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CONGRATULATIONS

100 PEAK EMBLEM

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Candy Yamell  Kitche  6/2/35  #694
Mike Baldwin  Pinyon Ridge  7/1/35  #695
Carolyn Croker  McKinley  5/26/35  #696
Mary Ann Tan  Baden-Powell  7/14/35  #697

PEAK LIST COMPLETION!!

Gail Hanna  Castle Rocks  6/1/35  #106

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S BIRCH BARK SOUP.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING HUNTING TODAY!

I DID.

I ONLY HIT A TREE.

hike...
Historian Charts Changing Ideas About U.S. Wilderness, Environment

By Kay Mills

SANTA BARBARA—By now we may be deeply rooted in contemporary consciousness, as deeply ruped up as the roots of a tree, but the dissemination of the idea of wilderness back to the American public was a process that took many years. In the early 19th century, wilderness was seen as an area to be exploited and developed, not as a place to be preserved. It was only in the late 19th and early 20th centuries that the concept of wilderness began to gain traction, as people began to recognize its value as a place of beauty and recreation.

Roderick Nash

Nash now starts many of his courses by showing a slide of a brick wall below the Manhattan Bridge on the Lower East Side. He explains, "The old brick walls of Manhattan are an example of how we have developed cities. They are not natural, they are man-made."

Nash teaches a course in the history of the American wilderness movement. He believes that the wilderness movement began in the late 19th century, when people began to recognize the value of nature as a place of beauty and recreation. He notes that the wilderness movement was influenced by the works of authors such as Henry David Thoreau and John Muir, who advocated for the preservation of nature.

Building on the efforts of earlier environmentalists, the current generation of wilderness advocates have made great strides in preserving natural areas. Nash says, "We must not be misled by the success of the Wilderness Act of 1964. It was a watershed moment in the history of wilderness preservation, but there is still much work to be done."
CONSERVATION NEWS
Dotty Rabinowitz

The deadline for public comments on the Angeles Forest Draft Plan is September 20th. Please re-read the center of the Southern Sierran July issue for the analysis of the plan and send your comments to: Angeles Forest Supervisor, 150 S. Los Robles Ave, Suite 300, Pasadena, CA, 91101. The next meeting of the Angeles Chapter Forest Planning Committee is Sept 10th at the Chapter Office.

The House subcommittee voted down a strong Superfund Bill H.R. 2560 and adopted H.R. 2817 in its place (a grossly inadequate bill). The Dingell-Broyhill bill, H.R. 2817 is a retreat by Congress from an effective program to cleanup thousands of dangerous toxic waste dumps. Please contact your representatives and ask them to oppose Dingell-Broyhill and co-sponsor H.R. 2560.

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The California Bottle Bill is surviving but many letters to Assembly and Senate representatives are needed to pass legislation. The bill is needed to cleanup litter, save energy, save tax dollars and create jobs. Ask your representatives to support A.B. 2020. The Bottle Bill is now a success in nine states.

July 18, 1985

Dear Lew:

I'm sorry I did not get the writeup on Bob Hawthorne to you in time, probably due to your change of address.

As a 30 year charter member of the 100 Peaks Section, and a good friend of Bob, I can safely say that this man did more for the group than anyone else. Just the money spent on gasoline scouting distant peaks, and public relations trips to reluctant property owners would run into several hundred dollars. I should know, as I accompanied him on most of those expeditions. He was a very kind and caring person, and on many a peak climbing trip, when the conventional cars had gone about as far as they could go, Bob would pack about a dozen of the slower people into his 4 whl drive suburban and grind his way up a steep and rocky slope for another couple of miles, then come home and find one of his tires cut and ruined so he had to spend around $75.00 for a new one, but never a word of complaint.

I am sure you will agree that a past Chairman of that caliber rates more than a 3 line death notice, and I sincerely trust you will run the writeup in the next issue of the Lookout.

Very truly yours,

John Nienhuis
4136 W. Ave 41
L.A. 90065
GET THE SLUDGE OUT & PROVIDE FULL SECONDARY FOR ALL SEWAGE

State and Federal requirements prohibit continued discharge of sewage sludge into the ocean. The City of Los Angeles' discharge of sewage sludge into Santa Monica Bay from its Hyperion Plant has been a water quality concern since 1968 and the subject of an EPA enforcement action since 1977. After the city failed to comply with a Regional Board order issued in 1975 requiring the termination of ocean sludge dumping by late 1979, the EPA sued the City. A Consent Decree was issued out of U.S. District Court in 1980, agreed to and signed by Mayor Bradley, which required the City to stop dumping sludge in the ocean by July 1985.

The City attorney is again "negotiating" with the EPA for another extension; this time till February 1986. . . T E N YEARS HAVE GONE BY AND THE CITY IS STILL DUMPING 600 TONS OF SLUDGE PER DAY INTO SANTA MONICA BAY. Less than 25% of the 425 million gallons a day plant capacity receives secondary treatment. That means it is only 60% free of toxins. If all the sewage had received secondary treatment, 90% of the toxins would have been removed. The Clean Water Act of 1972 originally required secondary treatment for all sewage by 1984.

Write Mayor Bradley and protest the continued dumping of sludge into Santa Monica Bay and ask that full secondary treatment be given to all sewage. Also write the EPA and ask that they enforce the provisions of the 1980 Consent Decree and vigorously oppose any extension.

Mayor Tom Bradley, City Hall, Los Angeles, Ca. 90012
Judith Ayers, Regional Administrator EPA, 215 Fremont St. (W-5-1), San Francisco, Ca. 94105

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO COMMENT ON THE ANGELES FOREST PLAN!!

The deadline is September 20, and it will be at least 10 years before there is a revision that the public can comment on. Every letter counts! The Cleveland N.F. received just 155 letters on its plan. We must turn out many more letters to the Angeles because the Angeles Plan is much worse in several ways. The July and September Southern Sierrans have details on the plan.

Your comments will be especially effective if you include specific suggestions about areas that you know well. Even if you have not read the Plan, you should let the Forest Service know how you would like to see those areas managed. Describe what is right or wrong about the present management practices. If possible, document problems you have encountered (shooting danger, ORV erosion, noise pollution, trail deterioration, etc.).

Please send your comments before Sept. 20 to Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest, 150 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA, 91101. If it is convenient, send a copy of your comments to your Congressman and myself. Thanks! —— Bob Kanne
GUIDE REVISIONS

The following guides have been revised; the latest edition and the revision date are listed.

