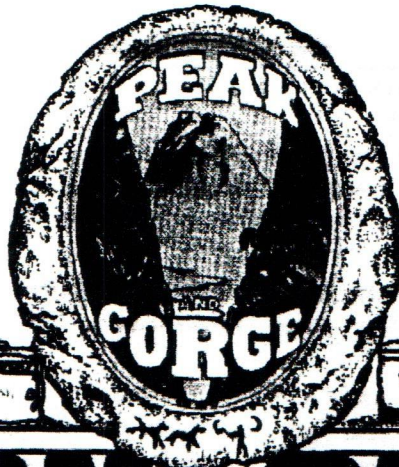


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motherlode chapter-sierra club

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Chair's Corner

Well, are all you leaders ready to put in your technical trips for 15 July thru 15 September? See the correspondence from Cathy Benton printed below for details about what is required. Because we cannot advertise trips prior to approval according to these procedures, lead time for submitting technical trips will be unusually long. To meet the next Bonanza schedule, we need all technical climbs submitted not later than 1 May 94 to have time for prior approval by national office. Submit your proposals to me, Bob Buckles, with all details required including trip and leader information.

At John Watters' (Outings Guidelines) request Jackie Stroud, John Sarna and I met on 13 April 94 to form the Mother Lode Chapter Mountaineering Committee. We will review all trips which fall under mountaineering restrictions prior to submission to the national office. I was appointed based on my current status as Peak and Gorge Section Chair. Jackie Stroud and John Sarna are both previous P&G Chairs who also have substantial class V rockclimbing and other mountaineering experience. At our first meeting, there was considerable discussion of whether people will lead or participate in technical trips under the new procedures. In any case, we are working to set up the procedures so that those who want to can lead trips. I also encourage leaders to give the new procedures a try even if you do not agree with the \$10.00 per person fee or other administrative requirements. We are also planning to submit a letter proposing some changes to these rules. Any comments on the new policy are welcome!

Unfortunately, at the same time we are trying to get mountaineering restrictions eased, the Chapter also had a fatal accident during a Sierra Club hike. Ruthe McKee died when she fell off the Windy Point Trail, slid down a steep slope, and fell approximately 70' off a cliff to rocks. The trail was described by leader Terry Davis as primitive trail, typical of most of the trails in our foothill river gorges. This serves as a painful reminder that there are significant hazards even in non-technical trips on trail. We all regret this terrible accident and express our sympathy for Ruthe's family.

Bob Buckles, 6120 Rainier Ave., Rocklin CA 95677, (916)624-3620

Calendar

Note: The outings and events listed here are items that may be of interest to our readers. They are a mixture of private trips and other organizations as well as Sierra Club trips.

