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Hundred Peaks Section Holds 35th Annual Awards Banquet

The HPS held the 1998 Annuals Awards Banquet at Les Freres Taix Restaurant on Saturday, January 23, 1999.

Pictured at right are the winners of the major awards presented this evening. From left to right:

Haven Fearn - New Leader Award

Diane Dunbar - John Backus Leadership Award

Charlie Knapke - R. S. Fink Service Award

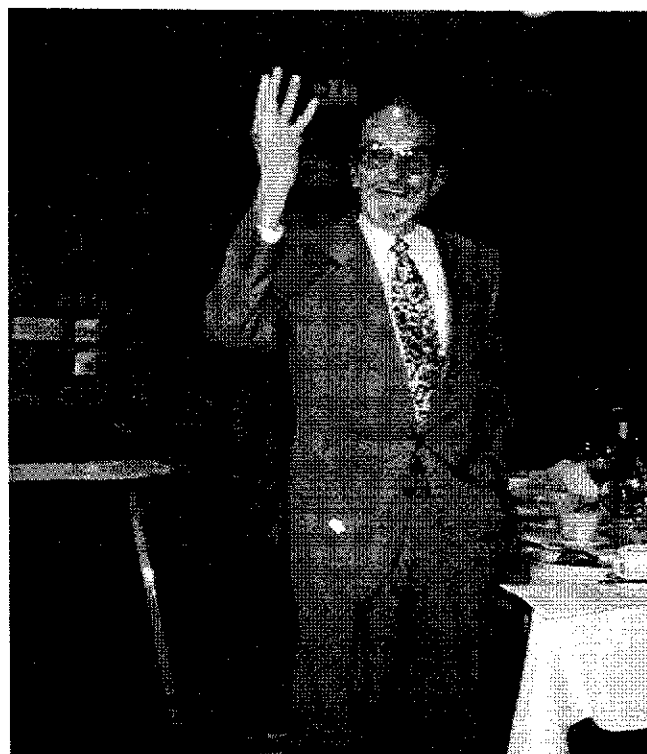


Winning Special Awards were Peter Doggett (Spirit of Volunteerism), and Mike Baldwin (The Best of Wursts).

Pictured at right is Frank Goodykoontz. Frank was recognized for leading the HPS List *four* times! Frank was also one of the most prolific leaders, again, in 1998.

Inside this issue of THE LOOKOUT are articles and photos relating to the banquet.

Attention: Leaders' planning meeting for the July - October Schedule to be held Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 PM at Numero Ono Pizza, 309 N. Brand Blvd, Glendale.



Membership Report

By David F Eisenberg

Achievements

100 Peaks Emblem

979 David Reneric June 27, 1998 Cannel Point

Lead 200 Peaks

9 Joe Young May 24, 1998 West Big Pine

Membership Activity Report

Member to Sustaining Member

Dianne Edwards

New Member

Nancy Beverly

Suzanne Weil

Angie Wysup

Beth Summers

Richard Summers

Marc Elliott

William Gaskill

New Subscriptions

Daryl Kuhns

Roger Linfield

Bruce Corning

Fiona Gillan

Jeffrey Roth

Joseph Siska

David Furlan

Wade Gluyas

Barbara Seifert

Michael Stolting

Gregory Vernon

Damon Vincent

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:

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Outgoing Chair's Remarks At The Annual Awards Banquet

By Charlotte Feitshans

Welcome everyone to our 35th annual Awards Banquet! Thank you all for joining us.

The purpose of this gathering is to recognize various achievements attained by HPS members during the past year. Besides honoring these achievements, we will be offering 16 raffle prizes during the evening. If you haven't yet bought your tickets, please do so; we have some fabulous prizes this year, thanks to the hard work of Virgil Popescu.

As a beginning, I'd like to recognize some people who are here tonight, some of whom we don't see too often: Henrietta Worsford, Sid "Jac" Davis, Ann & Louis Cavalieri, Gordon & Doris Lindberg, Jack & Phillis Trager, Edna Erspramer-DPS Chair, and Patty Kline, new SPS Chair for 1999 and the first woman to be Chair of all 3 climbing sections.

It's nice to see you all here.

1998 – a year which saw many of our childhood heroes pass away – Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Frank Sinatra – we also lost some outstanding HPS members:

Paul Bloland, who was very active in HPS during the 70's. He was the 49th person to finish the List in 1977; Dick Worsfold, who chaired the Section in 1959 and again in 1963. Dick completed his 200th peak in 1974. His widow Henrietta is here tonight.

Sam Fink, our wonderful Sam Fink, who attended the banquet last year, was active in the Section from the 40's through the early 90's. He was the second person, after Weldon Heald, to climb 100 peaks. He was the first to finish the List and was the first to finish the List a second time. Sam had over 3800 ascents of named summits during his life. The Hundred Peaks Section's highest award, the R.S. Fink Service Award, is given annually in honor of this man. Tonight will be the first time it's been awarded since Sam's death.

In honor of these fellow hikers who've been an active part of our Section and our past, let's have one minute of silence.

Now, I'd like to have our ritual of Recognition, where we recognize the emblem holders and list finishers. Will everyone please stand.

Please sit down if you've never climbed a peak before....

Please sit down if you are not a member of HPS...

Please remain standing if you have climbed 100 peaks... if you have climbed 200 peaks...

Please remain standing if you have finished the List...once, twice, three, four, five, six, seven,

Please stand if you have climbed 100 Peaks by more than one route

* if you have led 100 Peaks

if you have led 200 Peaks

if you have led The List – twice, three, four?

OK, now to the State of the Union Address:

First of all, I'd like to introduce the Management Committee who worked with me this past year: JIM FLEMING: Past Chair, Adopt-a-Highway & Trail Chair; RUTH LEE DOBOS; Vice Chair and Outings Chair; TOM HILL: Secretary and Mt. Records Chair; MAGGIE WILSON: Treasurer; DAVID MICHELS: Council Rep. VIRGIL POPESCU: Program Chair.

The appointed committee members are: LARRY HOAK: Conservation Chair; DAVID EISENBERG: Membership Chair & Angeles Chapter Schedule Editor; CARLETON SHAY: Lookout Mailer; JOE YOUNG: Lookout Editor and Historian; PATTY KLINE: Merchandiser; BOBCAT THOMPSON: Peak Guide Mailer.

As you all know, we're not receiving any salary for this work, and there are many hours required to do many of these jobs. It's all volunteer hours; it takes some of us away from our families, our other friends, other hobbies, and for some of us, the couch and the TV! Although many issues sometimes evoke strong emotions and opinions, we should all remember that we're all volunteers. We're doing this because we want to.

So, I want to report that the Section is strong!

We still have a strong membership – approximately 500 people, the largest mountain climbing section in the Sierra Club. We still have a fabulous safety record for our hikes. We still have a strong treasury; my information is that the Section made \$1100 last year! We had a successful annual Spring Fling party down in San Diego County; we had a fabulous annual fall party which used to be called Oktoberfest, but is now the Harvest Moon Festival. We repackaged and remarketed that event and it turned a wonderful profit for the Section as well as providing us with a good time. We had a 40% return on ballots for our annual election this year....that's a better percentage than the LA Chapter gets on their balloting, I understand!

We had many hiking achievements which Ruth told you about.

We've begun the correction of our hiking routes and peak maps which have become somewhat outdated over the years and we'll soon be putting them all on the Internet.

Carleton Shay – rebuilt the R.S. Fink Award last year and constructed a perpetual trophy for the John Backus Leadership Award...a lot of time and effort, and we thank him.

We've also been able to encourage some new people to run for office and take part on our Management Committee, as you'll see when they are introduced.

All in all, it's been a successful and eventful year...thanks to our Management Committee and other volunteer members who've contributed their hard work.

And now, before I introduce the new HPS Chair for 1999, I'd like to leave you with this thought:

It is said that "if you want to be happy for 2 hours, get dead drunk.

If you want to be happy for 2 years, have an affair.

If you want to be happy for 10 years, get married.

And if you want to be happy for the rest of your life, make 100 friends."

I feel that I've almost made 100 friends during my association with HPS, and I thank you for the opportunity.

Awards

R.S. Fink Award – given for distinguished overall service to the Section: **Charlie Knapke**

John Backus Leadership Award – given in recognition of outstanding leadership: **Diane Dunbar**

Bill T. Russell New Leader Award – to the outstanding new leader for the Section: **Haven Fearn**

And two special awards:

Spirit of Volunteerism Award – 2 awards this year – given for volunteerism: **Peter Doggett** – for all the help he's given people to bag their peaks

Best of the Wursts – **Mike Baldwin** for his 17 years of slaving over a hot grill cooking bratworts at our annual fall party.

