

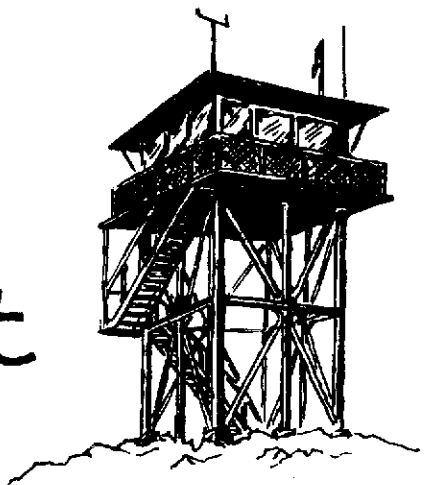
100 PEAKS

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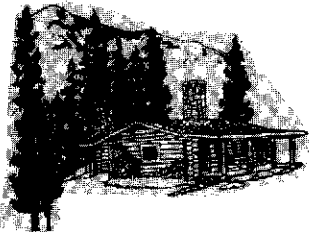
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100 PEAK EMBLEM

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| Jim Raiford | | |
| Little San Gorgonio, June 2, 1984 | #668 | |
| Graham Breakwell | | |
| Winston Pk., May 19, 1984 | #669 | |
| Jonathan Sheldon | | |
| San Gorgonio Mtn., July 14, 1984 | #670 | |

PEAK LIST COMPLETION!!

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| Luella Martin | | |
| Cannell Point, June 16, 1984 | #91 | |
| Jack Trager | | |
| Cannell Point, June 16, 1984 | #92 | |
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| Frazier Mt, June 16, 1984 | #93 | |
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October 27th - 28th

at the Harwood Lodge

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OCTOBERFEST



Travel back in time to an ancient German dining hall. Don't miss the merriment, or ye may never have lived. After an early jaunt on a local trail you'll be warmed up for Saturday evening's festivities. Lose yourself in good beer, great food, dancing & music. Then regain your composure for Sunday's fun-filled hikes to local peaks. Sat. only \$6, \$7 non-members; both days \$12. Children $\frac{1}{2}$ price. Simply send a SASE to: NAMI TAKASHIMA.



conservation news by Lew Amack

Since early this century, the European riparian plant Tamarisk or salt cedar has been invading our desert waterways, supplanting native species. Tamarisk is detrimental in that it screens out sunlight from and excretes salt crystals upon seedlings and grasses. Furthermore, unlike willows, mesquite, and cottonwood, tamarisks offer no edible seeds to rodents and birds, only pollen. Also, their leaves are too thin and scaly to be eaten by bighorn sheep and other herbivores. Contact Club Headquarters if you'd like to join efforts toward tamarisk eradication.

The Bighorn Sheep Bill (AB 1548) died before the Senate Finance Committee, when some supporters changed to opposition after public hunting was amended out by the Sen. Resources Comm. The Sierra Club is seeking alternate revenues for a management program wherein the bighorn sheep will retain a fully protected status.

If you'd like to make a tax-free donation toward the establishment of a Creosote Clone Preserve for the oldest living organism (12,000 years), write: California Native Plant Society, 2380 Ellsworth St. (Ste. D), Berkeley 94704.

Bills to support: (1) AB 2578 (Roos), calling for the continued use of Quimby fund interest for park maintenance. (2) Toxic Pits Regulation (AB 3556).

Bills to oppose: (1) The Deukmejian Water Plan, SB 1369 (Ayala). Urgent: Send letters to Sen. Roberti and other state senators. (2) Clean Water Act (HR 3282), which has been watered down. Phone or wire your representatives. (3) AB 2966 (Farr) and SB 2293 (Rosenthal), allowing unbridled use of wilderness and parkland by the movie industry. (4) AB 2245 (Mountjoy), which calls for a Long Beach Freeway extension through Arroyo Seco Parkland. (5) AB 1676 (Elder), which weakens the Coastal Commission and supports harbor development. (6) AB 2128, permitting sea wall construction and denying public access to some beaches. (7) SB 1820, reducing acreage of San Diego's Famous Marsh.

A THOUSAND THANKS TO ADRIENNE KNUTE for being the Lookout Editor for the past five years. I am sure that most Hundred Peakers will agree with me when I say that Adrienne has done an outstanding job. Of all the different section and group newsletters I receive the Lookout has always been the most interesting one, and the most fun to read. A job really well done!

--Eivor Nilsson

Editorial comments: I wholeheartedly concur! In turning over the reins to me, Adrienne suggested that I might modify the Lookout format. Bear with me until I obtain a word processor/photocopier/computer for my electronic cottage, but in the meantime I would like to request that all articles be submitted in finalized, single-spaced form with margins of no more than one inch on 8½" x 11" paper. Many people have expressed a desire to see a variety of type-styles, so wherever possible your creations will be reproduced exactly as presented.

The Olympics were tremendously exciting, but one athletic event was glaringly absent--mountaineering. Someday our favorite sport will catch the fancy of armchair spectators and Sports Illustrated readers. But how can mountaineering be organized into a standardized, competitive framework? The best answer is probably orienteering, a burgeoning recreational activity which combines cross-country running with navigational skills. The object is to go from point to point through wild and rugged terrain, receiving a navigational hint concerning the location of the next point at each site. Just as registers are used by the HPS to verify our visitations on each peak that we surmount, a card is left and another one picked up by each orienteering participant at each successive site along the course to establish his route. Throw in some technical rock, snow or ice, a few unavoidable steep grades, and some navigational mindbenders and you have mountain orienteering--a surefire thriller for the Olympics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The schedule write-up for the Sept. 13th HPS program on "Photo Collections" does not mention one collection to be shown by Dick Worsfold, "Historic Hundred Peaks Pix".

Also, Mario Gonzlez found a pair of prescription glasses in a black case close to the summit of Iron #1. Call him at (818)769-1712 or (213)228-2304.

All my hiking friends are invited to join me for my list finishing party on November 11, 1984 on Onyx Pk. We will do Heart Bar first. Meet 7AM at Pomona Carpool pt. I apologize for having told many of you that this event would take place on Nov. 4. I had to change it to make sure I could get to Rosa Pt., and there is another list finishing party on the 4th.--Eivor N.

L.T.P. LECTURES OCT. 13-14, 1984

Become a qualified Sierra Club Leader. Enroll in the Leadership Training Program. For "O" rating attend Saturday only. For I, M, or E ratings attendance is required both days. Lectures to be held in centrally located Griffith Park area with free parking. Send SASE for application and information to Registrar: Eivor Nilsson, 11204 Peach Grove St., N. Hollywood 91601. DEAD-LINE FOR RETURNING COMPLETED APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 1, 1984. No applications will be mailed out after this date.



Hi Fellow Peak Baggers,

On the reverse side you'll find our planned list of peak bagging expectations for the 7 upcoming months. We do hope to see a lot of you on the trips. Check for further details in the monthly Hi Sierran or call the leader for any questions. Incidentally, we'd love to have more leaders come forth and volunteer an outing or two for an H.P.S. peak. Contact us before Jan. 31st for the next schedule if you're a C.O.L. and would like to do so. We'd appreciate it!

After frightful '83 Fall weather conditions, winter and spring '84 improved. The sparse rainfall kept the backroads dry and mud-free enabling travel to most of the remote trailheads quite easy. Of our 20 planned trips from January thru July everyone was completed successfully. (Fred Weijs' group didn't quite reach Rosa Point on April 1st, but what can one expect on April Fool's Day, right!) We'd like to express our thanks to the leaders who participated i.e., Gail Hanna, Carol Murdock, Jan Craven, Wes Reynolds and Fred.

It's been extra special sharing trips with the Angeles Chapter H.P.S. and getting to meet some of their enthusiastic hikers. If you haven't joined their section to receive the bi-monthly "Lookout" you're really missing out on some great peak bagging news and events. Call us for details if you'd like to become a member.

The biggest highlight of our upcoming schedule should be Carol Murdock's list finishing party on Nov. 17th. After the climb of Three Sisters (strenuous, incidentally) we hope to have the cabin at Coon Creek Jumpoff for our celebration. Plan on joining us, if not for "the peak" (find out why Carol chose this peak to finish on) then there are a lot of others nearby that could be scaled that day instead and rejoin us later that evening. At this date Carol only has Caliente, Lizard Head, Pilot Knob, Aquila and Pinyon to do yet before Three Sisters, so hopefully she'll be able to get those completed by Nov. 17th. Barbara Raab and Gail Hanna are almost neck to neck to the finishing line also, so watch for details of their big celebration probably next March and June. Terri Sutor is madly trying to keep ahead of Edna Erspamer from the Angeles Chapter as the 1st woman to complete "the list of 268 peaks" twice. What fun!!!

As a last thought, we'd like to remind you that often private trips crop up after our schedule is published. You are all welcome to join us, but we have no way of getting word out to you. If you hear of any of these, feel free to contact us for details, or even simply check once in a while to see if any are forthcoming.

Happy Peak-Bagging
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If no phone given in write-up, send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to leader for information.