May 6-8 (Fri-Sun)	Pyramid Lake Backpack (Desert Survivors) Climb Tohakum Peak (8174') For info contact Rochelle Gerratt (510) 769-1706.
May 7-8 (Sat-Sun)	Intermediate Ski Tour (Sierra Club) Sonora Pass area. For details contact Al Gutowski, 457-3338.
May 7-14 (Sat-Sat)	Canyonlands National Park, Utah Backpack (Desert Survivors) People limited to available 4x4 vehicles. Contact Catherine O'Riley (510) 635-4908.
May 8-14 (Sun-Sat)	Bryce Canyon/Zion, Utah Carcamp/Backpack (Desert Survivors) Limited to 12. Contact: David Holtz (916) 583-2021. PO Box 671, Tahoe City, CA 96145.
May 14 (Sat)	Round Top Peak (Sierra Club) Ice Axe Climb. Contact Bob Buckles, 624-3620.
May 15 (Sun)	Mt. Tamalpais Day Hike (Sierra Club) Pantoll Ranger Station to Stinson Beach. Return along Steep Ravine trail. Meet 11th & P at 7:00am. Leader: Barbara Manwell, 332-5466.
May 20-22 (Fri-Sun)	Mt. Shasta/ Ski climb of Shastina (Sierra Club) Camp 3 miles in at Hidden Valley. For intermediate skiiers with some steep terrain. Call Bob Buckles, 624-3620.
May 21 (Sat)	Blue Mountain Intermediate Ski Tour (Sierra Club) Meet CSUS Arboretum at 7:30 am. <i>Trip date may be altered due to snow conditions!</i> Call Al Gutowski, 457-3338.
May 24 (Tues.)	Peak & Gorge Social (Sierra Club) Slide show aimed at beginning mountaineering. Newcomers invited!!! Hosted by Jackie Stroud, 4617 Buckingham way, 457-6338.
May 28-30 (Sat-Mon)	North Black Rock Range Backpack (Desert Survivors) Northwest Nevada, South of Summit Lake Indian Reservation. Limited to 8. Call Bob Ellis (510) 526-3788.
May 28-30 (Sat-Mon)	Duffer Peak Geology Backpack (Desert Survivors) Hike to basecamp, explore Blue Lake, Duffer Peak (9397'). Contact Steve Tabor (510) 357-6585.
May 28-30 (Sat-Mon)	High Desert Backpack (Sierra Club) Shata Group Outings. Willow Creek, Horse Lake Mtn. area north of Susanville. Call Stan Weidert 474-3180.
June 4 (Sat)	Ralston Peak, 9235' (Sierra Club) Class 1 Ogul List Peak. 9.2 miles round trip, 2700' elevation gain. Meet CSUS Arboretum parking lot at 7:30 am. Leader: John Besbekos 729-2725.
Jun 11-13 (Sat-Sun)	Olancho Peak (Sierra Club) SPS Emblem Peak/ Backpack. Call Alan Cooke, 429-8024.
Jun 18 (Sat)	Desolation Wilderness (Sierra Club) Meet at Eagle Falls trailhead 7:30 am. Call Al Gutowski 457-3338. Friday 581-2239 between 8 - 10 pm.
Jun 18 (Sat)	Tinker's Knob (Sierra Club) Grade 2C hike. Meet Roseville Square at 7:30 am. Leader: Bob Buckles, 624-3620.
July 2-4 (Sat-Mon)	Forester or Ansel Adams (Sierra Club) Peak Climb / Backpack. Contact Al Gutowski, 457-3338.
July 22-25 (Fri-Mon)	Mt. Lyell (Private) Ice axe, 3rd Class Climb. Call Bob Buckles 624-3620.
July 30-31 (Sat-Sun)	Blacktop Peak (Sierra Club) Peak Climb /Backpack. Near June Lake. Call Al Gutowski 457-3338.
Aug 5-12 (Fri-Fri)	Palisades Area Backpack/Peak Bagging (Private Trip) Mt. Agassiz, North Pal, Thunderbolt, Mt. Sill, Polemonium, Norman Clyde, Middle Pal, Disappointment Pk., Split Mtn., Arrow Pk., Mt. Ruskin. Many peaks are Class 4. Potential participants would need certain equipment and possess skills to use, such as harness, helmet, carabiners, belay devices, etc. Contact Alan Cooke (916) 756-5083.
Aug 12-14 (Fri-Sun)	Thompson Canyon (Sierra Club) Peak Climbing out of Twin Lakes area. Call Al Gutowski, 457-3338.
Aug 26-29 (Fri-Mon)	Koip Crest, Yosemite (Sierra Club) Contact Bob Buckles, 624-3620.

We need new 'Pen and Ink' style artwork!

Elkhorn Peak 1330'

A year ago I climbed Elkhorn Pk. in the coast Range just off Highway 12 and west of Cordelia Jct. After all that rain it was great to get out and hike. The peak has an interesting 2 - horned summit and is visible from I - 80 when going west. In the past it was an indian landmark.

Park at a small turnout just past a bridge. The bridge is 0.3 miles west of the Napa / Salano county line. Ascend to the west of the creek to a large bowl, contour over to a long straight fence, then up steep mud & grass between the 2 "horns" of the "Elk".