Remarks of Incoming Chair

By Byron Prinzmetal

My name is Byron Prinzmetal and I am your new chair. I was elected along with Tom Hill (Vice Chair), Virgil Popescu (Outings Chair), Janet Bartel (Social Chair), Jim Fleming (Council Rep), George Wysup (Treasurer) and Charlotte Feitshans (Past Chair). Joining us on your management team will be David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Larry Hoak (Conservation Chair), Patty Kline (Merchandiser), Carleton Shay (Lookout Mailer), Bobcat Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer) and Joe Young (Lookout Editor).

The management committee this year has decided to concentrate our efforts on helping our members and others to explore and enjoy our mountain ranges. We have taken on the following objectives: Emphasize the importance of SAFETY on HPS outings.

I want to emphasize that the goal of many of our hikes, not all, would be to first ENJOY the mountains and secondarily to bag peaks. Increase the NUMBER OF HIKERS who hike in our mountains and obtain our peaks. Increase our HPS MEMBERSHIP.

As the year goes on we will be doing a number of things to help achieve our goals. Today I would like to talk about several of these things.

First of all, we have undertaken a major effort to update our Peak Guides and Maps. Presently, we have updated 50 peak guides and over 100 maps.

We now have a new web site whose name is www.HundredPeaks.org. This site is dedicated to helping hikers hike. Examples of the type of information you will find is as follows: All of our current peak guides including the updated ones and the 100 updated maps. Correction or other information that will be contained in the next iteration of a peak guide and/or map (e.g. the forest service road number is 07N01 not 08N03). Seasonal Peak information (e.g. 7N06 road is closed and you have to use a 8N10 from the north.) The ability to E-mail the Mountain Records Committee your suggested corrections to Peak Guides, Maps, and seasonal information. If you have access to the web why not try using our new site.

Our monthly meetings will undergo a slight shift in emphasize to helping hikers hike. Starting in February we will devote part of the meeting to answering questions about How Do I Do Xyz Peak, recent trip reports/experiences, etc. Starting in July the programs will be more educational (e.g. how to do the Big Three and Four, what a new hiker/backpacker needs to know, how to use a GPS, etc.)

We would like to have more hikers join us. If any of you have any suggestions how to or if you have experience dealing with the press (e.g. press releases, local outdoor writers, etc.) please contact me.

I would very much like to know what you think about the above and any suggestions you may have. I can be reached:; Byron_Prinzmetal@csi.com; and at (818) 952-8614.

Banquet Report By Janet Bartel

A great time was had by all at the 35th Annual Awards Banquet on January 23rd at Taix Restaurant. Ninety-two attended—many of them driving long distances to be with us. Kudos go to Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos for handling the reservations, to Virgil Popescu for overseeing the raffle, to Joe Young for all the photo-taking and providing history of past banquets, and especially to Charlotte Feitshans for chairing the banquet so capably. One of the highlights of the evening were all the worthwhile prizes that were raffled off...earning \$417 for the HPS. Mike Sandford won a \$25 gift certificate from Sports Chalet. Those who won gift certificates out of the \$500 donation from REI were Rodger Maxwell, Jim Fleming, Haven Fearn, Henrietta Worsfold, Bobcat Thompson, Mike Sandford, Janet Bartel, Maggie Wilson, Byron and Sally Prinzmetal, and Frank Goodykoontz. Kathy Cheever won a candle, Linda Hill—Flora of the Sierras, Tom Armbruster—a singing bird clock, Joe Young—a book about hiking in the northern Sierras, Charlie Knapke—a CD of Peter, Paul & Mary, Tom Hill—a GPS unit, and Karen Stewart—a visor.

Recipients of our honorary awards were Charlie Knapke—the Sam Fink Award for overall service to the section, Haven Fearn—the Bill T. Russell New Leadership Award, Diane Dunbar—the John Backus Leadership Award, Peter Doggett—the Spirit of Volunteerism Award for assisting so many to bag peaks, and Mike Baldwin—for slaving over a hot griddle to cook bratwurst at the annual fall party for 17 years.

The evening ended with the program "The Range of Light" presented by Jim Long...a REAL TREAT for all of us hikers!

Outings Not Listed in Schedule 280, March - July

Mar 13-14 Sat-Sun

I: Rabbit Pk #2 (6640'), Villager Pk (5756'):Very strenuous, moderately paced backpack in Anza Borrego Desert State Park, west of the Salton Sea. Backpack approx. 7 mi, 4800' gain to dry camp. Total for the weekend: 21 mi rt, 7500' gain. Pack in 2 gallons of water. Send sase, H&W phones, conditioning and experience to Leader: MARS BONFIRE 42226 ROUND HILL DRIVE, LANCASTER 93536-7314. CO-LEADER: VIRGIL POPESCU.

Mar 21 Sun

O: Josephine Pk (5558'):9 mi rt, 2100' gain, moderate hike on trail and road via Colby Cyn. Meet 8:00 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring essentials. Rain cancels. Ldrs: JAMES CARDEN & VIRGIL POPESCU.

Mar 28 Sun

O: Mt Lukens (5074'): Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2900' gain loop hike from Deukmejian Park to highest point in the City of Los Angeles. No beginners. Meet 8:30 AM in park parking lot at N end of Dunsmore Ave in La Crescenta. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles for steep slopes. Rain cancels. Ldrs: JAMES CARDEN & VIRGIL POPESCU.

Apr 18 Sun

I: Backus Peak (6651') Exploratory: Hike the peak, in memory of John Backus, on a moderately paced 2700' gain, 8 miles r/t cross-country in desert terrain near Walker Pass. Two routes will be led. Meet 7 AM at Sylmar rideshare point, or one hour earlier at the Denny's. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, VIRGIL POPESCU, BYRON PRINZMETAL, AND TOM HILL.

A VIEW FROM THE HILL

By Tom Hill, Vice Chair/Mountain Records

This issue of the Lookout features a sample of the new format for HPS peak guides and maps. Much planning and work has gone into producing these guides, so here's a sneak preview. Happy hiking!

The next few months gives a golden opportunity for you hikers who have let the backpacks slide by. All three of our large backpacks are scheduled: Rabbit/Villager March 13-14 (Mars Bonfire, Virgil Popescu); the Big 4 April 3-4 (Mars Bonfire, Virgil Popescu); the Big 3 April 24-25 (Byron Prinzmetal, Joe Young).

Another bonus is the long-awaited scheduling of "Backus Peak" April 18 (Virgil Popescu, Joe Young, Byron Prinzmetal, Tom Hill). In memory of John Backus, this peak shares aspects of all three of the climbing sections: the Southern Sierras, on the western Mojave slopes, in the northernmost HPS region.

This prominent peak, shown as Peak 6651 on the Owens Peak topo map, lies just NW of the Walker Pass junction with Highway 14. Tan, brown, and massive, with white cliffs on the south and a rocky backbone to the west, the peak fairly cries out for exploration from anywhere in its neighborhood. For this exploratory hike two routes will be offered (2700' gain 8 miles round trip) starting from Highway 178.

Kern County, 4 miles south of Bodfish/Lake Isabella, 185 miles from Los Angeles

Maps: Auto Club Kern County..... Sequoia National Forest..... HPS Map SST-9

Topos: USGS Lake Isabella South 7½..... TOPO! 02B Bald Eagle Peak 07-05-1998

PRIMARY ROUTE

**** USE AT YOUR OWN RISK ****

Specs: 1½ miles, 600' gain round trip on use trail and xc, about 2 hours round trip.

Rating: Moderate routefinding, class 2, easy. Easy brush and moderate rock scrambling.

Access: Saddle Spring Road 27S02 is seasonal. Call Greenhorn Ranger District at (760) 379-5646 for info.
Add 11½ miles, 2300' gain round trip if 27S02 is gated at Caliente-Bodfish Road.

PRIMARY ROUTE DRIVING

1. From Bakersfield: Exit Hwy 178 at Borel Road 3 miles before reaching the town of Lake Isabella. Turn east, then turn left toward Bodfish at ¼ mile, then turn right at Lake Isabella Road; OR
From Walker Pass: Drive west on Hwy 178 to Hwy 155 at Lake Isabella. Turn left a short distance to Lake Isabella Road, then turn right (S) and drive about 3 miles to Bodfish.
2. Drive through the town of Bodfish on Lake Isabella Road, meeting Caliente-Bodfish Road. Turn left.
3. Drive about 2.5 miles on Caliente-Bodfish Road to Saddle Spring Road 27S02 (dirt) on the left at the very top of a grade. Note your odometer and turn left.
Drive in about 5.5 miles, where 27S02 meets the main ridge before crossing over to the south side. Park on the west side of this shallow saddle.

PRIMARY ROUTE HIKING

1. From the parking area (6060') walk a few yards west along the ridge, then descend a few yards to find a use trail that follows along the slope on the south side.
2. Hike the use trail NW around the first bump into the saddle before the peak.
3. Scramble up to the summit, climbing over two main rock layers.

RESTRICTIONS AND CAUTIONS

Deer hunting season begins the 4th Saturday of September and runs for 30 days.

