Carleton Shay, right, stands with Sam Fink at the Hundred Peaks Section Annual Awards Banquet. Carleton was honored this evening as he was presented with the 1997 R. S. Fink Service Award. Between them is the R. S. Fink perpetual trophy.

1997 Annual Awards Banquet Held

The Annual Awards Banquet was again held at Les Freres Taix Restaurant in Los Angeles. Ninety one attended. Awards were presented to the following:

♦ R. S. Fink Service Award: Carleton Shay
♦ John Backus Leadership Award: Southern Courtney
♦ Special Award: David Eisenberg

Jim S. Fleming, 1997 HPS Chair, announced the awards and recapped events of 1997. Inside this issue of THE LOOKOUT is Jim's write-up of the banquet.

HPS Peak List, Guides Under Review

The HPS Peak List is normally included with the March-April issue of THE LOOKOUT when any changes have been made in the previous year. However, the Management Committee has determined that some additional changes need to be made to the present List. Newly appointed Mountain Records Chair, Tom Hill, and the Mountain Records Committee, were directed to make appropriate changes to the List for the Management Committee's review at the February meeting. When approved, the Peak List will be included in THE LOOKOUT at a later date. It will also be made available at monthly meetings.
Membership Report
By David F Eisenberg

Achievements

100 Peaks Emblem
963 Penelope May November 8, 1997 Lily Rock
984 James Carden September 5, 1997 San Bernardino Peak

200 Peaks Bar
349 Jane Gibbons January 3, 1998 Pilot Knob

List Completion #1
201 Terry Flood November 2, 1997 Weldon Peak

Membership Summary (Dec 11, 1997)

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David Eisenberg is the creator and webmaster of this Website. Please contact David at his email address: DavidFE@ix.netcom.com If you have an email address and would like others to find out about it, let David know and he can add your name and address to the list of email addresses on the HPS Website. HPS news and photos are also appreciated.

Attention Leaders: Your Assistance Is Appreciated!

The HPS Peak Guides are under review by the Mountain Records Committee. When you lead outings, please take your HPS Peak Guides with you and make notes on the guides substantiating or correcting the directions. This applies to the driving directions as well as the hiking directions. Please send your guides with notes to the Mountain Records Committee Chair, Tom Hill, at 500 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004-2205.
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34th Annual Awards Banquet
By Jim S. Fleming

Our annual fete, held once again at Taix Restaurant in Los Angeles (as has been our tradition for years) was a great evening of fun and camaraderie. It was wonderful to see many old friends and luminaries including the legendary Sam Fink (brought to the event graciously by Tom and Lynda Armbuster), Bob and Maureen Cates, Ann and Lou Cavalieri, Gordon and Doris Lindberg, and the Browns (Stag, Nami, and Reina Lee) as well as our guest speaker Bill Oliver, among others. It should be noted that Duane McRuer, who attended this evening with his wife Betty, received the Oliver Kehrlein Award, the Sierra Club’s highest outings award, in 1997. A total of 91 HundredPeakers were in attendance. Sadly, there were a few folks who passed away during the year and could be with us in spirit only. These included the first Section Chair, Walt Wheelock, one of the progenitors of the Section organization, founder of La Siesta Press, and a member of many Sierra Club committees. Trudie Hunt, our 39th Emblem holder, former Desert Peaks Section Chair, and wife of Tom Hunt (who followed Walt in chairing the HPS in 1957 and 1958) passed on as well. Dr. James Bonner (Emblem holder no. 18) passed away, as did our good friends Lloyd Williams (who was an avid hiker in Griffith Park as well as being one of eight hikers who bagged 33 peaks in 24 hours on one HPS outing and hiked over 50 miles on another) and Paul Ritschel (Griffith Park leader for many years). We shall miss all of these fine people very much.

As is the tradition, we recognized the Section’s Emblem holders and List finishers by asking all in attendance to stand and then progressively thinning the ranks (by asking people to sit who have not yet reached a certain level of attainment); finally only two people stood at nine List finishings (Frank Goodykoontz and Carleton Shay). And then, only one was left - Carleton Shay finished the List recently for a record tenth time! The most prolific leaders of outings for the year (July ’97 to June ’98) were next recognized by Charlotte Feitshans, our Vice Chair and Outings Chair in 1997. They included Frank Goodykoontz (with 25 outings), Diane Dunbar (23), and David Eisenberg (at 17). Following my remarks as Outgoing Chair (giving thanks to the 1997 Management Committee for their tireless efforts and support) it was time to pass the baton to our new Chair for 1998, Charlotte Feitshans. She proudly introduced the incoming board who will be serving under a new “Chief,” and spoke of our goals for the next year.

Now came the time that all had been awaiting: the presentation of the annual awards. Our first award, for Special Service, was given in appreciation of the many extra things done by our Membership Chair and Website master, David Eisenberg. Next, the John Backus Leadership Award was given this year deservedly to Southern Courtney. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend the Banquet (he will be presented with the award at our meeting in February). The Section’s highest honor, the R. S. Fink Service Award, was bestowed upon Carleton Shay in appreciation of his many years of outings leadership and committee work. All the awardees are to be congratulated on their achievements!

The evening’s program was a spectacular presentation by Bill Oliver of his explorations of the narrow and slot canyons of the southwest (the region of Paria Canyon). The photography (some provided by professionals, along with Bill’s great shots) was excellent and the presenters knowledge extensive. A fascinating place to visit!

