A PEEK AT THE NEXT SCHEDULE

Under the capable leadership and guidance of Schedule Chairman Ben Romero, a really interesting, challenging schedule has been set up for the March through June period. If you have a calendar handy, check off the following dates:

Mar. 13-14 Sheep Htn., Martinez Pk.
Mar. 28 - Chaparrosa, Broka Pks.
April 3-4 Eagle Crag, Morgan Hill
April 10-11 Bear & Cummings Itns.
May 29-30-31 McKenzie, Santa Cruz, San Rafael

Altogether there are 1h wonderful outings being planned for the spring schedule. Of the peaks noted above, Chaparrosa and Eagle Crag were two of the peaks recently added in Oct. to the list. Bear and Cummings are up in the Tehachapi Range and are on private property, thus making this the first time they have been climbed in about five years. Bob Harthorne has gone to a great deal of work to arrange permissions to climb this peak. Let's keep that date open for sure.

On June 20 there will be a special dedication ceremony on top of Will Thrall Pk. A special plaque will be placed on top of this recently named peak by both the Sierra Club and the Native Sons of the Golden West. This should be of interest to all who want to honor a great conservationist, Will Thrall.

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BANQUET RESERVATIONS

As you have possibly already noted in your schedules, the 100 Peaks Section is going to have a banquet on January 21 in honor of emblem holders and old timers. The Section has now grown to 220 members and 90 emblem holders so the occasion should be a gala affair. Reservations have only been made for 75, so it is imperative that all reservations be mailed in promptly.

A letter is being enclosed along with this issue of the "Lookout" for purposes of giving complete information about the banquet plus a reservation blank to be mailed in.

A social hour, good steak dinner, door prizes, laughter, fun, and new and old friends should make this a red letter day.

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WANTED: TOPO MAPS

At the last committee meeting it was decided that the Section would provide a complete set of topo maps which will be available to hike leaders. We are interested in obtaining the maps which are necessary to climb all the peaks on the list. It was brought to the attention of the Committee that some Section members have duplicate copies of topo maps which they would probably be willing to donate. So if you have extra topo maps, send them to BEN ROMERO. Any maps which we lack after this drive will be purchased in order to complete the set.

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NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

According to the new by-laws regarding qualifications for membership in the Section, a subscription to the newsletter of the Section plus 25 peaks is needed for membership. For those of you who have already subscribed to the paper, we will attach to the newsletter a reminder to renew your subscription when it expires. For those of you who are not currently subscribing to the newsletter, this can be done by sending in $1.00 to Janis Havley, 333-15th Place, Manhattan Beach, Calif. This issue of the newsletter is being sent to all Section members in order to acquaint them with the newsletter.

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PEAK LISTS AVAILABLE

New peak lists which include newly added peaks plus map information are now available and may be obtained by mailing 10c along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Marian Lybore, 1030 So., Norton Ave., Apt 2, Los Angeles, Calif. 90019.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is your newsletter and the editor of this modest sheet would like to hear from as many Section members and friends who would care to write. If you would like your viewpoints aired, this column would be a great place to do it! Maybe you have a word of thanks or praise for some leader on a hike. Maybe you have suggestions for making the Section a "real, live one". Maybe you have a legitimate gripe. The Letters to the Editor will be a regular feature of the paper from now on.

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NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for news, hike write-ups, and all contributions for the next issue of the "Lookout" will be Jan. 3. The paper will be published the second weekend of January. Keep this deadline in mind.

** Bits from Bob **

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY CHAIRMAN BOB ENTHORNE

I would like to extend my thanks to those who elected me to the 100 Peaks Committee. It's turning out to be a bigger job than I expected, but I've been getting a lot of wonderful help. Mary Neisel and Steve Belmar are back with their experience and drive, and the new committee members are really pitching in full of entusiasms and ideas. We're busy planning the schedule for the coming year. Right now we need scouts for distant peaks. We need leaders for these hikes. Property owners have to be notified. Volunteers for these projects are welcome.

I have noticed that among other things newcomers cme once and never show up again. It can't always be fatigue that kills them! Perhaps we're so glad to see old friends that we forget that it's sometimes fun and exciting to make new friends, too. If we are to improve and preserve, protect and enjoy our wilderness areas we must have "new blood" in the Section. Let's work on this during the year.

Until next month then. Happy 100 Peaking!

