



# THE LOOKOUT



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## Results of Hundred Peaks Section Election Announced

Results of this year's election were announced at the December monthly meeting. The six highest vote-getters form the Management Committee. The Committee, including the immediate Past Chair, chooses which of its members will assume specific duties. For 1999 the offices will be held by the following Committee members:

Chair:	Byron Prinzmetal
Vice Chair/Safety, Leadership	Tom Hill
Secretary/Social Programs	Janet Bartel
Treasurer:	George Wysup
Chapter Council Rep:	Jim Fleming
Outings Chair:	Virgil Popescu

Charlotte Feitshans will continue to serve on the Management Committee as immediate Past Chair.

The proposed Bylaw change to require automatic deletion of any peak which has been suspended for two or more years was not approved. The membership voted to remove both Snow Peak and Kitching Peak from the HPS List.

A total of 173 ballots were received. This constitutes approximately 40% of the members.

The remainder of the 1999 Management Committee (the appointed members) will be determined in early January. Results will be announced in the March-April issue of *THE LOOKOUT*.

## ExCom Vote Announced

Total ballots received - 1901 (about 4% of the membership of the Angeles Chapter).

The four candidates receiving the most votes were Bob Gelfand with 1284 votes; Paul

Sailer, 1282; Elizabeth Pomeroy, 1264; and Michelle Sybert, 1032

These four highest vote-getters will become members of ExCom for two years.

## Hundred Peaks Section to Hold Annual Awards Banquet

The HPS will hold its Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 23, 1999 at Les Freres Taix restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd (near Echo Park) in Los Angeles. Social hour begins at 5:30 PM, dinner at 7:00PM. After dinner we will conduct the tradition-rich HPS Awards ritual, followed by presentation of the annual Awards. Then, after a short break, Jim Long will present his time-honored light and sound show "*The Range of Light*," a beautiful and evocative six-projector slide and music program of the Sierra Nevada range.

Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the dinner. Prizes will be raffled off during the evening. Everyone is encouraged to bring donated raffle prizes to the Banquet.

Beef, fish, vegetarian and chicken entrees are available. A complimentary glass of wine is included with dinner. To reserve send a sase (specify choice of entree) with check for \$28 per person, payable to HPS, to reservationist Ruth Lee Dobos, 602 Frontenac Av, Los Angeles, CA 90065 - 3954.

### Management Committee Transition Meeting

A meeting of outgoing and incoming members of the Management Committee will be held on January 14, 1999 at 6:30 PM at the home of Carleton Shay, 2261 Talmadge Street, Los Angeles

# Membership Report

By David F Eisenberg

## Achievements

### 100 Peaks Emblem

976	Liz Cooper	October 4, 1998	Shay Mountain
977	Ping Pfeffer	August 15, 1998	Mount Pinos
978	Susan Ellsworth	November 10, 1998	Pyramid Peak

### List Completion #1

209	Dorothy Danziger	September 18, 1998	San Gorgonio Mountain
210	Thomas Hill	October 21, 1998	Thunder Mountain
211	Rosemary Campbell	November 24, 1998	Hildreth Peak

### Membership Activity Report

#### Member to Sustaining Member

Dianne Edwards

#### New Member

Nancy Beverly

Suzanne Weil

Angie Wysup

Beth Summers

\* Richard Summers

#### New Subscriptions

Daryl Kuhns

Roger Linfield

Bruce Corning

Fiona Gillan

Jeffrey Roth

Joseph Siska

David Furlan

Wade Gluyas

### Membership Summary

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Inactive</u>
Sustaining	36	1
Member	306	174
Household	69	25
Honorary	2	
Sustaining Sub.	4	
Subscriber	76	235
Extra	7	
Totals	500	435

#### New Sustaining Subscription

Jan Edwards

#### Note from THE LOOKOUT Editor:

THE LOOKOUT is published six times a year. The deadlines for submittal of articles are February 1 for the March-April issue; April 1 for the May-June issue; June 1 for the July-August issue; August 1 for the September-October issue; October 1 for the November-December issue; and December 1 for the following year's 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 [joengeri@mediaone.net](mailto:joengeri@mediaone.net). If you send photos and want them returned please state so and enclose a sase. *Please indicate on the back of each photo what the photo is about and also your name.* Articles may be edited for length and appropriateness. THE LOOKOUT is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section. All rights reserved.

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<http://angeleschapter.org/hps/>

David Eisenberg is the creator and webmaster of this Website. Please contact David at his email address: [DavidFE@ix.netcom.com](mailto:DavidFE@ix.netcom.com)

### Found at Harvest Moon Weekend

A 35 mm camera was found on October 4 at Harwood Lodge during the weekend of the HPS Harvest Moon Festival. No film was in it. Identify the camera by calling (213) 221 - 8301.

**From The Chair**  
*By Charlotte Futschans*

**Hello, fellow hikers!**

As Holiday time approaches and the end of the year looms before us, our thoughts seem to turn toward reliving the past year and marking its high points. There are "lists" in every magazine and newspaper of the best of the year, the highlights of the year.

Since this will be the last article I write as Chair of the Section, I'd like to list some of the highlights I feel the Management Committee has accomplished this year: 1) For our annual fall party, we changed Oktoberfest into Harvest Moon Festival. We added foods from different countries and music of all kinds. We put on a dessert contest which was a smashing success and we planned a Master of Ceremonies which added direction and levity to the after-dinner activities. 2) We've begun to enter the information highway and to list our peak guides on the internet. Although the corrections needed on these guides and our maps are not completed, we have begun and are making headway.

3) We've tried to reach out to the membership and encourage new participation in our Section. As a result, we have several new people who have already been voted in as Management Committee members next year.

I hope we can do more. I hope we can encourage more participation in leading our hikes and attending our social events. This organization is a great opportunity for those who'd like to learn how to chair meetings, speak before groups, fight intelligently for political issues and learn to be more effective in dealing with people. I encourage you all to get involved. Make a difference!

I want to thank you all for supporting me this past year as Chair. It's been a great opportunity to work hard, make new acquaintances and, even, some friends.

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*[Editor's note: The following letter was forwarded to me by Gail Hanna, regarding the donations requested by the Bureau of Land Management and the maintenance at the Walker Pass Campground/Trailhead.]*

"Dear Gail:

Thank you for your donation to the Walker Pass Campground/Trailhead and thank you for your help on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner.

Your donated funds will be returned to the campground and will be used to help maintain and improve the area. In particular, water is of high concern in Walker Pass and it is vital to keep this resource maintained. Just a few years ago, the well could be pumped twice during the season to keep the 850 gallon tank full. Now we have to pump water about every two weeks! The restroom is another concern for this area and should be maintained on a routine basis. However, we do not have any maintenance staff and it is difficult for John Hervey and I to get to Walker Pass as often as we need. In fact, this summer we did not have any temporary staff to help.

I agree with you about fees and we are trying to use the donation system as an alternative to a mandatory collection. The future, however, could see more and more fees with expected budget cuts forcing other means of funding the maintenance of existing facilities.

Once again, thank you for your interest in public lands. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact me at the address or telephone number above.