New guide:
13I Winston Ridge  A:7/9/85

Major revisions:
11F Vetter Mtn  New hiking route added  B:6/23/85
14I Mt Baden-Powell  New hiking route added  B:6/16/85
27E Folly Pk  Hiking route improved  B:8/5/85
28A Lily Rock  Hiking route improved  B:7/8/85

Minor revisions:
10I Mt Hillyer  D:6/23/85  24F Charlton Pk  B:8/5/85
13A Winston Pk  B:7/9/85  24G Jepson Pk  B:8/5/85
13B Buckhorn Pk  B:7/10/85  24H Dobbs Pk  B:8/5/85
13E Pallett Mtn  B:7/10/85  24I San Gorgonio Mtn  B:8/5/85
13F Mt Williamson  B:7/10/85  27F San Jacinto Pk  B:8/5/85
14F Mt Hawkins  C:6/26/85  28B Tahquitz Pk  B:7/8/85
14J Ross Mtn  B:7/10/85  28C Red Tahquitz  B:7/27/85
17B Ontario Pk  B:7/28/85  28D South Pk  B:7/27/85
17D Timber Mtn  B:7/28/85

Editor,

The members of the 100 Peaks Section are very goal oriented. Besides hiking for fresh air and exercise, we desire to add new peaks to our lists of ascents. The 100 Peaks list provides direction for the recreational portion of our lives. We measure our progress by getting the emblem, 200 peaks bar or list-finishers pin.

The 100 Peaks Section helps people achieve goals by offering these awards. But what then? If not interested in doing the list again or maintaining friendships within the section, then they drop out. We should try harder to retain people by providing additional direction in the form of new awards.

I am inclined towards natural history of the peaks we now have and alternate routes up peaks as worthwhile subjects for further awards. Identifying 100 plants and animals on every peak would be great in the Peak Guides, but most HPSers can't remember 10 plants, 10 birds, 10 mammals and reptiles and 10 invertebrates on one peak. Some can't remember the name of the bush that drew Kings Canyon in relief on their leg or a tree that smells like vanilla! Alternate routes would also contribute to the Peak Guides. Anyone who climbs every peak on the list from two different directions deserves an award, not to mention a rest, but this is too difficult for people to go after it.

I did think up two awards which indirectly would provide education in these areas. First, a leader's pin, to be awarded after leading 100 ascents of HPS peaks on HPS trips, or assisting, and having your name listed in the Schedule or other Sierra Club publication. Leading 100 different peaks or 100 different trips are much more difficult and might not attract participation. One drawback is that this would stimulate more leaders to lead trips like the Olympics Peakbagging Special, for which I would get credit for leading 29 peaks. So an additional requirement would be to lead two newcomers/beginners hikes. Second, a writer's pin, for writing 15 articles about 100 peaks. To contribute further to growth of the section, at least one of these should be in a non-Sierra Club publication. John Muir, Herman Clyde and others published their articles in various magazines and generated a lot of interest in mountains, in the general public. An article might be defined as at least 300 words, and multiple contributions to the Lookout would count as one article.
You are invited.

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See Sept. Southern Sierran


These awards would encourage our members to stay active after reaching their desired number of peaks, would result in hikes on alternate routes and with a natural history emphasis (through competition for participants and to make the articles more interesting) and would provide a richer spectrum of activities for everyone. I support the establishment of these or similar awards.

-- Don Tidwell

SMOG AND POLLUTION-WATCHING

Don't You Hate... clerks who go to lunch just as you reach their window!
TREASURER'S REPORT

* * * * * T-SHIRTS * * * * * * * * * * *

Have you ordered your HPS T-shirt yet? The sales of t-shirts have been brisk so be sure to order yours before they are sold out. The shirts feature the HPS emblem on either a Kelly Green or Sky Blue shirt. The idea for HPS shirts was inspired by Lew Amack and the artwork done by Nami Takahama. Why not support your section and place an order. An order blank is provided on the last page of this issue for your convenience. Sorry but we've sold out of small sizes.

* * * * * PEAK ADDITIONS/DELETIONS * * * * * *

Have you ever wondered why a peak was not on the HPS list? Have you ever wondered why a peak WAS on the HPS list? Well, now is the time for you to voice your opinion. If you would like recommend a peak for listing or delisting please send your comments to Alice Hawkins by September 9th so that the Management Committee may consider placing the peak on the upcoming ballot for a vote by the membership. Remember all peaks to be added must be a named summit over 5000' in elevation and separated by at least 1000' of gain from it's nearest neighbor. In addition, peaks to be added must have been climbed on an official HPS exploratory hike. Existing peaks should only be deleted due to access problems; we can always hike the drive-ups and clear the bushwhacks.

* * * * * 1986 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE * * * * *

The existing Management Committee is in need of volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee to recommend candidates for the 1986 Management Committee. If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee or run for 1986 office please contact Jim Fleming as soon as possible. The Nominating Committee must be formed within the next few weeks so that candidates can be recommended at the October business meeting. Why not give a little of your time to help support the HPS?

* * * * * PEAK MILESTONES * * * * * *

When you have completed a milestone (100 peaks, 200 peaks or list completion), be sure to send your list to the TREASURER for official recognition. The list must be approved by the Management Committee and recorded and this cannot be done if you mail the list to the Lookout Editor. The Editor will be happy to publish any articles or comments that you would like to share with other peakbaggers but cannot give official recognition for the accomplishment.
Announcements

IDEAS FOR NEW TRAILS?

--- Duane Waln

The ORV interests have done a distressingly good job of lobbying their cause in the Draft Forest Plan for the Angeles. At the very least, we need to equal them in requesting specific routes for new hiking trail additions so they can be included in the final Forest Plan. Remember, this plan is for the next fifty years and trail monies will not always be so scarce. Let us be ready with specific, credible route suggestions the Forest Service will have to take seriously. Probably no other group collectively has such a deep knowledge and love of the Angeles, so we eagerly solicit your new trail ideas.

Please send your suggestions ASAP to Forest Planning Committee member Duane Waln, 4905 Farber Ave., Covina, CA, 91724; (818) 339-9647.

Dear Dick:

A "Milestones" correction. The First Annual 100 Peaks Picnic was more than 15 years ago.

Jan. 1959 - "Twenty Six Peakers hiked to Sturtevant Falls before the Annual Section Picnic and business meeting at Lower Falls. Six new peaks were added: Chief, Ortega, Apache, Red Tahquitz, Combs and Little San Bernardino." I was Chair, Roz Underwood, Vice Chair and Walt Sheeley, Sec'y-Treas.

1960 - "...Charlton Falls on a very cold Sunday..."
1961 - "...San Dimas Park..."
1962 - "...Yucca Grove, where 23 new Peaks were added..."
1963 - "...Kagel Cyn. Picnic Ground..." etc.

The first Lookout was edited by Mary Heisel and the idea was hers I believe.

Dick Worsfold

P.S.

In the Membership Roster of May-June '85 I somehow lost my ass terisks. (2of then), and Jette Worsfold was completely left out (1*).

Dick

NOV 16 SAT 100 PEAKS

1: Scodie Mtn (7,294'): Cross-country hike in Northern Kern County (2400' elev. gain, moderate). We may add Pynion Pk or Onyx Pk if weather allows. Send sase to leader by Nov 8 with phone and carpool info. Leader: ALFREDO SANchez GOMEZ. Asst.: LUELLA MARTIN.