Thanks to all those who participated in making this evening an enjoyable one - see you next year!

From the Chair
By Charlotte Feitshans

Greetings to everyone from the newly-elected Chair. I’m very happy to serve in this capacity with such motivated and interested people on the present management team. I hope we can be able to accomplish
many things this year as well as have more fun, more friends, more parties, and more hikes!

One of the most important accomplishments we're attempting to do this year is to refine our hiking peak guides and maps. Over the years, there have been road closures, changes of property ownership, forest fires, etc. which alter our hiking routes. We have people on the Mountain Records Committee who are working together at this very moment to make necessary corrections on the write-ups and map guides. This process will not be an easy one and will take time and is dependent, in many ways, on getting input from HPSers who are out hiking in the mountains, using these climbing guides, and who notice any discrepancies in the write-ups or the maps and then relate these discrepancies to our Mountain Records Chair, Tom Hill. So please know that we welcome any corrections that you might see and will incorporate these into the "refining" of the write-ups and maps.

The HPS Peak List, which usually is printed in the first newsletter of the new year, will appear this year in the May-June newsletter instead, as it is also being revised.

So, here's to an interesting, new year. We'll have new programs at our monthly meetings and look forward to seeing all of you at these meetings. Please come and meet the new management committee and make some new friends!


**Leaders Meeting**

A planning party has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 PM, at the home of Carleton Shay, 2261 Talmadge Street, Los Angeles. (213) 666-1480. This is a pot luck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. We will be planning outings for the July 5 - October 31 Schedule. For more info please call Ruth Lee Dobos, HPS Outings Chair, at (213) 221-8301.
Left, Bill Oliver stands by the slide projector prior to presenting his program “Narrow and Slot Canyons of the Southwest Desert” at the Hundred Peaks Annual Awards Banquet. Right, Sam Fink, the oldest attendee at the banquet (94 years old) poses with Reina Lee Brown, the youngest (3½ years old), and her mother Nami Brown.

As is our custom, many prizes were raffled at the Hundred Peaks Section Banquet. Diane Dunbar points out that two, in particular, were worthy of special notice. “Geographia,” a map and travel bookstore, donated a $20 gift certificate as a prize. According to Diane, this store not only has a generous supply of travel books and maps from all over the world, it carries a wonderfully complete supply of USGS topographical maps covering all of California; it also carries Forest Service maps and Wilderness maps. “Geographia” is located at 4000 Riverside Drive in Burbank. (818) 848-1414.

Diane also wishes to acknowledge “Wilderness Workshop,” located at 6916 North Figueroa Street in Highland Park, (213) 255-0723. They donated a $25 gift certificate as a prize. “Wilderness Workshop” repairs wilderness equipment and outdoor clothing, install and repair zippers, including alterations and modifications. They also restore down filled articles, wash down filled sleeping bags, and do custom design work. Discounts are provided to Sierra Club members.
Three Sisters (8,080)
September 27, 1997
Leaders: Luella Fickle and Jim Fleming
By Luella Fickle
I mailed for the latest write up in April, 1997 for the driving instructions. I read the hiking directions and they looked like what I remembered from my 1986 climb with Jack Trager. No problem, Diane would be along to help. She'd been to Three Sisters about two years ago. On Saturday morning, no Diane, her substitute Jim had never been to this Three Sisters. He'd climbed the Morongo Valley route to 7,632.

Saturday morning at 8:00 AM found four 4X4 full of twelve hikers at Coon Creek Jump Off. We were hiking out the locked jeep road by 8:20. Jane Gibbons wanted to set her altimeter on her watch. On Three Sisters altitude is an important piece of information, because it helps as a cross check for where one is on the ridge. I was carrying in my hand a Xerox of the HPS map on the back of the HPS write up with the Onyx Quad in my pack if I needed the bigger picture. I looked down at the map and noted that we were parked just above one contour line, that's 40 feet, above 8,050. If the summit of the peak is 8,080 and the cars are at 8,100, how does the peak guide get 1,400 gain going out to the peak and 1,600 gain going back? The route marking on the HPS map was very good. I deviated from it in two places, once going out and once going back. I took the group over 8350 going out. Frank Dobos was muttering why didn't you go around. Well, I remembered steep side hill from my 1986 hike. I think Jack and I must have been lower on the go around, because I stayed on the main use trail going back and the side hill was very easy. The marked route around 8100 is good if one can find it in the brush. Even with clipping going out, I ended up going over 8100 on the way back because I lost the use trail in the brush and used the semi brush free rocks as a way through. Erich, George, and Patrick clipped going out. Coming back this made the hike easier. Somebody had done a little clipping within the month. The page we signed in on included 1996 entries. This peak isn't climbed a lot. It was fun to read the register back to 1987.

The weather was perfect. Norma had cleared the air. We had a slight breeze. The views of the desert were excellent. Erich commented to me on the drive home that he didn't remember Three Sisters having such a good view. It didn't in 1986 because I climbed it on a hazy day. Thank you Jim Fleming for the assist. Diane got him as an able replacement. When we scheduled the hike, Diane had forgotten that she had a family commitment for September 27th.