Sincerely,  
Michael Ayers  
Outdoor Recreational Planner  
email <mayers @ca.blm.gov>

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Bakersfield Field Office  
3801 Pegasus Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
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Internet <www.ca.blm.gov/Bakersfield>





*In 1998 the Hundred Peaks Section's annual Fall party was called the Harvest Moon Festival. The event was again held at Harwood Lodge. Some attendees take a break from the action and pose for the camera. Standing, left to right: Frank Dobos, Ruth Lee Dobos, Joe Young (wearing hat), Maggie Wilson, and HPS Chair and creator of the Harvest Moon Festival concept Charlotte Feitshans; seated, Frank Goodykoontz, Patrick Woods, Jane Gibbons, and Mary McMannes. Looking on, at right, are Donica Wood and Dottie Sandford.*



*Kitchen crew in midst of cooking. From left: Pam Streeter, Mike Baldwin, Sandy Houston, and Rodger Maxwell. Mike has prepared wursts over the griddle at this annual event at Harwood since 1983.*



*Lynda Armbruster, Tom Armbruster, and Karen Stewart relax for a moment at the Harvest Moon Festival. Lynda and Tom on numerous occasions chauffeured Sam Fink to previous Oktoberfest parties at Harwood Lodge. Karen, and Lillie Price, won the musical chairs contests this weekend. [Editor's note: Jan Brahm won the prize for the best dessert!]*

# Hundred Peaks Section Schedule of Outings and Social Programs January - July 4, 1999

**Note: Hundred Peaks Section is sole sponsor of event unless otherwise indicated**

**Jan 3 Sun**

**I: Peak Mtn (5843'), McPherson Pk (5749'):** Moderately strenuous 14 mi rt, 3000' gain hike on trl/rd in Los Padres NF. Adventure Pass reqd. Meet 6 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Rain cancels. Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: BOB THOMPSON

**Jan 9 Sat**

**I: Mt Lukens (5074'):** 18th annual mid winter ascent of LA highest pt "Sister Elsie" via historic Sister Elsie Trl. Moderate 10 mi rt, 2800' gain hike mostly on trl. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt or 8 am at Hill Street Café (formerly Lloyds). Ldrs: BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN

**Jan 9 Sat**

**I: Red Mtn (5261'), Black Mtn #6 (5244'):** Moderately paced 6 mi, 2800' gain hike 42 mi NE of Mojave. Cond beginners ok. Meet 7 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Ldrs: LARRY HOAK, HARVEY GANZ

**Jan 10 Sun K-9 Comm, HPS**

**O: Barley Flats (5600'+):** Easy 6 mi rt, 1000' gain hike w/canine pals on old rd in local mtns. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water (for you & dog), lunch; leash reqd. Rain cancels. Ldrs: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO

**Jan 13 Wed SPS, DPS, HPS, Ski Mntrs**

**Joint Meeting:** LTC Ch Dan Richter & LTC Co-Ch Bill Oliver present prog on the changes in the LTC & how they will effect the Mtnneering Sections. 7:30 pm Dept of W&P, SF Rm, 111 N Hope St, LA. Free secure prkg on site; newcomers welcome.

**Jan 16 Sat**

**I: Ryan Mtn (5457'), Lost Horse Mtn (5313'), Mt Inspiration (5560'):** 10 mi, 2500' gain hike in wintery Joshua Tree NP; great photo oppt. Prepare for any kind of weather; \$7 entry fee (free w/Golden Age Pass). Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt for 300 mi rt drive. Bring water, food for long day. Rain cancels. Ldrs: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS

**Jan 23 Sat**

**Annual Awards Banquet: See front page for info! Send sase w \$28(HPS) to Reserv: RUTH LEE DOBOS**

**Jan 27 Wed**

**O: Sunset Pk (5796'):** Leisurely 7 mi rt, 1300' gain hike on trl above Mt Baldy Village. Meet 9:30 am at Cow Cyn Saddle. Mandatory to call ldr week of trip. Rain or heavy snow on ground cancels. Ldrs: JERRY & NANCY KEATING

**Jan 30-31 Sat-Sun HPS, DPS Outing not in Schedule**

**I: Sheep Mtn (5141'), Martinez Mtn (6560'+):** Strenuous, moderately paced backpack may involve over 4000' gain and considerable loss, and 14 - 20 miles, depending on route selected. Send sase or email w cond/expert to Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Co-LDR BYRON PRINZMETAL

**Jan 31 Sun**

**I: Monrovia Pk (5409'):** Strenuous 16 mi, 4400' gain hike featuring much fire rd hiking & very steep xc descent. Must be in good shape & prepared for very long day. Meet 7:30 am NE corner of Myrtle Ave & Foothill Bl in Monrovia; prkg fee in City Park. Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Asst: LARRY HOAK

**Feb 6 Sat**

**O: Brown Mtn:** Moderate 10 mi, 1800' gain up Millard Cyn w/many stream crossings for Stag's b-day hike & party; stream trl or alternate rte depts on weather. Meet 7:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water; lugsoles reqd. Ldrs: STAG BROWN, BOB THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG

**Feb 7 Sun K-9 Comm, HPS**

**O: Josephine Pk (5558'):** Special invitation to new hikers to join us for easy 6 mi rt, 1600' gain hike on fire rd in local mtns. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water (for you & dog), lunch, lugsoles, jacket; leash reqd. Rain cancels. Ldrs: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO

**Feb 11 Thu**

**Peakbagger's Social Meeting:** REI Special Events Coord Erik La Port presents "REI, 60 Years of Climbing Together." Come hear story of how REI has found its way into hearts of America's outdoor enthusiasts to become nation's largest & most influential outdoor retailer. Refreshments & socializing; everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr Stn Aud, 4730 Crystal Spring Dr.

**Feb 13-15 Sat-Mon**

**I: I Quail Mtn (5800'), Mt Inspiration (5575'), Ryan Mtn (5461'), Lost Horse Mtn (5280'), Warren Pt (5103') & Pts of Interest in Joshua Tree NP:** Leisurely 3 dayhikes in Joshua Tree NP. 12 mi rt, 2500' gain ea day. Carcamp w/potluck & singalong Sat & Sun eves. If time allows, visit other non-pk locations in park. Send sase to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Asst: LARRY HOAK

**Feb 27-28 Sat-Sun**

**I: Mayan Pk (6108'), Butterbrecht Pk (5997'), Skinner Pk (7120'):** 3 pks in Jawbone Cyn area. 8 mi rt, 3000' gain ea day. Carcamp Sat eve. Send sase to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Asst: HARVEY GANZ

**Mar 6 Sat**

**O: Condor Pk (5441'):** Moderately paced, strenuous approx 14 mi rt, 3500' gain hike via Trail Cyn Trl w/stream crossings; some brush, lots of flowers. Meet 7:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch; dress for warm or cold. Ldrs: ASHER WAXMAN, RICHARD GORDON

**Mar 6 Sat Hundred Peaks, Mt Baldy**

**I: Sunset Pk (5796'):** Easy 5 mi rt, 1500' gain hike nr Mt Baldy Village. Meet 9 am Mt Baldy rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: HAVEN FEARN. Co-Ldr: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**Mar 6-7 Sat-Sun HPS, DPS**

**I: Rabbit Pk #1 (5307') Backpack:** Backpack the dayhike route. 22 mi, 6600' gain. Sat pack in 8 mi, 3000' to dry camp. Sunday, bag pk and hike out. Trip is strenuous, but less so than other alternatives. Participants must be comfortable on steep xc and have recent climbs of 4000' gain or more. Send sase or email w cond/expert to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Co-Ldrs: FRANK ATKIN, JIM FLEMING

**Mar 10 Wed Local Hikes, HPS**

**I: Emma (5273') & Old Emma (5063'):** Moderately paced 5 mi, 1500' gain hike w/great views of Antelope Vly & desert beyond w/short car shuttle. Untamed tigers hike at end of line. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch. Rain cancels. Ldrs: BYRON PRINZMETAL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

**Mar 11 Thu**

**O: Peakbaggers Social Meeting:** Frank & Ruth Lee Dobos present slide show "Brazil, the Awakening Giant", of their 1998 trip to Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro w/Sugarloaf, Corcovado, Copacabana Bch, mighty Amazon & Rio Negro, expl flood forest, Foz do Iguacu waterfall, exotic bird sanctuary, more. Refreshments, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr Stn Aud,