HUNDRED PEAKS OUTINGS FOR AUGUST '84-FEBRUARY '85

Trp Code	CC-Car Camp	DH-Day Hike	BP-Backpack	(619 Area Code)	Leader	Phone						
ug. 4/5	Trin			San Bernardino Pk. (San Geronimo Area)	Siegel	453-9478	CC	Nov. 10/12	Lake Isabella Special - Pilot Knob/Aquila/Pinyon/Bald Eagle/Lightner OR Split Mtn/Cannel Point/Piute L.O./ Sorrell Instead	Sutor Hanna	268-3106 no phone	CC
ug. 5				Cornell Pk. (San Jacinto Area)	Bennett	748-7736	DH	Nov 17	List Finisher for Carol Murdock - Three Sisters (East of Big Bear Lake)	Murdock	463-1279	CC
epc. 15/16				Telegraph/Thunder/Timber/Ontario/Cucamonga (Mt. Baldy Area)	Siegel	453-9478	BP	Nov 18	Artic Point/Crafts Pk. (Big Bear Lake Area)	Sutor	268-3106	DF
opt. 29/30				Caliente/Lizard Head (San Luis Obispo-S.Barbara Area)	Murdock	463-1279	CC	Nov. 22-25	Thanksgiving Weekend - San Jacinto Peakbagging	Weijs	748-1246	BP
ct. 6-8				Cobblestone/Snowy/ Swart/Black Mtn. #2/White Mtn. Alamo/McDonald (Ventura County)	Hanna	no phone	CC	Dec. 1/2	Apache/Spitler/Lily Rock (Desert Divide Area)	Sutor	268-3106	CC
ct. 13				Tahouitz/Red Tahouitz/Southwell (Desert Divide Area)	Reynolds	225-1063	DH	Christmas Week Special - (Exact dates TBA) Hines/Ortega Pk/ Ortega Hill etc. (Ventura County)	Hanna	no phone	CC	
ct. 13/14				San Geronimo Mtn.	Siegel	453-9478	EP	Dec. 29	Iron Springs (San Diego County)	Hanna	no phone	DF
ct. 14				Cahuilla/Little Cahuilla (Anza Area)	Weijs	748-1246	DF	Jan. 12-14	ANNUAL San Diego H.P.S. Car Camp in Blair Valley Granite Mtn. #2/ Whale Pk/Rosa Point (San Diego Co.-Santa Rosa Mtns. Area)	Sutor	268-3106	CC
ct. 28				Santiago/Majaska(Orange County Area)	Weijs	748-1246	DF	Jan. 26	Eagle Crag (San Diego County)	Weijs	748-1246	DF
ct. 27/28				Octoberfest w/Angeles H.P.S. (Mt Baldy Area)				Feb. 9-11	Lukens/Josephine/Strauberry/Lawlor (San Gabriel Mtns)	Sutor	268-3106	CC
sv. 4				Triple List Finisher for Angeles H.P.S.'ers (Brookes, Feather, Cole) Kitching/Flagah (Yucalpa Ridge Area)				Feb. 16-18	Buck Point/San Sevaine/Etiwanda/Cucamonga/Pine #1 Dawson (Los Angeles County) (weather permitting)	Hanna	no phone	CC

CURRENT TRIP REPORTS

SPLIT MTN, BLACK MTN #5, SUNDAY PK, BOHNA PK Apr 28-29, 1984 George Neuner, Al Hill

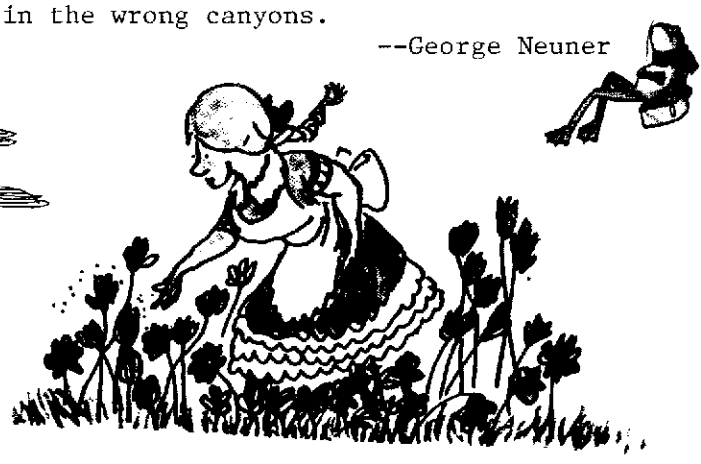
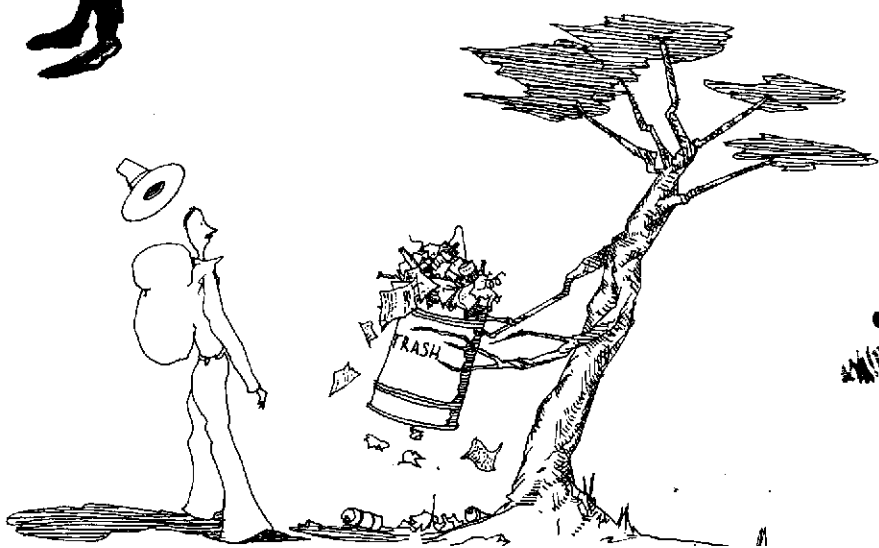
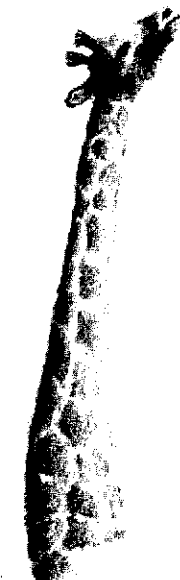
Climbing these 4 listed HPS peaks made a fine outing in the southern Sierra near Lake Isabella. (Actually, 8 peaks were climbed, as our route took us over 4 additional unlisted peaks.) Eleven climbers assembled at 8 Saturday morning at Greenhorn Summit on Hwy 155. After waiting for 5 no-shows, we drove north 1.2 mi and took the first dirt road on the right another 1.5 mi to Black Mtn Saddle. Loggers have torn up the saddle and displaced the trailhead sign, but the route east up an old roadbed was easy to follow. As we proceeded on toward Split Mtn the trail became faint and easy to lose, especially on the ridge east of Peak 6366. This made for some unpleasant thrashing through heavy brush until the trail could be located again. From the saddle east of Split Mtn the route is well ducked to the summit. Views of Lake Isabella to the south, the Kern Plateau and the snow covered Sierra Crest to the north were most rewarding. On the return trip 8 climbers ascended and descended the north ridge of Black Mtn to experience the summit.

We arrived back at the cars an hour before dark and decided to camp right there rather than lose daylight driving to a camp. We were prepared with water and firewood for this eventuality. After setting up tents and cooking dinner, we gathered around a cozy campfire, made from a large firewood supply left by logger's trimmings, and subjected our stomachs to an unbelievable array of goodies including plum wine, brandy alexanders, bon bons, "moose bars", and nachos with melted cheese.

Sunday morning we drove north on dirt roads to the Sunday Pk trailhead about 2 mi past Tiger Flat Cpgd. We had planned to climb Sunday and Bohna peaks one at a time using the routes described in the climbing guides. Dick Farrar discovered we could eliminate about 1300' of elevation gain by climbing both peaks as a loop trip with a car shuttle. After shuttling a car to Cedar Creek Cpgd, we hiked up the trail to Portugese and Sunday Pks. We soon lost the trail under snow cover (at times quite icy) and proceeded cross-country using map and compass to Sunday Pk. From the summit we could clearly see the cross-country route to our next objective--Bohna Pk, some 2,000' below. On the descent we discovered a newly cut trail through the brush on the east slope but soon lost it again under snow cover. We proceeded cross-country toward the east using map and compass and eventually picked up the old Virginia Trail shown on the topo. Just west of Pk 7473, we discovered a new trail (not shown on the map) heading south toward Pk 6991. The trail was faint but well marked with orange streamers on trees. In the saddle between Bohna and Pk 6991 the trail turned west so we left it and proceeded cross-country up the north ridge of Bohna to the summit. We descended the steep SE slope to about 5800 feet where we encountered heavy brush and rocky precipices. We turned south and ambled down some lovely open, grass-covered slopes to the main road and to Bob Beach's Volkswagen van. Somehow all 11 of us piled into the van to complete the car shuttle back to the remaining cars.

This trip would be easier after the snow has melted (but before summer heat) when the trails are easier to follow. Even so, good navigation skills are required on the forest covered ridges to avoid ending up in the wrong canyons.

--George Neuner

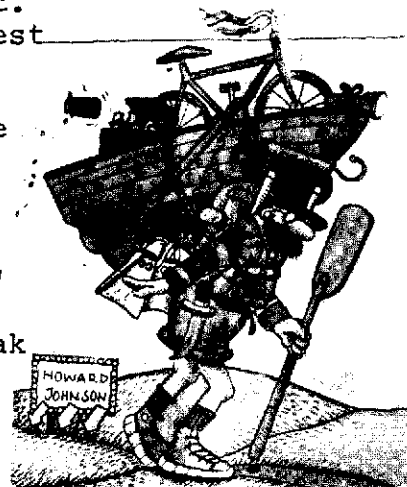


Mt. Gleason, Bobcat Peak Official Exploratory June 2, 1984
Bob Thompson, Stag Brown.