OTHER ROUTES

No other hiking routes are known.

NEARBY PEAKS

- Commonly combined with Lightner Peak.
- Commonly combined with Piute LO and Sorrell Peak. See the Sorrell Peak write-up for driving instructions.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

- The peak is in the Bodfish Piute Cypress Botanical Area. The endangered species Piute cypress, distinguishable from juniper by the soccer-ball seams on the berries, is found on north and east slopes within the Botanical Area.
- Named after the national bird, which once nested here. Added to the HPS List in 1970.

REFERENCES

J.C. Jenkins and Ruby Jenkins, Exploring the Southern Sierra: West Side, 1995 [Trip #7; which has a nice photo].

Original: Cliff Black, Oct 1972

Edited: Byron Prinzmetal, Jul 1998



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Please keep REI informed of your activities and achievements, and good luck with your important work. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jill Schmidt Monday thru Friday between 10am and 4pm at 714.543.4142.

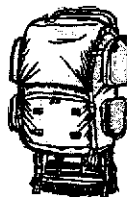
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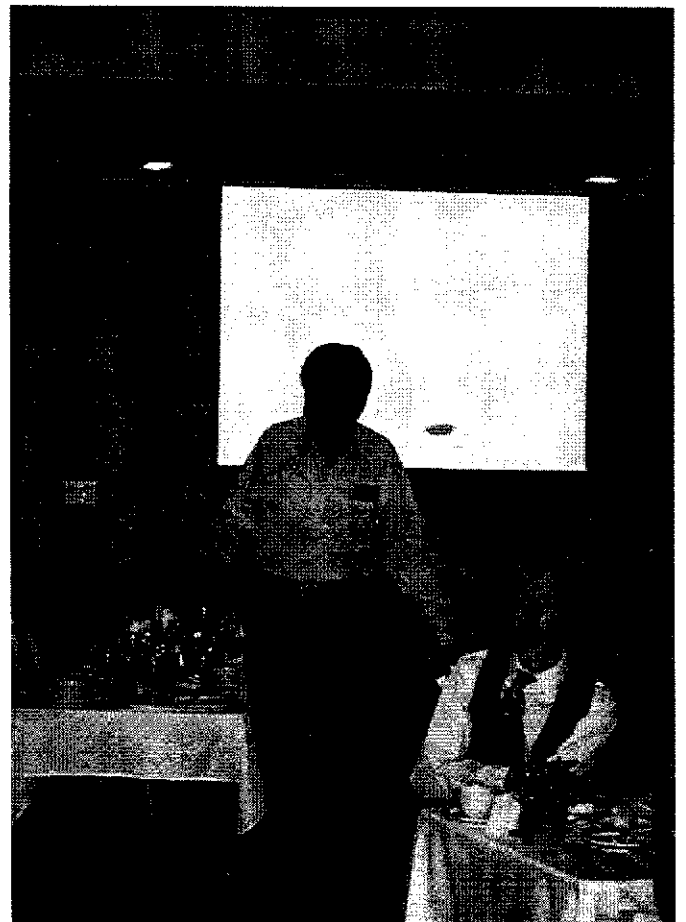
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(Opposite page) Letter from REI announcing their donation of \$500 in gift certificates. Historically HPS members have patronized REI, even before REI had stores in California. (Above) Maggie Wilson won THREE gift certificates from REI this evening! (Above, right) Virgil Popescu, who arranged REI's donation of gift certificates, stands with Maggie Wilson after Maggie had won one of her three gift certificates. (Right) Sid "San Jac" Davis is recognized. Sid has climbed San Jacinto Peak well over 600 times.



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

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

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 1996 trip to Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro w/Sugarloaf, Corcovado, Copacabana Bch, mighty Amazon & Rio Negro, expl food forest, Foz do Iguaçu waterfall, exotic bird sanctuary, more. Refreshments, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngr. Str 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 13-14 Sat-Sun Outing Not in Schedule
I: Rabbit Pk #2 (6640'), Villager Pk (5756'): Very strenuous, moderately paced backpack in Anza Borrego Desert State Park, west of the Salton Sea. Backpack approx. 7 mi, 4800' gain to dry camp. Total for the weekend: 21 mi rt, 7500' gain. Pack in 2 gallons of water. Send sase, H&W phones, conditioning and experience to Leader: MARS BONFIRE 42226 ROUND HILL DRIVE, LANCASTER 93536-7314. CO-LEADER: VIRGIL POPESCU.

Mar 14 Sun
O: Mt Lowe (5603'), Mt Markham (5742'), San Gabriel Pk (6161'): Moderate to easy trl hike; ea pk optl. 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 21 Sun Outing Not in Schedule
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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/td 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 5 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

Mar 28 Sun Outing Not in Schedule
O: Mt Lukens (5074'): Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2900' gain loop hike from Deukmejian Park to highest point in the City of Los Angeles. No beginners. Meet 8:30 AM in park parking lot at N end of Dunsmore Ave in La Crescenta. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles for steep slopes. Rain cancels. Ldrs: JAMES CARDEN & VIRGIL POPESCU.

Apr 3-4 Sat-Sun
I: Nicollis Pks (6070'), Lightner Pk (6430'), Bald Eagle Pk (6181'), Onyx Pk #2 (5244'): Wkend of pkbaggng 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 3-4 Sat-Sun Outing Not in Schedule
I: Saron Pk (6227')0, Big Pine Mtn (6800'), West Big Pine Mtn (6490'), Madulce Pk (6536') backpack: Very strenuous, 2 day moderately paced backpack in Los Padres National Forest north of Santa Barbara. At least 40 miles round trip and 8000' gain including 20 miles backpack on road, trail, and cross country. Send sase, home and work phone numbers and recent conditioning and experience to Leader: MARS BONFIRE, 42226 ROUND HILL DRIVE, LANCASTER, 93536-7314. CO-LEADER VIRGIL POPESCU.

Apr 9 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 Creek & 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/exper, 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/vd/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')**, **Butterbrecht Pk (5997')**, **Mayan Pk (6108')**, **Skinner Pk (7120')**: Wkend of pkbaggng 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/td 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 18 Sun **Outing Not in Schedule**
I: **Backus Peak (6651')** Exploratory: Hike the peak, in memory of John Backus, on a moderately paced 2700' gain, 8 miles round trip cross-country in desert terrain near Walker Pass. Two routes will be led. Meet 7 AM at Sylmar rideshare point, or one hour earlier at the Denny's. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, VIRGIL POPESCU, BYRON PRINZMETAL, AND TOM HILL

Apr 24-25 Sat-Sun **HPS, Mt Baldy**
I: **Chaparrosa 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 Sprng. 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/vrd 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/vrd 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 firerd & 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, HPS

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 HPS, LTC

"Beginning Navigation Clinic" in the Mt Lowe area. Spend most of the day with an expert (one or two students per instructor) learning or sharpening your skills with a map and compass. Everyone from beginners to old timers are welcome. Not a checkoff. Many expert instructors will attend. Send sase early to Leader Diane Dunbar for instructions and list of required materials. Space limited. Co-leader Don Creighton.

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 Idyllwild 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 Mountaineering Internat'l 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 adventures. He is son of former RCS, SPS & SM Mineer's Ch John Wedberg. Refreshments, everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Rngg Sn 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 bkpk 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 trl & 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 pkbaggging in mtns S of Idyllwild; 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

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The listed maps are USGS topographic maps, 7½ minute, 1:24,000 series. The USGS has a useful free pamphlet, "CALIFORNIA - Index to topographic and other MAP COVERAGE" that locates these maps. Elevations, in feet, are taken from the maps. A + sign indicates the highest contour line on peaks without a spot elevation on the map. The first listed map contains the listed peak. Additional maps are named for peaks that are near a map edge or corner, or that have a part of the usual climbing routes on adjacent maps.