**Mar 13 Sat Hundred Peaks, Mt Baldy**

**I: Smith Mtn (5111'):** Moderate 7 mi rt, 1800' gain hike; steep in places on trl/firebreak in San Gabriel Mtns. Meet 8 am Azusa rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit or \$3/day prkg permit reqd. Rain cancels. Ldr: HAVEN FEARN. Co-Ldr: Frank Goodykoontz

Mar 14 Sun

O: Mt Lowe (5603'), Mt Markham (5742'), San Gabriel Pk (6161'): Moderate to easy trl hike; ea pk opt. Beginners & children welcome. Total for all 3 pks, approx 5 mi, 1800'-2000' gain. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring food & drink for trl & lunch; party spirit celebrating 15 yrs of leading for SC & HPS, plus ldrs' b-day. Ldrs: ASHER WAXMAN, MARGOT SLOCUM

Mar 20 Sat

I: Black Mtn #6 (5244') & Red Mtn (5261'): Moderate, easy paced 7 mi, 2400' gain hike in El Paso Range w/dirt driving. Meet 6:30 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch. Rain cancels. Ldr: BYRON PRINZMETAL. Co-Ldr: CARLETON SHAY

Mar 20 Sat

PVSB, Hundred Peaks

O: Cleghorn Mtn (5333'), Cajon Mtn (5360'), Sugarpine Mtn (5478'), Monument Pt #2 (5290'), Circle Mtn (6875'): Join us for moderately paced combined 8 mi, 2000' gain hike in Cajon Pass area. Meet 6:30 am Wilson Park (Crenshaw Bl N of Sepulveda). 4wd cars helpful. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit reqd. Combine w/Sun's Deep Crk Hot Sprgs hike (i.e., overnight camp) or drive back late Sat. Rain cancels. Ldr: BARRY HOLCHIN. Co-Ldr: TONY TRULL

Mar 20 Sat

HPS, Mt Baldy, Verdugo Hills

O: Mt Markham (5742'), Mt Lowe (5603'), San Gabriel Pk (6161'), Mt Deception (5796'), Mt Disappointment (5960'), Occidental Pk (5732'), Mt Harvard (5441'), Mt Wilson (5710'): Bag peaks until daylight runs out. 5000'+ gain 15 mi. Meet 6:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring essentials. Rain or snow on summits cancels. Ldrs: DAVID F EISENBERG, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

Mar 27 Sat

I: Condor Pk (5440'), Fox Mtn #2 (5033'): Strenuous, fast to moderately paced 15 mi rt, 4000' gain on trl/xc in Big Tujunga area w/ltd brush. Suitable for strong hikers in good cond. Meet 7 am at SE corner of Oro Vista Ave & Foothill Bl in Sunland; park on Oro Vista. Bring 10 essentials & adequate water; USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: LARRY HOAK. Asst: MAGGIE WILSON

Mar 27 Sat

Hundred Peaks, K-9 Comm

O: San Gabriel Pk (6161'), Mt Disappointment (5960'): Join us on pleasant 52 mi rt, 1400'-1500' gain hike to local pks in San Gabriel Mtns. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring adequate water (for you & dog), lunch, lugsoles; leash. Rain cancels. Ldrs: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO

Apr 3-4 Sat-Sun

I: Nicolls Pks (6070'), Lightner Pk (6430'), Bald Eagle Pk (6181'), Onyx Pk #2 (5244'): Wkend of pkbaggging in Lk Isabella area w/some dirt rd driving. Sat 6 mi rt, 2700' gain; eve camp in area. Sun 13 mi rt, 2700' gain. For info call, Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Assts: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

Apr 8 Thu

O: Peakbaggers Social Meeting: Bill Oliver, LTC Vice Ch, presents gnarly prog on "Grand Canyon Rim to River Backpacks", incl N Rim down Tapeats & Deer Creeks & S Rim via Boucher, Tonto & Hermit Trls. Refreshments, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr Stn Aud, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

Apr 10 Sat

I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Strenuous, fast paced 18 mi rt, 3500' gain dayhike to pk via Cutca Trl in Agua Tibia Wilderness w/probable bushwhacking on final approach to summit. Send sase or email, H&W phones, cond/exp, 4wd info (or need ride from mtg pt to trlhd) to Ldr: SUE HOLLOWAY. Asst: GAIL HANNA

Apr 10 Sat

O: Mt Hilyer (6162') Highway Cleanup: This is the time when the road needs a thorough cleanup. Hike the trail from the visitor center. 6 mi, 1000' gain. After, lunch and tour of the center followed by Highway cleanup. Refreshments (not lunch) provided by HPS. Meet 9:00 AM at the La Cañada rideshare point. Rain cancels. Ldrs: DAVID F EISENBERG, FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS

Apr 10 Sat

Hundred Peaks, Mt Baldy

I: Quail Mtn (5813'), Lost Horse Mtn (5313'): Moderate hikes, 13 mi rt, 3000' gain, 8-9 hrs on trl/rd/xc/brush in desert terrain in Joshua Tree NP about 12 mi SE of town of Joshua Tree in Riverside Co. Meet 6 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring 4 qts water, lunch, lugsoles; entr fee. Ldr: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. Co-Ldr: HAVEN FEARN

Apr 10-11 Sat-Sun

I: Chuckwalla Mtn (5209'), Cross Mtn (5203'), Butterbredd Pk (5997'), Mayan Pk (6108'), Skinner Pk (7120'): Wkend of pkbaggging in Jawbone Cyn area w/much dirt rd driving. Camp in area Sat eve. For info, call Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: MAGGIE WILSON

Apr 14 Wed

Local Hikes, HPS

O: Pacifico (7134') from Mill Crk Summit: 12 mi rt, 2200' gain hike; 2 mi steep climb at end. Shorter opts. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Ldrs: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, ARCHIE BARTHOUMES

Apr 17 Sat

I: Mt Lukens (5074'): Strenuous, moderately paced 8 mi rt, 3400' gain on trl in Big Tujunga area w/ltd breaks. Steep trl suitable for strong hikers in good cond; some brush & stream crossing. Meet 7 am at SE corner of Oro Vista Ave & Foothill Bl in Sunland; park on Oro Vista. Bring 10 essentials & adequate water; USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: LARRY HOAK. Asst: MAGGIE WILSON

Apr 18 Sun

O: Iron Mtn #2 (5040'), Roundtop (6316'), Granite Mtn #2 (6600'+), Rabbit Pk #1 (5307'): Moderately paced, strenuous approx 14 mi, 4000' gain loop hike on use-trl & dirt rd. Meet 7 am at Hill St Cafe (formerly Lloyd's location) for bkfst or 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring 3 qts water, food, lugsoles, hat, gloves, windbreaker, the works. Ldrs: ASHER WAXMAN, ANN KRAMER

Apr 24-25 Sat-Sun

HPS, Mt Baldy

I: Chaparral Pk (5541'), Black Mtn #4 (6149'), Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtn (5894'): Moderate hiking w/some xc/brush in desert terrain E of Big Bear Lk N of Yucca Vly. Sat 132 mi, 2800' gain; eve carcamp Fri & Sat. Sat potluck dinner, singalong w/David hosted by Betty & Austin Stirratt at their nrby home. Sun 9 mi, 1600' gain. Send sase, H&W phones, rideshare info to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Co-Ldrs: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, BETTY STIRRATT, CARLETON SHAY

Apr 24-25 Sat-Sun

WTC, HPS

M: San Gorgonio (11,499'): Restricted trip for SC mems w/ice ax & crampon exper. Snow hike 6 mi, 2660' gain from S Fork to basecamp at Dry Lk. Sun 2400' gain to pk & pack out. Send sase, H&W phones, SC#, snow climb exper, rideshare info to Ldr: STEVE ERSKINE. Co-Ldr: BETH EPSTEIN