Bob

SOUTHERN SIERRAN REPORTER

Bob Schull is our Southern Sierran reporter. Leaders should send articles to him. Perhaps duplicate copies could be made: one for the Southern Sierran reporter and one for the "Lookout". Bob's address is in the back of the schedule. We'd appreciate any cooperation you can give him on this matter.

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WE, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WISH
FOR EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS,
YOUR FAMILIES, AND YOUR
LOVED ONES ALL THE JOY,
PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND LOVE
THAT ONLY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
CAN BRING.

EACH OF US IS GRATEFUL
TO YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
GIVEN US TO SERVE THE SIERRA CLUB
CLUB, THE 100 PEAKS SECTION,
AND YOU IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WE
ARE ABLE. WE ARE FULL OF NEW IDEAS
AND PLANS AND HOPE TO MAKE THIS AN
EXCITING AND MEMORABLE YEAR FOR THE
100 PEAKS SECTION. WITH YOUR CONTINUED
HELP AND COOPERATION, WE FEEL THAT THIS
IS POSSIBLE. EACH OF US WANTS TO BE
OF SERVICE TO EACH OF YOU.

WITH THESE THOUGHTS IN MIND, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS
CHRISTMAS FOR YOU WILL BE THE HAPPIEST EVER!

BOB H. THORNE

DEN ROHRO
GENE ANDREKSKY
HERMAN MYER
JAMIS HAWLEY
STEVE KOLMAR
HARRY NEISEL

HERO FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:
Just a short thought for this month—the purpose of the Section is "To
encourage the climbing of peaks throughout Southern California; to preserve
records, history, and other information of these peaks; and to bring
together those having this mutual interest." Let's each of us already
in the Section make a concerted effort this year to bring new members into
the Section and then let's each of us show by our friendly welcome and
interest that they are not only welcome but needed in the Section. Let's
carry over the warmth and friendly spirit with which we all seem to possess
in great quantities at Christmastide right through the entire year.
Hikes of varying degrees of difficulty are coming up in the future. Let's
encourage all types of climbers to climb these peaks. The Committee intends
to see to it that the hikes are well-scouted and well-planned. It's up to
everyone, however, to make them a real "fun" occasion. See you on the trail.
EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Hundred Peaks Section was called to order by Chairman Bob Hawthorne on Nov. 12, 1964, at Club Headquarters.

All Committee members were present except for Gene Andrescoy who was vacationing out-of-town.

The Sierra Club is naming a booth at the Sportsman's Show which will be held at the Sports Arena Jan. 22-31. The Hundred Peaks Section was allotted the afternoon and evening of Jan. 24 to run the booth, but because of a schedule conflict we have asked for a different date.

Bill Richkirk and Vic Keller will be working with Steve Holmer on the Itn. Records Committee this year.

Steve Holmer gave a report of progress on the banquet to be held in January.

Janis Hanley gave a well-organized summary of the financial status of the Section. An account has been opened at the South Bay Bank in Manhattan Beach for the Section. Any expenditures accrued must be itemized, given to the Chairman for his approval and then sent to Janis for payment. The payment of any expenditures for the Section must be made through this procedure from now on.

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held at the home of Bob Hawthorne on Dec. 10, 1964.

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Miriam Hyde, Secretary.

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Also discussed and decided upon at the above mentioned meeting, but discussed separately herein, was the Leadership Program which is being inaugurated.

Because the Section needs new and new leaders of hikes, and because there have been instances of poorly scouted hikes in the past or instances where the leaders didn't show up, it was felt very strongly that something must be done to eliminate any further instances of this nature. Therefore, a program of guidance and aid to veteran and new leaders has been worked out. About a week prior to a hike's Leaders' Kit will be sent to the leader. This will include trail reminders, arrows, instructions to the leader on good leadership qualities, reminders to leaders to be conscious of Club rules regarding smoking on the hike, etc., an attendance list which must be signed by all on every hike, a reminder to ask for an accident form if there is an accident (accidents have not always been reported), a hike report form which must be made out in duplicate one copy going to the Leadership Coordinator and one copy to Steve Holmer for Itn. Records. The top copy necessary for the hike will also be available to the leader if he or she desires it. The attendance lists and hike reports should be mailed back after the hike. This report will be a brief form to fill out. We want all 100 Peak hikes to be well-organized and well-scouted. The Leadership Coordinator will check these things out. A training program for new leaders will be set up and perhaps a class or two for all interested in compass and map reading. Gene Andrescoy will be the Coordinator in about 3 months and in the interim Don Romero and Miriam Hyde will work on this Committee. We are asking all leaders to cooperate in this matter. A well-planned hike is a joy for all who turn out.
"DASHING THRU THE SNOW"