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1 SOUTHERN SIERRA NORTH OF HWY 178 (10 peaks)				
1A	Sunday Peak		8295	Tobias Peak
1B	Bohna Peak	559584	6760+	Tobias Peak/ Alta Sierra
1C	Split Mtn		6835	Kernville/ Tobias Peak/ Alta Sierra
1D	Black Mtn #5		7438	Alta Sierra
1E	Cannel Point		8314	Cannell Peak/ Weldon
1F	Morris Peak		7215	Owens Peak/ Walker Pass
1G	Pilot Knob		6200+	Onyx
1H	Owens Peak		8453	Owens Peak
1I	Five Fingers		5174	Owens Peak
1J	Mt Jenkins	102519	7921	Owens Peak/ Walker Pass
2 SOUTHERN SIERRA SOUTH OF HWY 178 (17 peaks)				
2A	Lightner Peak		6430	Miracle Hot Springs
2B	Bald Eagle Peak		6181	Lake Isabella South
2C	Nicolls Peak		6070	Woolstalf Creek/ Weldon
2D	Onyx Peak #2		5244	Onyx
2E	Pinyon Peak		6805	Walker Pass
2F	Scodie Mtn	070431	7294	Walker Pass
2G	Piute Lookout	767269	8326	Claraville
2H	Sorrell Peak		7704	Claraville
2I	Mayan Peak		6108	Pinyon Mtn
2J	Butterbredt Peak		5997	Pinyon Mtn/ Cross Mountain
2K	Cross Mtn		5203	Cross Mountain/ Cinco
2L	Chuckwalla Mtn		5029	Cinco
2M	Heald Peak		6901	Woolstalf Creek/ Weldon
2N	Black Mtn #6		5244	Garlock
2O	Red Mtn		5261	Red Mountain
2P	Skinner Peak		7120	Cane Canyon/ Horse Canyon
2Q	Weldon Peak	831136	6320+	Emerald Mtn/ Claraville
3 TEHACHAPI RANGE (3 peaks)				
3B	Black Mtn #3		5686	Keene
3D	Double Mtn	643776	7981	Tehachapi South
3E	Tehachapi Mtn		7960+	Tehachapi South
4 SOUTHERN KERN COUNTY WEST OF HWY 5 (9 peaks)				
4A	Brush Mtn		7040+	Eagle Rest Peak
4B	San Emigdio Mtn		7492	Sawmill Mountain/ Eagle Rest Peak
4C	Eagle Rest Peak		6005	Eagle Rest Peak/ Sawmill Mtn/ Pleito Hills
4D	Antimony Peak		6848	Pleito Hills/ Cuddy Valley
4E	Tecuya Mtn		7160+	Frazier Mtn
4F	Cerro Noroeste	986563	8280+	Sawmill Mountain
4G	Grouse Mtn		8582	Sawmill Mountain
4H	Sawmill Mtn		8818	Sawmill Mountain
4I	Mt Pinos		8831	Sawmill Mountain
5 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY (1 peak)				
5A	Caliente Mtn		5106	Caliente Mtn

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6	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY (15 peaks)				
	6A	Peak Mtn		5843	Peak Mountain/ Bates Canyon
	6B	McPherson Peak		5749	Peak Mountain/ Bates Canyon
	6C	Fox Mtn #1		5167	Fox Mountain
	6D	Cuyama Peak (LO)		5878	Cuyama Pk/ Fox Mtn/ Rancho Nuevo Creek
	6E	Lizard Head	728423	5320+	Rancho Nuevo Creek/ Fox Mtn/ Cuyama Pk
	6F	McKinley Mtn		6200+	San Rafael Mtn/ Figueroa Mtn
	6G	Santa Cruz Peak		5570	San Rafael Mtn/ Figueroa Mtn
	6H	San Rafael Mtn		6593	San Rafael Mtn/ Figueroa Mtn
	6I	West Big Pine		6490	Big Pine Mtn/ Madulce Peak/ Fox Mountain
	6J	Big Pine Mtn		6800+	" / Salisbury Potrero
	6K	Samon Peak		6227	" / Salisbury Potrero
	6L	Madulce Peak		6536	Madulce Pk/Big Pine Mtn/Fox Mtn/Salisbury Po.
	6M	Hildreth Peak		5065	Hildreth Peak/ Old Man Mtn
	6N	Monte Arido		6010	Old Man Mountain/ White Ledge Peak
	6O	Old Man Mtn		5538	Old Man Mountain/ White Ledge Peak
7	VENTURA COUNTY (18 peaks)				
	7A	Frazier Mtn (LO)		8000+	Frazier Mtn
	7B	Lockwood Peak		6261	Lockwood Valley
	7C	San Guillermo Mtn		6606	San Guillermo Mountain
	7D	Reyes Peak		7514	Reyes Peak/ Wheeler Springs
	7E	Thorn Point (LO)		6920+	Lion Canyon/ Topatopa Mtns/ Lockwood Vly
	7F	San Rafael Peak		6640+	Topatopa Mountains/ Lockwood Valley
	7G	Alamo Mtn		7367	Alamo Mountain
	7H	McDonald Peak		6870	Alamo Mountain
	7I	Sewart Mtn		6841	Alamo Mountain
	7J	Snowy Peak		6532	Alamo Mountain/ Black Mtn
	7K	Black Mtn #2		6202	Black Mtn/ Alamo Mountain
	7L	White Mtn #2		6250	Black Mtn/ Cobblestone Mtn/ Alamo Mountain
	7M	Cobblestone Mtn		6733	Cobblestone Mtn/ Black Mtn/ Alamo Mountain
	7O	Ortega Peak	861273	5854	Wheeler Springs
	7P	Chief Peak		5560+	Lion Canyon
	7Q	Hines Peak		6716	Topatopa Mountains/ Santa Paula Peak/ Ojai
	7R	Haddock Mtn	947334	7431	Lion Canyon/ San Guillermo Mtn/ Reyes Peak
	7S	Topatopa Bluff	067194	6367	Santa Paula Pk/ Topatopa Mtns/ Ojai/ Lion Cyn
8	LIEBRE RANGE (3 peaks)				
	8A	Liebre Mtn	486422	5760+	Liebre Mountain
	8B	Burnt Peak		5788	Burnt Peak
	8C	Sawtooth Mtn		5200+	Burnt Peak
9	WEST OF MILL CREEK (5 peaks)				
	9A	Mt Gleason	918043	6520+	Acton/ Condor Peak
	9B	Iron Mtn #2		5635	Condor Peak/ Sunland
	9C	Condor Peak		5440+	Condor Peak/ Sunland
	9D	Fox Mtn #2		5033	Condor Peak
	9E	Mt Lukens		5074	Condor Peak/ Sunland
10	PACIFICO MOUNTAIN AREA (10 peaks)				
	10A	Mt Emma		5273	Pacifico Mountain
	10B	Old Mt Emma	034152	5063	Pacifico Mountain
	10C	Pacifico Mtn		7124	Pacifico Mountain
	10D	Bare Mtn		6388	Juniper Hills
	10E	Granite Mtn #1		6600+	Chilao Flat/ Pacifico Mountain
	10F	Rabbit Peak #1		5307	Chilao Flat
	10G	Iron Mtn #3		5040+	Chilao Flat
	10H	Round Top		6316	Chilao Flat
	10I	Mt Hillyer	062007	6200+	Chilao Flat
	10J	Cole Point		5604	Pacifico Mountain

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11 WESTERN ANGELES CREST (7 peaks)				
_____ 11A	Josephine Peak		5558	Condor Peak
_____ 11B	Strawberry Peak		6164	Chilao Flat/ Condor Peak
_____ 11C	Mt Lawlor		5957	Chilao Flat
_____ 11D	Barley Flats	006934	5600+	Chilao Flat
_____ 11E	Mt Sally		5408	Chilao Flat
_____ 11F	Vetter Mtn (LO)		5908	Chilao Flat
_____ 11G	Mt Mooney		5840+	Chilao Flat
12 MOUNT WILSON AREA (8 peaks)				
_____ 12A	Mt Deception	974901	5796	Mt Wilson/ Chilao Flat
_____ 12B	Mt Disappointment		5960+	Mt Wilson/ Chilao Flat
_____ 12C	San Gabriel Peak		6161	Mt Wilson/ Chilao Flat
_____ 12D	Mt Markham		5742	Mt Wilson
_____ 12E	Mt Lowe		5603	Mt Wilson/ Pasadena
_____ 12F	Occidental Peak		5732	Mt Wilson
_____ 12G	Mt Wilson	023873	5710	Mt Wilson
_____ 12H	Mt Harvard		5441	Mt Wilson
13 NORTH OF ANGELES CREST HWY 2 (9 peaks)				
_____ 13A	Winston Peak		7502	Waterman Mtn
_____ 13B	Mt Akawie	157014	7283	Waterman Mtn
_____ 13C	Pleasant View Ridge	165055	7983	Juniper Hills/ Waterman Mtn/Valyermo
_____ 13D	Will Thrall Peak		7845	Juniper Hills/ Waterman Mtn/Valyermo
_____ 13E	Pallett Mtn		7760+	Juniper Hills/ Waterman Mtn/ Valyermo/ Crystal Lake
_____ 13F	Mt Williamson		8214	Crystal Lake
_____ 13G	Mt Lewis		8396	Crystal Lake
_____ 13H	Pinyon Ridge	308060	6535	Valyermo/ Mescal Creek
_____ 13I	Winston Ridge		7003	Waterman Mtn
14 SOUTH OF ANGELES CREST HWY 2 (12 peaks)				
_____ 14A	Waterman Mtn		8038	Waterman Mtn
_____ 14B	Twin Peaks		7761	Waterman Mtn
_____ 14C	Mt Islip		8250	Crystal Lake
_____ 14D	South Mt Hawkins (LO)		7783	Crystal Lake
_____ 14E	Middle Hawkins	253994	8505	Crystal Lake
_____ 14F	Mt Hawkins		8850	Crystal Lake
_____ 14G	Throop Peak		9138	Crystal Lake
_____ 14H	Mt Burnham		8997	Crystal Lake
_____ 14I	Mt Baden-Powell		9399	Crystal Lake
_____ 14J	Ross Mtn		7402	Crystal Lake
_____ 14K	Kratka Ridge		7515	Waterman Mtn
_____ 14L	Copter Ridge		7499	Crystal Lake
15 SAN GABRIEL RIVER BASIN (6 peaks)				
_____ 15A	Monrovia Peak		5409	Azusa/ Mt. Wilson
_____ 15B	Smith Mtn		5111	Crystal Lake
_____ 15C	Rattlesnake Peak		5826	Crystal Lake/ Glendora
_____ 15D	Iron Mtn #1		8007	Mount San Antonio/ Mt Baldy/ Glendora
_____ 15E	Lookout Mtn #2		6812	Mt Baldy/ Mount San Antonio
_____ 15F	Sunset Peak		5796	Mt Baldy