Apr 24-25 Sat-Sun

I: San Rafael Mtn (6593'), Santa Cruz Pk (5570'), McKinley Mtn (6200'+): Strenuous, moderately paced 26 mi, 7500' gain bkpk in beautiful Los Padres NF. Overnight camp at McKinley Sprg. Rain postpones. Send sase, rec cond/bkpk exper to Ldr: BYRON PRINZMETAL. Assts: JOE YOUNG

Apr 25 Sun

Hundred Peaks, K-9 Comm

O: Smith (5111'): Bring your favorite pal on easy paced 7 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to front range pk on lovely trl. Meet 8:30 am Azusa rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, leash; USFS prkg permit reqd. Rain cancels. Ldr: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS. Co-Ldr: TAMMY SOLKO

May 1 Sat

Hundred Peaks, Mt Baldy

I: Black Mtn #6 (5244'), Red Mtn (5261'): Join us for moderate hikes in NE Kern Co w/total of about 14 mi rt, 3000' gain in mostly xc desert terrain. Long day w/dirt rd driving to ea pk. Meet 6 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Bring 3 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain/rd closed may cancel. Ldr: HAVEN FEARN. Co-Ldr: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

May 2 Sun

I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'): Very strenuous 14 mi rt, 7000'+ gain hike in Angeles NF. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, sunscreen; USFS prkg permit reqd. Rain or excessive heat cancels. For mtg time/place, call Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: BOB THOMPSON

May 8 Sat

I: Lily Rock (8000'), Suicide Rock (7528'): Strenuous 10 mi, 3500' gain full day hike w/lots of rock scrambling & brush in Idylwild from 9 am to about 6 pm. Size ltd by permit. Call in advance for reservation & directions. Ldr: PENELOPE MAY, LENA HAYASHI

May 8 Sat

Hundred Peaks, Mt Baldy

I: Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042'), Cahuilla Mtn (5635'): Moderate hikes about 9 mi rt, 2000' gain mostly on trl in brush w/some xc. In Riverside Co about 11 mi SSW of Idylwild about 125 mi from Los Angeles w/dirt rd driving. Meet 6 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring 3 qts water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit reqd. Rain/rd closed may cancel. Ldr: HAVEN FEARN. Co-Ldr: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**May 8 Sat**  
**O: Old Man Mtn (5525'), Monte Arido (6010'):** Moderate 6 mi rt, 1600' gain hike on rd/xc in Santa Barbara Co w/lots of dirt rd driving. Inability to obtain special permit cancels trip. For info, call Ldrs: VIRGIL POPESCU, HARVEY GANZ

**May 13 Thu**  
**O: Peakbaggers Social Meeting:** Roxana Lewis, CTC, presents slide prog "Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn", her adventure climbing Europe's highest pk. Refreshments & socializing, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr Stn Aud, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

**May 15 Sat Rio Hondo, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Josephine Pk (5558'):** Slow to moderately paced 6 mi rt, 1900' gain hike on firred & trl w/views. Good hike for beginners. Meet 8 am Diamond Bar rideshare pt or 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Ldrs: GABRIELE RAU, GORDON LINDBERG

**May 15 Sat**  
**I: Sheephead Mtn (5896'), Cuyapaipe Mtn (6378'):** Spring Fling. Moderate hikes in SE San Diego Co that involve 6 mi rt, 1400' gain; expect some brush. Meet 9 am Foster Lodge. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, sunscreen: USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**May 15-16 Sat-Sun**  
**O: Spring Fling at Foster Lodge:** Joyous spring party at San Diego Chp's Laguna Mtn lodge. Meet at lodge or nr on Sat and/or Sun for easy & moderate hikes. See HPS hikes in current Schedule or enjoy just staying at lodge in beautiful wooded area w/potluck dinner, socializing & grp singing.. HPS provides turkey Sat eve & bkfst Sun. To reserve, send sase by Apr 24, \$10 to Reserv: JIM FLEMING

**May 16 Sun**  
**I: Monument Pk #1 (6271'), Garnet Pk (5880'), Garnet Mtn (5680'):** Spring Fling. Moderate hikes in SE San Diego Co that involve 12 mi rt, 1200' gain. Meet 9 am Foster Lodge. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, sunscreen: USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: DAVID F EISENBERG

**May 22 Sat Palos Verdes-South Bay, Hundred Peaks**  
**M: Mt San Antonio (10,064'), Iron Mtn #1 (8007'):** Strenuous 14 mi, 6000' gain/10,000' loss hike from Manker Flat, xc via ridge to Big Iron incl Cl 3 rock, then trl to Heaton Flat w/car shuttle. Tigers only. Send sase, cond/expert to Ldr: BARRY HOLCHIN. Asst: DAVE ENDRES

**May 22 Sat**  
**O: San Gabriel Pk (6161'), Mt Disappointment (5960'), Mt Deception (5796'), others possible:** 6 mi, 1600' gain from Eaton Saddle. Meet 7:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain/snow cancels. Ldrs: CARLETON SHAY, BYRON PRINZMETAL

**May 22 Sat HPS, Mt Baldy, Verdugo Hills**

**I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mt Marie Louise (5607'), Cleghorn Mtn (5333'), Cajon Mtn (5360'), Sugarpine Mtn (5478'), Monument Pk #2 (5290'):** 2 easy peaks before lunch followed by lots of dirt road driving to bag the others. 2500' gain, 14 mi. Meet 6 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring 10 essentials, appropriate clothing. Rain cancels. Ldrs: DAVID F EISENBERG, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**May 29 Sat**  
**O: Sunset Pk (5796'):** 5 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on dirt rd rewarded w/great views from top. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit reqd. Meet 9:00 AM at the Mt Baldy rideshare point. Rain cancels. Ldrs: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS

**May 30 Sun**  
**I: Heald Pk (6901') & Nicolls Pk (6070'):** Very strenuous, moderately paced 12 mi, 5000' gain xc hike w/some rock scrambling in beautiful Sequoia NF. Carcamp advised Sat eve due to early start on Sun. Rain postpones. Send sase, rec cond to Ldr: BYRON PRINZMETAL. Co-Ldr: TOM HILL

**Jun 5-6 Sat-Sun**  
**I: Arctic Pt (8336'), Gold Mtn (8235'), Sugarloaf Mtn (9952'):** Help celebrate the Ldr's 50th birthday with this easygoing party hike in the Big Bear area. Sat, Arctic & Gold, 2000' gain, 7 mi rt. Carcamp w/potluck, singalong. Sun, Sugarloaf, 1400' gain, 6 mi rt. Send sase or email w H&W phones to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Co-Ldrs: RUTH DOBOS, CARLETON SHAY

**Jun 6 Sun**  
**I: Lily Rock (8000'+):** Moderate 3 mi rt, 1600' gain hike in Idylwild area; not suitable for beginners. 19th annual 1st Sun in June hike w/Stag. Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, sunscreen; USFS prkg permit reqd. Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: STAG BROWN

**Jun 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Barley Flats (5600') from Alder Crk:** 4 mi, 2200' gain hike up Barley Flats to summit; ret 4 mi, no gain. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Ldrs: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BYRON PRINZMETAL

**Jun 10 Thu**  
**O: Peakbaggers Social Meeting:** Kurt Wedberg, founder of Sierra Mtneering Internatl guide service in Bishop CA, presents prog "Mountaineering the Sierra and Around the World." He spends over 250 days a yr climbing/guiding on mtns thruout Sierra Nev & on high pks all over the world. Join him as he shares some of his most memorable advents. He is son of former RCS, SPS & Ski Mtneer's Ch John Wedberg. Refreshments, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr Stn Aud, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

