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Heading for Mt. Baldwin 1



View from South Lake



Whitney, Russell

and Williamson



Whitney from vicinity of Irvine



Heading for Mt. Baldwin 2

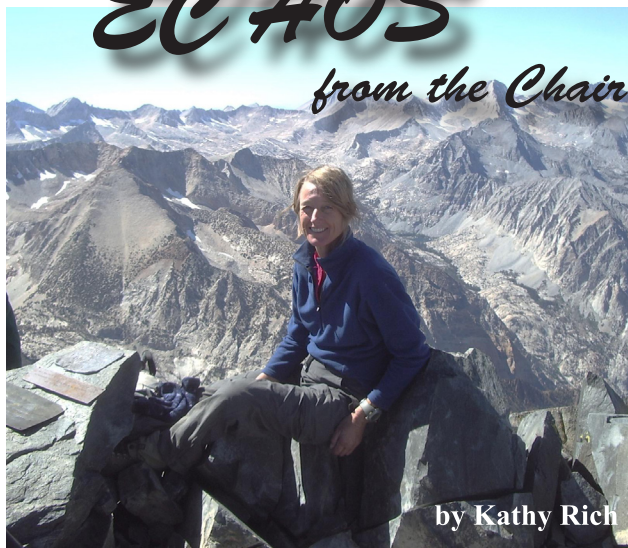


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*The Sierra ECHO*

# ECHOS

*from the Chair*



As this is my first column, I should introduce myself. I wouldn't be surprised if many of you don't know me as I haven't been climbing all that long, having gotten a very late start at this activity. I grew up in the land down under, where the highest peak in the land is only 7310 ft tall (Mt Kosciusko). Peak bagging is therefore a new pursuit for me, but one which I took to almost immediately after experiencing the trill of climbing my first Sierra peak in the summer of 2005.

After attending a list finish or two, I realized that my chances of ever achieving such lofty heights were pretty slim. Even the SPS emblem seemed to take folks about 10 years to complete! Darrick Danta's Sierra Sampler gave me an idea for an emblem that newcomers like me could hope to attain in a reasonably short time - plus force us to venture far and wide in the Sierra. Thus the idea of a Geographical Emblem was born: climb at least 2 peaks from each geographical area. Thankfully, this proposal was passed by the membership and I hope that this new emblem will encourage new and long-time members alike.

My first duty as the new Chair is to thank past Board members. My predecessor Virgil Popescu deserves acknowledgement for a job well done - for pushing through the revision of the SPS Bylaws (a tedious but long-overdue task), and for co-coordinating an effort to voice our disapproval of the renaming of North Pal. Darrick Danta, who served as Chair in 2006, ably served as Secretary, and Dave Endres was 5th Officer/Outreach. In addition, I'd like to thank those who have Appointed Positions, including Sara Danta (who continues to do a wonderful job

both with the design and editing of the Echo Newsletter) for bringing us into the electronic age of publishing. I also thank Larry and Barbee Tidball, Outings Chairs, and Larry Hoak, webmaster, for all their hard work during the past year.

It is my pleasure to introduce the newly elected Board Members: Alexander Smirnoff (Vice Chair), Doug Owens (Secretary), and Greg Mason (Outreach/5th member). Henry Arnebold continues as Treasurer. This is a very strong and enthusiastic Board committed to serving the SPS membership. Please welcome the new members (see photos next page). We are also grateful for the continued involvement of the remainder of the SPS Management Team, including Dan Richter (SPS Archivist) who attended all the management meetings last year, providing continuity and perspective, plus bringing his creative ideas and boundless enthusiasm to the group.

Plans are already underway to more actively liaise with WTC, our greatest resource for new members. There are always a few students in each class who aspire to gain mountaineering experience beyond WTC. The key is to get them connected and involved in SPS before the end of the WTC course. Judging by comments from various leaders that SPS trips are full almost as soon as they are posted, we need MORE TRIPS! In particular, there is a need for Introductory Trips for WTC students and others, so that we can expand our membership. If you can, please consider leading a trip or two this summer.

In addition, Dan Richter has initiated an Advanced Mountaineering Program jointly with WTC and the LTC Management Committee. The goal is to provide more education and guidance to folks who want to go on to advanced leadership ratings (M/E) or to simply become better mountaineers. While we have in place an annual series of rock and snow practices/check-offs and a wonderful cadre of teachers and examiners, what perhaps is needed are a bit more structure, centralized organization, mentors, a curriculum, experience requirements, and workshops. Plans are already underway to organize a series of rock workshops in the Fall. SPS supports and welcomes these outreach efforts.

Everyone is welcome to attend SPS management meetings, which will be held approx. every 2 months. We will have our first meeting on Monday March 2nd. All are welcome! I welcome and greatly appreciate any comments or suggestions you might have. Please email me at: [KathrynARich@gmail.com](mailto:KathrynARich@gmail.com).

# welcome

## New SPS Geographical Emblem!

The Geographical Emblem can be obtained by climbing at least 2 peaks from each of the 24 geographical areas, and being an SPS member.

This proposal passed in favor of by a vote 43 to 10.

## The New SPS Management Committee

Alexander Smirnoff  
Vice Chair



Henry Arnebold  
Treasurer



Doug Owens  
Secretary



Greg Mason  
5th member/outreach

### FROM THE EDITOR

The Sierra Echo is a quarterly publication of the Sierra Peaks Section of the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter. For more information, see the back of this newsletter. All questions, copy and photo submissions should be directed to **Sara Danta, Editor, The Sierra Echo**, preferably via email at [s\\_wyrens@yahoo.com](mailto:s_wyrens@yahoo.com). Mailing address is 9741 Reseda Blvd., Unit 46, Northridge, CA 91324. The Echo will also be available as a PDF download at the SPS website and via a link to all SPS members opting for this method.

## Next Issue

# MOUNTAIN REGISTER REPORT

and

## 2009 Membership SPS Roster

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ELECTRONIC ECHO

Anyone receiving this edition of the Echo via email and wishing to receive future editions on hard copy or vica-versa, contact editor at [s\\_wyrens@yahoo.com](mailto:s_wyrens@yahoo.com) or 818-349-6019.

### 4 SALE:

47 TOPO MAPS OF SIERRAS AND  
DESERT DATING TO 1949, \$75.  
[grandbunny@verizon.net](mailto:grandbunny@verizon.net)

**Last day for submission  
for next Echo: 05/23/09.**

**Late submissions will  
roll over into the follow-  
ing issue.**

## New Members and Accomplishments!

### New Active Members

Wendy Conlon  
Ralph Wright

### Emblem:

Mary Joe Dungfelder 8/08  
Gary Schenk 8/08

### New Leader Ratings:

Greg Mason "M"  
Kathy Rich "M"

## SPS List Serve

**You can find the information  
you need as a subscriber by  
checking out our listserv sup-  
port site. Go to this address  
to enroll for the SPS E-mail list  
service: [http://angeles.sierra-  
club.org/sps/listserver.htm](http://angeles.sierra-club.org/sps/listserver.htm).**

### MEETING INFORMATION

The SPS Management Commit-  
tee will hold meetings every other  
month at a location to be determined.  
Please contact SPS Chair Kathy  
Rich at [kathrynrich@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrich@gmail.com) for  
meeting times, date and place.

