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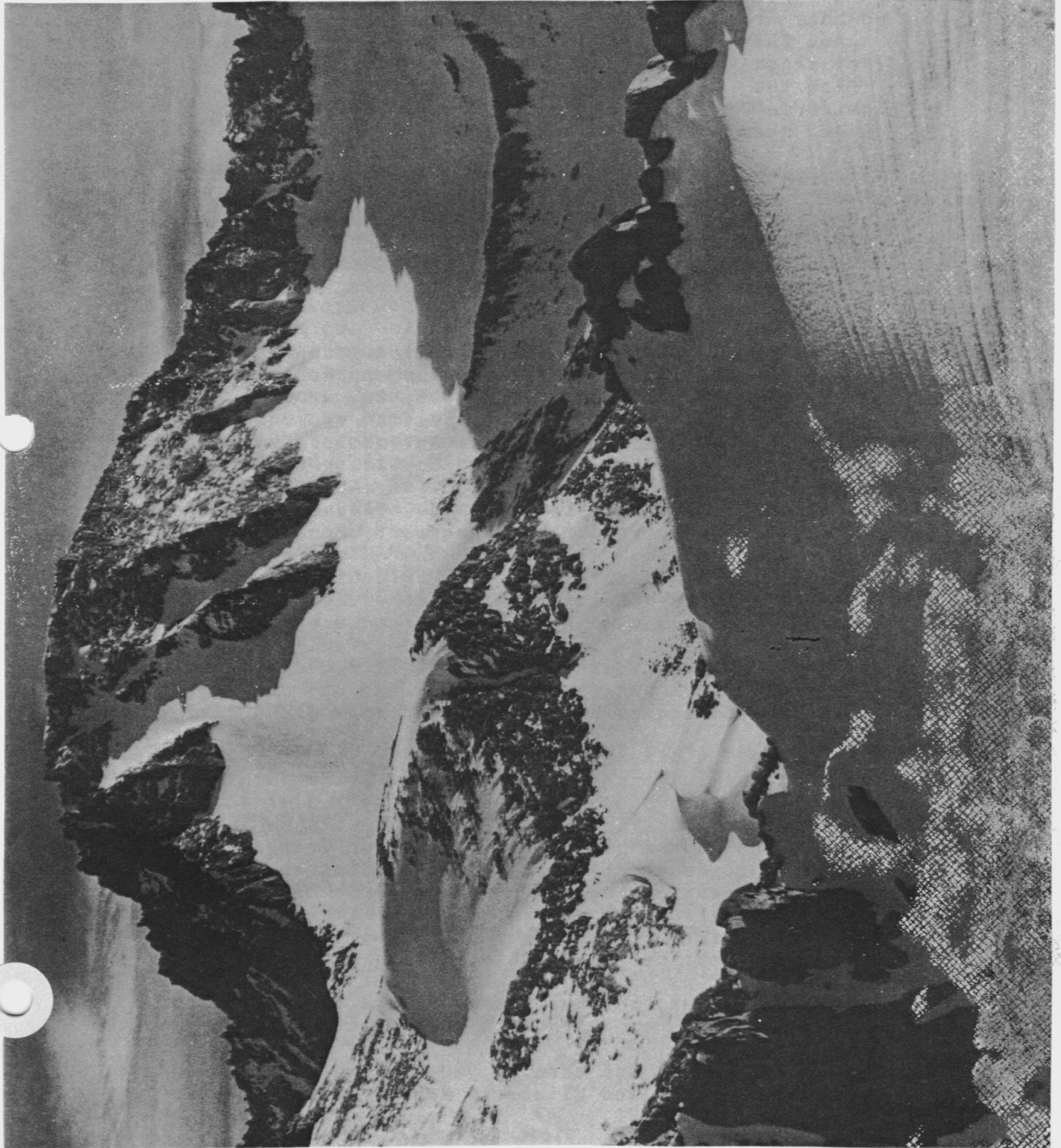
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## CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Following the tradition of Mary Sue, our previous Chair, I want to open my column with a quotation which I think most appropriately describes the group of climbers who make up the SPS, a unique group with a most wonderful interest.