**Jun 11-13 Fri-Sun HPS, Wilderness Adventures**

**O: Women's Skills-Building Bkpk to Jordan Hot Springs:** Rideshare Fri am to S Sierra trihd 32 hrs from LA for moderate 11 mi rt, 2500' gain bkp to Jordan Hot Sprgs. Ldrs advise/help w/equip. Practice nav/wilderness skills, learn about flora/fauna/history of beautiful area & enjoy natural hot tubs. Gain confidence! Beginners in good cond welcome. Send 2 lg sase, H&W phones, \$5 supplies fee (HPS) to Ldr: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL. Co-Ldrs: SUZANNE SWEDO, CHRISTINE GUTIERREZ

**Jun 12 Sat**  
**O: Mt Williamson (8214'), Kratka Ridge (7515'):** 42 mi rt, 2200' gain hike on tri & use trl. Do 1 or both pks. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Ldrs: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS. Asst: CARLETON SHAY

**Jun 12-13 Sat-Sun HPS, Mt Baldy, Verdugo Hills**

**I: Ortega Pk (5854'), Reyes Pk (7514'), Haddock Mtn (7431'), Brush Mtn (7048'), San Emigdio Mtn (7495'), Cerro Noroeste (Mt. Abel) (8280'), Antimony Pk (6848'), Tecuya Mtn (7155'):** Climb any or all of these HPS peaks in the Los Padres area. Sat, 1st 3 peaks, 2000' gain 11 mi rt, then drive up next 3. Carcamp on top of Cerro Noroeste. Sun, Final 2 pks, 3000' gain, 5 mi rt. Send sase or email w H&W phones, to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Co-Ldrs: VIRGIL POPESCU, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**Jun 19 Sat**  
**O: Mt Hilyer (6162'), Mt Mooney (5840'+), Mt Sally (5408'):** 4 mi rt, 1000' gain for pks in Angeles NF suitable for beginners. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles; USFS prkg permit reqd. Rain cancels. Ldrs: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS

**Jun 19-20 Sat-Sun**  
**I: Rouse Hill (5168'), Thomas Mtn (6825'), Lookout Mtn #1 (5590'), Santa Rosa Mtn (8070'):** Wkend of pkbaggng in mtns S of Idylwild; more pks likely. Much dirt rd driving; USFS prkg permit reqd; camp in area Sat eve. For info, call Ldr: JOE YOUNG. Asst: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ

**Jun 19-20 Sat-Sun**  
**I: Sunday Pk (8295'), Bohna Pk (6800'), Black Mtn #5 (7438'), Split Mtn (6800'):** Brave the "poodle dog" to climb these Kern Cty pks. 3000' gain, 10 mi each day. Car shuttle Sat. Carcamp Sat pm. Send sase or email w H&W phones, conditioning to Ldr: DAVID F EISENBERG. Asst: HARVEY GANZ

**Jun 23 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Mt Williamson (8214'):** First summer hike in San Gabriel high country. 5 mi rt, 1700' gain from Angeles Crest Hwy. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, jacket Ldrs: MARVIN BROWN, BILLIE MENDELSON

**Jun 27 Sun**  
**I: Cedar Mtn (8324'), Birch Mtn (7826'), Allen Pk (5795'):** Strenuous, moderately paced 10 mi, 4000' gain xc hike from Pilgrim Pines Camp in Oak Glen to Mill Crk w/some rock scrambling; car shuttle. 1st of 2 outings to complete pks along beautiful Yucaipa Ridge. Rain postpones. Send sase, rec cond to Ldr: BYRON PRINZMETAL. Co-Ldrs: TOM HILL, JOE YOUNG



*(Above, left) Judy Hummerich celebrates her accomplishment of finishing the HPS List on Mt Waterman on the fourth annual Mt Waterman rendezvous on July 25, 1998.*

*(Above, right) Judy joins (mostly) List finishers on the summit of Waterman. (Right) Celebrants gather under usual shade trees just below the summit of Mt Waterman.*





## Current Trip Reports

### **Antsell Rock** **October 19, 1998** **By Allen Holden**

On October 19, 1998 nine hikers from the San Diego Chapter worked the historic Sam Fink Trail from the Pacific Crest Trail to the summit. We were able to stay on Sam's original alignment and counted 14 of his markers along the way.

This was my 5th time leading that route, and with 7 other times on the south side, I do agree with Frank Dobos that the Sam Fink Trail is the best and safest way to do Antsell Rock.

If Antsell Rock is led as a single from Apple Canyon, using Sam's route in AND out makes a very rewarding group experience. The trail is open, safe and easy to follow offering magnificent views all around. Being longer, though, it could add two pleasant hours to your day.

There's no reason for using the gloomy gulch with its flying rocks, and the smooth, exposed south face unless we're in a real hurry. But, taking a less safe route to save some time is a poor leadership choice.

Let's all enjoy Sam's legacy to us by considering the north ridge approach as our primary route.

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### **Pilot Knob** **October 24, 1998** **Leaders: Joe Young & Asher Waxman** **By Joe Young**

Fifteen participants met the leaders at 7:30 AM this morning at the entrance to the Walker Pass Campground. Temps were cool; some clouds. After consolidation we drove to the route 1 trail head. There we were met by some Indians along the road who wondered who we were. These people occupied the trailers/shacks near the trail head. (Joe's attempts to contact the property owner prior to the trip had been in vain.) One of the Indians asked if we had any cigarettes. One of our participants had a pack to donate, another

offered \$20. Joe presented the pack of cigarettes and the money to the Indians and explained that we were going to hike all day and expected to return mid afternoon.

We began the hike at about 8:30. Joe, leading, soon found the beginnings of the main wash. The group traveled slowly, stopping frequently. The outing consisted mainly of traversing an ever steeper wash/gully, frequently choked with brush.

**Recommendation: Wear gaiters!** About three hours into the hike Tom Hill reported that Asher and one of the participants had turned back. (One person had been traveling particularly slowly.) Tom graciously volunteered to serve as assistant. The remaining fifteen proceeded up the wash, occasionally climbing right (north) along the side of the wash to avoid brush or steep rocks. We found no "major" obstacles; variance from the wash was for convenience. As the wash widened but got steeper, we veered slightly to the left and scrambled up loose sand and through boulders to gain the ridge. At the top of the ridge we discovered we were just south of the saddle south of the summit. We dropped maybe a hundred feet, then followed ducks to the summit. We arrived there at about 1:30 PM.

The group signed the excellent register, then lunched briefly a short ways below the summit rocks. Temps were still cool, clouds ubiquitous.

Joe led down to the saddle, then followed ducks and prominent use trail to the main wash. Travel was still slow. Further down some of our hikers began experiencing problems descending the rocks in the wash. Skies began to threaten. Nearing the bottom Tom Hill found himself with two of the hikers having some problems, and he stayed with them. Joe led the remaining twelve hikers on down, now worried about darkness. It was about 5:00 PM. Mars Bonfire, who had hiked this peak within the last year (Joe hadn't been there in over twenty years), pointed out a short

cut taken by Carleton Shay on his recent outing. Joe gathered the group of twelve and took this short cut, which appeared to be a series of cattle trails which led to the road, and arrived at the cars at 6:30 PM. Darkness soon set in. We waited for Tom & co. Soon Joe dispatched participants so that only a handful waited at the trail head. Byron Prinzmetal and Hugh Blanchard took flashlights and hiked up the road a ways in an effort to guide Tom & co down. At about 7:30 rain began. It was not until 8:00 PM that Tom arrived.

This had been one tough outing. Rosemary "No-wimp" Campbell announced that this was the toughest HPS peak she'd climbed. (And she's nearing her List completion!) Total time was ten hours, much longer than nominal.