# Management Committee Meeting Minutes

## SIERRA PEAKS SECTION

### Management Committee Meeting Minutes

**Held Monday, November 10, 2009 at the home of Kathy Rich**

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| <p>1. Call to Order at 7:20. Present: Henry Arnebold, Darrick Danta, Sara Danta, Dave Endres, Larry Hoak, Virgil Popescu, Katy Rich, Dan Richter.</p> <p>2. Announcements (Virgil): The SPS Banquet will be held January 31, 2009, at Taix restaurant.</p> <p>3. Secretary's Report (Darrick): Minutes from the previous SPS meeting were reviewed and approved.</p> <p>4. Bylaws Committee (Larry): The Committee revised the SPS Bylaws, changing some language and generally condensing. After discussion of proposed changes and additional suggestions from Dave and Darrick, the revised Bylaws were approved.</p> <p>5. Echo Report (Sara): 107 members have opted to receive the Echo electronically. Sara will determine postage/printing costs vs. loss of membership. Sara discussed different options for the</p> | <p>Ballot and renewal form. A deadline of January 5, 2009, was agreed upon for ballot returns.</p> <p>6. Outings: Several proposed SPS trips were approved.</p> <p>7. Treasure's Report (Henry): Current accounts were read and approved.</p> <p>8. Webmaster's Report (Larry): Web activity is good; new material is always needed to keep the site fresh.</p> <p>9. New Business: Aspects of the Banquet were discussed, as was nominations for Board membership. Dan Richter suggested that more effort be made to encourage WTC students to join SPS and become leaders. The Board reaffirmed the desire to recognize Hal Brower with a Sierra Peak, just not North Pal.</p> <p>10. Adjournment: 9:00.</p> |
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## SPS Treasurer's Report 4th Quarter 12/31/2008

### Checking Account

Echo-----	615.00
Pins-----	90.00
Banquet-----	420.00
Peak List-----	<u>2.00</u>
	\$1,082.00
Balance on 9/30/2008-----	2,809.20
Income-----	1,082.00
	3,891.20
Expenditures-----	<u>-1,280.77</u>
	\$2,610.43

### Expenditures

Echo Printing-----	473.11
Echo Postage-----	<u>807.66</u>
	\$2,380.77

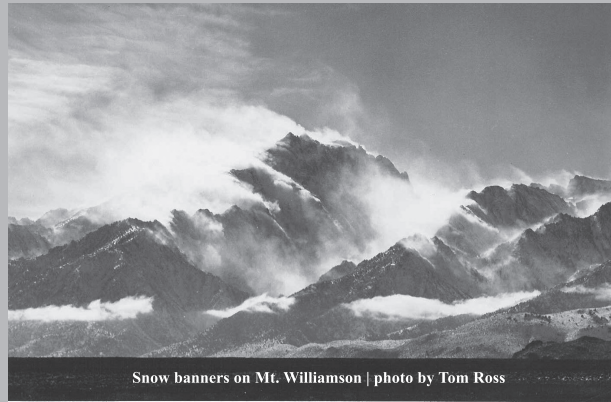
### Savings Account

Balance on 9/30/2008-----	4,944.90
Oct Interest-----	-2.09
November Interest-----	-2.03
December Interest-----	<u>-2.10</u>
	\$4954.12

# In Memory of Bob Martin

by Barbara Lilley

Bob Martin passed away in December 2008 at the age of 88 following a third stroke. For those not familiar with the name, Bob was one of the greatest peak baggers of all time (even though he climbed his first peak at age 44!). In Colorado, he climbed over 2700 peaks, which included all the legally accessible peaks over 11,000 feet. In Arizona (where he lived 6 months of the year), he climbed over 3000 peaks (of all elevations). In addition, he climbed several hundred peaks in New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and California--mostly county high points (including San Jacinto, San Geronio and Mt. Whitney) but others as well. He used a number of lists, some of which he compiled himself or with others, and like Andy Smatko, thought nothing of hiking from dawn to dark to get another peak. He was always most helpful in providing information to others on the peaks he had climbed.



He was also a runner, winning many medals for his age group and completing a marathon in 3.09 at age 60. He was the author or co-author of 5 guide books on Colorado and Arizona.

Gordon MacLeod and I have had the pleasure of knowing Bob for nearly 20 years, climbing peaks with him in Colorado, Arizona and California. He will be missed.

## Advanced Mountaineering Program - Basic Safety Systems

Sep 30 | Wed

LTC, WTC

**M/E R: First of 4 climbing workshops.** Today's indoor evening workshop of 4 hours reviews **ropes, knots, harnesses, helmets, and basic climbing gear** in Pasadena. Based on book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition"; today: Chapter 9. **Open to climbers who are SC members and have some climbing experience. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops.** Send or e-mail SC#, resume, phones to Ldr: Dan Richter. Asst: Pat McKusky

Oct 3 | Sat

LTC, WTC

**M/E R: Belaying** - 2nd of 4 climbing workshops. Today, at Stoney Point focus on **belaying & principles of anchor building**. Based on Chapter 10 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

Oct 10 | Sat

LTC, WTC

**M/E R: Advanced Mountaineering Program – Rappelling.** 3rd of 4 climbing workshops. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rappelling. Based on Chapter 11 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

Oct 17-18 | Sat -Sun

LTC, WTC

**M/E R: Advanced Mountaineering Program – Rock Climbing Techniques and Anchors** - Last of 4 climbing workshops. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops, at Joshua Tree National Park, and focuses is on climbing and anchors. Based on Chapters 12 & 13 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

# THE HIGH SIERRA

**PEAKS, PASSES, AND TRAILS**

**R.J. SECOR**

## Book Announcement

**NEW & THIRD EDITION  
FINALLY OUT!!**

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### *Leadership Training Committee release*

Jan. 4, 2009

Contact: Ron Campbell, LTC Vice Chair  
714-962-8521  
campbellr@verizon.net

Club will offer outdoor leadership training April 4

Interested in becoming an outings leader for the Club?

Angeles Chapter is home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet – thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues to mountaineering expeditions.

You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered by the chapter Leadership Training Committee on Saturday, April 4. The class, usually taught in Los Angeles, will take place this time in Orange County.

The class covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone – including you – has a great time. They'll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they'll give you tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

The all-day class at the Costa Mesa Community Center costs \$25. The application is online at [angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc).

Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Botan by phone (714-963-0151) or e-mail ([sbotan@pacbell.net](mailto:sbotan@pacbell.net)).

Applications and checks are due March 21.

Scholarships are available for those in financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Tina Bowman ([tina@bowmandesigngroup.com](mailto:tina@bowmandesigngroup.com)).