This trip had to be re-scheduled from May 13 due to the leader being called back to Washington, D.C. for 2 weeks on a secret mission. After a hearty breakfast for 5 participants at Lloyds of La Canada (Pan San, Eggs Scram, Bacon Crispy) we met at Angeles Crest at 8 a.m. A total of 9 people squeezed into 2 compact cars for the drive to Mill Creek Summit and up the Mt. Gleason Road to the pump house about 3 miles from the summit. Here, we parked the cars and began hiking up the Pacific Crest Trail for 3 miles to the summit of Mt. Gleason.

With Stag bringing up the rears, and sometimes the front, we made the summit of Gleason in about 1½ hours. Then it was back down the PCT heading North towards Acton for about 3 miles to a point where we left the trail at its Easternmost switchback. Bushwhacking for a few yards brought us out on an open ridge about 1 mile west of our next objective, 5279' Bobcat Peak. We quickly lost another 100 feet (but not 50 bodies) then started up the last 300' of very steep firebreak to the summit of Bobcat Peak at 12 noon. We had excellent views back towards Mt. Gleason and North to the desert and Acton below.



After signing in the register (Sam Fink had signed in 2 weeks earlier), we descended to a shady streamside retreat among the Lady Bugs and enjoyed an hour of nibbling and napping, passing all sorts of goodies around the group.

About 1:30 the real fun began, ascending the roller coaster road about 600 steep feet back to the Pacific Crest Trail and our cars, completing the loop trip by 3 p.m. Everyone agreed that it had been a great hike and a great day, and headed back to La Canada, Sport Chalet, and finally all 9 re-assembled at Pepe's of La Canada for a post-hike celebration.

Participants on the trip included Bobcat & Stag, Sandy "Bluebird" Houston, Mike "Roadrunner" Baldwin, Nami "Thumper" Takashima, Jim "Shamus" Fleming, Jane "Sheena" Martin, Karen Heggie and Laura Webb.

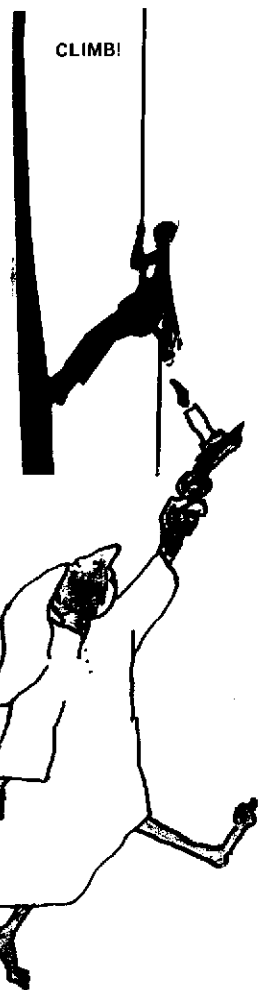
San Gorgonio Pk June 10, 1984

E. Nilsson

My annual trip to San Gorgonio via the Vivian Creek trail was filled to the maximum allowed on the permit, 15 people. We got a 7 a.m. start from the Forest Falls picnic area. No overnight camping allowed here anymore. The very first stream-crossing was completely dry, an indication of a very dry winter. Usually there are lots of flowers along this trail, this year there were hardly any. Some water was still running at High Camp. The group stayed together very nicely, but one man signed out half way up. He joined us later on the peak. (He had not hiked for a year, and why he thought this was going to be an easy hike I do not know). We had a long, relaxing lunch-break on top, and the weather was great. Back at the cars before 6 p.m.

The following people participated: Inge Fuchs, Hugh Baker, Marie Field, Bob Field, Herb Ayala, Bonnie Covell, Mike De Caro, Bruce Amesbury, Harlan Pankau, David Stoloff, J. Dreifus, Felicia Hammond, Nancy Taylor, and great thanks to Joy Griswold for assisting, having been drafted at the last minute.

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6th Annual HPS Hike-a-Thon June 9, 1984. Bobcat & Stag

This hike had to be re-scheduled from May 6 when the leader was called to "D.C." Saturday morning at 6 a.m. found 9 hike-a-thoners at Azusa. Stag & Nami decided to sleep in, so we started the car shuttle to West Fork Road at 6:15, then met back at Azusa where all hikers carpoled to Chantry Flats to start hiking at 7:30.

We proceeded to hike down the road, then up past Sturtevant Falls to Newcomb Pass East of Mt. Wilson, where a welcome stop was made. Then it was down the long East Ridge towards Monrovia Peak and finally on down to Cogswell Dam where we had a long lunch at the Dam-keepers house and played with two Dam kittens for an hour. One hiker wanted to adopt them. As we left the Dam, the two Dam kittens proceeded to follow us, so Jim Fleming had to carry them back to the Dam house. We then proceeded East on the Dam (W. Fork) Road (or was it W. on the E. Fork Rd?) to Hwy 39 and our cars by 6 p.m.

After retrieving our cars at Chantry, we re-convened at a good Mexican restaurant recommended by Mike & Sandy for a great dinner.

Participant/Survivors included Bobcat & Stag, Jim Fleming, Jane Martin, How Bailey, Sandy Houston, Mike Baldwin, Laura Webb and Nami Takashima.

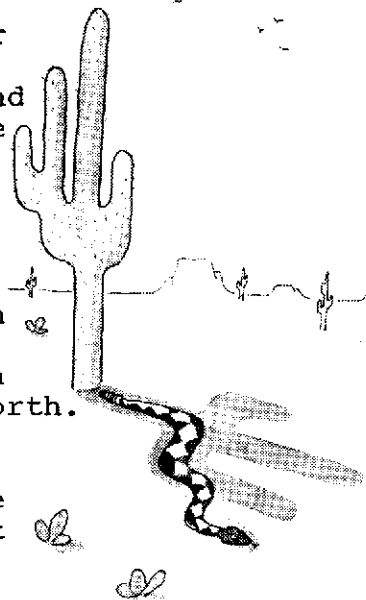
Winston Peak & Winston Ridge Official Exploratory June 10, 1984
Sam Fink & Bob Thompson

30 explorers met at 8 a.m. at La Canada for Sam's 2nd official lead of Winston Peak and Winston Ridge in the past year. We all drove up to Cloudburst Summit at the head of Cooper Canyon and Sam began leading the hike up Winston Peak at 9:30. All arrived safely on top by 10:15 and spent a half hour enjoying the summit. Sam then led the group down the steep NE Ridge of Winston Peak to a saddle and old logging road to the North of the peak, thence around the NE of Winston Ridge and on up over 2 false summits to the real summit of Winston Ridge (7003') by noon where we spent an hour and a half lunching, napping and listening to Sam Fink recount some of his fascinating old-time stories.

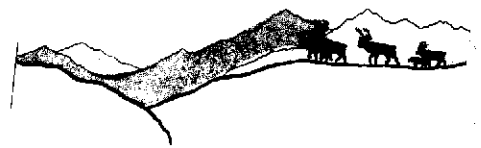
Winston Ridge is the official name for the high point on the USGS Topographical maps and the Angeles Forest Map. Over the past 3 years, over 150 hikers have signed in the register on the peak. It makes an excellent combination hike with Winston Peak 2 trail miles to the South. It is in an untouched and unspoiled area seldom visited by man (or woman) and commands a fine view of surrounding peaks and the Mojave Desert to the North.

After lunch, Sam led the troops back down the ridge, and East on an old logging road (made by a verrrrrry old logger) to the Cooper Canyon Road. Then it was up this road to Angeles Crest Highway at Cloudburst Summit by 3 p.m. A poll was taken, and almost all agreed that Winston Ridge would be an excellent addition to the HPS List, including Sam Fink. Sam believes we should also take a peak off the list every time we add one. Any candidates? Watch for Winston Ridge on the official HPS Ballot in October, and if you haven't climbed it yet, please do so. Happy Trails!

Sam & Bobcat



KING OF THE HILL



from the lair of.....

Mt. Lewis, Pinyon Ridge July 1, 1984 Bobcat & Mike Baldwin



This trip was unscheduled, but the word spread that Mike "Roadrunner" Baldwin would be getting his 100th Peak on this 1st day of July, so all of his hiking friends came out for the occasion.

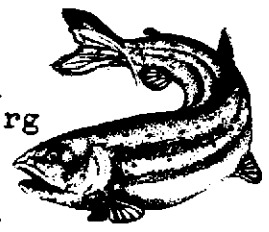
We met at La Canada at 8 a.m. (after a good breakfast at Lloyds). About 25 hikers carpooled to Dawson Saddle where most (led by a "Wild Stag" climbed Mt. Lewis while Bobcat & Sandy "Bluebird" Houston performed a car shuttle to get the "goodies" to the top of Pinyon Ridge and then drove back to Dawson Saddle to help get all the hikers down to Vincent Gap.

About 11 a.m., we began hiking up the Pacific Crest Trail to the top of Lightning Ridge, and then after some cross-country bushwhacking thru Buckthorn (ouch!) picked up the trail down toward Pinyon Ridge. The last 1/3 mile was up a steep dirt road to the top of Pinyon Ridge by 12:30 where Mike Baldwin began celebrating his 100th by signing in and opening the numerous bottles of champagne (hikers favorite pain). Almost everyone brought up some goodies, including Watermelon, cheese, cookies and Sandy's yummy cakes. We found a beautiful shady pine tree to sit beneath and proceeded to make all the wonderful yummys disappear.