Thanks to Asher for co-leading, and especially to Tom Hill for assisting and for escorting hikers down the wash and out to the cars in darkness.

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## **Reflections on Finishing the HPS List**

### **By Jane Gibbons**

Many HPSers were present to make my list completion party on July 26 a wonderful occasion: Frank and Ruth Dobos, Ray Soucy and Cathy Reynolds, Maura Raffensperger and David Beymer, Tom Hill, Dorothy Danzinger, Roxanna Lewis, Virgil Popescu, Charlotte Feitshans, Eric and Luella Fickle, Bill Hogshead, David Eisenberg, Janet Bartel, Sally Prinzmetal, Judy Hummerich, Richard Whitcomb. Jon and Mary Ann Miller of the Mohave Group of the San Geronio Chapter brought their three children, Kenny, Joey, and Christen. It was also a family affair. Patrick's parents Barbara and Jim Wood, his sister Jean and 2 ½ year old Sumner and baby Kyle, his cousin, Ross Doering, wife Kim, and baby Chris and my 95 year old father, Ray Gibbons, completed the group. Patrick's father brought enough grapefruit to supply everyone's neighborhood until September. Freeway closures delayed one family, one vehicle turned back to get gas, and then one car died on the way to Roundtop. Dad and I started walking the last ½ mile, but were relieved when Pat

managed to get around his sister's exhausted car. Virgil played the hero by transporting the Wood clan to the Granite # 1 Peak's southern approach where most had ascended. In the mean time, I'd sent 3 carloads to the northern approach further confounding the effort. On top of the rock outcropping, I duly presented my completed list to David with lots of witnesses. Those misguided, confused, obstructed, and delayed finally made it. President Charlotte added a new item to her job-description, baby toting, and the Fickles and Pat's cousins came up in Fickle time. Tom Hill placed a shiny new register on the rock pile and Charlotte blackened in the last two peaks on my HPS T-shirt. There was plenty of Champagne and we took home enough left-over food to keep Pat and me from starving for a few days. Strangely we ended up with as much bubbly stuff left over as we'd brought!

Reflecting upon my 20 active months as an HPS member, I am most appreciative of the wonderful leadership given on scheduled and private hikes, to get me through. Besides those who came to the list finish, I'm most grateful to Peter Doggett, Frank Goodykoontz, Haven Fearn, Diane Dunbar, Joe Young, Bobcat Thompson, Mars Bonfire, Rosemary Campbell, Byron Prinzmetal, Sharry Puraty, Jim Alder, Kathy Price, Jim Fleming, Carlton Shay, Southern Courtney, Harvey Ganz, George Wysup, Larry Shumway, Asher Waxman, Sonja Aroncibia, Betty & Austin Stirratt, Maggie & Mike Wilson, Chuck Sales, George Pfeiffer, and Jean White (who first told me about the HPS and then subjected herself to MY navigation!) I've learned a lot about finding peaks and finding cars at the bottom. Early on Jean and I ended up on the wrong peak trying to follow the HPS directions in a white-out on Pinnacles and Sharry and I went to the wrong place for Sally. Pat and I lost the truck one night trying to get back from Little Berdoo, too late. Jean and I went up one gully too soon on Marie Louise and learned to climb manzanita trees. Pat and I were on the right ridge to climb Snowy, but mucked around following animal trails, thinking that that overgrown ridge was hardly a "firebreak".

My greatest triumph was going a mile across bumpy desert by compass from the bottom of Granite Peaks and getting to within 100 feet of the vehicle! El Nino delayed a number of climbs due to road closures and too abundant streams. It considerably lengthened the hikes to Lockwood, Brush & San Emigdio, Bohna, Allen, and Black # 6. The heaviest snow was on Sunday Peak making it a cross-country rather than trail hike. The ascent on Galena, Salmon, climbing the face of Eagle's Rest because we couldn't find the ducked use-trail, and the route we took up Little San Gorgonio were the scariest. There were only two accidents in the 273 peaks: Harriet Edward's broken finger and Harvey Ganz's five-staples-in-his-head collision with a falling rock. I twisted my left knee on Pilot Knob which forced me to take advantage of my fitness club membership for 6 weeks and strengthen some upper body parts. That helped me do class 3 holds more confidently. I've given my nurse practitioner a lot of practice. She learned about how to help me get rid of poison oak (thanks to Eagle Crag) and a tick head (thanks to Allen). The longest hike was the second day of a 2-day Big 4 hike which was done with tigers Peter, Judy, and Richard. The most beautiful peak was with Roxanna and Pat when we climbed Onyx # 2 March 15 with ridges overflowing with orange poppies, yellow ones lining the gully, the snow on Heald and Nichols, and the emerald green pasture below. It was like walking through a bridal bouquet. Judy, Richard, Roxanna, Pat and I saw a condor sitting in a tree at the trail-head of Stewart as we looked out toward Cobblestone Mt. Pat's eyes about popped out as he watched a prowling bear saunter 100 feet away from me while he sat in the car at Vivian Creek Trailhead early one morning. I've seen three rattlesnakes and been delighted that they've been content to soak up the rays.

The CHP just opened up the Angeles Crest Highway on July 1. After doing so many cross-country peaks, going on trails to do Middle and South Hawkins, Islip, and Lewis on July 2 was delightful. We used my Forest Service pass 65 days from June, 1997-98,

which made the \$27 paid at REI a real bargain. People ask what I'm going to do after "the list." 1) do some biking with my husband, Patrick Wood, 2) give thanks to God who made all those beautiful mountains by attending church on Sundays more regularly, 3) help Tom Hill with peak guide revisions, 4) take the navigation noodle and wilderness skills courses, 5) take a course in rock climbing, 6) try out some Desert Peaks when it cools down, 7) retire to Maine and work on climbing the hundred highest peaks in New England. (I've done 56 of them already.)

My thanks to all who've cleared trails, managed committees, fought for environmental protection, organized events, written the Lookout, created a web-site, revised maps and guides, encouraged, and gone the "second mile."

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### **Monte Arido, Old Man Mountain**

**November 15, 1998**

**Leaders: Joe Young & Maggie Wilson**

**By Joe Young**

Virgil Popescu and others had warned me that getting a permit and proper combination to open the locked gate to access the Potrero Seco Road through the Ojai Ranger Station was not reliable, especially if you depend on them to leave the permit out for pickup. So the day before the hike I drove to Ojai, stood across the counter from a Ranger, and filled out my permit as well as Maggie's (which she had phoned in), and the Ranger wrote down on my permit the "current" combination to the lock. She also indicated that if the lock's combination were to change, there would be a new combination which she also wrote down on the permit. Armed with permits and accurate (so I thought) combinations, I drove home.

Sunday morning Tom Neely, Virgil Popescu, Sonia Aroncibia, Jan Brahms, David Reneric, James Carden, and Robert True met the leaders at the Woodland Hills rideshare point. The nine of us consolidated into the leaders' cars and drove to Ojai, where some of us ate a late and quick breakfast, then headed up Hwy 33. We arrived at the beginning of the

Potrero Seco Rd at about 9:00. Joe got on his back and tried combination no. 1 on one lock, then the other. Then he tried the second combination. No luck. Over the next ½ hour almost everyone tried the combinations on the two combination locks: no luck.

All cell phones in our midst indicated "out of range," so we theorized that if one of us drove up the road to Reyes Pk a ways that at some point the cell phones would be in line of sight of some repeating station, and that after 10:00 AM one of us could call the ranger station in Ojai and tell them our situation. Maggie drove up the road towards Reyes while the rest of us waited. About 10:20 Maggie returned and reported that they had made contact with the Ojai ranger station and that we had been told that the combinations we had been given should be correct, but nevertheless here is an older combination (that is, a third combination!). Jan Brahms graciously volunteered to get down on her back and try the new (third) combination, and it worked! Soon we were off to our peaks!