# Leadership Training Committee 2009 Schedule of Activities



## Leadership Training Program Seminar

Apr 4, 2009 Spring LTC Seminar  
Oct ?? Fall LTC Seminar

Steve Botan  
Steve Botan

## Wilderness First Aid <http://wildernessfirstaidcourse.org>

Jun 12-14 Wilderness First Aid Course, Harwood Lodge  
Oct 30-Nov 1 Wilderness First Aid Course, Harwood Lodge

S. Schuster  
S. Schuster

## Navigation Practices and Checkouts

Apr 5 O GPS class Eaton Canyon Nature Center  
Apr 18-19 I/M P,C Indian Cove, Joshua Tree  
Apr TBD Beginning Navigation Clinic Mt. Lowe  
May 9-10 Noodle in the Mojave National Preserve  
Jun 7 I/M/E P,C Grinnell Ridge Navigation  
Sept 27 I/M/E P,C Grinnell Ridge Navigation  
Oct ?? Beginning Navigation Clinic  
Oct 18 I/M, P,C Indian Cove, Joshua Tree

Harry Freimanis  
Harry Freimanis  
Diane Dunbar  
Harry Freimanis  
Harry Freimanis  
Robert Myers  
Diane Dunbar  
Robert Myers

## Rock Practices and Checkouts

Mar 15 M/E P,C LTC - Stoney Point Rock Workshop  
Sept 30 M/E R - Advanced Mountaineering Program 1st of 4  
Oct 3 M/E R - Advanced Mountaineering Program 2nd of 4  
Oct 10 M/E R - Advanced Mountaineering Program 3rd of 4  
Oct 17-18 M/E R - Advanced Mountaineering Program 4th of 4

Ron Hudson  
Dan Richter  
Dan Richter  
Dan Richter  
Dan Richter

Various Dates M/E P Vertical Adventures  
(This is not a Sierra Club activity, but can prepare candidates for rock checkoffs.)  
<http://www.verticaladventures.com/>

## Snow Practices and Checkouts

Apr 25-26 M/E - Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice  
May 16-17 M/E - Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice

Nile Sorenson  
Tina Bowman

Snow travel, avalanche, and related training - Kurt Wedberg's Sierra Mountaineering International (This is not a Sierra Club activity, but can prepare candidates for snow checkoffs.) <http://sierramountaineering.com>

## Environmental Awareness

Look at the Chapter's Schedule of Activities for outings sponsored by the Natural Science Section, such as the Hundred Peaks Section. Check also the LTC web site. The LTC website has a calendar of events & info about training not offered by the Sierra Club: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lc/>



# Cuno Ranschau

## Celebrating the Life of a Great Mountaineer and Friend

by Mary McMannes

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my good friend and mountain mentor, Cuno H. Ranschau, known to all as an incredibly strong and bold climber plus an amazing punster and joke-teller. When Cuno laughed in the mountains, his booming laugh bounced from peak to peak ringing throughout the wilderness. When Cuno laughed in restaurants, people ran out! One of his favorite corny jokes was: What is the favorite salad of newlyweds? Answer: Lettuce alone without dressing. Once he said he almost ran over a rabbit, but he missed it by a hare. My favorite line which we girls borrowed from him and Zsa Zsa; "I never hated a man enough to give back his jewelry (or diamonds)."

But Cuno was known in the Golden Age of Climbing as being the fastest and strongest climber in the Sierras for nearly two decades, the 1970s and 1980s. He never met a peak he didn't like, and many he climbed over and over again. His true claim to fame was when he orchestrated finishing all three Lists, HPS, DPS, and SPS, on the same day by saving three last peaks which were relatively close to one another. Doug Mantle, Don Sparks, and Cuno camped below Corcoran (a Sierra peak near Mt. Whitney) right before midnight. At exactly midnight, Cuno bagged the peak, and the three hiked out (with the light of the full moon) over massive boulder fields to the roadhead, and drove like crazy over to the Inyos to climb New York Butte (DPS peak). After conquering the Butte for a double List Finisher, it was the mad dash and drive down Highway 395 to climb the last peak, Red Mountain, finishing around 9:30 p.m.; and Cuno had done what seemed to be the impossible. He was a triple List Finisher before

the dawn of a new day. Only one other person has accomplished this feat, and that's Tina Bowman. Not only did Cuno climb extensively here in the U.S., but he did ascents in Mexico, South America, and Europe. He was an E-rated leader, leading peak climbs in all sections and taught in B.M.T.C. (the earlier parent of WTC) for several years, plus being editor of the Sierra Peaks Section newsletter, the Echo. He liked that venue, because he could publish more corny jokes.

There are several Cuno stories which we all have, but one took place at the base of Mt. Williamson (up George Creek) where Maris Valkass and I had spent a death-defying day trying to bag Williamson in the snow, the ice, the wind storms. We barely made it back to camp where Cuno was eating his top ramen and tuna. When we bragged that we had made it, he looked up and said, "You only got one peak?" I think my water bottle flew through the air at that point. Of course, this was the fellow who had Sierra days of bagging four and five peaks!

If we were lucky, he'd recite his famous Rinderella which was the story of Cinderella where every two words had the letters transposed. The handsome prince would be the pransome hince and the final admonition to not drop your slipper when running down the stairs was: "when stunning down the rairs, don't slop your dripper." Cuno recited this lengthy story without a hitch hundreds of times and some of us are happy we have tapes of his performance.

When Cuno's knees gave out (probably from running the Griffith Park trails with his ten

pound boots) or pacing back and forth like a panther before each climb, he simply changed gears and joined Senior Softball where he was the power hitter for the next decade. The L.A. Times described him at 71 years old, “as running the bases like a wolf pursuing a lamb chop.” Various surgeries, cancers, and a pacemaker didn’t stop this powerhouse named Cuno.

*photos courtesy of Ronald Nepsund*



*Right - Cuno, Roy Ward & Doug Mantle*



*Cuno and Doug Mantle*



*Cuno and Randall Danta*

Our dear dear friend Cuno was the wildest, the boldest, the tenderest, the funniest mountain man we ever knew and such a loyal friend. He didn’t simply pass through, but roared through life with all engines at full throttle. Even before people used the word AWESOME, it was Cuno’s favorite expression as all of life was simply and utterly awesome! His was a passionate love affair with Nature and especially the high Sierra. He liked nothing better than on his birthday to linger with fellow climbers over dinner and recount every detail of those perfect Sierra days. *(continued)*

A favorite poem was found in his jewelry box written by a 19 year old fatality of World War I (John G. Magee). These could have been Cuno's words.

“Oh, I have danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings  
Sunward, I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of  
sun-slit clouds and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of.  
I've chased the shouting wind and climbed through footless halls of air--  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace where never lark nor eagle flew.  
And while with silent, lifting mind, I've trod...  
High enough, high enough--I've put out my hand and touched the face of God.”