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16 MOUNT SAN ANTONIO (9 peaks)				
_____	16A		6880+	Telegraph Peak
_____	16B		8505	Mount San Antonio
_____	16C		9648	Mount San Antonio
_____	16D		9575	Mount San Antonio
_____	16E		10064	Mount San Antonio/ Telegraph Peak/ Mt Baldy
_____	16F		8587	Telegraph Peak/ Mount San Antonio
_____	16G		8985	Telegraph Peak/ Mount San Antonio
_____	16I	458968	6955	Telegraph Peak
_____	16J		9552	Mount San Antonio
17 CUCAMONGA PEAK AREA (8 peaks)				
_____	17A		6924	Mt Baldy/ Cucamonga Peak
_____	17B		8693	Cucamonga Peak
_____	17C		8441	Cucamonga Peak
_____	17D		8303	Cucamonga Peak/ Mount San Antonio
_____	17E		8859	Cucamonga Peak
_____	17F	473874	8662	Cucamonga Peak
_____	17G	502861	6433	Cucamonga Peak/ Devore
_____	17H	548862	5240+	Devore/ Cucamonga Peak
18 ORANGE COUNTY (2 peaks)				
_____	18A		5687	Santiago Peak
_____	18B		5496	Santiago Peak
19 LAKE ARROWHEAD (6 peaks)				
_____	19A		5333	Cajon
_____	19B	614921	5360+	Cajon
_____	19C		5478	Cajon/ Silverwood Lake
_____	19D		5290	San Bernardino North/ Silverwood Lake/Cajon
_____	19E		5737	Lake Arrowhead
_____	19F		5507	Lake Arrowhead
20 BIG PINE FLAT AREA (9 peaks)				
_____	20A		5272	Lake Arrowhead
_____	20B		5967	Lake Arrowhead/ Butler Peak
_____	20C		6131	Butler Peak
_____	20D		7727	Butler Peak
_____	20E		5536	Butler Peak/ Lake Arrowhead
_____	20F		6714	Butler Peak
_____	20G		6635	Butler Peak
_____	20H		6355	Butler Peak
_____	20I		6751	Butler Peak
21 NORTH OF BIG BEAR LAKE (9 peaks)				
_____	21A		8364	Butler Peak/ Keller Peak
_____	21B		8535	Butler Peak
_____	21C		7920+	Fawnskin
_____	21D		7621	Fawnskin
_____	21E		8398	Fawnskin
_____	21F	101973	8336	Fawnskin
_____	21G		8201	Fawnskin
_____	21H		8235	Big Bear City
_____	21I		6756	Big Bear City
22 SOUTH OF BIG BEAR LAKE (5 peaks)				
_____	22A		6670	Keller Peak
_____	22B		7882	Keller Peak
_____	22C		7841	Keller Peak
_____	22D		9952	Moonridge
_____	22E		8332	Moonridge

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23 EAST OF BIG BEAR LAKE (9 peaks)				
_____	23A	Bighorn Mtns	5894	Rattlesnake Canyon/ Bighorn Canyon
_____	23B	Granite Peaks	7527	Rattlesnake Canyon
_____	23C	Tip Top Mtn	7623	Rattlesnake Canyon/ Onyx Peak
_____	23D	Mineral Mtn	7238	Onyx Peak
_____	23E	Meeks Mtn	6277	Bighorn Canyon
_____	23F	Black Mtn #4	6149	Rimrock
_____	23G	Onyx Peak #1	9113	Onyx Peak
_____	23H	Three Sisters	323780 8080+	Onyx Peak
_____	23I	Chaparrosa Peak	5541	Rimrock
24 SAN GORGONIO AREA (12 peaks)				
_____	24A	Constance Peak	6645	Big Bear Lake
_____	24B	San Bernardino Peak	10649	Forest Falls/ Big Bear Lake
_____	24C	San Bernardino East Peak	10691	Forest Falls/ Big Bear Lake
_____	24D	Anderson Peak	10840+	Forest Falls/ Big Bear Lake
_____	24E	Shields Peak	10680+	Big Bear Lake/ Moonridge
_____	24F	Charlton Peak	10806	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24G	Jepson Peak	11205	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24H	Dobbs Peak	10459	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24I	San Gorgonio Mtn	11499	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24J	Ten Thousand Foot Ridge	10094	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24K	Lake Peak	10161	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Moonridge
_____	24L	Grinnell Mtn	10284	Moonridge/ San Gorgonio Mtn
25 YUCAIPA RIDGE AREA (7 peaks)				
_____	25A	Allen Peak	5795	Forest Falls/ Yucaipa
_____	25B	Birch Mtn	7826	Forest Falls
_____	25C	Cedar Mtn	8324	Forest Falls
_____	25D	Wilshire Peak	8680+	Forest Falls
_____	25E	Wilshire Mtn	087691 8832	Forest Falls
_____	25F	Little San Gorgonio Peak	9133	Forest Falls
_____	25G	Galena Peak	9324	San Gorgonio Mtn/ Forest Falls
26 LITTLE SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS (8 peaks)				
_____	26B	Quail Mtn	701628 5800+	Indian Cove/ Keys View
_____	26C	Queen Mtn	832681 5680+	Queen Mtn
_____	26D	Ryan Mtn	5457	Keys View/ Indian Cove
_____	26E	Mt Inspiration	5560+	Keys View
_____	26F	Lost Horse Mtn	799553 5313	Keys View
_____	26G	Little Berdoo Peak	5440+	Rockhouse Canyon
_____	26H	Bernard Peak	5430	Rockhouse Canyon
_____	26I	Warren Point	5103	Yucca Valley South
27 SAN JACINTO AREA (10 peaks)				
_____	27A	Ranger Peak	5082	Lake Fulmor
_____	27B	Indian Mtn	5790	Lake Fulmor
_____	27C	Black Mtn #1 (LO)	7772	Lake Fulmor/ San Jacinto Peak
_____	27D	Castle Rocks	8600	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27E	Folly Peak	10480+	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27F	San Jacinto Peak	10804	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27G	Cornell Peak	9750	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27H	Jean Peak	10670	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27I	Marion Mtn	289394 10320+	San Jacinto Peak
_____	27J	Suicide Rock	7528	San Jacinto Peak