After the festivities, most were feeling no pain, and decided we needed some exercise before starting back. Out came 2 frisbees & soon 15 hikers were in a huge circle around the peak "tossing the friz" and having a grand time for an hour. We kept a close eye on the rain clouds lurking nearby and an occasional drop was felt.

This strenuous exercise so wore us out (as did the party) that the leader was elected to drive Sandy's car back to Vincent Gap to pick up 4 more cars which, in turn, returned to Pinyon Ridge to pick up the remaining "revelers". How many other peaks can you walk up and have limo service on the return trip? HAPPY HUNDRETH MIKE!



Reyes, Haddock, San Guillermo Sat June 9

Luella Martin
Gordon Lindberg

Twelve met by 9:15 at the end of 6N06 (which is now paved to within 2 miles of the end). We quickly hiked out to Haddock Mtn. The leader wanting to stop longer than the group at the great viewpoints of the side of Haddock. (This part of Ventura County reminds me of Utah in buff and beige.) Some nice soul has left two ducts at the turn off to Haddock. On the return, we scrambled up to the great lunch rock atop Reyes. We could see the Pacific and two islands through the merky layer over the lowlands. We were back to the cars by two. So I suggested San Guillermo on the way home. Five joined me. I took them to the old summit first (which was the correct one when I climbed it before). It has a better view but is lower than the new summit. After a brushy 15 minutes we signed in on the correct summit. We were back to the cars by 5:30.

Luella Martin





OLYMPICS COMMEMORATIVE PEAKBAGGER'S SPECIAL

June 17, 1984



Leaders: Don Tidwell, Gary Campbell and How Bailey

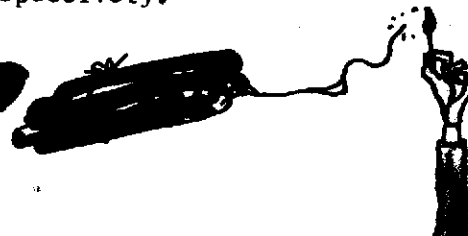
Four people and 3 cars met at 11 pm at Mill Ck Summit for the drive to the first trailhead. Lew charged out of the car and set the tone for the day, a fast pace. We reached Iron #2 at 12:28 am, then drove to Gleason by 1:05, where 3 latecomers were waiting. Then we drove to Black Cargo for Iron #3 at 2:23 and Rabbit #1 at 3:20. After more driving we bagged Roundtop at 4:40, Granite #1 at 4:56 and Pacifico at 5:25, dawn. Almost everyone climbed the highest boulder. We short-cutted Hillyer by going to the old summit (6162') at 6:10 instead of to the register at 6200+ (north). It was the first time there for "list-finishers" Bob and Lew. Then to Red Box. Craig Stevenson dropped out with 8 because the pace was uncomfortable.

On to Harvard at 7:49, then up the ridge to the Wilson pavilion at 8:15. Occidental at 8:45 became a loop hike to avoid loose rock. Climb it from the 5520+ saddle east of the peak. At Eaton Saddle we put on daypacks for the first time. (We all finished off the one quart we carried too!) Shortly after starting, a shout went up as the eagle-eyed fourth person in line struggled to miss stepping on a rattlesnake coiled in the trail. This was the only one all day. Lowe fell at 9:40 and we reached where the register usually is on Markham at 10:00. Then we went farther in case it had been moved. On every peak we signed in, took a short break and checked out the view. A truly efficient operation wouldn't spend as much time on the summits, but with this group, in the long run, it didn't matter. We were trading off the lead quite a bit, usually with Lisa treading on the heels of Lew or Bob in the lead. Bobcat knew some shortcuts, like the one from Disappointment at 10:45 to Deception at 11:08. All these times are arrival times on the summits. Then Lisa led back. Paul observed that she liked to walk a half step ahead of anyone next to her, and Bob and Lew were going all-out trying to stay in step. That explains why nobody was conserving energy for later. We probably hit our maximum velocity on the way to reaching San Gabriel at 11:48.

Going back to the cars we learned what the "UEA" arrows were all about. Starting at 8 am 500 motorcyclists left Soledad Cyn to ride to JPL, not racing, but trying to match interval times. So every minute exactly 4 bikes came at us as we walked from Markham Saddle to Eaton Saddle. At least one biker encountered hikers in the tunnel! Back at the cars, after this experience, we were drained for almost an hour. It was hot, and we filled water bottles and organized food for the 2nd leg, out Angeles Crest.

We finally made it to Barley Flats (by the water tower) at 1:13 pm. Then Sally at 1:54, Vetter at 2:38 and Mooney at 3:13. Don Lum was able to get into the action on these peaks, as he was only climbing new ones. He finished with 12. Paul Freiman was about done in by cramps and only got two more, for a total of 20. The rest of us bagged Winston at 4:07. We skipped Waterman so there would be time for Baden-Powell, and because it was steep. Buckhorn at 4:37 and Kratka at 5:18 went in short order. After this Gary declined to hike any further, and only climbed one more for a total of 24. The eagle-eyed one was sweeping and noticed Gary was lagging about 3 steps, and this was the only indication of the development. We never heard a grunt or groan from Gary! Then Lewis at 6:15 and Pinyon Ridge at 6:58.

At 7:40 we started on the longest hike of the day, i.e. four survivors put on daypacks for the second time. Bob and Lew refused to hike up anything steep so we skipped the one real peak on the itinerary, Baden-Powell from Whitethorn (sic). Instead, we charged up the new trail from Dawson Saddle. After the stiffness from the drive wore off, DT and Lisa were moving along effortlessly at 3-4 mph. Lew was hurting (and had been since the first peak), and Bobcat suddenly got cramps and had to use a rest step. We stuck together and climbed Throop at 8:35 and Hawkins at 9:00. Then Bob Thompson went to Pine Hollow with 27 peaks. DT, Lew and Lisa went to Middle Hawkins at 9:35, Islip at 11:03 and took several breaks before getting back to Pine Hollow at around 12:40 am with 29, 29 and 28 peaks respectively.





PEAKBAGGER'S SPECIAL (continued)

How Bailey led the way with 22 peaks on May 11, 1968. And, in the earliest hours of the morning, he was on hand offering congratulations for surpassing his effort, and to carry out fallen hikers, but there weren't any. In fact, this endeavor wasn't as fatiguing as the 12 hour jaunt to Peak 6151' one year earlier, probably because I didn't carry a pack, I had better nutrition and conditioning, and there were so many rest breaks. How Bailey was ahead of me on that one too. On May 1, 1976, he led 5 unsuspecting former Explorer Scouts and advisor Frank Meyers over the peak on a (29 hour) dayhike following the "scenic route" from Cloudburst Summit to Coldbrook. I wonder if he's been to Mermaid Summit (4654') east of Mt Sally yet? Call me if you want to hike over to Triplet Rocks (6151') sometime in the next year.

A select group could get at least 34 peaks in 24 hours. We spent an average of at least 5 minutes getting in and out of cars and on the summits, so there should be at least 3 hours available to do Emma, Old Emma, Waterman, Burnham and Baden-Powell. Trail runners would have time for Williamson, and maybe Laylor, Circle, Wright or more peaks. This might sound funny, but it is possible that some people do not get tired from hiking up 10,000 feet of gain. Lisa sure didn't. Bobcat was thinking about finishing on Wright, since he was back at the car at 11 pm, but who wants to end up way out there and have to drive back? He took a nap instead. This article might be putting some readers to sleep too, so I'll get to the main point of all this, the

AWARDS:

Most Persevering: Lew Amack Most Heroic: Gary Campbell
and BEAT THIS DEPT:
Best Peakbagger: Lisa Freundlich, with 27 peaks for the first time in one day!

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Wright/Pine/Dawson (others)

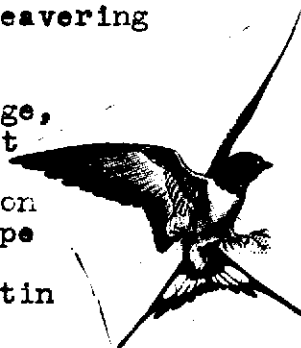
July 21, 1984

Luella Martin
Dick Akawie

Jack Trager called me late Weds night and informed me that since his wife Betty was getting out of the hospital either Friday or Saturday, I would be leading the hike and had to locate an assistant. Since I've been working mucho overtime, I wasn't home long enough to connect with any assistant. However, Saturday morning three potential assistants were among the thirty participants. Dick Akawie kindly agreed to assist.

After driving to the Pine/Wright saddle, we had fun parking our eight cars in the lot which already contained two cars. It looked like Sunday morning at my church. We quickly bagged Wright, then started up Pine for the real hike. Hurray for Marie Field, she braved the short spooky class 2 stretch on Pine which had turned her around on a previous attempt of Pine. It was a cool overcast day. Views across upper East Fork of the San Gabriel were in pastel. There is a great Western Juniper about 1/4 mile before you reach the summit. We had brunch on the summit of Pine. We then went to Dawson for lunch. Two signed out to climb Baldy, which was topped by clouds. The rest returned to the cars by 2:30. After maneauvering the cars (somebody else had added an eleventh) out of the parking area, we scattered to do other things. MollyScott and Erich Fickle joined me for a 5 mile walk up Pinyon Ridge, meanwhile Dick Akawie, Harland Anderson, and Hannelore Vogt climbed Circle. Harland and Hannelore returned to Pomona via Gooblers Knob. While we met Dick driving over to Pinyon Ridge as we walked back. I signed many BMTG cards. I hope all these new faces will make our hikes a habit.