We drove the excellent, well-graded dirt road 14.3 miles to a locked gate and parked our two vehicles. Shortly after 11:30 we began our hike, arriving on the summit of Monte Arido at about noon. Wasting no time we quickly hiked down to a prominent saddle north of Old Man Mtn and paused for a rest stop/split break. We noticed several ducks/cairns at this saddle. Some speculated that we should go up the fire break here, but the leaders felt that this was too soon to head up to the peak. The peak guide says "go up to the saddle at 5250'." No mention of leaving the road. So Joe continued up the road, looking for some obvious route up any ridge to the summit. He found none, so he continued up the road to a point where the ridge leading south from the east (false) summit of Old Man Mtn meets the road. We then headed north along the very brushy ridge to this false summit. (This is consistent with the route 1 as shown on the HPS map.) Encountering some heavy brush, the end of the group wound up in a better position through the brush and Maggie began leading at this point. Maggie led the rest of the way to the top of the

east summit, then down hill through more dense brush, then up to the true west summit. The going had been slow: we arrived on the summit at about 2:45 PM.

After a short respite on the summit Joe led westerly along a ducked route, then found an apparent duck pointing northward, and proceeded down to the north but encountered heavy brush. Maggie stayed on the ridge top a bit further and avoided the brush. Soon Joe and those that had foolishly followed him rejoined Maggie along an open path and proceeded northward following a ducked route to a firebreak, then headed down the firebreak to the aforementioned prominent saddle north of Old Man Mtn.

Maggie led out to the cars, arriving there at about 4:45. James Carden bagged Monte Arido again on the way back, claiming a "pathfinder" ascent for himself.

During the return Joe worried about the locked gate at Hwy 33. Would the Forest Service change the combination to their lock again, while we were on our hike? Would we be stranded inside the gate overnight? However, his fears proved to be unwarranted. We arrived at the locked gate at about 6:00 PM. Again, Jan Brahms crawled under the gate and tried the third combination that had worked earlier and managed to open the lock. So at about 6:00 PM we headed down to Ojai. All of us dined at a Chinese restaurant in Ojai.

There are some improvements needed in the peak guide and map for Old Man Mtn. First, the route indicated on the map that leaves the road and heads up the south ridge to the east summit of Old Man Mtn, then on to the west (true) summit, should be deleted. This is a very brushy and slow route. Second, the route 2 hiking description needs a few more instructions. The guide should add that at the prominent saddle north of the peak, one should leave the road and proceed up (south) a steep fire break. When the fire break disappears, follow a ducked route southerly and around rocky outcroppings to a shallow saddle. From here head easterly up a brushy ridge to the summit.

Thanks to Maggie for assisting/leading



this outing. She is a strong and capable leader.

### **Mt Emma, Old Mt. Emma**

**November 21, 1998**

**Leaders: Frank & Ruth Lee Dobos**

**By the Leaders**

This time of the year is the best to climb these peaks. We happened to have a perfect sunny day, pleasant temperature and no wind. 12 of us car pooled to the mile marker 2.27 and drove to and left some cars at mile marker 3.95. The dirt road that serves the electric towers is blocked by a yellow gate, so we can no longer drive it.

We started the hike around 10:30 thru the brush to the southwest with occasional stops. The hill is steep, somebody said in the group. It is the best bet to find the fire break at 5100', then the going is easier. This fire break goes straight to the top, just left of the "monkey

face rock." We signed the register, and found the signature of early bird Jean White, signed in 8:50 on the same day. We took some pictures, and started toward Old Emma on the up and down trail. Some places the trail is closed with bales of hay and fences to keep the motorbikes out. We took a long break on top of Old Emma, admiring the view. We saw the snowy Sierras in the distance, someone insisted they could see Mt Whitney (?). After long conversations and rest we started down on a trail that soon became a motorcycle rut with some spots a foot deep making it difficult to walk. This trail leads to the electric power tower, and then by the dirt road, a short walk to the cars we parked by the gate.

We had a great trip. All the newcomers promised to come back and work on the 25 peaks to join the HPS. Thank you all for being such a great group.



*(Above) Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos, front, third and fourth from left, and their group pose for the camera on their recent (November 21, 1998) outing to Mt Emma and Old Mt Emma. (Right) Janet Bartel on summit of Mt Islip on August 19, 1998. Janet recently won election to the Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee.*



## REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

Three new missing registers were reported and eight were reported found or replaced since the last column.

Reports were received from Joe Young, Sharry Puraty, Erich & Luella Fickle, Peter Doggett, Tom Hill, and Jane Gibbons.

### Missing and deficient registers:

6B	McPherson Peak	missing	3-97
7K	Black Mtn. #2	decrepit	4-96
7S	Topatopa Bluff	missing	4-97
8A	Liebre Mtn.	missing	12-97
8B	Sawtooth Mtn.	missing	12-97
10F	Rabbit Peak #1	missing	3-97
10G	Iron #3	missing	1-97
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	9-97
12D	Mt. Markham	missing	1-98
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
14H	Mt. Burnham	missing	7-97
14F	Mt. Hawkins	deficient	10-97
15E	Lookout Mtn. #2	missing	10-97
16B	Wright Mtn.	missing	7-97
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	9-97
17E	Cucamonga Pk	missing	11-97

17F	Etiwanda Peak	missing	11-97
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
25A	Allen Peak	missing	10-96
26D	Ryan Mtn.	missing	4-94
26F	Lost Horse Mtn.	missing	12-97
27G	Cornell Peak	deficient	6-97
28C	Red Tahquitz	missing	10-97
28E	Antsell Rock	missing	10-97
28I	Cone Peak	deficient	10-96
30D	Santa Rosa Mtn.	deficient	6-97
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	9-97
32F	Stonewall Peak	missing	11-97
32G	Oakzanita Peak	missing	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. Alandale 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.)

## Register Tales

By Tom Hill

➤ My best register story took place on 1/31/98 on the DPS List Finisher for Linda McDermott on Old Woman Mtn east of Barstow. A mob of 70 hikers assembled on top, but there was no register can. It seems that all the strong members of the group were loaded down with stuff like ice cream machines, flags, harem costumes, and bottles of booze. Naturally, I calmly pulled my bright red can from my pack, walked through the crowd, and placed it for Linda as my contribution toward her celebration.

➤ I led a hike to Scodie Mtn on 4/26/98, and was surprised to find two register cans. The one on top was relatively new, but the other (decrepit) one nearby had a hardbound register book going back to the 70's. Of course the

hardbound book was too large to fit in the summit can, so I just sat there for a while with a bemused expression on my face. Finally someone came to their senses, saying, "It's simple. See if the book fits in your can. If it does, combine them both." Voila! Scodie is fixed.

➤ Standing on Pine Mtn #2 on 5/2/98, I had already used up the two register cans in my pack. Hugh Blanchard had climbed Cone Pk in snow over the winter and had told me he found the "Cone Peak" sign but not a register can. I dug into the (now dry) rocks below the sign, found and then replaced the decrepit can, and noticed a loose sheet of paper scrunched into the cracks in the rocks. It was Hugh's sign-in, still legible. Then up to Palm View, down to Pyramid, alas! No register can, used the second one in my pack, over to Pine Mtn, woe!

The end of the can that had rested in the snow was hanging on by a thread. Well, there's always a next time.

➤ The register can on Black #2 had been severely damaged by bear attacks as of 6/13/98, showing extensive claw prints and tooth scrapings. It had been placed by Mars Bonfire and "beared" an uncanny resemblance to a thermos. I retrieved this can and later gave it to

Mars as a souvenir of his handiwork.