There is no benchmark and I did not place a register. This is private property but no security guards, dogs, or electrified fences. This peak is on the Coast Range list! **--Raoul Mocho**

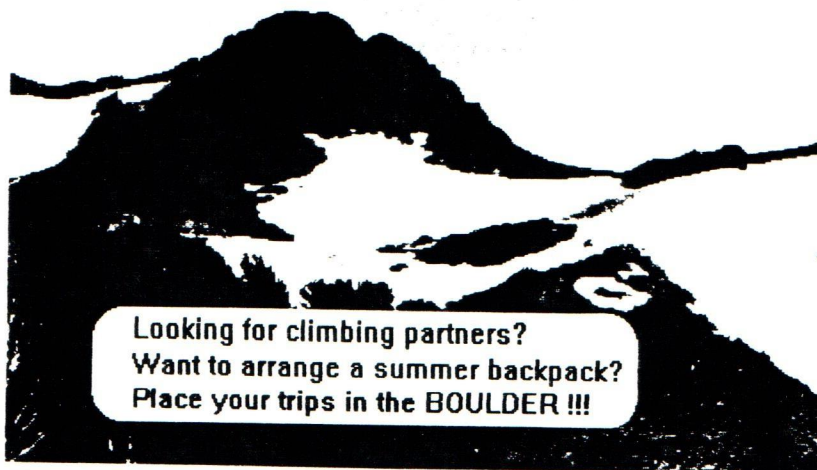
Mt. Wittenberg (1407') Point Reyes, April 9, 1994

It was a gorgeous Spring Saturday that saw John Besbekos, John Watters, Anna Chaput, and 9 other hikers arrive at Point Reyes National Seashore. We began by parking near the Hostel and heading toward the environmental center. After wandering between the cabins for a couple of minutes we found the Laguna trailhead, and started our climb up to Inverness Ridge.

About 500' higher and 2 miles along the trail we ran into a couple equestrians and one misbehaving horse. About a mile along the Sky Trail, the decision was made to bypass Sky Camp and the pit toilets and head for the lofty heights of Mt. Wittenberg!!! High point of the park!!!

When we got to the foot of the infamous 100' steep use trail to the summit, a few newcomers balked at having more uphill to do. When it was announced that lunch would be at the top, everyone dutifully tromped to the top. Anna sailed past John B. and John W. and declared this the first peak bag of 1994! Mt. Whitney-berg conquered!

With all the climbing done, we began a leisurely downward trek to Coast Camp. Due to the strong winds, a walk along the beach was replaced by the higher, better footing Coast Trail. The outing was capped by a Chinese dinner in Fairfield. **---John Besbekos**



Pinto Mountain

March 19, 1994

Recently, my boss decided that I should learn how to use SAS. I was sent to Irvine, CA to take an introductory class. Since the class ran through the end of the day on Friday, I took the opportunity to hang out in the LA area for the weekend to climb Rabbit Peak.

I drove to Indio on Friday night, got a hotel room, watched some NCAA hoops, and crashed. When I got up, at 4:00 am on Saturday, it was pouring rain. I hung out, watched Halloween II on TV, ate my breakfast, and it was still pouring. Rabbit Peak is easily a 12 to 14 hour dayhike, and I wasn't going to do it in the rain -- and the rain gave no indications of giving up. (That weekend, there was flooding in the south part of the LA basin, and earthquakes in the north. Some weekend!) When I finally left my hotel room at 6:00, the street lights were out because of flooding. To get some exercise I decided to go to Joshua Tree and bag a peak.

Ultimately, Pinto Mountain became my destination. The Desert Peak Section Road And Peaks Guide rates Pinto as a five hour hike. That is pretty much what it took. My version of the DPS Guide had one error. From the southern approach, the Guide provides incorrect mileage from the ranger station to the roadhead. However, the Guide says the trailhead is just south of milepost 16, and it is.

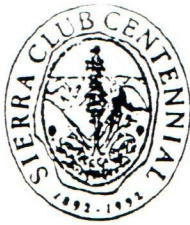
The hike itself was, to me, less interesting than any of the five other DPS peaks I have climbed. The first two to 2 1/2 miles are across the desert (valley) floor to reach the foot of the mountain range. To cross the stretch, you sight your route using your compass. The peak is conical shaped. It stands just behind another peak that is more dominating from the road. The angle to the peak is a 32 degree angle from *magnetic* north, measured from the trailhead. The Guides says to find the peak, then find the ridge leading to it, and just run straight towards the ridge. The route crosses a huge sand dune, one of the more interesting aspects of the hike. Other than that, the first half of the route is level, and there is clear path left by hundreds of footprints.