On Nov. 21, thirteen experienced hikers braved heavy snow cover to slosh up to the summit of Coalmil Mtn. (5,601'). The weather was ideal, and the view of the snow-clad valleys below made the climb worthwhile. Certain portions of the trail were covered with two-foot drifts, adding a stiff workout of an otherwise easy hike. Members of the group alternated in breaking the trail. The trip reminded many of us of pleasant winter days in other parts of the country.

John Frost (Leader)

TWO MORE IN THE B.G.********

On Sunday, Nov. 28, approximately 40 eager peak baggers turned out to do some climbing in the Bib Bear area. These were a large number of newcomers on this hike and it was good to see them turn out. The outing was led by Steve Holmar. The group met at Big Pines Flat Campground and from there drove to Hayes Ranch which is nestled at the foot of Harris Peak. There are a couple of extremely interesting looking covered wagons on the ranch and there was a great deal of conjecturing about the use of these wagons which appeared fairly new.

The climb up Harris Pl. was relatively easy and there was a good view of Lake Arrowhead from the summit. Lunch was eaten upon returning to the cars. The next stop was Rattlesnake Mtn. This was a somewhat more interesting hike from the standpoint of the terrain which was crossed. Luna Pl., also scheduled for this particular outing, was called off because of the poor condition of the access road and the lateness of the hour. But two peaks were "bagged" and this made a hit for those 100 Peakers who were working on their ambitions with a gungho spirit.

Hiram Hyre (Asst. Leader)

Arnold STILL MORE SNOW-POLES!!!

A hike to Sugarloaf Mtn. in the San Bernardino Range had been scheduled for Nov. 15. However, the week prior to the hike, as you recall, Sugarloaf did indeed receive a sugary-looking covering! It snowed--and snowed--and snowed. BUT—that did not daunt 35 hardy hikers who, like our postal couriers, did not allow rain nor sleet nor hail stay them from their appointed rounds—in this instance, a snow-covered peak. Ices Reid and Frank McDaniel did a good job on the hike and it turned out to be a very enjoyable experience. Visibility was not too good, but perhaps some comfort can be gained in the fact that just for once it wasn’t snow that blurred the view!

(Information by Frank McDaniel—)

EVEN THE OUTLAW WERE IN THE SNOW ON NOV. 15th !

JANIS MATLEY HAS BEEN EAGER TO SHARE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE WITH YOU!
Santa Rosa (0,0h6!) The fairland produced by wind and rain and snow on Santa Rosa Mtn. at a temperature well below freezing is a delightful memory. On Nov. 15, Hiram Hyre, Bruce Collier, and I took the dirt road south from Hwy. 7l. In less than 10 miles the road wound around and back and forth for an elevation gain of 1,000 feet. The icicles on the trees had been blown by the wind until they projected outward horizontally. Underfoot was flaked, crushed ice as well as packed, noisy snow! THAT REALLY COLD! There is a large building built of logs on the summit complete with fireplace—and even a jar of mustard on the shelf! Survival rations?? Near the hut is a wooden staircase, a sort of "crow's nest". The view from this nest was marvelous although the ice-covered steps made for tricky footwork. Santiago and Badger Peak stood high on the horizon. It was too slippery to "get" Toro that day but I will be back to that beautiful place where the wind tinkling through the icicles sounds like chimes!
LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A black fttn. pen (U.S. Gov't) at Oct. picnic.
Two cantoons on Beauty and Conbs. One with a cover and one without (U.S. Army surplus cantoons.)
LOST: A pair black sunglasses on Ortega Pk. Also a red kerchief on the same peak. Contact Mary Heisel.

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If anyone has any item for sale, rent, or swap, the Lookout will accept "want ads" for these items at 25c an ad.

PLANNING ANY NON-SCHEDULED TRIPS??

If anyone goes on a non-scheduled hike or camping trip or peak-bagging trip, we'd like to share these experiences with our readers. Janis' article was delightful and we know that many interesting side trips are taken, let us hear from you. Your editor is most anxious to make this YOUR paper with news about YOU and YOU!