*Private outing near Lamarck Col en route to climb Mt. Darwin. The date was Aug. 17, 1973. L to R: Delores Holladay, Roy Ward, Alice Hawkins, Cuno Ranschau.*

The world was a merrier and more ecstatic place when Cuno was present. Quid Clarius Astris...” What is brighter than the stars?” Definitely, Cuno, it was you during your sojourn here on earth. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ranschau, and several relatives. Cuno will be especially missed by his crew, Dougie, Sparkie, Gregie, Mary, and Bartelli plus all the fortunate people who climbed and partied at the campfires and potlucks with him. Please send stories and condolences to Mary McMannes at [marymuir@earthlink.net](mailto:marymuir@earthlink.net) or write Mary for Carol's snail mail address. All messages will be shared with Carol and family. One can visit his slide show at the website: [cuno.prayers4.com](http://cuno.prayers4.com).



*Cuno and Carol Anniversary photo courtesy of Ellen Schumacker*

# Cuno Ranschau—A Force of Nature

by Don Sparks

2/7/09

I first met Cuno while I was taking BMTc in 1976 in the San Fernando Valley. He was a leader of a different group than I was in but stood out in all the events as an incredibly enthusiastic and committed leader. I became one of his assistants the next year (and several more along with Debbie Komisar [now Stein] and Greg Vernon and Mary McMannes). I learned much from Cuno on the many, yearly experience trips to Joshua Tree, Fossil Falls, Baldy bowl and various winter trips in the eastern Sierra.

Cuno also took me on my first DPS trip to Grapevine and Palmer in May, 77. It was an eventful one: first a blizzard in Mojave then Cuno's blue VW squareback became stuck in the snow at the roadhead. Either he (or maybe it was Roy Ward?) was down on the ground trying to scoop snow from under the back wheel and touched the arm of his down jacket to the hot muffler. It melted and the down exploded out. It was on this trip I first met Bill T. and Pat Russell. Cuno and Bill seemed to have a rivalry going as to navigation prowess.

Cuno was an outrageous punster and humorist. He and I would have pun contests as we drove up and back from many trips. I am sure everyone who knew Cuno has heard the honeymoon salad joke ("leave us alone without dressing") or his rendition of Rindercella. He was the life of any party or camp gathering. He applied his gift for plays on words in his trip writeups as well. (Cuno was also the editor of the SPS Echo for many years.)



*Cuno leaping for the summit block of T-Bolt*

His humor notwithstanding, Cuno had a deeply sensitive side to him. He could be brought to tears when talking about Father Damien, certain pieces of music, the story and music of South Pacific or recollections of his harsh upbringing on an Iowa farm. Cuno would bring Top Ramen and a can of tuna fish for every meal on an overnight trip. I ate a lot of Ramen back then too but now can hardly even think of it without wanting to heave. He would usually get up early and eat breakfast in his Stevenson bag and tent and be ready to take off for the peak just as others were waking. Then he would anxiously pace back and forth waiting to take off at precisely the prescribed time. Despite this behavior, Cuno was a good leader. But he was a horrible follower! His drive to be the first, fastest, and fittest prevented him from being capable of keeping back.

Cuno had a number of firsts. I think he was first to do five Sierra peaks in a day: Joe Devel, Pickering, Chamberlain, Newsome, Hitchcock. Of course he was first to finish the SPS, DPS and HPS lists in one day back in

October '79. He, Doug Mantle and I camped below the summit of Corcoran and just after midnight signed in and hiked out down the boulders of Tuttle Creek in the light of the moon. We drove across the Owens Valley to the roadhead for New York Butte. He and Doug climbed that (I stayed in the car for this one grading my stack lab reports and homework assignments). Then we drove down to Red Mountain and completed this historic triple finish.

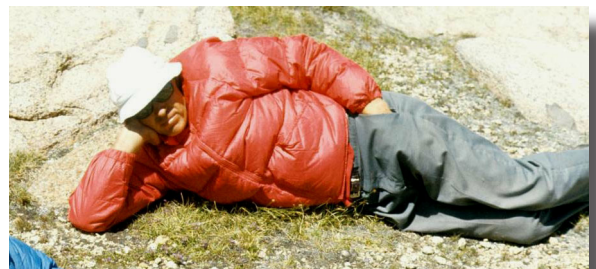
Cuno gloried in the backcountry. He found peak bagging, the hikes, the views, the "conditioning" to be "awesome" and "fabulous"-- descriptors which he used frequently (long before they became fashionable among stoners, boarders and valley girls). He loved to arrange trips, many with me, to "clean out the area". One private trip in August '77 over Taboose Pass where I got Cardinal on the way in, then Split, Prater and Bolton-Brown the next day while Cuno went over to get Arrow and Pyramid. We did Ruskin and Marion the next day. We did Colossium, Perkins, Wynne, and Pinchot the following day and Striped and Goodale the last day. Another SPS trip we led, in September '78, yielded Matterhorn, Twin, Whorl, Virginia, Dunderberg, and Excelsior.

In July '82 Cuno and I did a private trip of 13 of the northern sierra peaks in a 8 day trip. He was working on the list a second time and helping me get the ones I needed in the area.

I was privileged to accompany Cuno and many others, on the first Cascades trip run by the SPS) back in '78. We had a lot of winter skills and crevasse rescue practice prior to the trip. We did Shasta, Hood, Adams, St. Helens (this was before she blew) and Cuno, Bill T. Russell, Rusty Russell and I stayed on to do Rainer as well. In a whiteout on the hike out Cuno and Bill T. got into it as to which was

the best route to follow way to go.

Cuno and I went with many others in October '82 to bet Superstition and Weavers Needle. After that trip, Cuno informed me and others that his knees hurt him and he essentially quit climbing. (I did manage to get him out on one more led trip in the desert where he seemed strong but was not quite at the head of the group and it seemed that was hard for him to accept. I think that was his last trip.) In the intervening years Cuno retired from Lockheed, moved from North Hollywood to Thousand Oaks and took up senior Softball with a passion equal to that which he had for climbing. Other major medical issues laid him low from time to time but being the incredibly strong guy he was, he always seemed to bounce back. And with the constant and loving support (and tolerance) of his wife Carol, they continued to come to at least a couple of dinners and gatherings that a group of us always has. He loved to talk on the phone (sometimes way too long!) delighting in hearing the details of any climbing or skiing trips any of us in his acquaintance had done, asking for crossword suggestions, and of course telling new (and mostly old jokes, limericks, and puns. Cuno was "awesome"-- truly a force of nature and my best friend for a number of years. I cannot believe he is gone.



*Cuno lounging near Lamarck Col.*

# Outings

Contact info for the ldrs of these trips appears in the main Sierra Club Schedule or, if signing up via our website, click on leaders name and a link will take you to leaders email address. To apply as a participant on an outing, send a SASE (or email if requested), SC member number, experience resume, conditioning routine, home and work phone numbers, email address (if applicable), rideshare information and, **for restricted trips only**, the medical information form. All participants on Sierra Club outings are required to sign a standard liability waiver, available at <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms>, or from the Outings Department at (415) 977-5528. All outings designated MR or ER are restricted trips open only to Sierra Club members with the appropriate rock or snow skills. Participants are required by the National Sierra Club to complete the medical information form, available at [http://sierraclub.org/outings/national/participantforms/forms medical](http://sierraclub.org/outings/national/participantforms/forms%20medical). **For all trips, standard or restricted, all participants** on Sierra Club outings are required to sign a standard liability waiver. If you would like to read the Liability Waiver before you choose to participate on an outing, please go to: <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/>, or contact the Outings Department at (415) 977-5528 for a printed version.