Once you get to the mountain range, the route heads up the face of the range, and then follows the ridge to the peak. While there is no official trail, a well worn usage trail exists and a number of ducks help guide the way. The only tricky part is picking your way to the ridge, and that is pretty easy. Throughout the route, vegetation is extremely sparse. The immediate terrain is jumbled rock of many colors.

The day I was there, it rained all day, and it was raining when I was on top. Someone, somewhere along the line, built a large cairn at the top. One of the rocks in the cairn is painted, and it has the word 'rock' stenciled on it. Someone explain that one. From the peak, I enjoyed views to the south but clouds totally obscured the views in all other directions. The 'scenic' highlight of the trip was the desert tortoise that I encountered crossing the sand dune. Pinto Mountain is a nice half-day hike, but it is not a peak I shall return to soon. Pinto Mountain was my sixth DPS peak, meaning that I now qualify for membership in the DPS.

Alan Cooke


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CHAPTER & GROUP OUTINGS

730 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 923-5652

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 1994 

From: Cathy Benton, National Coordinator for Chapter & Group Outings

To: Chapter Outing Chairs of those chapters participating in mountaineering activities in 1994

Subject: 1994 Mountaineering/ Rock Climbing AD&D

This is a follow-up to the memo sent to you dated February 17, 1994, announcing the restored mountaineering/rock climbing insurance coverage for the Sierra Club. At the time that memo was distributed, the per day, per participant fee for the required Accidental Death & Dismemberment was undetermined.

After gathering estimates of participant days from several chapters, and after numerous discussions with The Insurance Committee, The Club's Risk Manager, the Director of Outings, and myself, the charge for 1994 has been set at ~~\$10.00~~ per person, per day. This amount will recover a reasonable portion of the insurance premium for AD&D coverage.

If an outing is certified by Cal French, and the Mountaineering Oversight Committee, the trip leader will be required to submit a post-trip summary evaluation within 30 days of the trip. This will include a complete roster/sign-in sheet of all participants, including addresses and membership numbers, the "Trip Members Responsibility and Liability Release" that must be signed by all trip participants before the trip commences, and a check for the AD&D collected from the participants. This post-trip information should be sent to me at the above address.

For those chapters who feel that charging participants the amount of the AD&D makes their outing less competitive, there is another option. Your chapter can absorb the cost, and pay the AD&D themselves, thus charging the participants nothing for this coverage. Any chapter that is interested in doing this will need to send written agreement to me, and will have to pay the fee either after each trip, with the above mentioned post-trip information, or can asked to be billed at the end of our insurance fiscal year (October).

If you have any questions about this, please call me at the above phone number and I will be happy to help you.

CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

The following is the interim process for having mountaineering/rock climbing trips certified through the Mountaineering Oversight Committee for all chapters, groups, and sections.

1) For each mountaineering/rock climbing trip proposed, the leader will submit a trip plan to:

A) An experienced person, qualified to make a judgment on a proposed trip, appointed by the outing or activities chair for that particular chapter or group.

B) Cal French
Mountaineering Oversight Committee Chair
1690 N. 2nd Avenue
Upland, CA 91784

C) Cathy Benton
National Coordinator for Chapter and Group Outings
730 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

The trip plan should include:

The name of the trip

Trip dates

The names of the leaders

A description of each leader, including experience, first aid, and mountaineering certification

A technical description of the trip difficulty

A detailed description of the intended route

A detailed description of the participant screening process

A detailed description of the experience requirements for participants

2) The chapter representative will review the plan and inform the leader(s) and Cathy Benton of his/her decision.

3) The Mountaineering Oversight Committee Chair will review the trip plan and inform both the leader(s) and Cathy Benton of the decision.

4) No trip may be advertised to members, nor can any signups be taken, until written approval of certification has been obtained.

5) Chapter and group leaders should expect this process to take three to four weeks.