SEP 28 SAT 100 PEAKS

0: Cucamonga Pk (8859'), Etiwanda Pk (8662'): Via Icehouse Canyon. Strenuous 12 mi, 3800' gain. Number of hikers limited by available permit. For reservation send sase to leader by Sept. 18. Leader: ALFREDO SANchez GOMEZ. Asst: LUELLA MARTIN.
Reports on Recent Trips

Waterman, Twin Peaks to Devils Canyon, Chilao Flat

June 23, 1985

LEW AMACK, FRANK DOBOS

The 8 am meeting time at La Canada was probably an hour too late. A car shuttle was arranged between Chilao and Buckhorn. We left Buckhorn station at a quarter to 10 and reached Waterman an hour later. We climbed the higher of the Twin Peaks, and two of us went on to the lower, western Twin while the others waited on the saddle between them. A half hour was wasted while the groups reunited before descending to Twin Peaks Saddle.

From there we began the lengthy, squiggly route along Devil's Canyon. There was a great deal of boulder-hopping, bushwhacking, log-jumping, and stream-crossing, doubling the time one might expect to travel 6 miles down the creek. About a mile shy of the turnoff for the Chilao Trail, after already exhausting my gallon of water and feeling rushed as dusk approached, I left my topo map behind at a rest stop. Although I remembered the route fairly well, in the twilight I was unable to spot the turnoff point. As a result, we traveled an extra 2 miles down-canyon. By now it was about 9 pm, so we decided to take a nature trail up toward the highway. This pathway soon petered out, and we found ourselves bushwhacking through thick scrub oak. Suffering from dehydration, fatigue, and scrubophobia, the leader did not wish to continue on through the brush.

Therefore, we temporarily bivouacked on a ridgetop until about 1 am. Because people were anxious to get home for Monday work, we then pushed on for a short distance, whereupon one member decided to stop for the night and the leader stayed with him while the other party members went on.

Propped against bushes to prevent sliding down the steep incline, the leader found this new bivouack spot uncomfortable. So after a while we tried to move onward and soon reached a prominent gully. Because of the need for water, we descended back to the canyon bottom. By now it was about 2:30 am, so we kept a fire going and slept intermittently until dawn.

The remaining party of two then backtracked until we found the trail up to Chilao. It took two hours from here to reach the cars. Shortly after returning, the party members who had continued bushwhacking the previous night pulled up. They had finally bivouacked in the brush above us, and had broken brambles for many hours before reaching the road, then hitchhiked from Charlton to Chilao. At 9am on Monday, we finally headed back for La Canada, where Lew found a ticket on his car for an overnight parking violation. --L.A.

THE NOSY SLOB-GUEST DUMMY
MEDICINE CABINET PROTECTOR

Nosy visitors love to poke around bathrooms in homes and carelessly make use of personal items like cologne, eye make-up, hair brushes and combs, tweezers, deodorants, etc. This gadget eliminates that irritating problem by safeguarding your personal things. Prior to sick guests leaving your home, slip the bong into all doors and filled with junk you don't care what they do with.
Williamson, Pallett, Will Thrall, Pleasant View Ridge July 14, 1985

Lew Amack, Frank Dobos

Because another, less arduous trip to the Baden-Powell area also met at 7am at La Canada, only eight participants congregated for the drive up to the Williamson trailhead. We then belatedly decided to set up a car shuttle at Buckhorn.

Unfortunately, although the distances to these and other stopping points from La Canada are fairly accurate in the peak guides, the distances between trailheads (found by subtraction) sometimes yield significant error factors. Since both leaders stayed at Williamson, it is L. A.'s fault that the participants left their cars on the highway at the west entrance to Buckhorn Flat campground, yet thought they had parked at the east entrance. Ideally, we should have driven about a mile into the campground at the beginning of the Burkhart Trail.

By 10 am, we began the trek up to Williamson, skipping the summit specified on the topo map in favor of the highest point on what the map designates as "Pleasant View Ridge", just north of Williamson. We followed a use trail and traversed cross-country down to the saddle between Williamson and Pallett, then had lunch on top of Pallett.

From Pallett, we took the trail to Burkhart Saddle, then continued on a trail along the west flank of Will Thrall, until attaining the ridgetop just N of Pleasant View Ridge. We next headed straight for the peak, which may have the finest panorama in the Angeles. Anon we went S along the ridgetop to Will Thrall, and continued down the ridge to Burkhart Saddle. We then took the fork toward verdant Cooper Canyon.

We stopped on the banks of Little Rock Creek where the Rattlesnake Trail branches off, giving several sufferers a chance to cool their aching heels. By 6 pm we reached trail's end. Thus far we had walked about 13 mi and gained close to 4000'--a good workout in preparation for the Sierra peak season. There Eric Fickle and L.A. left the group and went for the cars. When none were found at the E entrance, we walked another mile to the W entrance, then drove down to pick up the drivers. After a half hour wait for the car shuttle, we headed for the Basin, arriving at 8 pm.--L.A.

WRIGHT, PINE, DAWSON, LEWIS JULY 20, 1985 LEW AMACK, KATHLEEN BROWN

About fifteen eager beavers met in La Canada at 7:30, then made the long journey to Blue Ridge Road. At the turnoff pt. for Guffy's Camp, there is a new locked gate. As a result, it is now necessary to hike an extra 2 mi each way to get to the beginning of the Devils Backbone Trail. In order not to block the road, we parked in the camp and took the Pacific Crest Trail up to Wright.

The day was partly cloudy and mild, so no one ran out of libations. However, because we didn't start the trek until about 10am, no one opted for an attempt on Baldy. After a late and lengthy lunch on Dawson, we crept backward along the satanic spine, then followed the road back to Guffy's.

By then it was about 4:30pm, so half the group disbanded to make their dinner engagements. Several stalwart survivors stayed to saunter up Mt. Lewis, and afterward a few of us took repast at Lloyd's.--L.A.
Fifteen people met at the intersection of Cuddy Valley Rd and Mill Potrero Rd at 7:00 am. From there we drove over to the mouth of Devil's Kitchen Cyn in Pine Mtn Club where we left most of our cars. We squeezed the group into 3 vehicles for the ride up to the Antimony trailhead. The road was in good shape with only a few rocky places. Starting a little after 8 am, we reached the summit around 9:30 am where a cool breeze met us. We lingered for a while before taking off down the ridge for Eagle Rest. One person turned around at this spot since he already had Eagle Rest, but the rest of us charged on down this pleasant ridge working our way around a few brushy spots near the 2 saddles. A steep gain of 1000 ft with a little rock scrambling was all it took to reach this gorgeous summit by noon. We spent a leisurely hour on top enjoying the view before leaving. We took the standard ridge down to Devil's Kitchen Cyn. From there it was a mellow but long walk back up this nice canyon (despite its name), reaching the cars a little after 4 pm.

The road up to Brush was closed, so we camped at Toad Springs CG. There is a gully in the middle of this CG about the size of the Grand Canyon that separates the camping area from the restrooms. Nevertheless, we were the only ones there. A nice campfire had to be put out early since we lost an hour due to daylight savings time.