**Mar 15 | Sun**

**M/E: Stoney Point Rock Workshop**

Ldr: RON HUDSON, Asst: ALEX AMIES

LTC

**Apr 25-26 | Sat-Sun**

LTC, SPS, LTC

**M/E: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:** For M&E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email/sase, phones to Ldr: Nile Sorenson. Co-Ldr: Doug Mantle

**Apr 4 | Sat**

**Leadership Training Seminar:**

Become a qualified Sierra Club Leader. Registrar: STEVE BOTAN

LTC

**Apr 30 – May 3 | Thur-Sun**

SPS

**M/R: Mt Williamson (14,370'), Mt Barnard (13,990') and Trojan Pk (13,947'):** Thur bkpk up George Creek, approx. 3700' elev gain. Strenuous, trail-less, bushwhack to camp at just below 11,000' elev. Fri climb Barnard & Trojan about 4000' gain. Sat climb Williamson approx 3600' elev gain from camp. Sun bkpk out. These are snow climbs requiring SC membership, experience with ice ax and crampons, waiver and medical questionnaire. Send sase or email with experience and conditioning, \$5 permit fees, H&W phones, rideshare info to Ldr: LARRY TIDBALL. Co-Ldr: TINA BOWMAN.

**Apr 5 | Sun**

LTC, WTC

**O: GPS Class: Introduction to Global Positioning System** at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, Pasadena. Apply early, no registration at door, start 9 am indoors. Focus on Garmin models includes features, selection, operation, use with maps (provided), hands-on field practice in afternoon. Send sase, phones, email, any GPS experience and model, \$20 (LTC no refund after Mar 31) to Ldr: HARRY FREIMANIS. Asst: ROBERT MYERS

**Apr 18-19 | Sat-Sun**

LTC, WTC, HPS

**I/M: Indian Cove Navigation:**

Nav noodles at Joshua Tree NP for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare info, H&W phones, prefer by Email to Ldr: HARRY FREIMANIS. Asst: ROBERT MYERS

**May 3 | Sun**

LTC, WTC, HPS

**I: Mt Lowe (5603'):**

Beginning Navigation Clinic: 5 mi, 500' gain. One on one with an instructor, learning/practicing map & compass. Beginners to rusty old timers welcome. Not a check off. Resent no-shows require a \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead. Send large sase early with ck made out to Sierra Club, H&W phones to Ldr: DIANE DUNBAR. Co-Ldr: RICHARD BOARDMAN.

**Apr 24- 26 | Fri-Sun**

SPS

**M/R Mt. Whitney (14,496'):** Climb Mt. Whitney by the Mountaineer's Route, 8 mi rt, 6,000' gain. Fri backpack Upper Boy Scout Lake. Sat summit Whitney and back to camp. Sun hike out. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Ice axe, crampons, helmet, and possibly snowshoes required. Send email with SC#, carpool info, recent experience & conditioning to: Ldr: DANIEL KINZEK. Asst: WILL MCWHINNEY

**May 9-10 | Sat-Sun**

LTC, WTC, DPS

**I/M/E: Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in the Mojave National Preserve** Ldr: HARRY FREIMANIS. Asst: VIRGIL SHIELDS

**May 16 | Sat** **DPS**  
The Desert Peaks Section will host their Annual Banquet at TAIX French Restaurant, located at 1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The featured Speaker will be DAVE SHOLLE. For details contact Banquet Chair ELAINE BALDWIN.

**May 16-17 | Sat-Sun** **SPS, WTC**  
**M: Rockhouse Peak (8,360) and Taylor Dome (8,802):** Climb these 2 peaks situated in the So. Sierra. We will climb these as 2 day hikes with a car camp Sat night. On Sat climb Rockhouse Pk via the class 2 north slope. On Sun climb Taylor Dome via the class 2 west ridge & a class 3 summit block. Experience with class 3 rock & good fitness required. WTC OK. Send email with conditioning and experience. Ldr: GREG MASON, Co-Ldr: ALEX AMIES.

**May 16 -17 | Sat-Sun** **LTC, SPS**  
**M/E: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:** For M&E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email/sase, phones to Ldr: TINA BOWMAN, Co-Ldr: TOM MCDONNELL

**May 23-25 | Sat-Mon** **SPS**  
**I: Coyote Peaks (10,892'), Angora Mtn (10,198'):** Climb two rarely visited 2nd class peaks in the Great Western Divide. Sat backpack from Lloyd Meadows trailhead 11.5 miles up to a camp at the top of Deep Creek (3,300' gain). Sun climb both peaks (16 miles, 5,000' gain), Mon pack out tired but happy. This is an excellent introductory climb for fit participants. Send email/sase, detailed resume to Ldr: DAN RICHTER. Asst: ASHER WAXMAN

**May 29-31 | Fri-Sun** **SPS**  
**ER: Polemonium Peak (14,080'):** Climb this rugged peak situated in the Palisades area of the Eastern Sierras with us via the U-Notch. This will be a strenuous backpack and class 4 / 5<sup>th</sup> snow and rock climb. Friday pack in from the Glacier Lodge trailhead to camp above Sam Mack Meadow. Saturday climb the U-Notch to Polemonium, and descend the same way. Sunday pack out. Restricted to Sierra Club members with strong fitness and experience on class 4 / 5<sup>th</sup> snow and rock. Send email with conditioning, experience, SC#. Medical form required (see p. 18). \$5 permit fee required at trailhead. Ldr: ALEX AMIES, Co-Ldr: TOM MCDONNELL.

**Jun 6-7 | Sat-Sun** **WTC, SPS**  
**M: Rockhouse Pk (8,360') and Taylor Dome (8,802'):** Get your mountaineering legs on these introductory M-level peaks. From Big Meadow/Domeland Wilderness, Sat backpack 6 mi, 480' gain to Little Manter Mdw. We'll drop packs and continue 4 miles, with some xc and 1560' gain to Rockhouse Pk. Happy hour follows at camp. Sun pack out via a different trail 4 mi, drop packs and climb 0.8 mile and 1200' gain to Taylor Dome. Return to packs and 1.5 mi, 200' gain to car shuttle. Comfort on easy 3rd class required, WTC students welcome. Send esase or 2

sase, recent experience and conditioning, phone to Ldr: ERIC SCHEIDEMANTLE. Asst: BARRY HOLCHIN.

**Jun 6 | Sat** **SPS**  
**I: Homer's Nose (9023'):** Dayhike 5200' gain and 14-15 miles rt. Trail part way with lots of brushy cross-country travel making for a strenuous day. Wildflowers likely. Send sase or email with experience and conditioning, H&W phones, rideshare info to Ldr: BARBEE TIDBALL. Co-Ldr: LARRY TIDBALL

**Jun 7 | Sun** **LTC, WTC, HPS**  
**I/M/E: Grinnell Ridge Navigation:** Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, rideshare info, H&W phones, prefer by Email to Ldr: HARRY FREIMANIS. Asst: ROBERT MYERS.