Thank you George Wysup, Jim Alder, Frank Dobos, and Patrick Woods for the 4X4 transportation. The road was in pretty good condition. A high clearance non 4X4 would not have had any problems, except at the rock slide which probably wouldn't have stopped them. There is wiggle room. But 4X4 are better at such places. Thank you Kathy Price, Jim Adler, and Bill Hogshead for the bright shirts. It's easier to keep track of the group when one can see it in brush. The others not mentioned above were John Dykstra, and Ruth Dobos.

Newton Drury Pk and Marion Mtn
Private Trip January 1, 1998
By Erik Siering and Bob Sumner

Reading The Lookout newsletter on New Year's Day, I learned that Drury Pk had been voted down as an addition to the peaks list. Bummer. After all, I'd climbed it earlier in the day. Sure, Drury may be a pimple/ wart (along with a lot of other HPS bumps), but it's a nice one, especially as a snow climb. We also need to provide those repetitive- list finishers with some fresh objectives!

Bob and I thus began the new year with a fine winter dayhike from the Marion Mtn trailhead, near Idyllwild. Drury Pk was our eventual goal. Patches of white were evident at the outset, turning to solid snow cover at 7000' elevation. At 2.75 miles is the junction
with the signed Seven Pines and unsigned Pacific Crest trails. Here we followed a set of snowshoe prints on a meandering track approximating the route to Little Round Valley and San Jacinto Pk. The track ended at 9200' in the draw from the north side of Marion Mtn, adjacent to the heavy chinquapin brush band which envelopes the western slopes.

I alternately kicked steps and postholed in my heavy boots, my ice axe stowed, as we pressed on. Bob followed my tracks, axe in hand to aid his slippery lightweight sneakers. The snow ranged between soft powder and breakable crust. We contoured up the gully, gaining the ridge at the 10,000' saddle west of Marion. The rocky ridge led us east to the distinctive summit notch. We clambered through this obstacle, sinking in deep unconsolidated snow, and then leveraged up a short ci5 move to emerge at the summit's familiar step across. The register indicated that we were the first to arrive since October 1997.

The biting cold caused us to tarry only briefly, still appreciating the clear views stretching to Catalina Island and the Tehachapi Mtns. It was the best simultaneous view I've ever had of snowclad Tony, Jackie, and George. We dropped down the adjacent north couloir, and surmounted a small subsidiary ridge to attain a lovely flat at 10,000'. This would make an ideal snowcamp for backcountry skiing. We traversed to the saddle east of Drury, on the ridgeline descending west from Jean Pk. Boulder-hopping and more postholing on the short ridge led to the summit "massif" and register, which recorded Bob Michael's and Alan Holden's particular enthusiasm for this pinnacle. The rumored memorial plaque was not now evident (snow-covered or absent?).

We departed Drury by contouring directly southwest to round the prominent intervening ridge. Struggling through a bit of exposed brush accompanied by a spate of foul language, we attained our earlier tracks and retraced our path in descent. At the trail junction we encountered the first other hikers of the new year. A couple was attempting to backpack, sans snowshoes, to Little Round Valley. We bade them well, after reporting on the snow conditions. A final spurt to the trailhead quickly brought us to chilled Bad Frog Lemon Ale, capping the 10 mile, 4500' day. Marion and Drury made for an excellent winter adventure.

Frank Goodykoontz, right and Carleton Shay remain standing when all those who had not completed the HPS List nine were asked to take their seats. However, Frank then had to take his seat because only Carleton Shay has completed the HPS List ten times!
HPS Hikes: March - June 1998
By Charlotte Feitshans

**Outing Not in Angeles Chapter Schedule**

MAR 7    SAT
I: Chuckwalla Mtn (5209’), Cross Mtn (5203’): Join leader for his provisional “I-rating” check-out hike. Strenuous, mostly cross-country desert terrain hiking N of Mojave in Kern Cnty. Hike involves about 11 mi rt, 3800’ gain. Send sase with recent experience, rideshare info, home and work phones to LEADER: VIRGIL POPESCU. CO-LEADER: CARLETON SHAY.

MAR 8-9   SAT-SUN
I: Sheep (5141’), Martinez (6560’) backpack: Moderately-paced desert classic the easier way by camping at Horse Thief Crk. WTC welcome. Send sase to Leader: ANN KRAMER. Asst: DAVID EISENBERG.

MAR 11   WED HUNDRED PEAKS-LOCAL HIKES
O: Strawberry Pk (6164’): Hike from Red Box; moderate 6 mi rt, 1500’ gain, for a great view from top. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: BRENT WASHBURNE, JANET BARTELL.

MAR 12   THU
Peakbaggers’ Social Mtg: HPS Past Chair & longtime member & multiple list finisher CARLETON SHAY shows slides of his memorable trip to Turkey. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm, Griffith Park Rgr Sln Aud., 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

MAR 14   SAT
I: Mt Emma (5273’), Old Mt Emma (5053’): Hike 5 mi rt, 1700’ gain loop in Angeles NF. Meet 7:30 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring lunch, water, lugsole boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS.

MAR 14   SAT

MAR 14-15 SAT-SUN HPS/DPS/K9
O/I: 8th Annual Chili Cookoff: Join us in Anza Borrego for wildflower viewing and chili cooking/tasting on Sat and a hike of Jacumba Mtn (2600’ gain) Sun. Cooks come free; $4 for tasters. Well-mannered and leashed K-9s welcome at camp only. Send sase and dough to Leora Jones. Cooks, pls indicate category of chili for ballot. Leaders: SUZANNE & IGOR MAMEDALIN, LEORA JONES.