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28 DESERT DIVIDE (15 peaks)				
_____ 28A	Lily Rock		8000 +	San Jacinto Peak
_____ 28B	Tahquitz Peak (LO)		8846	San Jacinto Peak/ Idyllwild
_____ 28C	Red Tahquitz	323352	8720 +	San Jacinto Peak
_____ 28D	South Peak		7840 +	Idyllwild/ San Jacinto Peak
_____ 28E	Antsell Rock		7679	Idyllwild/ Palm View Peak
_____ 28F	Apache Peak		7567	Idyllwild/ Palm View Peak
_____ 28G	Spitler Peak		7440 +	Palm View Peak/ Idyllwild
_____ 28H	Palm View Peak		7160 +	Palm View Peak
_____ 28 I	Cone Peak		6800 +	Palm View Peak
_____ 28J	Pyramid Peak		7035	Palm View Peak
_____ 28K	Pine Mtn #2		7054	Palm View Peak
_____ 28L	Lion Peak		6868	Palm View Peak
_____ 28M	Butterfly Peak	390202	6240 +	Butterfly Peak
_____ 28N	Rock Point	383176	5280 +	Butterfly Peak
_____ 28O	Ken Point	417187	6423	Butterfly Peak
29 SOUTH OF HWY 74 (5 peaks)				
_____ 29A	Rouse Hill		5168	Blackburn Canyon/ Idyllwild
_____ 29B	Little Cahuilla Mtn		5042	Cahuilla Mtn
_____ 29C	Cahuilla Mtn		5635	Cahuilla Mtn
_____ 29D	Thomas Mtn		6825	Anza
_____ 29E	Lookout Mtn #1		5590	Butterfly Peak
30 SANTA ROSA MOUNTAINS (7 peaks)				
_____ 30A	Asbestos Mtn		5265	Rancho Mirage/ Toro Peak
_____ 30B	Sheep Mtn		5141	Toro Peak
_____ 30C	Martinez Mtn	608127	6560 +	Martinez Mtn/ Toro Peak
_____ 30D	Santa Rosa Mtn		8070	Toro Peak
_____ 30F	Rabbit Peak #2	708994	6640 +	Rabbit Peak/ Fonts Point/ Clark Lake NE
_____ 30G	Villager Peak		5756	Rabbit Peak/ Fonts Point
_____ 30H	Rosa Point		5038	Fonts Point
31 SAN DIEGO COUNTY NORTH OF HWY 78 (8 peaks)				
_____ 31A	Eagle Crag		5077	Vail Lake/ Aguanga
_____ 31C	Boucher Hill		5438	Boucher Hill
_____ 31D	High Point (LO)		6140	Palomar Observatory
_____ 31E	Beauty Peak		5548	Beauty Mountain
_____ 31F	Iron Spring Mtn		5755	Beauty Mountain
_____ 31G	Combs Peak		6193	Bucksnot Mtn
_____ 31H	Hot Springs Mtn		6533	Hot Springs Mtn
_____ 31 I	San Ysidro Mtn		6147	Borrego Palm Canyon/ Tubb Canyon
32 SAN DIEGO COUNTY SOUTH OF HWY 78 (11 peaks)				
_____ 32A	Granite Mtn #2		5633	Earthquake Valley
_____ 32B	Whale Peak		5349	Whale Peak
_____ 32D	Middle Peak		5883	Cuyamaca Peak
_____ 32E	Cuyamaca Peak		6512	Cuyamaca Peak
_____ 32F	Stonewall Peak		5730	Cuyamaca Peak
_____ 32G	Oakzanita Peak		5054	Cuyamaca Peak
_____ 32H	Garnet Mtn	482443	5680 +	Monument Peak
_____ 32 I	Garnet Peak		5880 +	Monument Peak
_____ 32J	Monument Peak #1		6271	Monument Peak
_____ 32K	Cuyapaibe Mtn		6378	Mount Laguna
_____ 32L	Sheephead Mtn		5896	Mount Laguna

Current Trip Reports

Smith Mountain

December 12, 1998

Leaders: Frank and Ruth Dobos, Susanne Weil

By Susanne Weil

For those of you who haven't yet added Smith Mountain (5111') to your personal peak list, we have a suggestion: mark your calendars for wither March 13, when Haven Fearn and Frank Goodykoontz will take an HPS group to its summit, or April 25, when Charlotte Feitshans and Tammy Solko will lead this terrific dayhike. Last December 12, after carpooling from the Azusa rideshare point, eleven of us set out at about 9:30 toward the summit, which someone thought resembled a towering green hard-boiled egg. The day was sunny and so warm that within a quarter mile, everyone stripped down to shirtsleeves, some even wishing for a cooling breeze: the kind of December morning that makes one feel especially blessed to live in Southern California.

The trail climbs quickly, yet is so nicely banked that the three miles and about 1300' to Smith saddle passed remarkably fast. At the saddle, we enjoyed the view down into Bear Canyon to the west, the variety of birdsong, and even a few late-blooming wildflowers before tackling the rugged use trail to the summit. The bouldering on this final approach requires some care, but added an element of challenge to these last 700' of ascent, leaving us all ready to devour a good lunch after signing the register. Frank and Ruth had thoughtfully brought along a box of fudge cookies which, I should report, did not survive for more than fifteen minutes.

The view from Smith commands a fine 360 degree perspective of the San Gabriel Wilderness. We enjoyed spotting peaks like Waterman, Twin Peaks,, the Hawkins ridge, Baden-Powell, Rattlesnake, and more, and admired the many stark yucca spires silhouetting against the backdrop of ridges, receding into distant haze. One minor drama bears reporting: a hiker found a tick embedded, which we promptly smothered with Neosporin and then extracted with needlenose tweezers. (Take only pictures, leave only footsetps, kill only time...and, well, OK, embedded ticks.) As someone noted, even in winter, it always make sense to check for hitchhikers of the insect kind.

On the way down, we particularly admired the striking rock coloration along the trail: dramatic cream and russet striations that made us wish we

had a geologist along to explain in detail how they got that way. We were back to the cars well before 3 PM, and Frank and Ruth distributed HPS brochures. A number of experienced hikers, but relative newcomers to the HPS, had been along on the Emma/Old Emma hike several weeks earlier; they reported that they were well on their way to their 25 peaks to join our section. All in all, everyone had a great day on Smith Mountain—a matter of particular relief to me, as this was my provisional leader's trip for my O rating! Thanks to Frank and Ruth for coleading, and to all the participants for being such a cheerful group.

Lookout Mtn #2, Sunset Peak

December 13, 1998

Leaders: Joe Young & Maggie Wilson

By Joe Young

Eight hikers met at the Mt Baldy rideshare point at 7:00 am this morning under clear skies with cool temps. Allowing for latecomers, we left in three vehicles for Cow Canyon saddle. The hike of Lookout started at 8:00 am.

A trailer park is under construction at the base of the climb of Lookout. It does not appear that this poses a threat to access to this peak at this time.

Temps remained cool as Joe led the group up route 1 to the summit. The guide was accurate. We arrived on the summit shortly after 10:15, having taken one prolonged rest break en route. The excellent visibility enabled us to see the ocean, Santa Catalina Island and even San Clemente Island.

Once on the summit Joe and Emmanuel Molina pointed out the historic significance of this peak. In the 1920's, Caltech physicist A. A. Michelson and others attempted to measure the speed of light, and to prove, or disprove, the existence of a "luminescent ether," a medium through which light was believed to travel. This experiment consisted of a rapidly rotating eight-sided mirror, onto which a beam of light was projected, on the summit of Mt Wilson, and projecting the beam from the spinning mirror towards a parabolic mirror constructed on the summit of Lookout, 22.1 miles from Mt Wilson. The beam was then reflected back to the rotating mirror on Mt Wilson. The scientists were unable to confirm the existence of a "luminescent ether," but were able to establish the speed of light to be 186,000 miles per second.

All that remains on Lookout Mtn are three

concrete foundations which supported the parabolic mirror. Several in our group today inspected the concrete foundations, and observed that they lined up with a view to the summit of Mt Wilson.

A few minutes before 11:00 we left the summit, and, retracing our steps, returned to the cars at Cow Canyon saddle just after noon. Two participants checked out. About 20 minutes later we headed off for Sunset, ascending via the firebreak.

Joe led the six remaining hikers up the steep fire break, now almost overgrown in many places. We arrived on the summit of Sunset at about 1:45 pm. Staying just ten minutes on the summit, Maggie led down the road: We felt it would be easier on our knees to take the road down. We arrived at the cars at 3:15 pm.

Thanks to Maggie for assisting on this outing.

McPherson Pk, Peak Mtn

January 3, 1999

Leaders: Joe Young & Bobcat Thompson

By The Leaders

Eighteen hikers, including the leaders, met at the Sylmar rideshare point at 6:00 AM for this event. After consolidation, the group caravanned north on I-5, down into thick tule fog to the Hwy 166 t/o, then west on 166 to the second intersection with hwy 33. From there we caravanned to the Aliso Rd 2.8 mi west of New Cuyama, then south. However, we all failed to see an important intersection and drove too far. John Connerly (and others) recognized that we had missed the turn and we backtracked. At about 8:50 AM we arrived at Aliso Park.

Joe began leading the hike at about 9:15 AM, but he hurriedly passed by the trail leading from the campground and instead started up the jeep trail heading south, stopping at a locked gate and soon was made aware of his error. Joe then led the group back to the campground, found the trail, and started up the steep trail at 9:45 AM. The sky was clear and temps cool.

Joe led the group at a reasonable pace for 2½ hours, then slowed to an unacceptable pace about ½ mile from the summit of McPherson. Bobcat took over leadership for the rest of the day. We arrived on the sunny summit of McPherson at about 12:45 PM. We stayed on the summit until 1:15 PM.

At about 2:30 PM we arrived on the summit of Peak Mtn. We enjoyed its well-hidden register for fifteen minutes, then began the return to McPherson. We returned to the summit of McPherson shortly after 4:00 PM. Nearing 4:15 PM Bobcat led a swift descent in order to hike with as much daylight, or at least dusk light, as possible. At about 5:50 PM we

arrived at Aliso campground, and in about 25 minutes all vehicles had departed for home. Before we left some of us agreed to stop at the Buckhorn Cafe in New Cuyama; however, when we drove by the restaurant was closed. Furthermore, to avoid driving through the dense tule fog again, three vehicles drove back via the Cerro Noroeste Rd/Mill Potrero Rd/Frazier Park Rd to I-5. When we reached the "Y," that is, the intersection of the Lockwood Valley Rd and the Mill Potrero Rd in L. O. W. (Aka Lake Woods), we noticed that the Pizzeria (now Nine of the group and ordered two large pizzas and numerous beers and other beverages. Service was good and we all enjoyed the pizzas. The total tab, not including tip, was only \$40!



