Peak	missing	3-97
6L	Madulce Peak	missing	5-97
7K	Black Mtn. #2	decrepit	4-96
7S	Topatopa Bluff	missing	4-97
9C	Condor Peak	missing	12-96
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	12-96
10F	Rabbit Peak #1	missing	3-97
10G	Iron #3	missing	1-97
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	8-97
12B	Disappointment	missing	9-97
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	9-97
12D	Mt. Markham	missing	9-97
12H	Mt. Harvard	missing	9-97
13A	Winston Peak	missing	6-96
13B	Mt. Akawie	missing	8-97
13C	Pleasant View	missing	6-97
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	6-97
13F	Mt. Williamson	deficient	6-97
13I	Winston Ridge	deficient	4-96
14D	S. Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-97
14G	Throop Peak	missing	7-97
14H	Mt. Burnham	missing	7-97
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-97
15E	Lookout Mtn.	missing	9-97
16B	Wright Mtn.	missing	7-97
16C	Pine Mtn.	missing	6-97
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	7-97
16F	Thunder Mtn.	missing	5-97
16G	Telegraph Peak	missing	8-96
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	6-97
18B	Modjeska Peak	deficient	11-96
23A	Bighorn Mtn.	deficient	3-97
24B	San Bernardino	deficient	9-97
24C	San Bernardino E.	deficient	7-97
24D	Anderson Peak	missing	9-97
24E	Shields Peak	deficient	9-97

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.)

[Editor's note: The Hundred Peaks Section recently received a number of small plastic ammo cans via donation from the Sierra Peaks Section. These cans are sturdy, waterproof, but have straps attached which should be removed. Contact Jim Fleming or Joe Young if you are leading a hike to a peak which is known to be missing a register box.]



Roy Nishida qualifies for the HPS Emblem on Constance Peak, September 6, 1997.