MAR 21   SAT
I: The Pinnacles (5737’), Mt Marie Louise (5607’), Circle Mtn (6875’): Hike 2500’ gain, 8 mi rt, xc,w/ dirt road driving between to get these peaks near Cajon Pass. Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring lunch, lugsoles, appropriate gear. Rain cancels. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, LARRY HOAK.

MAR 21   SAT
I: Mayan Mtn (6108’), Butterbredt Pk (5997’): Steep cross-country hikes to desert-like peaks in Jawbone Cyn country. 6 mi rt, 3000’ gain. Sandy, dirt road driving. Meet 6:30 am Sylmar carpool pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leaders: CARLETON SHAY, VIRGIL POPESCU.
MAR 21-22    SAT-SUN    HUNDRED PKS-MT BALDY
I: Granite Mtn #2 (5633'), Whale Pk (5349'): Carcamp and strenuous, mostly XC/brush, in desert terrain about 17 ESE of Julian, San Diego Co. Do Granite Sat, 8 mi rt, 3000' gain, 7-8 hrs. Whale on Sun, 5 mi rt, 1400' gain, 4-5 hrs. Bad dirt rd driving. USFS Parking Permit required. Send sase w/rideshare & vehicle info, H&W phones to Leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ. Co-leader: HAVEN FEARN.

MAR 21-22    SAT SUN
I: McKinley (6,200'±-92), Santa Cruz (5,570), San Raphael (6,593): Usher in the Spring with a backpack to the Big 3. Santa Cruz on Sat followed by Vernal Equinox party in camp. San Raphael & McKinley on Sun and out. 30 miles rt, 6500' gain. Send sase, conditioning, carpool info to leader: DAN RICHTER, ERIK SIERING.

MAR 22    SUN K9 COMMITTEE-HUNDRED PEAKS
O: Liebre Mtn (5760'): Bring K-9 pals on moderate 6 mi rt, 1800' gain, on trail through chaparral, forest & mdws in mtns near Castaic. Meet 9 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Bring adequate water for you and pooch, lunch, lugsoles, leash. Rain cancels. Leaders: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO.

MAR 28    SAT
I: Lookout Mtn #2 (6812'), Sunset Pk (5796'): Strenuous hikes involving 14 mi rt and 4100' gain. Expect some brush. Visit site on Lookout Mtn where a special mirror reflecting a beam of light from Mt Wilson was erected, and together with the apparatus on Mt Wilson, the speed of light was determined in 1926! The famous experiment conducted by physicist Albert A. Michelson will be described on the summit of Lookout. Bring lugsoles, lunch, water. Seasoned hikers only. Meet 7 am Mt Baldy rideshare pt. Rain cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG. Asst: DIANE DUNBAR.

APR 4    SAT
I: San Rafael Pk (6666'): 10+ mile rt; 2000' gain, moderately-paced, strenuous, hike in Frazier Park area; no beginners. Send sase, recnt conditioning & experience, H & W phones, carpool info to Leader: HARVEY GANZ. Co-LDR: DIANE DUNBAR.

APR 5    SAT-SUN
I: Quail Mtn (5813'), Queen Mtn (5680'±), Ryan Mtn (5457'), Mt Inspiration (5560'±), Lost Horse Mtn (5313'), Little Berdoo Pk (5440'±), Bernard Pk (5430'): Busy weekend bagging pks in Joshua Tree. About 4000' gain each day, 14 mi rt on Sat w/carcamp and potluck dinner in eve.; 10 mi rt Sun. Bring lugsoles, lunch, and lots of water. Send sase to leaders: JOE YOUNG. Asst: MAGGIE WILSON.

APR 5    SUN HUNDRED PEAKS-WILDERNESS ADV
O: Mt Wilson Grand Tour: Classic 20 mi rt, 5000' gain, loop hike on trail w/ at least 10 stream crossings (likely wet this year). Hike strenuous, pace moderate, country delightful. Bring light lugsole boots, woolen socks (+ extra pair) recommended; warm clothes, food/snacks, 2 qts water. Meet 7 am Chantry Flat. Leader: ASHER WAXMAN. Asst: PETER DOGGETT.

APR 9    THU
Peakbaggers' Social Mtg: SC member LINDA MCDERMOTT presents slides on her 1996 camping & dog sledding trip to Hudson Bay in No. Calif. Depicts how Linda & dogs live outside in 40 deg. weather, spectacular photos of area & sled team as well as stories of adventure. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm, Griffith Park Rgr Stn Aud., 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

APR 12    SUN
I: Iron Mtn (8007'): Very strenuous hike in Angeles Natl Forest involves 14 mi rt and 7000' gain. Expect some brush. Seasoned hikers only. Bring lugsoles, lunch, water. Moderately paced outing requires a very early start. Rain cancels. Send sase to Leader: JOE YOUNG. Asst: PATTY KLINE.

APR 18    SAT
O: Mt. Deception (5796'), Mr. Disappointment (5960'): Adopt-a-highway cleanup. Mod hike in front range of San Gabriels. 7 mi rt, 2100' gain plus cleanup on scenic section of Angeles Crest Hwy. Refreshments provided. Rain/snow cancels. Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare pt. Leader: JIM FLEMING. Assistant: MAGGIE WILSON.
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I: Mt. San Antonio (10,064') from Heaton Flats (2000') : Dawn start for 15 mi rt, 8,000/E route up Coldwater Canyon to San Antonio ridge and then over Baldy to exit at Manker Flat. Phone or Email John after April 13 for approval and info. Co-leaders: RON HUDSON and JOHN MCCULLY.