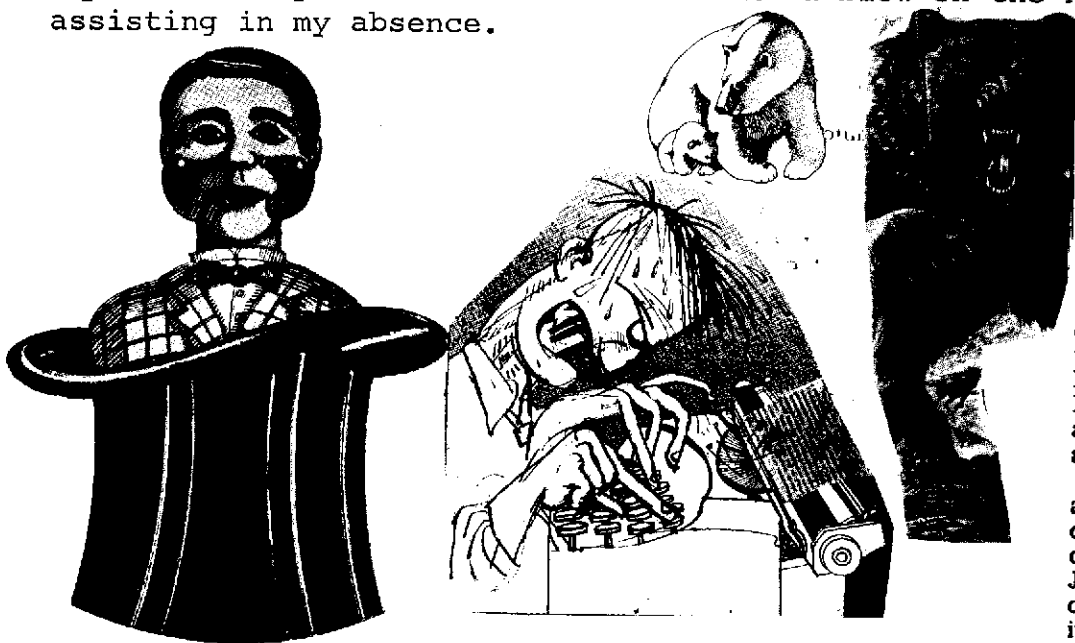
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Despite the compelling attraction of the Olympics, eleven of the 22 people who originally signed up made it bright and early to Poopout Hill. Within an hour we were above Slushy Meadows, and in another came a breather at the Dollar Lake turnoff. Our brisk pace dampened credence in the Backpacker's Rule, and we arrived at High Meadow Springs Camp before noon.

After locating campsites on the steep terrain above the spring and lunching, most of us embarked on a rigorous daypack westward along the San Bernardino Peak Divide. I had been trying to rest a knee injury which surfaced during the peakbagging Olympics (chondromalacia of the lateral patella) and wore a sports medicine device called a patellar (kneecap) stabilizer throughout the weekend. Nevertheless, even with Motrin as pain medication, neuralgia emerged by the descent of Shields Peak. Only Bobcat, myself, Frank Dobos, Brian Johnson, and Craig Stevenson climbed the bouldery summit of Shields, the rest waiting on the trail below. At that point Craig succumbed to an intestinal ailment and had to abort the trip. All of us scaled Anderson except Bill De Jager, who was languishing at camp. Ron Goldfarb hoped to find a *recherche* photographic vista here, but discovered that there had been a better view on Diablo.

Next Bobcat, LA, Brian, Frank, and Vern Hull went on to conquer San Berdoo and S. B. East while the others returned to the encampment. All were back by 6:05, and after supper we used the wood collected by Amor Hollingsworth, Ted Humphreyville, Maude Myers et al to build a campfire, around which we congregated and conversated 'til almost midnite. Although the night was pleasant, a zephyr sent at least a couple of stuff sacks into obscurity. Following a sesquipedalian Sun. breakfast, our party headed for Dollar Lake Saddle, leaving their packs there before heading for Old Greyback. I turned leadership over to Frank, since my knee was questionable, and ventured homeward. Everybody else mounted the apex of southern Cal, and Bobcat, Frank, and Brian succeeded in also ascending Jepson, Dobbs, and Charlton. The whole pack was at trailhead by 4PM. A tip of the hat to Bobcat and a blow on the hank to Frank for assisting in my absence.



Black Bear Removed From Camping Area

A large black bear that had been frightening campers in the Crystal Lake area for more than a month was captured Friday night in San Gabriel Canyon in the the Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies said.

The bear, estimated to be 6 years old, had been tracked for about a week by California Department of Fish and Game personnel. Late Friday night they tranquilized the animal and took him to a remote area in the forest.

No one had been injured by the animal, which had been chasing campers and destroying their campsites in search of food, Deputy Jose Lopez said. Bears are numerous in the Angeles Forest area, but it is unusual for them to bother humans, he said.



During the late 1960's and early 1970's, there was an eager group of leaders who wanted to extend the HPS list. They started adding bench marks calling them "points". Thus we added Rosa Pt, Lockwood Pt, Cannell Pt... Meanwhile, there was another group of leaders who resisted these additions. Someone even wrote a scathing editorial against the indiscriminate addition of bench marks to the list since many bench marks are not on peaks but rather on lower ridges or even on the flat.

On September 25, 1971, Paul Lipso^h lead an official exploratory of Knifedge BM and Haddock BM. Knifedge is located in the Cuyama Badlands and was so dangerous that the group turned back while three went forward to explore a possible route. Though these three got to the summit, they felt it was too dangerous to add to the list.

That afternoon we drove around to the Reyes Pk roadhead and hiked out to Haddock BM. Haddock BM is located on the side of Haddock Mtn. This was pointed out to Paul by at least two of the "no add" leaders who were present. On the return hike, we came upon a newly placed sign reading "Haddock Mtn" at the point of the trail where the can is now located. The Forest Service seemed to think this was the official top. Paul turned to the group and said "serendipity." And Haddock Mtn was added to the list as a mountain at the location of the Forest Service sign not at the bench mark.



According to Gail Hanna the sign is still there about 100 yards beyond the point where we cut off to bag the summit and facing toward the trail when one is returning from the bench mark.



BENCH MARKS



Luella Martin

John Backus

In the July-August 1984 Lookout, there is a write-up by Lew Amack of a climb of Haddock Mtn. In it he makes the statement, "---in the opinion of both leaders, the correct summit of Haddock is 7206', as shown on the Lion Canyon topo. USGS topographic peak designations should be the definitive source for peak locations, not the HPS peak list or guide." This statement implies that both Bill T. Russell, who revises the peak list, and I myself, in revising the peak guides, have been remiss in not paying attention to details in the topographic maps.

Lew Amack should learn more about the USGS topographic maps. These maps show "bench marks", which are accurately measured points of reference. They are indicated on the map by either a cross and the notation "BM", or by a small triangle, together with the elevation. The crosses represent bench marks with "horizontal control", and the triangle those with "vertical control". On the ground, the bench mark is designated by a bronze disk, usually cemented to a large boulder. In some cases, a bench mark is given an arbitrary name, indicated on the map in small upper case letters; this name will also be stamped on the bronze disk.

There is no direct correlation between bench marks and summits. A very few of our peaks (e.g., Lockwood, Warren) get their HPS name from their bench marks; they are not named on the topo. Some named summits have a bench mark with a different name; for example, on Mt. San Antonio, the bench mark is named "Old Baldy 2"; on Rattlesnake Pk, "Fang" (appropriate!); on Waterman, "Twin". On Pleasant View Ridge (not named on the topo), the name is "Pallett", which is a named peak to the east. Most of our peaks have no bench mark on the summit.

Haddock Mtn. is the elevation 7416', as given in the peak list and the Climber's Guide. This was decided some time ago by the Mountain Records Committee. There was formerly a sign "Haddock Mountain" on this summit; it may no longer exist. The fact that there is a bench mark with this name 1/2 mile to the SE is irrelevant.

This peak is called out on the Chilao Flat 7-1/2 minute quadrangle as Elevation 6162', UTM coordinates 012067. However, there is no register at this point, and no indication that it has ever been regarded as the summit. In actuality, the trail as given in the Climber's Guide goes to the northern of the two closed 6200' contours shown on the topo, UTM coordinates 010063. Some years back, there was a sign at this point inscribed "Mt. Hillyer". Furthermore, there is a trail to this point that starts at Horse Flats Campground. It thus appears that the map designation is in error, and the proper summit is the northern 6200' closed contour. It is suggested that the recently issued peak lists be changed to give the elevation of Mt. Hillyer as 6200'+, and that the UTM coordinates 010063 be added. The Climber's Guide has been revised to incorporate this information; any guides giving the elevation as 6162' should be replaced.

Walking is mind medicine

If you are 55 or older and you've noticed that your mind is progressively losing its former sharpness, get out and walk.

Two researchers, Dr. Robert O. Ruhling, University of Utah, and Dr. Robert E. Dustman, Veterans Administration Hospital, Salt Lake City, say walking sharpens the mind by increasing the amount of oxygen supplied to the brain.