The next morning we met at the entrance to forest rd 9N27. Leaving 2 cars there, we drove over to the road up San Emigdio which was also closed. Starting around 8am, we reached the summit of San Emigdio a little after 9. From there we walked along the road on the ridge over to Brush Mtn (which despite its name is not brushy). The view was clear and the temperature mild making it very difficult to leave this nice summit. After a 45 minute break, we charged on down the road reaching the cars around 12:30. Just our luck, the gates were opened up by the forest service. Still, it was a very nice hike. After lunch we drove over to Tecuya Mtn. A developer has built several new roads making it difficult to find the correct route. After one bad turn (the worst navigational error I've made in a while), we found the correct road and drove as far as we could. Frank Dobos didn't take my challenge to drive his 4WD up to this summit on the 2WD/4WD designated "road". So we had to walk up this steep ridge where we celebrated Frank's 200th peak. Congratulations! After enjoying champagne and some food, we left the summit and, after reaching our cars, went home. Thanks to Martin Feather for a great job of co-leading.

A week later in the same area, 12 people met at Thorn Meadows CG at 7am Saturday morning. Squeezing everyone into 3 cars, we drove over to Mutau Flat. We took the Little Mutau Tr up to the saddle. I stayed off the main ridge following deer trails along the east side. This worked out fairly well as we avoided most brush and small bumps along the way. We were on top by 11:30 enjoying a great view. Tried as we did, we couldn't see Edna's group on Hines Pk. Retracing our steps and avoiding one noisy rattlesnake, we returned to the cars a little after 1 pm.

Returning to camp found 3 new arrivals. So after a short lunch break we started up the trail to Thorn Pk, one of my favorite peaks. The cliffs along the north side of the peak remind me of Bryce Nat Park with their many colored layers and yellow/green lichens. Walking along a nice forest of Yellow, Jeffery and Sugar Pines we gently reached this nice summit where a great view awaited us. After a 45 minute break, we went on down returning around 6pm.

Two new arrivals in the form of Jim (Shamus) Fleming and Sheena Martin joined us for munchies and a community salad (I should have told Jim it was 7AM not PM). Anyway we had a great time that evening in this pleasant pine shaded CG at the base of Thorn Pk.

The next day found more people (15) than the previous day for a hike, the first time I can ever remember that happening. We took Frank Goodykoontz's route up San Guillermo which turned out to be a nice way once I got onto the ridge that is south of the gully on the SE side of the peak. Working quite successfully around brush, we reached the summit in an hour. We returned the same way, staying on the ridge a bit longer. This, I think, is the best way to do this peak.

Carpooling once again, we drove the now rough road to the Yellow Jacket Tr. (over)
The trip up Lockwood went without incident except for some strange "pods" about ½ way up the peak. I double checked the group to be sure there weren't any new members. We were back to the cars around 2pm. Thanks to Frank Goodykoontz for his great help in co-leading this trip.

-- Alan Coles


A great amount of competition from other hikes resulted in a smaller than normal (by HPS standards) group of 9 meeting in La Canada at 8am for this "fun frivolous frolic". Parking at Cloudburst Summit, we took the quick route up the ridge to Waterman Mtn. After a nice break we descended on the standard trail reaching the hwy at Buckhorn RS. There we witnessed a mass of humanity in the form of a 20's & 30's Singles outing. The leader, Rick Farber, informed us that he had planned to do Mt. Waterman, but the trail was temporarily closed due to fire hazard. As they headed down the road to Little Rock CK, we went in the other direction to the normal starting point for Buckhorn. A short time later we were having lunch on top. Soon thereafter, we followed our steps back down to a saddle and took an old logging road on the NW side a short distance to a ridge. We descended the steep but sandy ridge to Cooper Cyn near the CG. From there we took the direct route up a gully to the ridge that leads to Winston Ridge. On top Martin Feather and I "recelebrated" our "list finishing" with small glasses of sparkling cider. We found Dick Akawie's name in the register 5 times during the month of June which shows you how much he likes this peak. Our opinions varied somewhat as to whether this rather anonymous ridge belongs on the list. From there it was a steep and hot climb to Winston Pk where the register was clearly in sight. After another nice break, we returned to our cars around 4 pm. It was a nice loop trip and would have been nicer if the weather hadn't been so unseasonably warm.

Only 4 stayed for the pot luck picnic dinner. We found a nice spot at Charlton Flat where we had hamburgers, salad and other goodies. Thanks to Martin for assisting on the trip.

-Alan Coles

Dobbs/Jepson/San Gorgorio Aug 3, 1985 Luella Martin/Betty Bergey

This year's weather made up for last year. Factor 19 was put to good use at our first lunch break on Dobbs. Tony Adrian, Gordon Lindberg & I were especially grateful, since we survived the deluge on my 1984 San Gorgorio trip.

All sixteen participants made Dobbs. Gordon, Jim Kuvinen, and June Burdett decided to go back at this time. June bagged Charlton on the way out. Jim made himself an honest man and did Jepson. Betty led the tigers (Jennifer Lambert, Art Schain, Dan Skaglund, Keith Capp, Mary Ann Tanavilasakiel, Erick Fickle, and Linda Lay) up Jepson. While I ate a banana and talked to Tony. It took them approx 15 minutes. They got back about 2 minutes after Gordon, Molly, Charles, Jim, and Charlotte arrived from Dobbs. Thirteen decided to complete the loop via San Gorgorio and Dry Lake. Molly Breath had her first taste of altitude sickness, on the summit of San Gorgorio. She'd never been that high before. Keith Capp stayed with Betty Bergey and the turtles because Betty wasn't sure of her way through Slushy Meadow. The front was out by 6:10, all were out by 7:15. My thanks to Betty, Gordon, & Keith for helping with the various groups that resulted from this trip. All had a good day.

Now for my long threatened retribution against those folks who do not tell leaders when they can not come and a wilderness permit is involved. Be it known that Rob Roy McDonald did not show up and did not contact me. There were 12 on the waiting list. Thanks to John Backus who took 3 of the twelve on his permit, so they got Dobbs, Jepson, and Charlton and to my father who got a permit for 2. An especial thanks to Betty Bergey for substituting for the mending Pegleg Jack Trager.
San Sevaine, Buck Pt, Etiwanda  June 15, 1985  

Luella Martin
Gordon Lindberg
Frank Goodykoontz

Twenty-nine met at Pomona Carpool by 7AM. After a brisk sale of T-shirts by John Sheldon, we drove to the beginning of 3N34 where we picked up my father. We then caravanned the 7.9 miles to the trailhead for San Sevaine. It was still early and very hot. All 30 hiked out to San Sevaine. After a quick sign in we hiked up the hill back to the cars. It was 87° and 10 AM. The front waited at the junction of road to false San Sevaine in some good shade for the rear. Back at the cars, while we restocked water in our packs, Dick Akawie got two baby rattlesnakes out of the road and into the brush beside Frank Long's car.

You would think that I'd learn not to believe the Forest Service, after the infamous "snow bank" on Cannell Pt last year. However, they said that the road was impassable to passenger cars beyond San Sevaine Flat. Therefore, we hiked from the flat to Buck Pt. Twenty-nine signed in. We shared the shade of some nice oak trees with deer flies, so we had a short lunch. After lunch we split up. Frank Goodykoontz lead six others on an attempt of Etiwanda. Frank and two others made the summit. Frank Long and some others hiked over to Joe Elliot memorial tree. While the rest followed me back to the cars.