APR 18-19  
SAT-SUN  
I: Nicolls Pk (6070'), Lightner Pk (6430') : Climb peaks in So. Sierra. Sat 4 or 7 mi rt, 2700-3000' gain, depending on access. Spend night in nearby campground. Sun 4 mi rt, 500' gain. Come for one or both days. Bring food, drink, proper clothing. Rain cancels. Meet Sat 7 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Leaders: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS.

APR 18-19  
SAT-SUN  
HUNDRED PKS-MT BALDY  
I: Chaparrosa Pk (5541'), Black Mtn #4 (6149'), Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtn (5894') : Moderate hiking, some XC/brush in desert terrain E of Big Bear Lk N of Yuca Vly. Sat 13.5 mi rt, 2800' gain. Carcamp Fri & Sat. Sat potluck dinner, singalong with David Eisenberg hosted by Betty & Austin Stirratt at their nearby home. Sun 9 mi rt, 1600' gain. Send sase, H/V phones, rideshare info to Leader: DAVID EISENBERG. Co-Leaders: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, BETTY STIRRATT.

APR 25  
SAT  
I: Antimony Pk (6848'), Eagle Rest Pk (6005') : Strenuous 10 mi, 5500' gain route will climb Eagle Rest crossing over Antimony each way. With luck, we will see Eagles. Meet 6 am Sylmar rideshare pt w/ appropriate essentials. Rain cancels. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

APR 25  
SAT  
I: Rabbit Pk #1 (5307'), Granite Mtn #1 (6600'), Round Top (6316'), Iron Mtn #3 (5040') : Strenuous 10 mi rt, 3800' gain, in Angeles NF on rd and XC with great views. Lugsoles and 10 essentials reqd w/ 3 qts. water. Come prepared for any type of weather. Conditioned hikers only pls. Meet 7 am La Canada rideshare pt. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, LARRY HOAK.

APR 26  
SUN  
K-9 COMMITTEE - HUNDRED PEAKS  
O: Palm View Pk (7160'), Cone Pk (6800') : People & pooh dog hike near Idyllwild. 11 mi rt, 2000' gain, mostly on trail. Meet 7 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring food and water for you and your four-legged buddy. Rain cancels. Leader: MAGGIE WILSON. Assistant: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS.

MAY 2-3  
SAT-SUN  
O: Spring Fling at Foster Lodge : Joyous spring party at San Diego chapter's Laguna Mtn Lodge. Meet at lodge or near on Sat and/or Sun for easy and moderate hikes. See HPS hikes in current Schedule, or enjoy just staying overnight at lodge in beautiful wooded area with potluck dinner, socializing and singing. HPS provides turkey Sat eve and b'fast on Sun. To reserve, send sase by Apr 18 and check for $10 to Reserv: JIM FLEMING.

MAY 2  
SAT  
HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY  
I: Spring Fling hike of Middle Pk (5883'), Cuyama Pk (6512'), Stonewall Pk (5730') : Moderate 14 mi, 3400' gain loop hike, 8-9 hrs mostly on trl. Bring 3+ qts water, lunch, lugsoles. USFS Parking Permit required. Meet 8 am Foster Lodge in San Diego. Leaders: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ, HAVEN FEARN.

MAY 3  
SUN  
O: Monument Pk #1 (6271'), Garnet Pk (5880' +), Garnet Mt (5680' +) : Post Spring Fling hikes in Laguna Mts. 10 mi rt, 1800' gain total. Meet 8:30 am at Foster Lodge parking lot with water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS.
Carleton Shay celebrates his accomplishment of finishing the Hundred Peaks List for the tenth time on January 8, 1998. Carleton is the first and only person to complete the List ten times. Carleton was accompanied by David Eisenberg and Tom Hill for this historic event. This celebration occurred on Ken Point. Carleton's note in the register reads "January 8, 1998 Carleton B. Shay Finished the List for the 10th time."
MAY 3  
SUN
I: Cuyapaie Mtn (6378'), Sheephead Mtn (5896'): Recover from Spring Fling with these 2 San Diego County pk's. 2000' gain, 5 m rt on brushy xc route. Meet 9 am Foster Lodge after lodge cleanup. Bring clippers to help brush out the trails. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, JIM FLEMING.

MAY 9  
SAT
O: Sawtooth Mtn (5200'), Burnt Pk (5788'), Liebre Mtn (5760'): Introductory Hike: Beginners are welcome on these (hopefully) flower-covered peaks near Gorman. 1800' gain, 5 mi rt. Slow moderate pace. Dirt road driving and 1 steep section of trail. Meet 8 am Sylmar rideshare pt. Bring lunch, lugsoles, water. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, RUTH LEE & FRANK DOBOS.

MAY 9  
SAT
I: Mt Islip (8250') & Southern Ridge: Moderate 10 mi rt, 2500' gain xc hike to Mt Islip from N, then visit S. ridge. Leader bringing dog. Bring warm clothes, water, lunch. Meet 7 am La Canada rideshare pt. Ldrs: BOB FREED, JIM FLEMING.