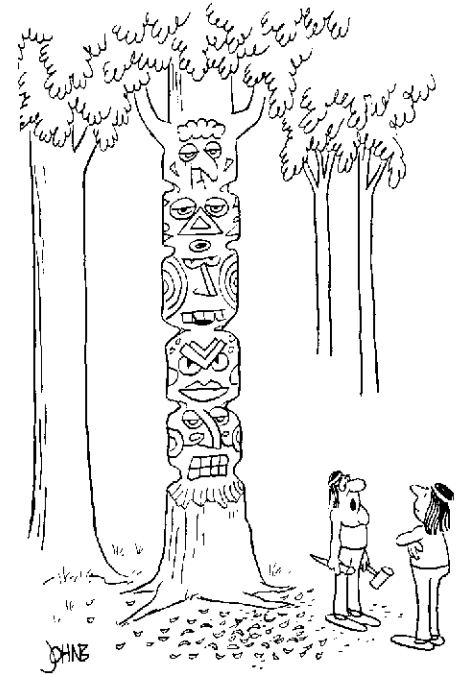
Progressive walking, which means beginning slowly and increasing speed and duration over several months, improves reaction time, short-term memory and reasoning power for people 55 to 70.

A gradual reduction in physical activity that occurs as people become older contributes to slowing reaction time and inability of the mind to retain information over the short term, the researchers say.

Walking or other physical exercise puts the heart, lungs and blood vessels as well as the muscles to work, and this helps older people especially to feel better, to be more alive and to enjoy life to a greater extent, say Ruhling and Dustman. The exercise contributes to a better flow of blood to all parts of the body and thus to a better distribution of oxygen, which is essential to the life processes.



"WE'RE GOING HIKING, LEROY... NOT BOWLING."



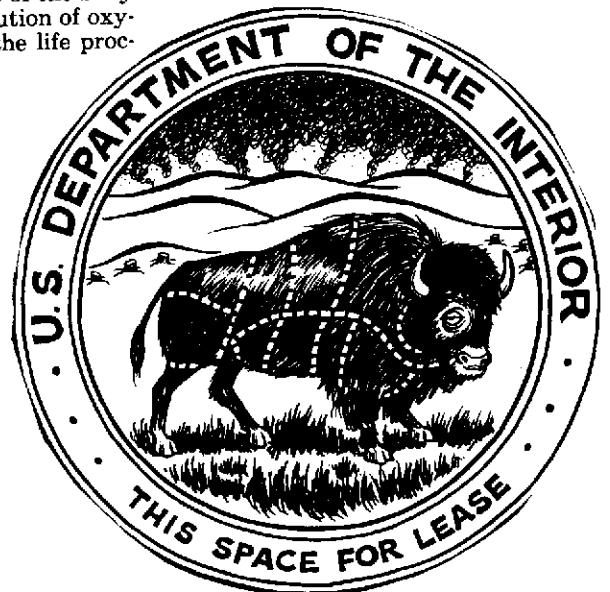
"I'm torn between two intense desires: to create and to preserve the environment."

MC MUIR June 17, 1964

Jack Russell & Betty Bergey

This first time loop route went fine, except for unexpected heat on the exposed return ridge. Earlier in the spring would be better, and an I rating instead of O. Henninger Flats with its two museums was the first stop for the 21 herdly hikers, then on to historic Camp Idlehour beside Eaton Canyon's copious stream, where three "strollers" turned back. The rest proceeded up the scenic trail to an ideal lunch spot at a tributary crossing, about half way to Inspiration Pt. John Muir's 1877 scramble up was duly saluted on the 4685' summit, then down the long, bare ridge back to our cars. A splendid group, ready and eager for something different!

- - Jack Russell



The Pomona carpool parking lot was flooded with people as both our group and the Castle Rocks, Black Mtn list finishing party group gathered at the same time and place. Lue and I said - "Well, I guess we'll be hiking alone as everyone opts for the champagne!" But who says peakbaggers aren't a sober lot ... 31 signed up for our outing and we did at least have a chance to say hello to many of the others.

Despite an error in our instructions (the Forest Service has changed the numbering of the take-off road from Hyw 38 from 2N84 to 2N93), 23 arrived at the Green Creek trailhead on schedule and after some delay we headed up the road leaving a note with directions for the late-comers. All 8 found the way in and caught up by the time we reached the saddle.

Lots of water and some mud from the previous day's shower and vegetation was lush and green ... a beautiful approach to Sugarloaf. We had dark clouds overhead and thunder and lightening in the distance with occasional drops of rain much of the day but the threatened storm held off and it was delightful hiking. Back to the cars by 3 pm and some who had commitments or enough hiking for the day took off while 19 continued on for a ramble up the southwest slope of Onyx and the same number continued on to Heart Bar. Everyone a little tired by that time so we hiked the long way up the road and then took the short way down from the summit directly to the cars arriving at 7 pm. A good full but enjoyable day and a congenial group including several BMTC graduates, relative newcomers to peakbagging and oldtimers!

Jack Trager

VOLUNTEER TRAIL MAINTENANCE
SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

By John Robinson and Charles Jones

Since the Great Hiking Era during the first third of this century, many miles of trails in the San Gabriel Mountains have deteriorated seriously or have become impassable. With the decline in hiking that followed World War II and the construction of Angeles Crest Highway, many old trails fell into disuse and were not maintained. Some disappeared entirely. More recently, however, there has been renewed interest in hiking. More hikers are now using the mountain trails. Trail usage is expected to continue to increase sharply throughout the next decade.

To meet this increasing demand, the Forest Service plans to increase the existing trail mileage about 40 percent by reconstructing old trails and adding new ones. On the other hand, reduced budgets have severely curtailed trail work. The Forest Service lacks the funds necessary to maintain existing trails, much less to restore old ones or to construct new ones. The answer to this problem is coming from volunteer trail workers--from organizations and individuals who use the trails--from people who love the mountains and who feel our trail system is a valuable resource and want to preserve it.

Local Boy Scout Councils, particularly the Los Angeles Council, have been the most active organizations in trail maintenance and construction in the Angeles National Forest. Some of the projects the Scouts have undertaken are as follows.

Rim Trail - Complete restoration of the trail from Newcomb Pass to Mt. Wilson. This is one of the most pleasant trails in the Wilson area.

Dawson Saddle to Silver Hessian Trail - New construction. This was a BSA Diamond Jubilee Project.

Castle Canyon Trail - Installed drinking fountain on Echo Mountain. Trail is now being completely reworked.

Vincent Gap-Mine Gulch Trail - Reworked the trail from the



stream crossing to two miles beyond. Still one mile to be done.

Tom Sloan Trail - Brushed. Some tread work has been done at the Mt. Lowe end.

Dark Canyon Trail - Brushed from Highway 2 over the ridge to Grizzly Flats. Lower part has been located but no work done. Project held in abeyance.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory Hiking Club schedules a work party every other week-end. They have done considerable trail maintenance in Mt. Lowe-Echo Mt. area and on the Upper Bear Canyon Trail. JPL also has restored the Mt. Lowe West Trail. Individuals, including people from Hughes Aircraft and TSM Wilderness Club, are reworking the First Water Trail (Chantry Flats) to Cabin One. Equestrian Trails, Inc. have reworked the El Prieto Trail and are doing maintenance work on the Pacific Crest Trail in the Pacific area.

In the Sierra Club, Ron Webster and the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force have done outstanding trail work in the Santa Monica Mountains. Ken Crocker and the Orange County organizations have done the same in the Santa Anas. In the San Gabriels, Robin Ives and the Mt. Baldy group are now "adopting" the Mt. Baldy Trail from Baldy Village to Bear Flats. From time to time in the past, other Groups or Sections have done trail work. However, there has been no concerted effort in the Sierra Club on trail maintenance in the San Gabriel Mountains on a continuing basis. The club schedules many outings using local mountain trails and many club members, as individuals, also use the trails regularly. Therefore, it would seem appropriate for the Sierra Club to join the other organizations in sponsoring trail maintenance and construction in the Angeles Forest on a continuing basis. To accomplish this, the Executive Committee has appointed the authors, John Robinson and Charles Jones, to the Chapter Trails Committee with the specific responsibility of coordinating work in the San Gabriels.

We have had several meetings with Terry Ellis, Arroyo Seco District Ranger, and Don Stickers, Mt. Baldy District Ranger. Both Rangers welcome the Sierra Club's participation in trail maintenance and will lend all the support possible, including the loan of tools. The Arroyo Seco District conducts a training program, "Trail Boss" course, which instructs workers in construction and maintenance techniques. Subjects covered include brushing, pruning, drainage, and construction of water bars, switch backs and retaining walls. The next training course is scheduled for October. The Forest Service asks that each work party have two leaders who have completed the "Trail Boss" course.

Ranger Ellis appeared before the Hundred Peaks Section at their June social meeting. He explained the seriousness of the trail maintenance problem and asked for the Section's help. In the next club schedule, HPS is scheduling a work party every other Sunday, November through February. Ranger Ellis has authorized the HPS to restore the Upper Sturtevant or Mt. Zion Trail to service. This trail is described in the Appendix of Robinson's Trails of the Angeles. It is badly overgrown and impassable. Its restoration to service will relieve the heavy traffic on the Santa Anita Canyon Trail and will provide a shorter, high elevation route between Chantry Flats and Camp Sturtevant.

We have also discussed with the Forest Service other possible restorations of "lost" trails including Monrovia Peak, Tom Sloan, Cow Saddle-Lookout Mountain, and segments in the Red Box-Wilson area. To date, none of these have been released. Maintenance (cont.)