Carson Pass to Far North		Lyon Pk.	8,891'
* Freel Pk.	10,881'	x Mt. Mildred	8,398'
* Pyramid Pk.	9,983'	x Tinkers Knob	8,949'
x Mt. Price	9,975'	* Mt. Rose	10,776'
x Mt. Tallac	9,735'	x Castle Pk.	9,103'
* Dicks Pk.	9,974'	* Mt. Lola	9,148'
x Jacks Pk.	9,856'	x English Mtn.	8,373'
Twin Peaks	8,878'	x Sierra Buttes	8,591'
* Granite Chief	9,006'	Haskell Pk.	8,103'
Needle Peak	8,971'	Mt. Elwell	7,818'
		Mt. Adams	8,193'

Cascade Range

California Cascades

x Brokeoff Mtn.	9,235'	x Mt. Lassen	10,457'
Mt. Diller	9,087'	* Mt. Shasta	14,162'
		x Shastina	12,330'

Coastal Ranges

Lower Area

Snow Mtn.	7,056'		
Yolla Bolly		North Yolla Bolly	7,863'
x South Yolla Bolly	8,092'	Black Rock Pk.	7,755'
Trinity Alps		x Mt. Hilton	8,964'
x Monument Pk.	7,771'	* Thompson Pk.	9,002'
x Sawtooth Pk.	8,886'	x Caribou Mtn.	8,575'
Scott Mountains			
Mt. Eddy	9,038'		
Marble Mountains		x Kings Castle	7,405'
* Boulder Pk.	8,299'	x Black Marble	7,440'
Siskiyou Mountains			
x Preston Pk.	7,309'		

Eastern Desert

Mojave/Death Valley

x Clark Mtn.	7,929'	x Smith Mtn.	5,965'
* Kingston Pk.	7,323'	x Corkscrew Pk.	5,804'
* Avawatz Mtn.	6,154'	* Telescope Pk.	11,049'
x Eagle Mtn.	3,806'	* Dry Mtn.	8,674'
* Pyramid Pk.	6,702'	* Tin Mtn.	8,953'
Inyo and White Mtn.		* White Mtn. Pk.	14,246'
* New York Butte	10,668'	x Mt. Dubois	13,559'
* Mt. Inyo	11,107'	* Mt. Montgomery	13,441'
x Waucoba Mtn.	11,123'		
Sweetwater Mtns.		x South Sister	11,339'
* Mt. Patterson	11,673'	Middle Sister	10,859'
* Mt. Wheeler	11,664'		
Warner Mtns.		* Eagle Peak	9,906'
* Warren Peak	9,722'	x Emerson Pk.	9,020'
x Squaw Pk.	8,650'		

Nevada Peaks

South of U.S. 50

Far South Portion			
* Charleston Pk.	11,918'		
Central Ranges		Diamond Pk.	10,614'
* Troy Pk.	11,298'	* Mt. Jefferson	11,949'
* Mt. Wheeler	13,063'	x Wildcat Pk.	10,507'
x Timber Mtn.	10,280'	* Arc Dome	11,788'
* Duckwater Mtn.	11,188'	x Bunker Hill	11,474'
* Currant Mtn.	11,513'	x South Shashone	10,063'
* Mt. Grafton	10,993'	* North Shoshone	10,313'
* Mt. Hamilton	10,745'	* Boundry Pk.	13,146'
x Antelope Pk.	10,220'	x Mt. Grant	11,239'
x Summit Mtn.	10,461'	Mt. Siegel	9,450'
* Morey Pk.	10,248'	Mt. Como	9,005'

North of U.S. 50

Northeastern Portion			
* Mt. Moriah	12,050'	x Thomas Pk.	11,316'
* North Schell Pk.	11,883'	* Ruby Dome	11,387'
* Pearl Pk.	10,847'	x Verdi Pk.	11,051'
* Sherman Pk.	10,320'	* Hole in the Mtn.	11,276'
Secret Pk.	9,167'	Copper Mtn.	9,911'
x Green Mtn.	10,680'	* Matterhorn Pk.	10,839'
Northwestern Portion		x Granite Pk(Gerlach)	9,056'
x Mt. Callaghan	10,187'	x Division Pk.	8,585'
x Mt. Augusta	9,966'	* King Lear Pk.	8,910'
Job Pk.	8,790'	x Duffer Pk.	9,458'
x Tohakum Pk.	8,075'	x Granite Pk(North)	9,779'
* Star Pk.	9,834'	x Santa Rosa Pk.	9,701'

Oregon Peaks

South of U.S. 20

Southern Cascades			
x Mt. Mcloughlin	9,495'	* South Sister	10,358'
Mt. Scott	8,938'	x Middle Sister	10,053'
* Mt. Thielsen	9,182'	* North Sister	10,094'
		* Mt. Washington	7,794'

Utah Peaks

Great Basin

Deep Creek Range	
* Ibapah Pk.	12,083'



Northern Alpine Section

The purpose of the Northern Alpine Section of the Peak and Gorge vision of the Mother Lode Chapter of the Sierra Club is to give peak climbers the opportunity to climb and explore a variety of mountain ranges throughout California, the Great Basin, and Southern Oregon.

