Coby King Chair

James Hagar, Vice Chair

Mark S. Allen - Secretary, Lookout Editor

George Christiansen - Access and Mountain Records

Sunny Yi – Programs Chair

Laura Newman - Treasurer, Appointed

Mat Kelliher - Outings and Safety, Appointed

Meeting Call to Order: 6:20pm

Chair Report, Coby King

- HPS Award to be given by Chapter canceled due to Chapter Banquet cancellation

Outings and Safety Report: Mat Kelliher, COVID Pandemic placed all Scheduled HPS Outings on hold through July 4th.


HPS 1-12-2021 MCOMM Minutes by HPS Secretary Mark S. Allen (Apvd and Filed) Forwarded to Karen Leverich for posting on www.hundredpeaks.org Website.

Membership Report, No Report given

Mountain Records Report, George Christiansen

Heald Peak, Poodle Dog Plant. Decision to post warning on HPS Trip Guide. This, to inform hikers of risk to some of poodle dog plant growth after recent forest fires. Trail work planned to clear trail in effected areas. (Apvd and filed)

- **RECENT FIRES — same status as Jan, 2021 update**

  The Bobcat Closure (05-01-20-11) has been reissued and is in effect thru April 1, 2022. The Lake Fire Closure (05-01-20-09), also reissued and in effect thru June 1, 2021. Both new closures reduced the size of the closure but did not affect our peak suspensions.

- **UPPER SANTA YNEZ RIVER ACCESS**

  Hildreth Peak (6M) access via Route 1 in Santa Barbara County has been impacted by a major road washout between Romero Saddle and the Santa Ynez River (and the Caliente Springs Trailhead). The major washout has been repaired, but additional damage on East Camino Cielo requires repair prior to reopening. This portion of the repair is projected for completion in “April or May, 2021”

- **ACCESS TO CROSS (ROUTE 1) AND CHUCKWALLA (ROUTE 2) VIA JAWBONE CANYON**

  The Gate at the trailhead to these two peaks in Jawbone Canyon has recently been closed to hikers and enforced by security guards. It does not appear that they have the authority to close the immediate area to hikers since the gate is on BLM (Bureau of Land Management) property. The responsible BLM Office confirmed that BLM property is open to the public. As a private road, it can be closed to vehicles

  An alternate hiking route from the gate to the peaks without crossing LADWP (Department of Water and Power) parcels is being evaluated. I propose that the following note be added to the two peak guides until this issue is resolved:

  **THIS ROUTE IS NOT RECOMMENDED UNTIL ACCESS ON BLM PROPERTY IS RESOLVED**

- **NEW ROUTES TO SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN (22D) FOR REVIEW**

  David Harris proposed two new routes and they are attached for review. Routes 4 and 5. During the Jan 12, 2021 meeting, it was suggested that both routes be checked out for confirmation by way of an independent hike.

  John Radalj submitted a trip report regarding Route 5, with the only discrepancy being the total reported gain. David Harris reported gain of 3400 feet, and John Radalj reported 3800 feet.

  An exploratory hike should be scheduled to confirm the accuracy of Route 4. This will have to occur after the skiing season ends.
1) Programs, Sunny YI

- 2021 Waterman Rendezvous, Canceled
- 2021 Oktoberfest / Fall Festival
- 2021 Holiday Hoopla
- 2022 Banquet
- 2022 Spring Fling
- Other Business
- Adjourn meeting