**Jun 12-14 | Fri - Sun** **LTC, WTC**  
**C: Wilderness First Aid Course:** Runs from 8 am Fri to 5:30 pm Sun. Includes lodging, meals, practice first aid kit. CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. For application and fee information, contact Ldr: STEVE SCHUSTER

**Jun 12-14 | Fri-Sun** **SPS**  
**MR: Mt Thompson (13,494) & Point Powell (13,364):** Friday backpack at moderate pace from Lake Sabrina over trail & snow to Donkey Lake (approx. 6 mi, 2000' gain). Sat alpine start climb peaks Thompson (3.2 mi, 3000' gain) first & then Pt Powell (1.2 mi, 700' gain) via Thompson-Powell Col. Ice axe, helmet & crampons are required. Sun pack out. Restricted to SC members (see p. 18). Completed medical form required. \$5 permit fee at trailhead. Send SC# and experience/ conditioning resume via sase or email (preferred) to Ldr: GREG MASON, Assist: DAN RICHTER

**Jun 13-14 | Sat-Sun** **SPS, WTC**  
**MR: Mt Abbot (13,704'), Mt Dade (13,600'):** Sat backpack from Rock Creek to camp at Treasure Lakes; climb Dade via The Hourglass (5 mi, 3400 gain). Sun climb Abbot via Southeast Buttress, hike out (5mi, 2,500 gain). Trip restricted to SC members having experience with 3<sup>rd</sup> class rock, ice axe and crampons. Send email with SC #, medical form (see p. 18) and resume detailing experience, conditioning/rideshare info to: Ldr: KATHY RICH. Co-Ldr: ALEXANDER SMIRNOFF.

**Jun 13-14 | Sat-Sun** **WTC, SPS**  
**MR: Mt Haeckel (13,418'), Mt Wallace (13,377'):** Sat backpack 9 mi, 2100' gain to basecamp North of Echo Lake. Sun travel 2.8 mi xc, 2400' gain to Wallace and Haeckel, traversing between the two. Return to camp and pack out. These are snow and rock climbs requiring Sierra Club membership, experience with ice axe and crampons, waiver and medical questionnaire. Send esase or 2sase, resume, recent experience and conditioning, phone to Ldr: ERIC SCHEIDEMANTLE. Asst: TINA BOWMAN.

**Jun 20 – 21 | Sat-Sun** **SPS, WTC**  
**M/R: Mt McAdie (13,799')**: Sat. hike 3880' elev gain to Consultation Lake 11,680' elev. Sun climb to Arc Pass 13,120'. From Pass climb McAdie, 3<sup>rd</sup> class rock near summit. Return to camp and out to cars. June could be a snow climb. SC membership (see p. 18), experience with 3<sup>rd</sup> cl rock, ice ax and crampons, waiver and medical questionnaire. Send sase or email with experience and conditioning, H&W phones, \$15 permit fee, rideshare info to Ldr: BARBEE TIDBALL. Co-Ldr: KATHY RICH.

**Jun 13-14 Sat-Sun** **WTC, SPS**  
**MR: Mt Haeckel (13,418'), Mt Wallace (13,377')**: Sat backpack 9 mi, 2100' gain to basecamp North of Echo Lake. Sun travel 2.8 mi xc, 2400' gain to Wallace and Haeckel, traversing between the two. Return to camp and pack out. These are snow and rock climbs requiring Sierra Club membership, experience with ice axe and crampons, waiver and medical questionnaire. Send esase or 2sase, resume, recent experience and conditioning, phone to Ldr: ERIC SCHEIDEMANTLE. Asst: TINA BOWMAN.

**Jun 13-14 Sat-Sun** **SPS, WTC**  
**MR: Mt Mills (13,451'), Mt. Abbot (13,704')**: Climb Mt Abbot, an SPS emblem peak and Mt Mills. Early departure from road's end at Rock Creek. Hike Sat to Mills Lake, set up camp, then ascend Abbot via NE Couloir. Sun, early start to ascend Mills via East Couloir, if possible via a 3<sup>rd</sup> class rock variation. Descend and return to cars. 3<sup>rd</sup> class rock, Ice ax and Crampon experience required. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Completed medical form required. \$5 permit fee at trailhead. Send email/sase with experience/conditioning and SC# to Ldr: BOB DRANEY. Asst: PATRICK MCKUSKY. Provisional

**Aug 16-22| Sun-Sat** **Mule Pack, SPS, WTC**  
**O/I: Bernice Lake Mule Pack, Vogelsang Peak (11,516'), Mt Florence (12,561')**: Use Bernice Lake your base camp. Hired packers carry 50 lbs of your gear from Tuolumne Meadows trailhead to camp. Sun morning hike 11mi, 2600' gain with your day pack over Tuolumne Pass (9992') and Vogelsang Pass (10,670') to camp at 10,200'. This will be a superior peak bagging opportunity with Vogelsang Peak, Mt Florence, and possibly others. Many streams, lakes, a few trails, and many cross country options in area for strong hikers. Mon-Fri hike, climb peaks, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Enjoy nightly organized potlucks with wine provided. Sat hike out. \$270. Due to logistics of obtaining backcountry permits in Yosemite National Park, date of this trip is subject to change. To apply, complete Participant Medical Form found at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/forms.html> and email/call your recent high altitude and distance conditioning to Ldr: SANDY SPERLING. Co-Ldrs: PETER LARA, LAU RA JOSEPH

**Jun 26-28 Fri-Sun** **WTC, SPS**  
**I: Angora Mtn (10,198), Coyote Pk (10,892')**: Strenuous 37 mile backpack to the Great Western Divide to two seldom visited peaks. Friday start at Lloyd Meadows

trailhead north of Johnsonville and pack in to camp (11.2 mi, 3,300' gain). Sat climb class 2 Angora and Coyote in 16 mi and 5,000' of gain, on trail and cross country. Sun head back to the cars and well earned foot message. Send email (preferred) or SASE with conditioning/experience to Ldr: PAUL GARRY. Asst: TINA BOWMAN

**July 3-5th | Fri-Sun** **SPS**  
**MR: Mt Lyell (13,114), Mt Maclure (12,880)** Join us on a challenging climb of these classic Sierra peaks as we cross the Lyell glacier to Yosemite's highpoint. 23 mi, 6000' gain. Approach via Lyell Canyon. Backpack 13 mi, 1600' up Lyell fork of Tuolumne River on Fri to camp below Donohue Pass (11 mi, 2000' gain). Sat climb Lyell Glacier & ascend both peaks from the Lyell-Maclure Col and return to camp (7 mi r/t, 4000' gain); cl 3 rock to Lyell and Maclure. Sunday pack out (11 mi) to Tuolumne Meadows TH. Trip restricted to SC members having experience with 3<sup>rd</sup> class rock, ice axe & crampons. Send email with SC #, medical form and resume detailing experience, conditioning and rideshare info to: Ldr: KATHY RICH. Co-Ldr: RON HUDSON.