The peaks are classified as Star (*), Emblem (x), and Mountaineer Peaks, according to their elevation, technical difficulty, dominance of an area, view, and inaccessibility. Star peaks will generally be dominant in setting, have exceptional views, and often will be more technically difficult to climb. Emblem peaks will be somewhat less difficult and may be secondary peaks in the setting. The Mountaineer peaks are generally workout peaks. Those not designated Star or emblem peaks will be considered in this category.

An award will be given upon completion of the various peak plans and the submittal of \$6.00 to the Peak and Gorge Treasurer. The dates of climbs and the name of the leader of the party must be submitted along with the fee.

Plan 1: 15 peaks -- all Star peaks.

Plan 2: 20 peaks -- 10 Star peaks and any other 10 on the list.

Plan 3: 25 peaks -- any 25 peaks on the list.

California Peaks

Sierra Nevada

Far Southern Area		x North Maggie Mtn.	10,235'
* Olancha Peak	12,123'	x Kern Peak	11,510'
Great Western Divide		* Milestone Mtn.	13,641'
x Florence Pk.	12,432'	* Midway Mtn.	13,666'
x Sawtooth Pk.	12,343'	* Table Mtn.	13,630'
* Mt. Kaweah	13,802'	* Thunder Mtn.	13,588'
x Red Kaweah	13,754'	* Mt. Brewer	13,570'
* Black Kaweah	13,765'	x North Guard	13,327'
* Triple Divide Pk.	12,634'		
Whitney Area		* Mt. Whitney	14,495'
* Mt. Langley	14,042'	x Mt. Hale	13,493'
x Mt. Pickering	13,485'	* Mt. Russel	14,086'
* Mt. Corcoran	13,733'	x Mt. Carillon	13,552'
* Mt. LeConte	13,960'	* Mt. Barnard	13,990'
* Mt. McAdie	13,720'	x Trojan Pk.	13,950'
x Mt. Mallory	13,850'	* Mt. Tyndall	14,018'
x Mt. Irvine	13,770'	* Mt. Williamson	14,375'
x Mt. Muir	14,015'		
Kings Kern Divide		* East Vidette	12,350'
* Junction Pk.	13,888'	* University Pk.	13,632'
* Mt. Keith	13,977'	* Mt. Gardiner	12,907'
x Mt. Stanford	13,963'	x Mt. Cotter	12,721'
* Mt. Ericsson	13,608'	* Mt. Clarence King	12,905'
* Deerhorn Mtn.	13,265'		
Baxter Pass to Mather Pass		x Cardinal Mtn.	13,397'
* Arrow Pk.	12,958'	* Split Mtn.	14,058'
x Mt. Pinchot	13,495'	x Mt. Prater	13,329'
* Mt. Ruskin	12,920'	x Mt. Bolton Brown	13,538'
* Tehipite Dome	7,708'	x Birch Mtn.	13,665'
Palisades Area		* Mt. Sill	14,162'
* Devils Crag	12,600'	* Polemonium Pk.	14,000'
x The Thumb	13,388'	* North Palisade	14,242'
x Disappointment Pk.	13,917'	* Thunderbolt Peak	14,040'
* Middle Palisade	14,040'	x Mt. Winchell	13,768'
* Norman Clyde Pk.	13,956'	* Mt. Agassiz	13,891'
x Mt. Gayley	13,510'		
x Temple Crag	12,999'		