My Chevette could have been driven to Joe Elliot tree. Therefore, the ones that didn't get Etiwanda can thank my faith in the Forest Service. I'm planning an attempt later in the summer. If you are interested let me know with a SASE.

While we waited at the cars for the rear guard, Dick Akawie hiked up to false San Sevaine to retrieve the extra can. He found no can. Tom Neely said he'd signed it three weeks ago?? Thanks Dick for trying.

Despite the overly warm weather and the deer flies, this is a nice area. There are good views of the San Bernardino Mtns and city. The flowers in San Sevaine Flat were very nice. Especially the penstemon and iris. An especial thank you to Gordon Lindberg for patiently bringing up the rear and to Frank Goodykoontz for going forward when I did not feel like it.

LUella MARTIN

Able, Grouse, Sawmill, Pinos  Sat July 13, 1985  Luella Martin/Betty Bergey

Jack Trager broke his leg while trimming a tree in his back yard. So at Betty's request, I agreed to lead this trip. I'd volunteered to assist. I underestimated the driving time from North Orange County to Sylmar. It takes 1 hr and 10 minutes going approximately speed limit. I arrived a 6:55, finding a large group of eager hikers. By the time the 26 of us had driven to the end of the pavement on Pinos, Betty's and my subcompacts were too hot cars. We left about 1/2 the cars there and drove around to Able. As one hiker complained, "we've been driving for four hours, when do we get to hike?" After signing in on Able, I lead at a moderately fast pace up to Grouse. One of the rear guard was grey at this point, so I slowed down. He lunched on Sawmill. Then hiked to Pinos and found the can to sign in. Transportation was provided from the top of Pinos to the parking lot for two of the rear guard by a late arrival whom had driven to the top. He also helped in the transportation of drivers back to Able. Thanks. The road to the top of Pinos was in good enough condition to drive if done slowly. My car was hot by the time we got to Apache Saddle so I aborted a planned attack on Brush and San Emidio. Thanks to the drivers who gave there cars such a work out and to Betty for her patient sweeping. Next time I'm going both ways.  Luella Martin
3rd ANNUAL MT. WILLIAMSON BEAT-THE-HEAT HIKE

July 28    Bob Kanne, Jim Fleming

A cloudless sky and an invitation to newcomers resulted in 52 participants, an increase of one over last year. We left La Canada at 8:30 and reached the summit at 11:45, where J.J. Oliver acquired his 25th peak. After dispersing to shady trees to eat lunch and debate the true location of Mt. Williamson, the group re-assembled to hear my conservation spiel on threats to the Angeles high country. These threats include: expansion of the ski areas to include the entire ridge from Cloudburst Summit to Eagles Roost and up to the San Gabriel Wilderness boundary; ORV group's demands for an East-West trail from Little Rock Reservoir to the San Bernardino N.F.; the fact that most of Pleasant View Ridge, including the Burkhart trail, is designated as a target shooting area; etc., etc. Send your letter on the Forest Plan before September 20th!

We returned to the cars shortly after 2 p.m. Most of the group continued on the optional hike down to upper Little Rock Creek. The hot weather tempted about a dozen sticky hikers to try the water in the 10X2X3 ft. pool just below the abandoned pump house. The leaders were joined in the water by, among others, a Bobcat that seemed to like getting its fur wet. Lew ("Tidal Wave") Amack made sure that some of the shy bystanders also had the opportunity to enjoy the coolness of the water. Others relaxed in the shade or attempted to catch the unusual bird, the yellow flicker ("Irisbeus ubiquitous"). Participants included several who came along last year - Rose Marie Walker, Laura Webb, Herb Dotzauer, Katie Pelton, Sheena Martin, Annick Wolf - and "newcomers" such as Randy Bernard, Adam Burks, Gordon Lindberg, and "Little Bear".

In the previous issue of the Lookout, Keats Hayden mentioned that she would like to see HPS leaders schedule more moderate and easy hikes. The large turnouts for my Mt. Williamson hikes indicates that the demand for such hikes is greater than the supply. The HPS always needs new blood and these kinds of trips attract many potential new members (I sold 12 copies of the Peak List on this hike). I think that Keats has a good idea, and I hope that some of you leaders will add some easier trips in the next Schedule.      --- Bob K.
STRAWBERRY PEAK April 27, 1985 TIMWELL, THOMPSON

On this warm, sunny, somnolent day 10 HPSers rolled out to the La Canada carpool point at 7:30 am for this moderately strenuous hike. The route went like a figure eight. After dipping our boots in the Big Tujunga River, we began the ascent at 8:30, first to Strawberry Potrero, then up the west ridge to the summit, which we reached before noon. The return trip, which went down the east ridge then west along a different trail to the cars, took two hours. There was about 100 feet of overlap at the middle of the figure eight, near the Potrero trail register.

Ken Boros was on his first 100 Peaks hike in two years. For some reason, two years earlier, all the motor neurons in his arms and legs went on strike. Ten weeks of hospital food was all they could stand, especially with ten weeks of Mom's home cooking awaiting them upon their return to work, though. After another year everything was back to normal and Ken began hiking again.

Betty Bergey had been on the first part of the route before, with the Canyon Explorers, going the opposite direction, from Red Box to the Narrows. They're doing it again on September 21-22. No one else had been on either trail out of the parking area. There are many variations possible by going on the firebreaks but we didn't use any of them on this trip.

The area has been ravaged by fires. Lower, many trees were killed by fires and a few fall down whenever it's windy. Conifers are renewed by seedlings sprouting in clearings. Oaks resprout from the root crowns. Some skeletons which apparently were once manzanitas stand near the Strawberry Potrero register, but there aren't any live ones around there, so their fire recovery strategy remains to be seen. Flowers filled the grassy clearings under the trees and openings in the brush. Prickly phlox, Indian paintbrush, chia, yerba santa, baby blue-eyes, monkey flowers, scarlet buglers, yellow violets and lupine mixed their colors with taller bush poppies, ceanothus, manzanita and mountain mahogany. The yucca display was marvelous.

But not everything is idyllic on Strawberry Peak. Gunshots from two shooting areas are heard on the summit and the flanks. Loud vehicles on Angeles Crest Highway are heard. The 100,000 acre Mill Creek fire of September, 1979 made the entire area across the Big Tujunga River look like the moon, and the hills still look desolate. And the audible and visual disturbances will multiply under the Angeles Forest Management Plan Preferred Alternative.

Off-road vehicle trails would be designated or constructed in the surrounding area. The powerhouse maintenance roads up Mt. Gleason from near Falls Creek Campground and past Iron #3 and Rabbit #1 to Mill Creek Summit from Upper Big Tujunga Road already exist, and aren't used by hikers (except near Monte Cristo mine), so I don't mind if they are opened to ORVs. But further east there are five routes proposed for the Alder Creek drainage, which go near Roundtop, Vetter Mountain and the Loomis Ranch. One would follow Alder Creek itself, which is a perennial stream with cascades and pools so far off trail that humans rarely or never visit them, especially before the brush burned. An ORV route would connect this area with Red Box by the hiking trail going over Barley Flats.