The vehicles returned to Sylmar before 9:15 PM. Allowing for reconvening at the intersection of highways 166 and 33 in the morning as well as the missed turn, the trip time was probably about 2¼ hours. George Wysup reported that his odometer had registered 120 miles from Sylmar to Aliso campground. Allowing for about an hour for dinner, the return via L. O. W. took about 2 hours. Joe's odometer registered about 110 miles from Aliso to Sylmar.

Ryan, Lost Horse, Inspiration Point in Joshua Tree NP

January 16, 1999

Leaders: Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos

By Ruth Lee Dobos

On Saturday January 16, 1999 at 7:00 AM we met part of our group at Pomona rideshare point. The trip down to Joshua Tree NP was fast due to little traffic, where we met the rest of our group making us thirteen in number.

The drive to Ryan Mountain was beautiful with the wondrous rocks and Joshua Trees with just a few rock climbers out. The day was perfect for hiking, slightly overcast which kept the weather at a comfortable temperature.

Ryan Mountain trail head is very visible to those not familiar with it, as is the trail to the summit. The peak has a great 360 degree view of the National Park. We spent some time on top marveling at the view and studying the relatively new small volcanic bump called Malapali Hill on the topo map.

Down from the peak, we ate our lunch and drove over to the Lost Horse trail head. On the way up to the peak we stopped at the inactive Lost Horse Mine. This area is now fenced in for safety but it is still interesting to look at the rusty ten stamp mill. We found no gold. Once upon a time we were able to have lunch sitting on the mill when we hiked, but times do change. The peak is a short distance on an old road from the mine and up on a short but steep use trail. Again there is a great view of the N. M.

Off again on the road to Keys View, so named because of the terrific view to the West. The peak is climbed by trail off to the right from the parking area. There was some rock scrambling while getting to the peak as the sun was setting over the San Jacinto massif. The summit was nothing more than spectacular and needless to say those of us with cameras took many pictures.

The trip was led by Frank and Ruth Lee Dobos, participants were our dear friend Diane Dunbar, Susanne Weir, Janet Damen, Peter Glover, Theresa Morales, David Hofferma, Cheryl Ross, Joleen Mathews, Kim Latchis, Robert True, and Janet Storm.

Some of us stopped for dinner at the only restaurant we consider eating at in Yucca Valley, a Mexican restaurant called "Edchada." The hike was good, the food was good just like the hike.

Paul Bloland, former HPS Member, Passes Away

(From the Los Angeles Times article by Myrna Oliver)

Paul Bloland, a psychologist, professor, and former vice president of student affairs at USC who prided himself on defusing student anti-Viet Nam uprisings, has died. He was 75.

Bloland, also a well-known conservationist and mountaineer, died November 19, 1998 of cancer at his home in Rancho Palos Verdes, USC officials announced.

Head of the University's counseling psychology department as well as dean of students, Bloland channeled student outrage over U. S. bombing in Cambodia in the early 1970's into discussions with campus faculty and administrators including then-USC President John R. Hubbard.

A Sierra Club member for 34 years, Bloland climbed with its Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, and Sierra Peaks Sections. He also belonged to the Iowa Mountaineers, the Austrian Alpine Club and the Alpine Club of Canada.

Born in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, Bloland is survived by his wife, Ruth, two sons, Eric of Salt Lake City and Peter of Atlanta; and a brother, Harland, of Winter Park, Florida.

Photo taken on Frank & Ruth Dobos' January 16, 1999 hike in Joshua Tree National Monument.

Photo taken on the summit of Ryan Mountain.

From Left to right (standing): Peter Glover, David Hefferman, Robert True, Suzanne Weil, Diane Dunbar, Frank Dobos, Ruth Lee Dobos, Theresia Mirales, Cheryl Ross. (Seated) Kim Latchis, Janet Damen, and Joleen Matthews.





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(Above) Ruth Dobos, 1998 Outings Chair, presents a certificate to David F Eisenberg for his leadership of many outings during 1998.

(Left) Frank Dobos receives a really special reward from Ruth Dobos for his leadership of many outings during 1998. (Frank also received a certificate.)

(Below) Frank Goodykoontz prepares to take his seat as Charlotte asks only those who have finished the List ten times to remain standing. At that point only Carleton Shay remained standing.

(Opposite page)
(Upper left) Charlie Knapke lifts the newly reconstructed R. S. Fink Service Award perpetual Award. Charlie won this award because of his many years of service to the HPS as leader (he has led the entire List), Mountains Records Chair, Membership Chair, and longtime support of the HPS.

(Upper right) Diane Dunbar stands beside the newly constructed John Backus Leadership Award perpetual trophy. Diane has led a multitude of hikes for the HPS, many of them falling into the "strenuous" category.

(Lower left) Haven Fearn holds the New Leader Award perpetual trophy which he won this evening.

(Lower right) Mike Baldwin receives his award for "The Best of Wursts," given because of his fifteen years of service at Harwood Lodge working over the hot griddle at Oktoberfest and Harvest Moon events.







(This page)
(Above) It's velvet night at the HPS Banquet. Karen Stewart, Charlotte Feitshans, and Dottie Sandford pose for the camera.

(Left) Velvet night continues as Nami Brown, also in velvet, Stag Brown and their 4½ year old daughter Reina Lee are all smiles.

(Below) 1999 HPS Chair Byron Prinzmetal is sandwiched by 1982 Chair Edna Erspamer and 1988 Chair Patty Kline. Patty is the first woman to chair all three climbing sections, the HPS, the DPS, and the SPS. Patty is SPS Chair for 1999.



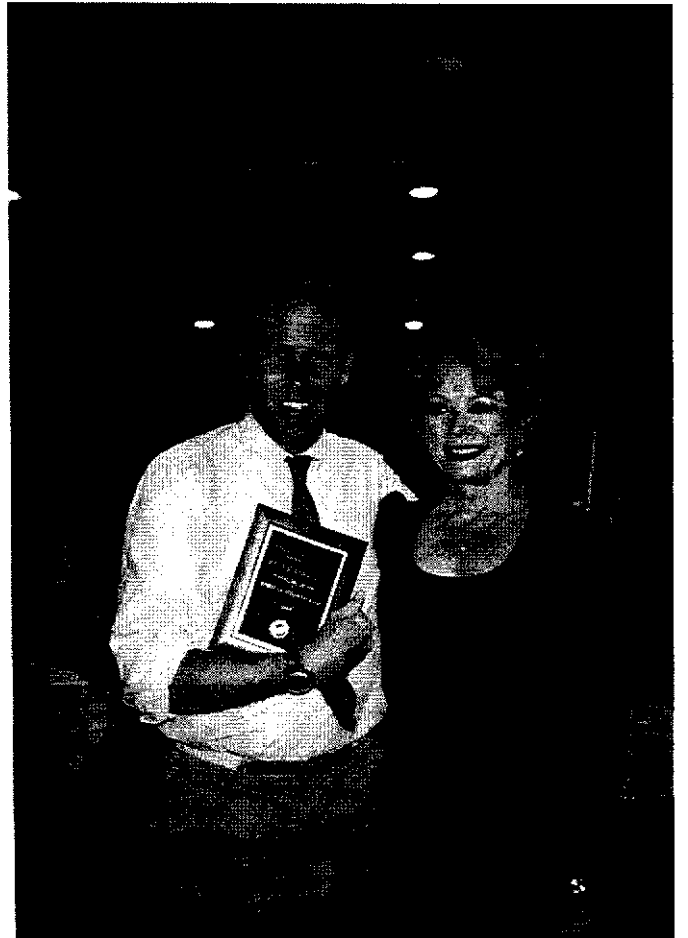
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(Upper left) Haven Fearn and wife Phyllis strike a pose for the camera. Haven won the New Leader Award for 1998. Haven has led or assisted many hikes in his few years hiking with the HPS. You'll see his name many times in the Schedule.

(Upper right) Peter Doggett stands with Sonia Aroncibia. Peter won a Special Award this evening for his "Spirit of Volunteerism." Peter is known for his willingness to assist, assume tasks, lead hikers needing certain peaks, all with a cheerful, cooperative attitude.



(Lower left) Byron Prinzmetal, HPS Chair for 1999, addresses the attendees after being acknowledged by 1998 Chair, Charlotte Feitshans.

(Lower right) Peter Doggett receives his plaque from Charlotte Feitshans.



REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

Only one peak joined the ranks of the absent and defective and one was removed. One was downgraded from deficient to missing.

Reports were received from Gail Hanna, Walter Studhalter, and Joe Young.