MAY 9  
SAT
O: Santa Cruz Pk (5570'), San Rafael* & Tinley Mtn (6200'+): Hike the Big 3 in one long day and avoid backpacking. 31 mi rt, 72' gain. Bring water, lunch, wind-breaker. Meet 5:45 am Cachuma Saddle and be ready for a strenuous trek about 12 hrs. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, VIRGIL POPESCU.

MAY 14  
THU
Peakbaggers' Social Mtg: FRANK & RUTH LEE DOBOS give a slide show of their Peruvian Adventures. From Lima on the Pan American Hwy to Nazca Lines, we visit mummies, cathedrals in Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, volcanoes, Amazonas Basin and macaw lick, ruins, terraces, native villages in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Machu Picchu and more. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Stn Aud. 4730 Crystal Sprgs Dr.

MAY 16  
SAT
I: Mt Lowe (5603'): Beginning Navigation Clinic of 5 mi area, 500' gain. Come as a beginner to learn map/compass, or sharpen rusty skills with numerous experienced leaders. Must send sase early to leader: DIANE DUNBAR. Asst: DON CREIGHTON.

MAY 16  
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O: Gold Mtn (8235'), Onyx Pk (9113'): Hike PCT & jeep rd, 11 mi rt, 1800' gain; if gate closed, 15 mi rt, 2400' gain. Bring 3 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 7:30 am Diamond Bar carpool pt. Rain cancels. Leaders: ERICK & LUELLA FICKLE.

MAY 23-25  
SAT-MON
I: Samon Pk (6227'), Big Pine Mtn (6800'+), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Pk (6536'): Busy weekend bagging pk's in Los Padres Natl Forest. Backpack or hike about 10 mi and 2,000' gain each day. Bring lugsoles, food for 3 days, and lots of water. Send sase to Leader: JOE YOUNG. Asst: DAVID EISENBERG.

MAY 27  
WED
LOCAL HIKES-HUNDRED PEAKS
O: Smith Mtn (5111'): Moderately-paced 7 mi rt, 1800' gain, to front range peak of San Gabriels, with 1/2 mi steep ascent. View Bear Creek Wilderness and surrounding peaks. Meet 9 am Azusa rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, jacket. Heavy rain cancels. Leader: RICHARD SCHAMBERG. Asst: GABRIELE RAU.
JUN 6      SAT
O: Iron Mtn #2 (5363’), Fox Mtn #2 (5033’), Condor Pk (5440’), Mt Gleason (6520’): These peaks used to be part of the CA condor range. Climb above the smog for a bird's eye view of the Tujunga Wash area. 3500’ gain, 15 mi rt. Hike is inverted – we will start higher than the peaks. Meet 7 am, La Canada rideshare pt. Bring lunch, water, snacks. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, MAGGIE WILSON.

JUN 6      SAT
O: Tehachapi Mtn (7960+”), Double Mtn (7981’): Two great peaks in Tehachapis that weather kept us from last year. Total 10 mi rt and 3800’ gain for moderately strenuous hike on trail and dirt rd. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, essentials. Meet 7:30 am Sylmar rideshare pt. with stop in Mojave on the way. Rain cancels. Leader: RAY SOUCY. Coldr: DIANNE EDWARDS.

JUN 6      SAT
HUNDRED PEAKS-MT BALDY

JUN 6      SAT
I: Sugarloaf Mtn (9952’): Scenic hike overlooking Big Bear area. 6 mi rt, 1400’ gain. Dirt road driving. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 7 am Pomona carpool pt. If doubt about lingering snow levels, call leaders: CARLETON SHAY, VIRGIL POPESCU.

JUN 7      SUN

JUN 10     WED
O: Vetter (5908’), Mooney (5840’): Loop hike from Charlton Flats. Approx. 7 mi, 1500’ gain with a new way up to Mooney. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BILL HOGSHEAD.

JUN 11     THU
Peakbaggers’ Social Mtg: MURRAY ZICHLINSKY, president of SCMA, presents slides of recent technical climbs; incl. Bear Creek, Spire & Clyde Minaret. Refreshments, socializing. Everyone welcome. 7:30 pm, Griffith Park Rgr Stn Aud; 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

JUN 13     SAT
I: Sewart Mtn (9685’), Cobblestone Mtn (6730’), White Mtn #2 (6253’): Strenuous 16 mi rt, 5600’ gain in Los Padres NF, 85 mi from LA. First half of two trips to bag 7 pks in area. Next four in area to be climbed in October. Long dirt rd driving. Meet 6 am Sylmar rideshare pt in Denny’s restaurant. Come prepared for any kind of weather, with 4 qts water and lunch. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JUN 13     SAT
O: Grays Pk (7920’), Bertha Pk (8201’): Hike flowery trail to Grays in am; hike Cougar Ridge/PCT past mine to Bertha Pk in pm. ‘13 mi rt, 2600’ gain. Bring 3 qts. water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 7 am Diamond Bar carpool pt. Rain cancels. Leaders: ERICH & LUELLA FICKLE.