To compound the ORV impact at Alder Creek the Forest Plan allows for additional burning of the watershed to prevent chaparral from growing back. This follows the prescription for grazing emphasis, where chaparral growing on less than 40% slope and over 3000 feet in elevation is converted permanently to grassland. Remaining chaparral would be mostly 10-12 years old. (ORVs will stray off designated trails where not physically obstructed). The vegetation type conversions and ORV routes will not improve the view from Strawberry.

On May 31st, after seeing the Draft Plan, I hiked up Colby Canyon to Strawberry to look across to the north and reassure myself that Alder Creek was still a refuge for wildlife and a repose for hikers. You can see it close up on January 25. Mother Nature cheered me up with flowers, 55 kinds were in bloom or developing fruiting bodies. Sword ferns had green spores under the leaves, big cone spruce and alder were forming cones, maples were spreading seeds and oaks had flowers. One kind of ceanothus had berries.
another had flowers. One dandelion was going to seed, one white and three yellow composites were flowering. Toyon, manzanita, holly-leaf cherry, sugar bush, mountain mahogany, redberry, chamise, silk tassel bush, mile fat, Scotch broom, yucca, bush poppy, clematis, yerba santa, poodle dog, purple nightshade, prickly phlox, buckwheat, thistle, mustard, blue bush lupine, pink and yellow dwarf lupine, scarlet bugler, beardtongue, sticky monkey flower, Indian paintbrush, white sage, woolly blue curls, chia, white fiddleneck, blue phacelia, blue dicks, pearly everlasting, pink chinese house, blue larkspur, live-forever, three grasses and four flowers I don't know names for were all in various stages of flowering.

The route from Colby Canyon would be a great start when trying to see 100 kinds of flowers in one day. Is there some kind of award for that? I'll ask Bobcat what he's doing next June 1st. Thanks again for assisting, Bob!

—Don Tidwell

SAN JACINTO from PALM SPRINGS April 14, 1985 Ron Hudson, Ben Preyer

Ron organized such a successful trip to Telescope Peak from a starting point below sea level last year that this year he put a 10,000 foot gainer in the Schedule. Then it turned out he couldn't make it, so Ben took over the lead.

A group of nine very strong hikers gathered early in the morning at Ramon Ave. and Hwy 111 in Palm Springs. At 4:10 am we started up the street to the Carl Lykken Trail, which gradually contours up and to the north to a saddle at 11,000 feet. Even in darkness the indigo bush attracted our attention with its fragrance. At the saddle, as it got lighter, we were able to enjoy the rich color of the blossoms, which completely covered the 3-feet-high-and-1-feet-across plants. Here, signs point towards the peak and warm of no water until the tram station.

We wandered up the hill following an old horse trail. The trail track was laboriously built out of rocks. Twenty to thirty foot long rock walls supported the upper level of dozens of gentle switchbacks. Longer rock walls supported the trail where it went across steeper hillsides. Plants obscure most of the original trail, so we walked along the outside edge of the rock walls across the slopes and pushed through bushes, many with flowers, when we went directly up slope. There were some ducks, but most of the time the rock walls were the only evidence that there was a trail.

At around 5000 feet there was a grove of pinyon pine, occupied by a loud and aggressive blue-gray gnatcatcher. We were out of the desert zone. Soon, we went into a zone with oaks, where recently a trail crew had clipped out the route. Then we started seeing Coulter pine, Jeffrey pine, sugar pine, white fir and lodgepole pine.

We hit snow at about 7500 feet, just below a band of cliffs to the south of the tram station. Mary Gygax and I left the group and stayed below the rocks as we went north and came out on the flat area 1/4 mile south of the station. Ben's group skirted above some snow and kept going up, off trail, until it became technical and they had to come all the way back down. The next gully over was also a bust. They didn't reach the tram until 1:40 pm, where Mary and I had been visiting with Daphne Preyer and Candy Yarnell for two hours.

From here there was deep snow all the way to the peak and possibly a 9 pm return to the tram so Bob Rogers, Diane Rosentreter, Bob Thompson and I bailed out. Candy joined Ben, Mary, Mitch Miller and Jim Scott and away they went, at 3 pm. To save time Cornell was substituted for the trip objective and at 5:30 pm they were there. Ben went up first, set up an anchor at the tip-top and threw down about 160 feet of webbing for someone else to tie in to. This wasn't quite as good as a top rope, it was windy, and no one trusted their legs, so no one else went those last two steps. Oops, Lisa Freundlich was also in the group. There might have been one more but I lost my notes and don't have a name for him, if he exists.

This group got back to the tram station at 7:30 pm.

— Don Tidwell
6:30 a.m. on a late Spring morning found 12 happy hike-a-thoners assembled at Azusa. We consolidated into 5 cars, drove to Smith Mtn. trailhead (end of hike) and left 1 car. We then caravanned up to Crystal Lake where the leader and all participants drove right by the check-in station without stopping. The concessionaire quickly chased us down in his truck and told me to report to the General Store for 4 hiker cards (I guess to identify our cars to any potential thieves to let them know we would be gone all day.)

We began hiking at 8:10 a.m. with Stag doing what he does best and Mike Baldwin catching up to the group in about a half hour. 1¼ hours brought us up to Windy Gap where we left 3 while the other 9 hiked the 4 mi. rt. to Mt. Hawkins, and Middle Hawkins. Then 10 of the 12 hiked up to Mt. Islip and met the other 2 at Little Jimmy Campground for lunch at 1:15. Here, Sheena Martin recounted the terrifying story of the Killer Lizard which attacked her at Windy Gap.

At 2 p.m., we were "on the trail again" taking the PCT down to Islip saddle and after a short break (pointers & setters) started down Hwy. 39 towards Crystal Lake. It was soon apparent why the road had been closed 7 or 8 years ago with no prospect for ever re-opening it again. My estimate is that there are over 100,000 Tons of rock on the road from rockfalls and slides, and a 200' stretch where the road is gone, it's now over 1000' down Bear Canyon. This was a tricky part to maneuver, but there was a 3" wide Bighorn Sheep trail around the area, and all participants made it across with great care.

As we passed boulders as big as houses (would you believe Billy Barty's) for the next hour, it looked like the aftermath of a nuclear war, and the mountain had lost. We made a very pleasant and cool stop at Snow Spring - gushing into a waterfall beside Hwy 39 and a large patch of "Indian Snow". After a few water and snow falls, we continued to the place where a ridge leaves Hwy 39 and goes 1 mile SW to Smith Mtn. Saddle. Here, among the killer flies, 6 ascended Smith Mtn, while the rest waited or returned to Hwy 39, 4 miles away. Two of our lovely ladies went back to Crystal Lake and drove Bobcat's car down to the end of the hike. All were down and back to the leader's car by 8 p.m. and back to the Crystal Lake cars by 8:30 p.m.