Missing and deficient registers:

13C	Pleasant View	missing	6-97
13I	Winston Ridge	deficient	4-96
14D	S. Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-97
14H	Mt. Burnham	missing	7-97
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-98
17E	Cucamonga Pk	missing	11-97
17F	Etiwanda Peak	missing	11-97
24B	San Bernardino	missing	7-98
24C	San Bernardino E.	deficient	7-98
24D	Anderson Peak	missing	7-98
26B	Quail Mtn.	missing	4-98
26D	Ryan Mtn.	missing	4-94
28B	Tahquitz Peak	missing	9-98
28E	Antsell Rock	deficient	10-98
28K	Pine Mtn. #2	decrepit	5-98
30D	Santa Rosa Mtn.	deficient	6-97
32E	Cuyamaca 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. Alandele Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036-4625**, or telephone at **(323) 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.)

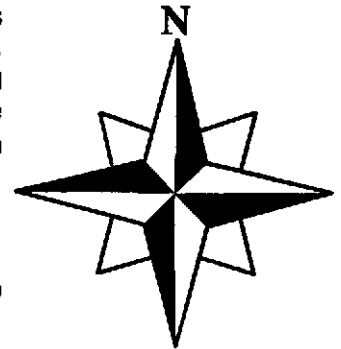
Special Notice

The Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Leadership Training Committee, and the Hundred Peaks Section will conduct a

"Beginning Navigation Clinic"

on Saturday, May 22, 1999 in the Mt Lowe area. Spend most of the day with

an expert (one or two students per instructor) learning or sharpening your skills with a map and compass. Everyone from beginners to old timers are welcome. Not a checkoff. Many expert instructors will attend.



Send sase early to Leader Diane Dunbar for instructions and list of required materials. Space limited. Co-leader Don Creighton.

Bobcat Thompson, seated, left, and the first arrivers on the summit of Peak Mountain await the tailenders on January 3, 1999, the first scheduled outing of the year for the HPS.



Leaders and Perspective Leaders Column

Starting with this issue of **THE LOOKOUT** we are initiating a column that contains information that would be of interest to our current and future outing leaders. The articles presented will be applicable to people who currently lead scheduled (and/or private hikes) or for people who are thinking about leading. The topics covered will be varied. Some examples of future topics include the following: 1) what to put in a trip write-up; 2) if a group needs to split up, how to best do it without losing someone; 3) how to set a good pace, etc. We want varied input and a wide perspective of lessons learned. So please feel free to write an article for this column with things you feel would benefit others.

We are very lucky to be part of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. One of the many things they offer is a very fine leadership training program (LTC.) The program is multi-faceted. It has classes that are applicable to the individual hiker who wants to learn to lead simple "O" rated hikes to "M" rated mountaineering climbs. The classes include a beginner class, several navigation classes, a wilderness first aid class, rock climbing classes, etc. I highly recommend the beginner class and the very excellent navigation and wilderness first aid classes. These classes are some of the best classes I have taken including those I took in graduate school...they can make the difference between a great outing and a disastrous one. In my opinion, these classes should be taken by everyone who is serious about climbing our peaks (participants as well as leaders). The next beginner class (required before you take most of the other classes) will be held on April 10th at the Griffith Park Ranger Station. To obtain enrollment material send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to Mr. Don Creighton, LTC Registrar, 2235 W. 25th St. No. 128, San Pedro, Ca. 90732-4130 and ask for the LTC enrollment forms. The deadline for completing the registration forms is March 27th.

CHECKING OUT: RULES FOR MAKING YOUR OWN WAY HOME

By Chuck Sale

a.. Never check out when you have any doubt whatsoever about the route. You should doubt whenever you have no map and compass and related navigation skills or ample prior experience on the route. Under all circumstances, but particularly when you anticipate later checking out, have a map in hand or in an accessible pocket and periodically locate yourself on it unless your own prior experience on the route clearly obviates this. Do not be a "passenger." Know where you are by periodically pretending you do not. Asks dumb questions—after checking your map. (Do not ask before checking your map. Very bad taste. Irritates people.) Always expect the leader to become lost. He will seldom disappoint.

b.. Never check out alone if others expect a ride home from you or you from them. Check out together or not at all. Or end the ride-sharing arrangement before checking out. Never check out agreeing = to meet any member of the original group when the group arrives later.

c.. Do not fall into the "quasi-check-out" trap where you think you are not checking out but you really are. A quasi-check-out is any separation from the group where you are not absolutely certain you can rejoin the group through use of map and compass or ample prior experience on the route. A quasi-check-out should be assumed if you have separated yourself from the group for any reason and have not observed the first rule in this list. A quasi-check-out should be strongly suspected if you hear yourself making statements like "I will catch up" or "I will go back" or "I will wait here". Make it your responsibility to stay with the leader and the group, not their's to stay with you.

d.. If you check out, expect that the leader or other members of the original group will not monitor your safe return to the trailhead or = departure from it. Be prepared and expect to deal with any emergency on your own or with others who may be checking out with you. Expect that if your car is found at the trailhead, positive rather than negative assumptions will be made concerning your whereabouts and safety. Expect that similar positive rather than negative conclusions will be drawn= from all but the most obvious evidence of trouble. Only if you are completely comfortable with all of these expectations should you consider checking out.

e.. Checking out is fine under many circumstances. Competent hikers do it. Just know that by checking out you are creating two outings, one taken by the original group and another taken by you, a private individual on a private hike or climb. Just do not expect your cake and eat it. Do not expect the support of the group in an emergency after you have separated from it. It is inconsiderate and dangerous to expect this. It is also unrealistic, since even if the leader or others in the original group secretly intend to make their support available to you in an emergency, they will probably not be able to deliver on that intention, noble as it may be. To check out is to assert your self-reliance. Assert it honestly.

f.. Do not check out if the group's ability to deal with common emergencies will be significantly hampered by your departure. Be guided by the leader in this.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 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), Carleton Shay (*Lookout Mailer*),

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Harvest Moon Festival: scheduled for October 9-10, 1999. Spring Fling reminder: May 15-16, 1999.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of October 8, 1998 were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Awards committee report: Maggie Wilson will talk to Joe Young about ordering the plaques and other hardware.

B. Election Committee report: Ballots will be counted at the California Pizza Kitchen on Thursday, December 3rd, 6

PM. Elections Committee Maggie Wilson has a scheduling conflict and will be replaced by a suitable volunteer.

C. January Banquet: Tickets, flyers and other requirements are proceeding as scheduled.

IV. NEW BUSINESS – None.

V. REPORTS

A. Outings: Per Ruth Dobos, the Leaders' meeting at the Shay's was held on October 22, with about 12 attending.

B. Treasurer: Maggie Wilson submitted the attached financial reports. The current HPS bank balance is \$3,149.28

C. Membership: David Eisenberg faxed the attached membership summary. There are two new Emblem holders, one list finisher, and one new member. It was m/s/p to approve the members and achievements.

D. Programs: Virgil Popescu mentioned that there is a problem with the December presenter, which he is trying to fix. For the June 99 program a presenter is available from Bishop in return for gas money. It was m/s/p to pay the gas money.

E. Mountain Records: The Committee urged Tom Hill, Mountain Records Chair, to speed up the approval and review process so that new maps and guides can be issued. This was followed by a lengthy discussion of the problems being encountered with the updates.

VI. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Milestones

**By David Eisenberg
Milestones**

Steve Riepe 3/3
David Welbourn 3/3
Thelma Whisman 3/3
Hazel Goodykoontz 3/4
Chuck Vernon 3/5
Tom Moulblow 3/6
Barry E. Williams 3/8
Patrick V. Wlodarczak 3/8
Walter Louis Brecheen 3/9
Asher Waxman 3/9
Ronald Banner 3/11

Douglas Mantle 3/13
Frank Dobos 3/14
Rosina Mueller 3/14
Robert Beach 3/16
Susan Lalicker 3/17
Lynda Armbruster 3/19
Susan Ellsworth 3/25
William Siegal 3/25
Michael J. Green 3/26
Roy R. Stewart 3/27
Bob Kanne 3/29
Bobcat Thompson 3/29
Roy S. Nishida 4/1
Jan Brahms 4/2
C. A. Landa 4/2
How Bailey 4/5

Erich Fickle 4/5
Laura Webb 4/5
Leo Rosario 4/8
Sue Wyman-Henny 4/9
Pam Walker 4/12
Charles A. Trilling 4/13
Jack Haddad 4/14
John Connelly 4/16
Tom Neely 4/16
Cyndi Okine Runyan 4/17
Karen Stewart 4/17
Fred E. Switzer 4/17
Vera LeVeque 4/19
Luella Fickle 4/20
Mars Bonfire 4/21

Nami Brown 4/22
George Forbes 4/22
Mario Gonzalez 4/23
Paxton Starksen 4/25
Robert Emerick 4/26
Thomas Hill 4/26
Tom Amneus 4/29
Pete Yamagata 4/29