**Jul 11-13 | Sat-Mon** **SPS**  
**I: Red Slate Mtn. (13,123')**: SPS Intro trip geared to WTC students and prospective SPSers. Relaxed, causal, and enjoyable. Sat backpack up McGee Creek to McGee Lakes at 11,040', 6 ½ mi, 2900' gain. Sun climb class 1 Mountaineers Peak, 4 mi rt, 2,200' gain, considerable cross country. Mon hike out. Legendary community happy hour Sat and Sun eve. Send sase with \$5.00 permit fee, recent conditioning and high altitude experience, H, Cell & W phones, ride share info to Ldr: PATTY KLINE. Asst: JIM FLEMING.

**Jul 14–15 | Tues–Wed** **SPS**  
**I: Silver Peak (11,878')**: Join us for a mid-week trip to a beautiful area near Lake Edison. We will have a late morning start since the hike in to the Devil's Bathtub is short (4 mi, 1,400'). Wed, we climb the peak and hike out (11.5 mi, 3,700'). Send sase or e-mail to John with recent experience, phones and e-mail. Ldrs: JOHN CHESLICK, GARY SCHENK

**Jul 16-19 | Thur-Sun** **SPS**  
**M: Reinstein (12, 586') Finger Pk (12,404'), Tunemah Pk (11,894')** Backpack from Wishon Reservoir to remote Sierra Peaks. Long days, many miles by trail (trip total statistics are 64 miles and 16,000' of elevation gain) and cross-country with 3<sup>rd</sup> class scrambling. Well conditioned climbers send SASE with resume w/ \$5 permit fee. Ldrs: LARRY & BARBEE TIDBALL

**Jul 24-27 | Fri-Mon** **WTC, SPS**  
**MR: Mt Ruskin(12,920'), Cardinal Mtn (13,296'), Striped Mtn (13,179'), Goodale Mtn (12,772')**: From basecamp near Taboose Pass, climb four SPS list peaks. Friday, strenuous hike to Taboose Pass (6,000' gain) and camp near pass. Sat ascend Ruskin via east ridge route, class 3. Return to camp. Sun ascend Cardinal Mtn, then over to conquer Goodale and Striped before ending the day back at camp on Taboose. Monday brings a long descent



back to trailhead. Helmet and class 3 rock experience required. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Completed medical form required. \$5 permit fee at trailhead. Send email/sase with experience/conditioning and SC# to Ldr: BOB DRANEY. Asst: DAN RICHTER. Provisional

**Jul 25-27 | Sat-Mon** **SPS**

**I: Cirque Peak(12,900')**: SPS introductory trip in eastern Sierra geared to prospective SPSers and WTC students. Relaxed and enjoyable pace. Sat. Backpack from Horseshow Meadows at 10,000' to Long Lake at 11,160' (6 mi, 1200' gain). Sat evening legendary community happy hour. Sun climb class 1 Cirque Peak (5 mi rt, 1800' gain). Sun evening legendary community happy hour. Mon hike out 6 mi, 1200' loss. Send sase with \$5.00 permit fee, conditioning and high altitude experience, home, cell & work phones, ride share info to Ldr: PATTY KLINE. Asst: JOE WANKUM.

**Jul 25 | Sat** **SPS**

**I: Cirque Peak (12,900)**: Join Daryn Dodge as he finishes the list on Cirque! 12mi rt, 3000' gain, moderate pace via Cottonwood Pass. Must be comfortable with significant class 2 cross-country travel. Bring goodies for the peak and a dish for the after climb potluck and celebration in Independence. Send recent conditioning and experience to Reservationist: GARY SCHENK. Ldrs: TINA BOWMAN, JOHN CHESLICK, GARY SCHENK

**Jul 25-26 | Sat-Sun** **SPS, PVSB, WTC**

**I: Mt Baldwin (12,615')**: Pack in 5 mi, 2200' gain to Mildred Lake via spectacular Convict Canyon and set up camp. We'll then decide whether to ascend the peak (2 mi, 2200' gain), or wait till next a.m. Happy hour Sat eve. in any case. Send email (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or sase with carpool info, recent cond/expert to Ldr: BARRY HOLCHIN. Co-Ldr: NEAL ROBBINS.

**Aug 8-9 | Sat-Sun** **WTC, SPS**

**MR: Mt Robinson (12,967)**: Tired of peaks on lists? Join us as we climb the nether regions of unlisted Sierra Peaks. Sat backpack 8.5 mi, 2800' gain to Sam Mack Mdw. Sun climb 1 mi, 2000' SE Face to summit, then back to camp and pack out. This is a 3rd class rock climb requiring Sierra Club membership, waiver and medical questionnaire. Send esase or 2sase, resume, recent experience and conditioning, phone to Ldr: ERIC SCHEIDEMANTLE. Asst: RON CAMPBELL.

**Aug 8-10 | Sat-Mon** **SPS**

**I: Four Gables (12,720')**: SPS introductory trip in eastern Sierra geared to prospective SPSers and WTC students. Relaxed and enjoyable pace. Sat backpack from North Lake over Piute Pass to Lower Desolation Lake at 11,157', 8 mi, 2000' of gain. Sun do Four Gables in 8 mi rt, 1500' of gain with use trail and x-country, some class 2 on pk. If time, for those interested a possible climb of Pilot Knob North. Happy hours Sat and Sun evenings. Send sase with \$5.00 permit fee, recent conditioning and high altitude experience, H, Cell & W phones, ride share info to Ldr: PATTY KLINE. Asst: KENT SCHWITKIS.

**Aug 14-16 | Fri-Sun** **WTC, SPS**

**I: Mt Langley (14026')**: Relaxed but moderately strenuous backpack to bag the southernmost 14er in the United States. Late Fri. morning backpack to Upper Cottonwood Lake from Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead, 6 mi, 1200' gain. Summit on Sat, 7.0 mi rt with 3000' gain, followed by celebratory happy hour. Relaxed hike out to reach TH early afternoon Sun. Send esase/sase, email, phone, recent conditioning/experience, & altitude exposure (WTC leader if applicable) to Ldr: JAMES MONTROSS, Asst: GARY BICKEL.

**Aug 21-23 | Fri-Sun** **WTC, SPS**

**I: Mt Conness (12,590')**: Leaving Friday morning from Tuolumne Meadows, we'll hike 5 miles, gaining 1200 ft to Young Lakes. Saturday will be spent climbing Mt. Conness via its southern flank. We'll climb to the uppermost Young Lake, then head northeast to gain the summit plateau. The route involves cross-country and some class 2 scrambling. (7 miles round trip, 3000ft gain). Return to Young Lakes for happy hour and spend the night. Sunday, group will pack out. Send email to joshuahibbard@hotmail.com / rrdaney@yahoo.com for RSVP along with recent conditioning and experience. Ldr: BOB DRANEY. Co-Ldr: JOSH HIBBARD

**Aug 21-23 | Fri - Sun** **Wilderness Adv, SPS, PVSB**

**I: Mt. Goode (13,085) & Mt. Agassiz (13,893)**: Climb two peaks near Bishop Pass. Friday, moderate 4 mi, 1,400 ft gain trail backpack to camp near Saddlerock Lake. After set up camp, steep xc 2.8 mi, 2,000' climb of Mt. Goode. Saturday, strenuous 5 mi, 2,800' climb to Bishop Pass and then xc up Mt. Agassiz. Sunday, return to cars. Must be comfortable with steep, off-trail hiking. Send \$10 permit fee, 2 SASE, H&W phones, email, recent conditioning, experience, rideshare to Ldr: MARK MITCHELL, Co-Ldr: KEITH MARTIN.