UPCOMING HPS HIKES

- SEP 8 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: SAN GORDONIO MTN (11,499') VIA VIVIAN CREEK TRAIL: Good conditioning need for strenuous trip at moderate pace. 5300' gain, 14 mi rt. Highest pt. outside the Sierras. Send SASE for information/reservation. Leaders: GARY COHEN, HARRY BROOKS.
- SEP 8 SAT 100 PEAKS
 0: MT. WILLIAMSON (8214'): Meet 8 am at La Canada carpool pt. 4 mi rt. 1500' gain. Bring lunch and water; celebrate leader's list completion. Leader: TOM ARNBRUSTER. Asst: JOHN BACKUS.
- SEP 9 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: SHAY MTN (6714'), LITTLE SHAY MTN (6635'), INOHAN PK (6355'), HAMES PK (6751'): Meet 8 am at Big Pine Flat CO, about 7 mi NW of Farnstein (on Big Bear Lake) on 3N14. 2 qts water, lunch, lugz/soles. Leaders: BRENT WASHBURN, PHIL BRUCE.
- SEP 13 THU 100 PEAKS
 PEAKBAGGERS' SOCIAL MEETING: Dept of Water & Power Auditorium, 111 N. Hope St. Everybody is collecting something: stamps, coins, etc. DICK WORSFOLD collects photos. A collection of pks, waterfalls, fire plugs, outhouses, etc.
- SEP 15-16 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS - WILDERNESS ADVENTURES
 1: SAN JACINTO PK (10,804'), JEAN PK (10,670'), NAFION PK (10,362'), FOLLY PK (10,488'): Moderate backpack to do these and other pks in the area. Some class 2 rock scrambling. Wilderness permit limits group size. Send SASE to Leader: ALAN COLES. Co-leader: JOHN RADLJ.
- SEP 19 WED LOCAL HIKES - 100 PEAKS
 0: BURKHART SADDLE/FALLETT MTN (7750'): Meet 8 am at La Canada carpool pt. Hike Burkhardt Trail from Lewis Ranch to Saddle, 8 mi rt, 2200' gain; to Fallett 1/2 mi rt, 3000' gain. Leaders: HARRY SUTHERLAND. Asst: MICKY THAYER.
- SEP 22 SAT RIO HONGO - 100 PEAKS
 1: ROSS MTN (7402'): Meet 7 am at La Canada carpool pt. Class 2, strenuous, 12 mi rt, 5000' gain. Bring min 2 qts water, lunch, lugz. Leaders: JACK TRAGER, LUELLA MARTIN.
- SEP 30 SUN 100 PEAKS
 0: PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE (7993'): Beautiful day hike. Come see the desert in the mtns. We may see the ocean, too. Get three pks. Meet 7 am La Canada carpool pt. Leaders: STAG BROWN, Asst: BOB THOMPSON.
- SEP 30 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: TAHQUITZ PK (8846'), RED TAHQUITZ (8720'), SOUTHWELL PK (7840'): Strenuous hike involves approximately 14 mi rt, 3700' gain. Chance to hike with Sam along the Sam Fink Trail. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. For info call leaders the two weeks prior to hike. Leader: JOSEPH YOUNG. Asst: SAM FINK.
- OCT 6 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: MT BURHAM (8997'), MT BADEN-POWELL (9399'), ROSS MTN (7402'): Strenuous 10 mi, 4400' gain. Bring lunch, lug soles, at least 2 qts water. Meet 7 am at La Canada carpool pt. Leader: MARTIN FEATHER. Asst: ALAN COLES.
- OCT 6-7 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: CASTLE ROCKS (8680'), BLACK MTN #1 (7722'), CAHUILLA MTN (5635'), LITTLE CAHUILLA MTN (5842'): Join us for these nice pks in San Jacinto Mtns. We'll have a group carcamp in Garner Valley Sat night. We may also do Indian Mtn, Ranger Pk or others. Send SASE and carpool info to Ron. Leader: BOB KANNE. Asst: RON JONES.
- OCT 11 THU 100 PEAKS
 PEAKBAGGERS' SOCIAL MEETING: 7:30 pm, Dept of Water & Power, Room 1671, 111 N Hope St. Come see ROBERT SMITH's "Kauai on Foot"; Kalaial Valley through Waimea Cyn, Grand Canyon of the Pacific. Bob is author of 5 hiking-backpacking books on Hawaii.
- OCT 13-14 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: PYRAMID PK (7835'), PINE MTN #2 (7854'), LION PK (8068'), PALM VIEW PK (7168'), THOMAS MTN (6625'), ROUSE HILL (5168'), LOOKOUT MTN #1 (5598'): Weekend of pkbagging in Desert Divide area. Do first 4 Sat., 2500' gain; camp at Herkey Creek; do others Sun. Reservation reqd; send SASE. Leader: JOHN BACKUS. Asst: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.
- OCT 14 SUN 100 PEAKS
 0: KRATKA RIDGE (7515'), MT WATERMAN (8028') to Three Points. Come to share two peaks, fun, food, friends. 10 mi. Good day. Meet 7 am La Canada carpool pt. Leaders: STAG BROWN, BOB THOMPSON.
- OCT 17 WED LOCAL HIKES - 100 PEAKS
 0: TIMBER MTN (8303'): A rather vigorous workout in the cool woods. 10 mi rt, 3300' gain, or stop at saddle for 2800' gain, 9 mi rt. Meet 7:30 am at Mt. Baldy carpool pt with lunch and water. Leader: BOB WHEATLE. Asst: JACK GOLDBERG.
- OCT 20-21 SAT-SUN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY - 100 PEAKS
 0: CUYAMACA RANCHO SP CONVIVIAL CAMPOUT: Discover superb San Diego Cny backcountry. Sat hike through oak & pine & incense cedar to Cuyamaca PK (6512'), 1800' gain. Share international potluck dinner, campfire, scrabble, stars. Sun stroll up Stonewall PK (5730'), 900' gain, visit Indian Museum, stop in Julian for seasonal apple pie. Reserve with leader by SASE (include HAW phones) or phone 9-11 pm. Oct 15-16 for details & directions. Leader: ASHER WAXMAN. Asst: RUDI BEVERHAHN.
- OCT 21 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: MT. BADEN-POWELL (9399'), ROSS MTN (7402'): Strenuous hike from Vincent Gap, 9 mi, 3000' gain. Meet 7 am at La Canada carpool pt. lugz, bring lunch and water. Rain or snow cancels. Leader: FRANK DOBOS. Asst: PHIL BRUCE.
- OCT 27 SAT 100 PEAKS
 0: CUCAMONCA PK (8839'), ETIMANDA PK (8662'): 13 mi, 4000' gain to do these two pks for the Oktoberfest. Send SASE for meeting time and place or call Leader: GENE CLINGER, Asst: PAT JUMP.
- OCT 27 SAT 100 PEAKS
 0: MT BALDY (MT SAN ANTONIO, 10,064'): Oktoberfest hike. Beautiful pk to kick off the weekend's festivities. 4200' gain, 11 mi rt. Meet 7 am at Icehouse Cyn. Leader: GARY CAMPBELL. Asst: JIM FLEMING.
- OCT 27 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: MT EMMA (5273'), OLD MT EMMA (5063'), COLE PT (5604'): Moderate trailless hike, 6 mi, 3500' gain. Short car shuttle. Meet 8 am at Sylmar carpool pt. Bring water and lunch, wear lugz. Leader: FRANK DOBOS. Asst: ALAN COLES.
- OCT 27-28 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS - HARWOOD
 OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND AT HARWOOD LODGE: Don't miss out on this Annual German Festivity. Sat hike on the local trail to warm up for Sat evening's OKTOBERFEST. Lose yourself in good beer, good food, dancing & music. Then regain your composure for Sun's fun-filled hikes to local pks. Sat SC mem \$6, non-mem \$7. Sat & Sun \$12. Children 1/2 price. Send SASE to: NAMI TAKASHIMA.
- OCT 28 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: LOOKOUT MTN #2 (6812'): Oktoberfest hike. For meeting time and place please contact leaders. Bring snack, water, and lug-soled footwear for this hike (2300' gain, 4 mi rt). We may also do Sunset Pk (1500' gain, 1 mi rt). Leaders: BOB KANNE, Asst: GARY CAMPBELL.
- OCT 28 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: LOOKOUT MTN #2 (6812'): Oktoberfest hike. Hike off Sat. night's glutony. 10 mi rt, 2300' elev gain from Bear Cyn. Meet 8 am Harwood Lodge or 8:30 am Mt Baldy Rd and Glendora Ridge Rd. Leader: BOB THOMPSON. Asst: STAG BROWN.
- NOV 4 SUN 100 PEAKS
 0: PISGAH PK (5498'), KITCHING PK (6598'): Don't miss this one! All three leaders plan to finish the list on Pisgah (2 mi rt, 400' gain). Do Kitching first for some exercise (8 mi rt, 2000' gain). Meet 8 am at the Pomona carpool pt or call leaders: ALAN COLES, MARTIN FEATHER, HARRY BROOKS.
- NOV 10 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: CALIENTE MTN (5106'): Beg all of area 5 on one peak. 10 mi rt, 3300' gain, cross-country. Send SASE to leader. Leader: JIM RAIFORD. Asst: BOB WATSON.
- NOV 10 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: PILOT KNOB (6299'): A strenuous pk near Lake Isabella. Hiking 10 mi rt, 3500' gain. Reservations reqd, send SASE. Leader: JOHN BACKUS. Asst: TERRI SUTOR.
- NOV 10-11 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: THE PINNACLES (5737'), MT MARIE LOUISE (5607'), ROUND MTN (5272'), LUNA MTN (5967'), RATTLESNAKE MTN (6131'): The routes up these peaks involve plenty of cross-country scrambling (12 mi, 3500' gain), but beginners are welcome. Dinner Sat in Lake Arrowhead, followed by carcamp. Meet 8 am Sat at Pomona carpool pt or contact Leader: FRANK DOBOS. Asst: DON TIDWELL, LEW AMACK.
- NOV 10-11 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS
 0: SNOWY PK (6559'), BLACK MTN #2 (6216'), McDONALD PK (6070'), SEHART MTN (6825'), ALAMO MTN (7450'): Climb these peaks in Ventura Cny. Carcamp. Send SASE to Leaders: ORAHAN BREAKWELL, "Holy" JIM FLEMING.
- NOV 11 SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: HEART BAR PK (8332'), ONYX PK #1 (9133'): 1100' gain and some cross-country on Heart Bar; 700' gain on Onyx. One of the leaders is finally finishing the HPS list. Come help us celebrate. Meet 7 am at Pomona carpool pt. Leader: EIVOR NILSSON. Asst: JERRY BLACKWILL.
- NOV 17 SAT 100 PEAKS
 0: THROOP PK (9138'), MT BURHAM (8997'), MT BADEN-POWELL (9399'), ROSS MTN (7402'): This pathway from Dawson Saddle to Ross requires less elevation gain (10 mi rt, 4400') than from Vincent Gap, where our car shuttle will be waiting at Journey's end. Strenuous, but Ross is optional. Meet 7 AM at La Canada carpool pt. Bring lunch and 2 qts. Leaders: LEW AMACK, BOB THOMPSON.
- NOV 17 SAT 100 PEAKS
 1: MARTINEZ MTN (6548'), SHEEP MTN (5141'): Dawn to dusk hike. 13 strenuous mi, 4700' gain. Send lg SASE, phone & carpool info to Leader: BOB WATSON. Asst: JOE WANKUN.
- NOV 17 SAT 100 PEAKS
 0: QUAIL MTN (5814'): Moderate 15 mi rt hike in Joshua Tree NN. Send SASE with carpool info to leaders. Leader: GARY COHEN. Asst: HARRY BROOKS.
- NOV 18 SUN 100 PEAKS
 0: STRAWBERRY PK (6164'), LAWLOR PK (5957'): From Red Box hike approx 8 mi rt, 2200' gain. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada carpool pt with lunch, water, lug sole boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: ASHER WAXMAN, MARGOT SLOCUM.
- NOV 23-25 FRI-SUN 100 PEAKS
 1: RABBIT PK #2 (6623'), VILLAGER PK (5756'), ROSA PT (5038'): After Thanksgiving turkey, you'll be well-fueled for this Saharan sojourn. We will day hike Rosa Pt (7 mi, 4900' gain), sup in Borrego, and car camp Fri night. Then we'll backpack to Villager Sat (2 mi, 4900' gain) and day hike to Rabbit (7 mi, 2000' gain). Very strenuous. Send SASE with experience, conditioning, carpool, and restaurant info to Leader: FRANK DOBOS. Asst: LEW AMACK, LUELLA MARTIN.