JUN 13-14  SAT-SUN
I: Deer Mtn (5536’), Shay Mtn (6714’), Little Shay Mtn (6635’), Ingham Pk (6355’), Hawes Pk (6751’), Rattlesnake Mtn (6131’), Round Mtn (5272’), Luna Mtn (5967’): Busy weekend bagging peaks in San Bernardino National Forest near Hesperia. About 10 mi rt ea day, 3600’ gain Sat and 2000’ gain Sun. Camp and potluck dinner & singalong Sat eve. Bring lugsoles, lunch, and lots of water. Don’t forget musical instruments and songs. Forest Service Parking Permit is required. Send sase to leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, JOE YOUNG.
JUN 14  SUN  K-9 COMMITTEE-HUNDRED PEAKS
O: Mt Williamson (8214'), Pleasant 4 mi rt, 1500' gain hike in high country of San Gabriels. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, leash, lugsoles. Leader: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS. Asst: TAMMY SOLKO. (Educ.)

JUN 20  SAT  HUNDRED PKS-MT BALDY
O: Shields Pk (10,680'), Anderson Pk (10,840'), San Bernardino East Pk (10,691'), San Bernardino Pk (10,649'): 20 mi rt, 5,000' gain. Very strenuous, but at moderate pace. Group size limited to 15 for Wilderness permit. Short car shuttle. Send sase to Leader: PATTY KLINE. Co-leader: LARRY HOAK.

JUN 21  SAT  HUNDRED PKS-MT BALDY
I: Mt. Williamson (8214'), Pallett Mtn (7760+), Will Thrall Pk (7845'), Pleasant View Rdg (7983'): Moderate hike, pretty area in Angeles NF; 15 mi rt, 4500' gain mostly on trl. USFS Parking Permit reqd. Bring about 4 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Meet 6 am La Canada rideshare pt. Leaders: DAVID EISENBERG, FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JUN 24  WED  LOCAL HIKES-HUNDRED PEAKS
O: Pacifico Mtn (7124') from Mill Creek Summit: Moderately-paced 12 mi rt, 2200' gain hike mostly on scenic PCT; also shorter options possible while considering geologic and human history of area. Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, jacket. Heavy rain cancels. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, RICHARD SCHAMBERRG. (Educ.)

JUN 27  SAT  HUNDRED PKS-MT BALDY
I: Combs Pk (6193'), Palomar High Pt (LO) (6140'), Hot Springs Mtn (LO) (6533'), Boucher Hill (5438'): Join us for easy hikes, total about 8 mi rt, 1800' gain. Take all day w/ long dirt rd driving between pks; high clearance vehicles preferred. Centered about 40 mi SE of Temecula in San Diego Do. Meet 6 am Pomona rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, money for private prop. & ride. Leader: DIANE DUNBAR. Co-Leader: FRANK GOODYKOONTZ.

JUN 27-28  SAT-SUN
I: Stonewall Pk (5730'), Cuyamaca Pk(6512'), Middle Pk (5883'), Oakzanita Pk (5054'): Busy weekend bagging peaks in beautiful Cuyamaca Rancho State Park in eastern San Diego County. About 10 mi rt and 3,000' gain Sat with carcamp in the evening. [Note: The carcamp may or may not be within the park -- please be flexible.] Over 1,000' gain and 6 mi rt Sun. Bring lugsoles, lunch, and lots of water. Call leaders for info. Leader: JOE YOUNG. Asst: STAG BROWN.

Tom Hill took this photo on the summit of Antimony Peak on October 15, 1997. This was Dorothy Danzer's 200th peak. Pictured are, left to right, Mars Bonfire, Dorothy, Rosemary Campbell and Bill Hogshead.
HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of
November 13, 1997
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

Present: Jim Fleming (Chair), Charlotte Feitshans (Vice Chair/Outings), John Southworth (Secretary), Maggie Wilson (Counsel Representative), Cathy Reynolds (Programs Chair), Ruth Dobos (Past Chair).

The Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   A. The Greater Los Angeles Cleanup is scheduled for April 5, 1998, through April 30, 1998. The Chapter is requesting Sections to sponsor events.
   B. The Sierra Club Camera Committee is holding its 20th Annual Photography Auction on November 15.
   C. Walt Wheelock, the first HPS Chair, passed away recently.
   D. Paul Ritschel, who was active in Griffith Park hikes, was killed recently in an automobile accident.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
    The minutes of the Meeting of October 9, 1997, were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS
    A. The Elections Committee consists of Diane Dunbar, Jim Fleming and Bob Thompson. The Committee approved this selection.
    B. The Banquet will as last year have four 4 entrees - beef, chicken, fish and vegetarian. The exact number of attendees must be provided to the restaurant three days in advance. Charlotte Feitshans will contact the Southern Sierran to use our free space in the calendar section to advertise the Banquet.
    C. The Mountain Records Committee will be requested to provide the Committee with an evaluation of the problems with the Peak Guides (in both the driving and hiking directions) and maps, an indication of the time required to rectify the errors deemed to be serious and with a recommendation as to whether the current suspension of sales should be continued or lifted.

IV. NEW BUSINESS
    A. The Committee approved a re-suspension of Kitchee Peak and Snow Peak.
    B. A printer is needed for flyers for the Banquet and for HPS meetings.
    C. The Committee considered nominees for HPS Awards.
    D. Charlotte Feitshans will contact the DPS Chair to use their free space in the Southern Sierran calendar section to advertise the January Joint Meeting.