The 10 remaining hikers headed to a nice restaurant in Azusa recommended by Bluebird and Roadrunner to top off a great day. Same time next year, okay? Hike participants/survivors were Bobcat, Stag, Bluebird Houston, Roadrunner Baldwin, Shamus Fleming, Sheena Martin, Garwood Murta, Taco, Thumper Brown, Bob Hess, Kathleen Brown & Pacific Princess Cruz. Yes, that's really how they all signed in.
PEAKBAGGING NOTES FROM A. HIKKER

On a July 14 trip to our newest HPS peak, Winston Ridge, with 2 ladies (one was a dog), the following interesting information was gleaned from the register by this anonymous peakbagger.

Going back 3 years, a total of 261 Peakbaggers had signed in the register. The register reads like a Who's Who of the HPS, with many climbing the peak to re-finish the list.

One of the noted accomplishments was Dick Akawie climbing the peak 5 times in June, 85, including twice on June 30 (back to his car for lunch), with only 5 peaks to go to finish the list for the 5th time! Other list finishers and number of ascents of Winston Ridge were Bobcat 6X, Sam Fink 4X, John Backus 3X, Dick Worsfold 3X, Doug Mantle 2X (finished HPS list 2nd time). Other list finishers signed in were Vic Henney, Alan Coles, Lew Amack, Martin Feather, George Hubbard, Bill T. Russell, Don Tidwell, Carlton & Hanna Shay, Steve Smith, Phil & Luella Martin, Jack & Alice Goldberg, Simone de Miguel, Eivor Nilsson, Fred Eaton (SC member since 1930), Tom Amneus & Dave Wellbourne. I'm sure I missed some list finishers. The above people have probably climbed a total of over 40,000 HPS peaks.

On 7-7-85, while climbing Mt. Burnham for the 14th time, I met the symbol, sage & mentor of the HPS, our own Sam Fink, escorting 2 young ladies up to Throop, Burnham & Baden Powell. Sam gave me his world-famous card on which he enscribed the following: Mt. Burnham - 20 times. Peak number 3,246 (HPS). 818 different peaks (including most of the 14,000 footers in Colorado & Calif. and many first ascents). "No goal is too high if we climb with care and confidence." Sam was looking great for his 80+ years, very much the same as when I first met him over 12 years ago.

A. Hikker
UPCOMING HPS HIRES

DEC 2 SUN
1. MT. ERMER (2394 ft.) OLD MT. ERGER (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) A pair of nice peaks which are threatened by development.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area also have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 3 SAT
1. MT. HOFFMAN (1907 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 10 Sun
1. MT. MITCHELL (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Similar to above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 11 SAT
1. MT. WILSON (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 18 SUN
1. MT. ERMER (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) A pair of nice peaks which are threatened by development.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area also have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 19 SAT
1. MT. HOFFMAN (1907 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

DEC 26 SAT
1. MT. MITCHELL (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

Jan 3 SAT
1. MT. WILSON (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

Jan 10 SAT
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Jan 17 SAT
1. MT. HOFFMAN (1907 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

Jan 24 SAT
1. MT. WILSON (2394 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.

FEB 1 SAT
1. MT. HOFFMAN (1907 ft.)
2. MODERATE HIKE (7 mi. / 3700 ft.) Same as above.
3. VARIOUS TRAILS in the area have nice views for Christmas. Bring your poles, and arrive at the parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: BOB KRAY, Retti EVAN HELSTON.
Aside from the multifaceted healthful, esthetic, and pleasurable benefits of mountaining, the most powerful motivator of HPS members is the attainment of wide open spaces, and enhance the purposes of the Sierra Club. Considering the value of these symbols of accomplishment, perhaps we should look to scouting, symbols, and ideas. Scouting, which represents the only population of hikers and campers larger than the Sierra Club, provide as many medals, patches, and pins for various achieve as do military organizations.

There are other landmarks assist our beloved mountains that are worthy of hiking and sightseeing. Witness the success of the Yamnomena, a Sierra Club event. Perhaps it should be a Canyons (including creeks and rivers) and Meadows (including valleys and flats) Section, or a Waterways Section. The latter section could incorporate lake-tramping, as well as canyon-traversing and flatlands flatlands, within its scope. Before such a section is formed, however, hikers must be reorganized emphasizing these themes. As a starting point, a list of canyons and trails are presented below. In the future, these lists will be expanded and refined, and additional lists of lakes, swimming holes, mines, historical sites, and so forth will be needed.

**CANYON**

- Monterey Mountain or Topos
- Big Pine
- Roundtop
- Andrea
- Red Tahquitz
- Apache
- Tip Top
- Little San Gorgonio
- Monument #1
- Rabbit #2
- Baldy
- Bighorn
- Liebre
- Smith
- Rattlesnake Pt
- Pinyon Ridge
- Silver
- Saly
- Bull
- Butterfly
- Burnt
- Camino Parka
- Sugarbush
- Hulahah
- Little San Gorgonio
- Lone

**TRAIL**

- Burkhart
- Chino
- Cinco Pines
- Golden Arrowhead
- Gordon
- Idyllwild
- Mount Wilson
- Ponderosa
- San Gorgonio
- San Bambino
- Seven Pines
- Stone Canyon
- Sturtevant
- Vogel Flat
- Webster
- Will Thrall
- Whispering Pines
- Winter Creek

Preserved for observation within the Park grounds under spectacular moon lighting are such famous species as the black-tailed jack rabbit, the white-tailed deer, and the black-tailed deer. The Preserve is an ideal place for studying "Shore Birds," due to the fact that numer- ous species are stuck in the glop and cannot fly away to avoid being studied. The Preserve area is presently reach-
able only by boat, but Park Rangers predict that the oil spill will soon be thick enough to permit tourists to walk to the Park from beaches.

**SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL OIL SLICK PRESERVE**

**Santa Barbara, California**

Located just offshore in the otherwise blue Pacific, this large blot of gook rates as one of "The Seven Man-Made Wonders of the World." The Preserve is an ideal place for studying "Shore Birds," due to the fact that numer-
ous species are stuck in the glop and cannot fly away to avoid being studied. The Preserve area is presently reach-
able only by boat, but Park Rangers predict that the oil spill will soon be thick enough to permit tourists to walk to the Park from beaches.

**THE VALLEY GIRLS HISTORICAL CAMPSITE**

**San Fernando, California**

Through extensive use of the same garish trimmings that were used in construction of California shopping malls of the ’70s, a natural habitat has been carefully restored for America’s dwindling herd of "nativistic Valley Girls." Colorful specimens can still be spotted at the Fast Food Joints and the other feeding grounds that dot the National Campsites area. Found in the Valley Girl language can be hired at minimal fees by tourists who wish to converse with the natives, but the Park Service has since extended the valley to be good to the max.
20 YEARS AGO

Bob Van Allen & Ben Romero lead Pisgah from Oak Glen Apple Orchard (9/26).
Bob Van Allen lead North, Middle, Cuyamaca, and Oakzanita. After a campfire
songfest @ Cuyamaca State Park, they climbed Stonewall by moonlight
(10/2-3).
Dave Stepsay lead Tecuya & Antimony from Lost Luck Gold Mine. After spending
Halloween nite @ Chuchapate Camp trick or treating and at a Boy Scout
campfire, Eagle Rest was climbed Sun. from San Emigdio Creek.