Evolution Area		* Mt. Darwin	13,830'
x Mt. Goode	13,092'	x Mt. Mendel	13,691'
x Mt. Johnson	12,868'	* Mt. McDuffie	13,271'
x Mt. Gilbert	13,103'	x Scylla	12,939'
* Mt. Thompson	13,480'	* Charybdis	13,091'
x Mt. Powell	13,400'	x Black Giant	13,330'
x Mt. Wallace	13,377'	* Mt. Goddard	13,568'
* Mt. Haeckel	13,435'	* The Hermit	12,360'
x Mt. Fiske	13,524'	x Mt. Lamarck	13,417'
x Mt. Huxley	13,117'		
Humphreys Basin		x Mt. Hooper	12,349'
x Mt. Goethe	13,240'	* Seven Gables	13,075'
x Mt. Emerson	13,225'	x Basin Mtn.	13,240'
* Mt. Humphreys	13,986'	* Mt. Tom	13,652'
Pine Creek to Ritter Range		x Mt. Morgan	13,748'
x Mt. Julius Caesar	13,196'	x Red and White Mtn.	12,850'
* Bear Creek Spire	13,713'	* Red Slate Mtn.	13,163'
x Mt. Dade	13,600'	x Mt. Baldwin	12,614'
* Mt. Abbot	13,715'	* Mt. Morrison	12,268'
x Mt. Mills	13,468'	x Bloody Mtn.	12,544'
* Mt. Gabb	13,711'	Mt. Laurel	11,812'
x Mt. Hilgard	13,361'		
Ritter Range to Tioga Pass		x Mt. Maclure	12,988'
x Iron Mtn.	11,149'	x Mt. Florence	12,561'
* Clyde Minaret	12,281'	Vogelsang Pk.	11,516'
* Mt. Ritter	13,157'	x Koip Pk.	12,979'
x Banner Pk.	12,945'	x Kuna Pk.	12,547'
San Joaquin Mtn.	11,600'	x Mt. Gibbs	12,764'
x Electra Pk.	12,442'	* Mt. Dana	13,053'
x Rodgers Pk.	12,978'	x Unicorn Pk.	10,840'
* Mt. Lyell	13,114'	* Cathedral Pk	10,940'
Clark Range Vicinity		* Mt. Clark	11,522'
x Triple Divide Pk.	11,607'	* Mt. Starr King	9,092'
* Merced Pk.	11,726'	x Half Dome	8,842'
x Red Pk.	11,699'	x Clouds Rest	9,926'
x Gray Pk.	11,574'		
Tioga to Sonora Pass		x Virginia Pk.	12,001'
Mt. Hoffman	10,850'	* Twin Peaks	12,308'
* Mt. Conness	12,590'	* Matterhorn Pk.	12,264'
x North Peak	12,242'	* Whorl Mtn.	12,029'
x Mt. Warren	12,327'	x Cleaver Pk.	11,761'
x Pettit Pk.	10,788'	x Blacksmith Pk.	11,760'
x Volunteer Pk.	10,497'	Eocene Pk.	11,581'
x Piute Pk.	10,541'	* Tower Pk.	11,755'
x Excelsior Mtn.	12,446'	x Forsythe Pk.	11,180'
Camiaca Pk.	11,739'	x Blackhawk Mtn.	10,348'
x Dunderberg Pk.	12,374'	x Leavitt Pk.	11,570'
Sonora Pass to Carson Pass		Mineral Mtn.	8,964'
Sonora Pk.	11,462'	* Highland Pk.	10,955'
x Stanislaus Pk.	11,220'	x Silver Pk.	10,800'
White Mtn.	11,398'	x Reynolds Pk.	9,690'
Wells Pk.	10,833'	Raymond Pk.	10,011'
Lost Cannon Pk.	11,099'	x Jeff Davis Pk.	8,990'
Fish Valley Pk.	10,571'	Markleeville Pk.	9,417'
* Whitecliff Pk.	10,833'	* Mokelumne Pk.	9,332'
Antelope Pk.	10,241'	x Round Top Pk.	10,380'
x Disaster Pk.	10,047'	Hawkins Pk.	10,023'

ATTENTION ROCK-CLIMBERS

In January, we had a Peak and Gorge Social to discuss rock climbing opportunities around Sacramento. With only a few people attending, Jeff, the founder of CRAGS (Climbers and Rope Adventurists of Greater Sacramento, 278-5382.) told us about how to sign up for their organized climbs. These cost about half the going rate partly due to their affiliation with CSUS. They also have a newsletter (it costs \$10/year) which includes a list of current members along with their phone numbers, ability rating, equipment and best times to climb. As for us, Bob Buckles told us that the Sierra Club finally has mountaineering insurance again, although we can't use it for training, and the specifics are still being worked out. Finally, as to why I'm writing this, I volunteered at the meeting to update and republish the Peak and Gorge list of local people interested in rock-climbing, which last appeared in this Newsletter 3 years ago. So, if you'd like a climbing partner or want to organize a group climb, you can call any of the following people and see if they're interested:

Oscar Balaguer: 443-6171 (5.8) has rope & rack

Bob Buckles: 624-3620

Alan Cooke: 756-5183

Jeff Gottesmann: 758-9942 (5.3) has rope

Barbara Manwell: 332-5466

Donald Hoffman: 209-946-0896

Linda Howard: 209/245-4364 (5.8-9, has rope & pro)

Peggy Lehman: 452-5057

Ted Lenzie 682-4721 (has rope & rack,
top rope now and more later)

Jackie Moore-Simmons: 923-0351 (5.8-9) has rope & rack

John Sarna: 429-8024 (5.7)

Rich Strohl: 756-5087

Steve Thaw: 415-376-3380

John Watters: 488-8467

Pete Yamagata: 444-6319 (5.4) has two ropes & pro

Congratulations Terry Flood !!!

Terry has completed 67 peaks in 17 areas from the NAS list to make his Super Emblem Qualification. Most of the peaks were climbed during 1990 to 1993 and include eight 14,000'+ peaks. Terry hails from Carlsbad CA; one of our long distance members. Hope to see you on one of our hikes soon Terry.

For those who missed the last two P&G meetings, get miserable. Tom Meagher gave two excellent slide shows, combining kayaking and mountaineering each time. In March, his show included peak climbs in the Andes with some great views of peaks few have ever climbed--for good reason! His fifth class kayaking slides were unbelievable. In April we got a show on trying to climb Mt McKinley from the north. As Tom described it, they saved a few bucks, hauled equipment 300 miles due to multiple hauls every step of the way, and got to enjoy some truly miserable weather. Isn't that what mountaineers live for. His Grand Canyon slides would make a good calendar selection. Thanks again Tom!

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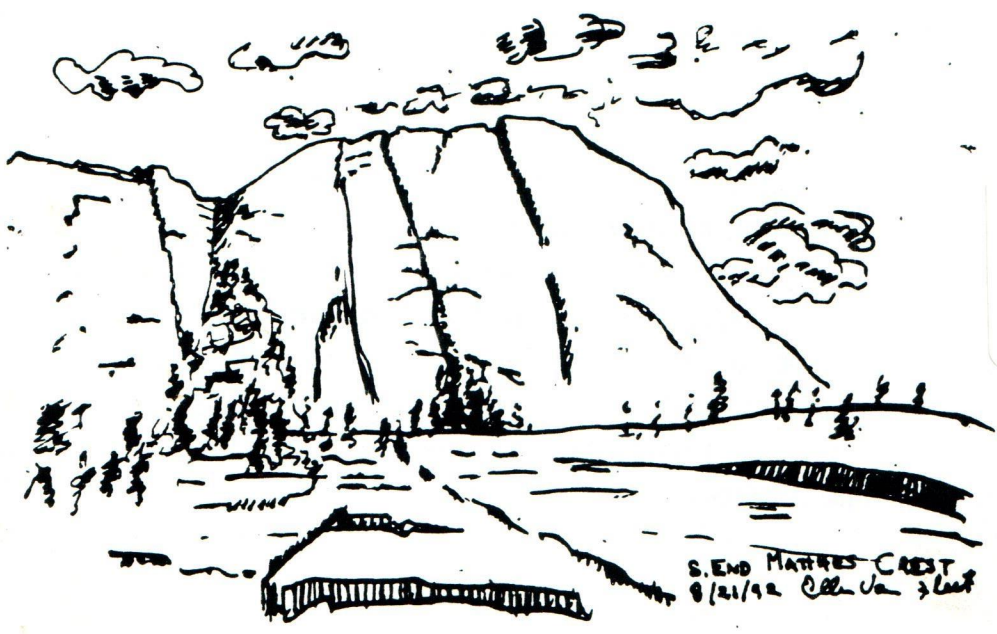
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