V. REPORTS
    A. Vice-Chair/Outings
       A list of trips for inclusion in the March – June Schedule of Activities is attached.
    B. Council Representative
       The Council conducted a retreat where methods to improve Council operations were discussed.
    C. Programs
       A flyer for the December meeting is attached. Programs have been scheduled through June 1998.
    D. Membership
       The Committee reviewed the attached report. There were seven (7) achievements.
       The Committee approved.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of
December 11, 1997
Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium

Present: Jim Fleming (Chair), Charlotte Feitshans (Vice Chair/Outings), John Southworth (Secretary), Dave Jensen (Treasurer), Maggie Wilson (Counsel Representative), Cathy Reynolds (Programs Chair), Ruth Dobos (Past Chair), David Eisenberg (Membership Chair), Patty Kline (Merchandiser), Carleton Shay (Lookout Mailer), Bob Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer), Joe Young (Lookout Editor/Historian).

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. On January 17 - 19, 1998, the Los Padres National Forest is sponsoring a trail maintenance weekend on the Willow Camp Trail near Madulce Peak.

B. Griffith Park is sponsoring a trail clean-up on December 13, 1997.

C. Joe Young's birthday celebration hike to Mt. Wilson and Mt Harvard is on December 14, 1997.

D. Trudie Hunt, who was active in the early HPS, passed away recently.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
The minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 1997, were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS
A. Election results
   1. 1996 Management Committee: Chair, Charlotte Felshans; Vice Chair/Outings, Ruth Dobos; Secretary, Tom Hill; Treasurer, Maggie Wilson; Council Representative, David Michels; Programs Chair, Haven Fearn.
   2. Bare Mountain was re-included on the List by a vote of 107 in favor to 40 against. Drury Peak was rejected by a vote of 72 in favor to 73 against.

B. After considering recommendations from the Mountain Records Chair and other interested parties, the Committee approved lifting the suspension on sale of the Peak Guides and maps as soon as an appropriate disclaimer regarding their accuracy has been placed on each. The Committee also approved placing in the Lookout both a similar disclaimer and a request that errors discovered be communicated to the appropriate parties.

C. Oktoberfest produced a surplus of $65.27.

D. Programs are required for the HPS Banquet. Also required are solicitors for raffle prizes. A flyer for the Banquet is attached.

IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. The Committee approved a budget of $40.00 per plaque for the annual awards. Maggie Wilson will order the plaques.

B. The joint HPS/DPS/SPS meeting will be held January 4, 1998. There will be an announcement in the Southern Sierran.

V. REPORTS
A. Treasurer
   The Committee reviewed the attached reports for October and November. There was a balance of $2,460.86 at October 31, 1997 and of $2,614.66 at November 30, 1997.

B. Membership
   The Committee reviewed the attached report. There were two (2) achievements and one (1) new member. The Committee approved. The Committee also reviewed the attached analysis of member renewals during the past two (2), months. Approximately one half of those members whose membership expired during this period did not renew.

VI. Adjournment
The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Milestones

Steve Riepe 3/3
David Welnbourn 3/3
Thelma Whisman 3/3
David Campbell 3/4
Hazel Goodykoontz 3/4
Chuck Vernon 3/5
Barry E. Williams 3/8
Patrick V. Wlodarczak 3/8
Walter Louis Brecheen 3/9
Asher Waxman 3/9
Ronald Banner 3/11
Douglas Mantle 3/13
Frank Dobos 3/14
Rosa Mueller 3/14
Robert Beach 3/16
Susan Lalicker 3/17
Lynda Armbruster 3/19
Eric Weinstein 3/23
Susan Ellsworth 3/25
William Siegal 3/25

Michael J. Green 3/26
Roy R. Stewart 3/27
Bob Kanne 3/29
Bobcat Thompson 3/29
Roy S. Nishida 4/1
Jan Brahms 4/2
C. A. Landa 4/2
Doug Jones 4/3
Alan Coles 4/4
How Bailey 4/5
Erich Fickle 4/5
Laura Webb 4/5
Ralph Singer 4/6
Dan Rollins 4/7
Sue Wyman-Henny 4/9
Martha Schafer 4/10
Pam Walker 4/12
Charles A. Trilling 4/13
Jack Haddad 4/14

Edmond R. Cokeley 4/16
John Connelly 4/16
Tom Neely 4/16
Cynthia Okine Runyan 4/17
Karen Stewart 4/17
Fred E. Switzer 4/17
Vera LeVeque 4/19
Lucy Fickle 4/20
Mars Bonfire 4/21
Nami Brown 4/22
George Forbes 4/22
Mario Gonzalez 4/23
Jerry J. Keating 4/24
Paxton Starksen 4/25
Robert Emerick 4/26
Thomas Hill 4/26
Christie Schreiber 4/26
Tom Ammeus 4/29
Letter to THE LOOKOUT Editor

In his interesting account of their trip down Piru Narrows, Eric Siering states that Piru Creek is the only federally designated Wild and Scenic River in Los Angeles County. How I wish that were true! The 1992 Los Padres Wilderness Bill only made it a "study" river which mandates the forest service to study the river for possible designation (the section between Pyramid L. and L. Piru as "scenic" and the section above Pyramid L. as "wild and scenic"). It will take an act of Congress to actually designate it.

There are efforts under way by the Sierra Club, Friends of the River and American Rivers to sponsor a bill that will provide this protection along with many other rivers in the state. Watch your chapter publication for upcoming information. Of course, it always helps to write your congressional representative and senators to express your support of wilderness and wild rivers. Alan Coles