While on the subject of "outlay" trips a request has been made by several members who are eager to do some peak-bagging that if you are planning a peak-bagging trip and wouldn't mind having a few more people come along to insert a notice in the paper. There are a number of people who want to make extra hikes, but find it hard to get in touch with others who want to climb, too.

CORRECTION

Between the time when the first page of this newsletter was typed and the last page, we realized that it was not feasible to mail the banquet reservation slip along with the newsletter. It is being mailed at the same time, but under separate cover.

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ANOTHER FAVOR TO ASK

I, as your current secretary, am most anxious to update all the records of the Section. Much of the data we have is incomplete or not up-to-date. This has already caused some inconvenience which I feel can be eliminated with some help from each Section member. Could you fill in the blank at the bottom of this page sometime before the end of the month? I will have time during Chris's vacation to get the records in order so that any and all information needed is at our fingertips. I am planning on setting up a cross-file of information. Thanks a lot for doing this.

Miri an Lyle

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YOU ARE PLANNING TO GIVE SIerra Club Publications for Christmas? Aren't you?

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There are also some interesting sounding publications listed near the back of the current issue of "Westways".

INFORMATION FOR RECORDS:

MAIL TO: Miriam Lyle, 1030 So. Norton Ave., #2, Los Angeles 90019

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE:

DATE WHEN I ENTERED THE SECTION (YEAR AND MONTH)

NUMBER OF PEAKS CLIMBED TO THE PRESENT TIME

IF AN EMBLEM HOLDER, SO Indicate: YES NO DATE WHEN EMBLEM WAS RECEIVED

CHECK THE FOLLOWING: ARE YOU WILLING TO:

LEAD HIKES

ASSIST LEADING HIKES

WORK ON TRANSPORTATION

FOR HIKES

WORK ON COMMITTEES

TYPE

Heliograph

Ditto

SCOUT HIKES

HELP IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

HELP WHEN "ODD JOBS" NEED TO BE DONE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBING TO THE NEWSLETTER, WHEN DID YOU SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?
There were a few more items that your editor wanted to include in this issue of the paper, but this one is not done due to lapse of memory—probably caused by the fact that your editor has been working so fast and furiously to get 100 Peaks by Christmas, that time during the week is at a premium—and then there are too many activities crowded into a day—well, the old memory suffers a wee bit! Here—this "COFF" page.

Dear Mary:

All of us in the 100 Peaks Section want to thank you for the fine job you did last year. We know you did far more than the position of chairman required you to do. The chairmanship of the section, being editor of the paper, scouting and leading hikes, in many other activities have made you a valuable member of the Sierra Club.

I, personally, am grateful to you for the time you have willingly given me in brief; in regard publication of the paper, correspondence to be handled, etc.

So, Mary, a bouquet of posies and a big thank you to you. We know you plan to continue to give us your help and cooperation, so we’ll see you around.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Secretary, Editor

(In behalf of all 100 Peakers!)

A hike had been scheduled to Beauty and Corbs Lakes, the last week-end in October, but was cancelled out for various reasons. The Central Committee gave this second thought, and it was decided that even though the cancellation had been announced in the "Southern Sierra", perhaps not everyone had seen it, and that is a long trip to make and no leaders show up. So six of the Committee drove down and as it turned out there were 16 people who hiked with us Saturday and 12 on Sunday. We decided to try for the scheduled peaks and both were climbed with no difficulties being presented at all. We did Beauty on Saturday. Warning: Be sure to climb rocks. You need a hard drive to get to the peaks. The road is terrible. An old mine was also investigated. The hike to Corbs is long, but actually nice. This was done on Sunday and it was Bob Westerm's 200th peak. We took turns carrying a delicious blueberry pie to the summit—a surprise for Bob! It was a wonderful weekend, one of the best we've ever had.

Then you climb your 100 Peaks, you may purchase your credit from our treasurer, Jane Nadley. Cost is $5.00.

[Signature]

Section Officers: Bob Westerm, Chairman; Ben Solomon, Vice-Chairman; Harry Hyres, Sec.; Jane Nadley, Treas.; Steve Schuman, Rec. Leaders; Sam Anderson, Mary Feisal.
These happy 100-peakers are looking forward to seeing all their mountain comrades at the banquet. Will YOU be there?

Get your reservation in now!!