**Aug. 22-23 | Sat-Sun** **SPS, WTC**

**I/M: Three Sisters (10,572'), Dogtooth (10,302')**: Gourmet Backpack! Join us for Decadent Wilderness Weekend VII. Sat backpack 5 mi, 1200 ft gain from Courtright Reservoir to Cliff Lake for 5-star dining experience. Sun work off those calories with 1.5-mi, 1200' gain to Three Sisters. If the spirit moves us, we'll also climb Dogtooth and its 3rd class summit block, an additional 2.5 mi and 750' gain. Send e-mail (preferred) or sase with H&W phones, recent conditioning and your most outrageous culinary ideas to Ldr: RON CAMPBELL. Assts: GEORGETTE RIECK, ED COTTONE.

**Aug 28-31 | Fri-Mon** **HPS/SPS**

**I: Clouds Rest (9526') to Half Dome (8835')** Rerun of spectacular backpack last year: 17 mi, 3600' gain, 4800' loss. Strenuous but comfortably paced, unrushed 4 day backpack from Tenaya Lake to Yosemite Valley. Must be comfortable with steep exposed route holding cables. Email leader with H&W phones, recent conditioning to Ldr: DIANE DUNBAR, Asst: GARY BICKEL.

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**Aug 29 | Sat** SPS  
**ER: Mt. Humphreys (13,986')**: Strenuous 17 mi, 5000' gain dayhike via Piute Pass for a fast, small, skilled group to climb cl 4 emblem pk. Restricted to SC members on Mntees List or equiv. Must complete medical form. Send recent experience and conditioning, carpool info, SC#, and e-mail or 2 sases to Ldr: TINA BOWMAN. Co-ldrs: TOM MCDONNELL, TOM BOWMAN.

**Aug 29-31 | Sat-Mon** WTC, SPS  
**I: Four Gables (12,720'), Pilot Knob N (12,245')** Saturday meet at North Lake trailhead and pack in 8 miles and 2,500 feet of gain over Piute Pass to camp at Desolation Lake. Sunday climb via xc Four Gables 3 miles, 1,300 feet gain, Pilot Knob 5.5 miles and 1,900 feet gain and return to Desolation Lake basecamp 3 miles. Monday pack out to trailhead. WTC or equivalent experience required. Send e-mail with WTC info and group, recent experience. to Ldr: CHARLES IRVING Co-Ldr: DANIEL KINZEK

**Sept 11-13 | Fri-Sun** SPS  
**I: Giant Sequoia Redux:** Leisurely paced day hikes to four easy, unlisted peaks in Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP with car camping in Giant Sequoia Nat'l Mon. Part of an "old-timers" series, the trip will emphasize renewing acquaintances with longtime climbers and welcoming newcomers. Extended happy hours promised. Camp Fri and Sat nights at USFS's Stony Creek CG along Generals Highway. Separate trail climbs Sat of Little Baldy (8044') and Big Baldy (8209') with total hiking 7.6 miles and 1300' gain. Separate trail climbs Sun to Buena Vista Pk (7602') and Park Ridge LO (7540') with total hiking 9 miles and 1100' gain. Free time to ascend Buck Rock LO (8502') via its 172 steps. Send sase with H&W phones and e-mail address to Asst Ldr: JERRY KEATING. Ldr: GORDON MACLEOD. Asst Ldr: BARBARA LILLEY.

**Sep 11-13 | Fri-Sun** SPS  
**I: Marion Peak (12,719)** Backpack over Tabouse Pass (6400' gain) to camp at Kings river. Climb class 2 Marion on days 2, day 3 backpack out. Send SASE, \$5 permit fee, recent experience and conditioning, carpool info and e-mail to Ldr: LARRY TIDBALL. Co-Ldr BARBEE TIDBALL.

**Sept. 19-27 | Sat-Sun** SPS  
**M: Evolution area peaks; McGee, Goddard, Huxley, Black Giant, Charybdis, Scylla, McDuffie, etc.** Week long peak bagging in the Evolution region. Approach may involve backpack over rough trailless pass. Climbs include 3rd class. Send SASE with resume w/ \$5 permit fee to leaders: BARBEE & LARRY TIDBALL

**Sept 20 - Deadline for LTC Seminar application**

**Sept 30 | Wed** LTC, WTC  
**M/E R: First of 4 climbing workshops.** Today's indoor evening workshop of 4 hours reviews **ropes, knots, harnesses, helmets, and basic climbing gear** in Pasadena. Based on book: "Mountaineering Freedom of

the Hills, 7th edition"; today: Chapter 9. **Open to climbers who are SC members and have some climbing experience. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops.** Send or e-mail SC#, resume, phones to Ldr: DAN RICHTER. Asst: PAT MCKUSKY

**Oct 3 | Sat** LTC, WTC  
**M/E R: Belaying** - 2nd of 4 climbing workshops. Today, at Stoney Point focus on **belaying & principles of anchor building**. Based on Chapter 10 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

**Oct 9-12 | Fri - Mon** SPS  
**M: Kern Pt. (12,730'), Picket Guard Pk. (12,303')** Day 1 back pack over Shepherd Pass 10 mi 6600' gain. Day 2 descend to Kern River and then climb Picket Guard. Day 3 climb Kern Pt, and start backpack out. Day 4 over Shepherd Pass about out. Strenuous hike with well conditioned climbers, some 3rd class. Send SASE with resume w/ \$5 permit fee to leaders: LARRY & BARBEE TIDBALL

**Oct 10 | Sat** LTC, WTC  
**M/E R: Advanced Mountaineering Program – Rapelling.** 3rd of 4 climbing workshops. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rapelling. Based on Chapter 11 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

**Oct 17-18 | Sat -Sun** LTC, WTC  
**M/E R: Advanced Mountaineering Program – Rock Climbing Techniques and Anchors** - Last of 4 climbing workshops. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops, at Joshua Tree National Park, and focuses is on climbing and anchors. Based on Chapters 12 & 13 of the book: "Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills, 7th edition". See trip write-up for Sep 30.

**Oct 30 – Nov 1 | Fri-Sun** LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC  
**C: Wilderness First Aid Course:** Runs from 8 am Fri to 5:30 pm Sun. Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Proof of CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. Fee \$205 with SC#/\$215 non-member (full refund through Sept 25). For application contact Ldr: STEVE SCHUSTER

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