➤ I found half of the register can on 5/23/98 near the summit of Chief Peak (not replaced), but could not find the other half after searching the south slopes. The can had obviously blown off the summit—showing the importance of firmly securing the can before leaving the summit area.

➤ Thanks to Dorothy Danziger and Gabriele Rau for feeding me red cans!



*Charlotte Feitshans leads group, including some along for a ride, on Jane Gibbons' List Finish on Granite Mountain no. 1 on July 26, 1998.*



*Hikers pose for the camera on the summit of Liebre Mtn on June 7, 1998. This outing marked the 17th annual first Sunday in June hike with Stag Brown, seated, left.*

**HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION**  
Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting  
Thursday, September 10, 1998  
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

**Present:** Ruth Dobos (Acting Chair, Vice Chair/Outings), Tom Hill (Secretary/Mountain Records), Maggie Wilson (Treasurer), Virgil Popescu (Programs Chair), David Michels (Council Representative), Jim Fleming (Past Chair/Adopt-a-Trail, Adopt-a-Highway), David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Carleton Shay (*Lookout* Mailer), Joe Young (*Lookout* Editor/Historian).

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Angeles HQ will host "Save the Salmon" on 9/15 and "Population Control/Sierra Club Program" on 9/17.
- B. Keller Hut will celebrate its 60th Jubilee 9/19/1998.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of August 13, 1998 were approved after revision.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Harvest Moon Festival: Next meeting Sunday 9/13 at Dottie & Mike's. David Eisenberg will print the Festival flyers.

B. Two peak petitions were submitted by Ruth Dobos:

Should Kitching Peak remain on the HPS List?

Should Snow Peak remain on the HPS List?

C. Bylaws: Acting Chair Ruth Dobos asked the Committee to reconsider the proposed bylaw amendment "Automatic Deletion of Peak" since petitions on Snow and Kitching were now on the ballot. After discussion, it was left up to the HPS membership.

D. Candidate statements: Acting Chair Ruth Dobos proposed that a 100-word limit on candidate statements be imposed retroactively, since one or two statements (not available to the Committee) were long. After discussion, Joe Young volunteered to contact such candidate(s) personally if space becomes a problem.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. David Eisenberg mentioned that Amazon.com gives a small rebate for book orders placed using a website linkage. After discussion, it was m/s/p to go ahead with the linkage.

B. Foster Lodge for Spring Fling: Jim Fleming will be in charge of making reservations. Spring Fling will be held the first weekend in May, 1999.

**V. REPORTS**

A. Outings: Per Ruth Dobos, the next Leaders' meeting will be held at the Shay's, October 22 Thursday 7 pm.

B.. Treasurer: Maggie Wilson submitted the attached financial reports. The current HPS bank balance is \$3,270.60.

C. Membership: David Eisenberg presented the attached membership summary. There are two new members and five achievements, including two new list finishers. It was m/s/p to approve these achievements. Renewal reminder letters have been sent to 70 households.

D. Mountain Records Committee: Tom Hill distributed 10 examples of peak guides (sample attached) in the new format adopted by the Mountain Records Committee.

E. Website: Acting Chair Ruth Dobos brought up the website created by Byron Prinzmetal for the use of the Mountain Records Committee as a potentially serious misuse of the HPS name. The matter was dropped after it was pointed out that the Management Committee had previously endorsed the project.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Thursday, October 8, 1998  
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

**Present:** Charlotte Feitshans (Chair), Ruth Dobos (Vice Chair/Outings), Tom Hill (Secretary/Mountain Records), Maggie Wilson (Treasurer), David Michels (Council Representative), David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Larry Hoak (Conservation Chair), Patty Kline (Merchandise), Carleton Shay (*Lookout* Mailer), Joe Young (*Lookout* Editor/Historian).

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Charlotte Feitshans announced the possibility of the de Benneville Pines Center in Angeles Oaks as an alternate site for next year's Harvest Moon Festival. Questions to be investigated include religious affiliation (if any), use of alcohol, and cost.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of September 10, 1998 were approved.



### III. OLD BUSINESS

A. The HPS Annual Business Meeting was held in September, with small member turnout but much productive discussion of HPS issues.

B. Harvest Moon Festival: The festival was a "resounding success" with an attendance of more than 50. Per Treasurer Maggie Wilson, a small profit is expected when the financial figures are completed.

C. January Banquet: David Eisenberg has tickets available now. Virgil Popescu is preparing flyers.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominations for HPS awards: The voting members of the Committee met in executive session to consider nominees and finalize the awards to be presented at the annual HPS Banquet.

B. Forest Adventure Pass: David Eisenberg presented a USFS report (see attached) on the results of the first year of the pilot program in Southern California, including lists of forest improvements resulting from user revenue.

### V. REPORTS

A. Outings: Per Ruth Dobos, the next Leaders' meeting will be held at the Shay's, October 22 Thursday 7 pm.

B. Treasurer: Maggie Wilson submitted the attached financial reports. The current HPS bank balance is \$3,515.65

C. Membership: David Eisenberg presented the attached membership summary. There are two new members and one list finish. It was m/s/p to approve the members and achievements.

D. Elections: (1) Joe Young, Lookout Editor, will include election ballots with the current mailing.

(2) The Election Committee will meet December 3 to count the ballots.

E. Conservation: Larry Hoak announced that the Chapter Conservation Committee has formally approved a resolution opposing the Adventure Pass program, against his objections.

VI. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

### Milestones By David Eisenberg

Name                      Birthday

Mark S. Wallace 1/2

Ruth Bloland 1/3

Eric Sieke 1/3

Donna O'Shaughnessy 1/4

Phil Wheeler 1/4

Gene Mauk 1/6

L. Ellen Holden 1/9

Robert L. Schneider 1/10

Lois Banda 1/12

Barbara Eyerly 1/12

Jim S. Fleming 1/12

Edward A. LeVeque 1/13

David Beymer 1/14

Doris C. Duval 1/14

Terry Flood 1/14

Sharry Puraty 1/15

Harriet Edwards 1/16

Victor Henney 1/16

Adrienne Fowler 1/17

Bob Colvin 1/19

Carolina Gonzalez 1/20

Frank Fowler 1/22

Alice Hawkins 1/22

Jack Russell 1/22

Wayne Norman 1/23

Jon Sheldon 1/23

Ruth Feldon 1/24

C.P. 'Bob' Manning 1/25

Carleton Shay 1/26

David Hammond 1/29

Don W. Holmes 1/29

Edna Erspamer 1/30

Southern Courtney 1/31

Roxanna Lewis 1/31

Claire E. McQuillian 1/31

Kevin Heapy 2/1

Michael Lorr 2/1

John M. Uharriet 2/1

Evelyn Davis 2/4

Robert Wafer 2/4

Stagalee Brown 2/10

Judith Brooks 2/11

Dianne Edwards 2/13

Pat Jump 2/13

Edmond P. Bergeron 2/14

Robert Gregg 2/14

Leslie Kleinman 2/14

Woody McCauley 2/14

Ray Soucy 2/17

Ronald L. May 2/18

Bob Michael 2/20

Mark Hodgson 2/23

Brenda Jones 2/26

John S. Marsh 2/27

Bob Schnereger 2/27

Eric Fitzgerald 2/28

*Haven Fearn and Frank Goodykoontz, third and fourth from left, and their group pose for the camera on their recent (August 1, 1998) outing to Bare Mountain.*





(Left) Betty Sterrett took this photo of the approach to West Big Pine on May 24, 1998. (Right) Virgil Popescu, left, poses for the camera on Chimborazo Pk, 20,561' in Mexico, last January.