DEC 1 SAT 100 PEAKS

O: JOSEPHINE PK (5558'): A special invitation to new hikers and prospective members to join us for an easy peak in the local mtns. 1900' gain, 6 mi rt. Bring lunch and water. Leader: EIVOR NILSSON. Asst: PRISCILLA LIBBY.

DEC 1-2 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

O: SUGARPINE NTN (5478'), MONUMENT PK #2 (5290'), CAJON MTN (5368'+), CLEGHORN NTN (5333'): Have you ever wondered what these nearby mountains were like, a bird's breadth away from your car? Here's your chance! We will ascend Cleghorn, Cajon and Sugarpine as described in Robinson's Guide, trips 1-3 (23 mi, 3600' gain), then drive up to Monument. Cafe and car camp Sat. night. Send SASE with experience to Leader: LEW ANACK. Asst: FRANK DOBOS.

DEC 2 SUN 100 PEAKS

O: CONDOR PK (5440'), FOX MTN (5033'): Long climb of 12 mi rt. 4000' gain, not for beginners. Meet 8 am at the corner of Mt. Gleason Ave and Foothill Blvd in Sunland. Leader: GARY COHEN. Asst: WILMA CURTIS.

DEC 3-5 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

I: CALIENTE NTN (5106'), PLANK MTN (5834'), PATERSON PK (5749'): New route up the northern slopes of Caliente offers exhilarating views for ca 10 hrs and 10 mi, 7000' gain. Camp at Aliso CO, whence Sat. sawtooth of other peaks will originate (14.5 mi, 4000' gain). Send SASE with phone address, conditions, carpool info to Leader: FRANK DOBOS. Asst: LEW ANACK.

DEC 3-8 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

I: RABBIT PK (6623'): Backpack up this peak at a leisurely pace. Spend the night on the top under a full moon, and return early Sunday. Send SASE to meet for meeting time and place. Leader: GENE CLINGER. Asst: PAT JUMP.

DEC 15-16 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

I: CHUCKWALLA MTN (5025'), CROSS MTN (5203'), BUTTERBRETT PK (5997'), MAYAN PK (6108'): Possibly Red or Black #6. Interesting loop from Chuckwalla over to Cross (9 mi, 2000' gain), then Butterbrett (3 mi, 500' gain) in time. Sun, Mayan (4 mi, 1500') and others. Car camp at Red Rock Crn Sat night. Send SASE to leader: ALAN COLES. Co-leaders: MARTIN FEATHER.

DEC 15-16 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

M: SUGARLOAF MTN (5952'), HEART BAR PK (8332'), GRANITE PKs (7527'), TIFTOP MTN (7623'), MINERAL MTN (7238'): A weekend of peak-bagging S and E of Big Bear Lake. Sat 10 mi, 2500' gain; Sun 6 mi, 2000'. Do one or all. Reservations reqd; send SASE. Leader: JOHN BACKUS. Asst: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JAN 12-13 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

M: WHITE MTN #1 (7727'), SHAW MTN (6714'), LITTLE SHAW MTN (6635'), INGRAM PK (6305'), HANES PK (6671'), RATTLESHAKE MTN (6131'), LUNA MTN (5967'), ROUND MTN (5272'): A weekend of peak-bagging in the area N of Big Bear Lake. Hiking 16 mi, 5000' gain for the weekend. Do one or all; some difficult. Reservations reqd; send SASE. Leader: JOHN BACKUS. Asst: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JAN 13 SUN 100 PEAKS

I: MT. OLIMPO (5007'): 5th annual exhilarating Winter ascent of "Sister Eliza" via a new route. Sleep firebreaks & some possible brush. 12 mi rt. 3000' gain. Log solos reqd. Meet 8 am at La Canada carpool pt. Leader: BOB THOMPSON. Asst: STAG BROWN.

JAN 26 SAT 100 PEAKS

O: HINES PK (7704'): Long hard (22 mi, 5000' gain) but nice hike starting at Brian Crn. Lunch/lunch may see condors. Send SASE or call leader for starting time and location. Leader: ALAN COLES. Co-leaders: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

FEB 3-10 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

I: GRANITE MTN #2 (5638'), WHALE PK (5749'): Sat. climb Granite (14 mi rt, 4000' gain). Camp at Blair Val Sat night. Then do Whale (8 mi, 2000' gain), possibly San Ysidro (5 mi, 1500') afterwards. All peaks are in the beautiful Anza-Borrego Desert State Park area. Send SASE to leader: ALAN COLES. Co-leaders: JOHN FORDRILL.

FEB 20 WED LUNCH HIKES - 100 PEAKS

O: IRON MTN #3 (5940'+): An easy Iron. Hiking 6 mi rt, 1500' gain. Meet 8:30 am at the La Canada carpool pt. Leader: JOHN BACKUS. Asst: JACK GOLDBERG.

FEB 23-24 SAT-SUN 100 PEAKS

I: VILLAGER PK (5756'), ROSA PT (5038'): Two long hard days (16+ mi, 4000'+ gain each day) in the Santa Rosa Mtns. Evening campfire in around Campfire in Anza Borrego St. Pk. Send SASE to leader: ALAN COLES. Co-leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

Trail Maintenance (cont.)

is needed on numerous trails now in service, such as: Baldy Village to Mt. Baldy, Ice House Canyon, and Chapman Trails.

It is hoped that other Sections and Groups will wish to join the trail maintenance effort by either selecting an existing trail for maintenance or selecting a "lost" trail for restoration. Any Section or group wishing to do so should call Charles Jones at (818) 362-9611 or John Robinson at (714) 960-5221. We will provide further information, coordinate with the Forest Service and help with the trail work. We will deeply appreciate support from Sierra Club Members who care about our local mountains.

CLOSURE OF FISH CANYON TRAIL

BY JOHN ROBINSON AND CHARLES JONES

Fish Canyon Trail above Duarte was arbitrarily closed last fall by Kirst Construction Company. The trail has been fenced off and an armed guard has been preventing people from entering. The San Gabriels Trails Committee discussed the problem with Don Stickers, Mt. Baldy District Ranger. We were informed that Kirst Construction, which owns the property, has been quarrying rock in the canyon mouth, and that it is a special type of rock, hard to find elsewhere and needed for a coastal construction project. The area has been fenced off to prevent interruption of the quarrying operation by people passing through and to prevent possible injury to hikers.

Ranger Stickers agrees with John Robinson that the public has a right-of-way through the property for access to the trail. This right-of-way dates back some 75 years to the time when Stone Cabin Flat, above spectacular Fish Canyon Falls, was a popular back country haunt. Ranger Stickers stated further that Kirst Construction is aware of the public right-of-way. He is currently negotiating with Kirst to develop an alternate path around the quarrying operation. The Trails Committee is following up on this problem to see that it is resolved as soon as possible.



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10 or more Guides - 9x12 SASE with a first class stamp for every 5 Guides or fraction thereof.

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