15 YEARS AGO

Bob Hawthorne & Gene Andreoski lead Pechacho, High Pt, Boucher Hill, Hot
Springs Mt (& San Ysidro). On Pechacho, Chief Ponchetti of the Santa
Ysabel Tribe gave a speech on Indian problems. Driving down from Hot
Springs, the cars were locked inside the gate for a few hours (6/6-7).
Paul Lipsohn & Bob Herlihy lead Greenhorn, Black, Split, Sunday, and Portugese,
camping @ Tiger Flat. Bohna was climbed from Cedar Creek (6/13-4).
W.R.C. Shedenhelm lead Granite, Roundtop, and Iron, car shuttling between Monte
Cristo Camp and the Round-Pacifico Rd junction. They stopped at the Black
Cargo Mine on the way down Monte Cristo Canyon (7/18).
Vansickle & Cain lead Baden-Powell in a loop from Little Jimmy to Throop to
Vincent Gap, where they met Marlon Brando and his children (6/20).
On a rainy day, Collier & Bode lead Black & Castle Rocks (8/15)
Van Allen & Lipsohn lead 11 peaks on San Gorgonio Ridge, car shuttling from
Poopout Hill to Camp Angelus, bagging Grinnell & Lake first from Dry Lake,
and camping @ High Meadow Spring (6/27-B).

10 YEARS AGO

John Backus finished the list for the 2nd time.
Frank Goodykoontz, Ivan Steverson, and Bob Wyka received 200 Peaks Bars.
Bill T. Russell & Mary Forbes lead Kitching & Pisgah, quaffing apple cider
afterward (10/12).
Joe Young and Walt & Betty Kabler lead Waterman & Twin Peaks from Buckhorn, up
Fire Rd 10WOS.

5 YEARS AGO

Diane Rosentreter joined the section.
Bobcat & Eivor Nilsson lead Pacifico by moonlight from Sulphur Springs (9/20).
Bobcat & Jim Barnett lead a Wed hike from Pine Hollow past Little Jimmy Spring
to Mt Hawkins, lunching on Margot Slocum’s zucchini bread (9/10).
Eivor also lead Jean & Marion with E. Ertl, saving 4 mi by dropping directly
off Marion. They met some San Diego Sierra Clubbers on Jean who said they
planned to start a San Diego HPS (7/13).
How Bailey & Priscilla Libby made a car shuttle traverse from Reyes Pk Camp
on Pine Mt past Haddock, Piedra Blanca Creek, and Thorn Pt to Thorn
Meadows--17 mi, 2700’ gain, 4700’ loss (9/27).

On county road N-2, on the way back from Sawtooth, Burnt, and Liebre, I spun off
the road at a particularly dangerous hairpin curve. It appears about 2 miles W
of Three Points, just after the high point of the road on a steep downgrade, and
just past a dip. If you travel faster than 30mph, you may experience what I
did—going over a 3’ embankment and down a steep slope. Luckily, I stopped 1’
short of a tree.—L.A.
For the ‘friend’ the Kaufmans drove out from Connecticut to be with is not a human, but a bird, the California condor. And the event Kaufman came to California to attend was the 13th annual Condor Watch and Tercula Hunt. It is a party that honors the condor, yet this year an appraising reality hung over the campfire and the生态保护。There are eight condors left to watch this year. By late August, there may be none left in the 8 million acres of natural habitat that has supported the species since some point in prehistory.

The condor watch is a happening that began in 1972. It has been held on the first weekend of August each year as a chance for bird experts, bird watchers, condor biologists and other experts to gather and let their hair down while quietly expressing solidarity with a critically endangered species. The event’s existence has never before been extensively published, even by reporters who have been invited to attend—stories that have alleviated its secrecy have left off the requisite “bird” part of the name. It has served mostly as a gathering of the condor’s human friends.

This year’s event began with a good deal of drinking and hand-waving among the campers with accompanying yip-yip sound out of tune. Always before, the party aspect of the condor watch had seemed in control. After all, there had been hope that the condor whose numbers in the wild 13 years ago ran into the high 20s or 30s would somehow make it and avoid extinction—defying the odds that held for it in the same era as the passenger pigeon and other animals that once roamed the Earth but don’t anymore.

This 13th condor watch, though, was different—lamer, quieter, more other than its predecessors. It was different for the Kaufmans and many of the other people who remained because, by the time the next condor watch is scheduled to occur, the condor may be no condors left in the wild to see.

Polarizing squabbling that has permeated the public debate over how best to preserve the small remaining condor population continues, and in fact, it remains to be seen whether a program under way soon to capture remaining wild condors will leave three, two or none in the wild when the current state of population continues.

There are eight birds known to be in the wild at this moment. Two of them are now scheduled to be captured and sent to live in San Diego and Los Angeles. A ninth bird was caught two weeks ago.

The condor is called “proactive custody.” Captured birds will join 10 others that have either been caught and placed in captivity or live in a breeding program that shows some signs of promise but is yet unconfirmed by the Department of Fish and Game. The survival of the species is now a matter of keeping the numbers of remaining birds stable.

The most likely number of birds will be in the wild by next February, but even that could change if the combination of meat-undertakers again reduces the wild population from the 10-15 in 1981 to the 5-10 that appeared earlier this year.

The death of any more birds would prevent the population of every living condor. Lerner, curator of the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology in Westwood, one of the main groups active in the fight to save, said the condor from retaliation, after the condor watch 13 years ago. He says there will be another one next August, no matter what.

“We will continue to have condor watches, only if necessary to save the last two or any more,” he said.

Kaufman describes herself as “just a mod”-transplanted from Connecticut and yet connected by the birds of her husband’s background. Twelve years ago, she attended her first condor watch and has missed just two because of her move away from the state.

She is a person Kaufman describes as a hard-core but typical member of the condor’s human support system. In her arc, people range from blue collar to white collar who are willing to commit time and money to getting people committed to trying to find a way forward in the face of almost innumerable odds.

This year, my kids will be able to see condors up close. We will drive up and stand on the shoulder of the highway with everyone else.

The scene was like a movie parading bird watching. Mill Pickets Highway runs along the side of a mountain range that turns north through the Los Padres National Forest. For at least an eighth of a mile, the highway’s edge was a continuous line of spotting scopes, long telescopes on tripod and house, wearing binoculars, staring into the sky.

“Condors” Kaufman said, “are like Siberian tigers. They represent something we can’t control and which we are forever trying to understand.”

“I hope to see a couple of them,” Kaufman said. “I hope to see one of them.”

Five years ago, Kaufman told a painting at a garage sale in Pennsylvania, depicting a poem contemplating a butterfly.

The condor after Kaufman told it, he started beaming it each year as the “butterfly event” of the condor watch. The painting is so ugly that no winter has ever let pass the first opportunity to return it.

Twice before, the award was won by a bird, a professor of avian science at UC Davis who is one of the people with binoculars at the roadside.

Like many in the condor movement, Fry is not at all certain that the plan to capture the condor in the wild for several years is a good idea. There is no consensus that, by removing the wild population from its natural habitat, the success rate of captive breeding may be lost.
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