There's a race of men (and women) that don't fit in,  
A race that can't stay still;  
So they break the hearts of kith and kin,  
And they roam the world at will.  
They range the field and they brave the flood,  
And they climb the mountain's crest;  
Theirs is the curse of the gypsy blood,  
And they don't know how to rest. --- Robert Service

Through this column I'd like to invite all of you, members and their guests, to the SPS meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Griffith Park Ranger Station near the Merry Go Round. The more climbers and guests who can attend the meetings the more active and stronger Section we'll have. Larry Machleder and Al Conrad have provided some excellent mountaineering programs and refreshments. You all come, ya hear!

We are fortunate to have an active and involved group of SPSers in the 1987 Management Committee. At our January meeting we identified several goals for this season. First, we want to introduce new climbers and hikers to our Section as well as lead some easier one peak weekends for some of our members so inclined through a program initiated by Membership co-Chair Don Borad and Outings Chair, Rob Roy McDonald. This will be a perhaps once monthly hike which will be identified in the schedule as "SPS Introductory Climb". Members of the Management Committee will also be going to a meeting of each of the BMTC and AMTC areas to introduce those people to SPS Mountaineering. Secondly, to alleviate the difficulty of members getting on those scheduled climbs with small Wilderness Permit quotas, Rob Roy plans to schedule more SPS hikes and climbs. He will be recruiting Leaders and ~~Assistants~~ to achieve this goal. Please help if you are called. Third, Safety Chair Norm Rohn will work actively in the SPS Safety program and ensure that the SPS schedules enough rock and snow practises.

I'd like to thank all the members of the '86 Management Committee. Mary Sue Miller, our always smiling Chair during the 30th anniversary year of the SPS; Ron Hudson, who put together a great outings program; Vieve Weldon, who kept a great set of books as Secretary; Harold McFadden, who kept a great set of books as Treasurer; Larry Machleder, who put together a good schedule of programs; Nancy Gordon, who saw the Section through another year of safe climbing; Vi Grasso, who did a great job of banquet organizing; Bill Russell who brought our attention to several Sierra conservation issues; Gerry Holleman, who kept our membership mailing labels current; Dave Dykeman, who kept us up to date on interesting issues in the Chapter Council; and last, but not least, thanks to ECHO Editor, Pat Holleman and her crew of Sharon & Al Conrad and Ella Hoselton.

LEADERS: Remember to plan and turn in your regular SPS climbs and any SPS Introductory Hikes and Climbs to Rob Roy toward the end of February. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*Ron Jones*

1987 SPS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Ron Jones	Conservation....Bill T. Russell
Vice-Chairman	Safety.....Norm Rohn
(Outings).....Rob Roy McDonald	ECHO Editor.....Pat Holleman
Secretary.....Maris Valkass	ECHO Mailer.....Carolyn West
Treasurer.....Vi Grasso	Membership.....Don Borad
Programs.....Al Conrad	Membership
Council.....Mary Sue Miller	Records.....Gerry Holleman
Mountain Records..Rob Roy McDonald	Banquet.....Bill Oliver

1987 SPS SPRING SCHEDULE

Mar 7-8        Rock Climbing, Joshua Tree - Jones, Valkass  
 Mar 21-22     Snow Climbing - Russell, Gordon

Apr 17-19     Trojan, Barnard - Mantle, Hicks  
 Apr 18-19     Trojan - Tidball, Patterson  
 Apr 19        Mt. Baldy - McFadden, Machleder  
 Apr 25-26     Snow practice & Checkout - Hudson, Machleder  
 Apr 25-26     Navigation Noodle to Owens - Russell, McRuer

May 2-3        Agassiz, Goode - Jones, Valkass  
 May 9-10       Perkins, Colosseum - Hudson, Oliver  
 May 9-10       Williamson - McFadden, Breakwell  
 May 16-17     LeConte - McFadden, Kabler  
 May 16-17     Owens, Jenkins - Dunie, Jamison  
 May 16-17     Basin - Mantle, Danta  
 May 23-25     Abbot - Pearsons, Mohn  
 May 23-25     Thunderbolt, Winchell - Toby, McFadden  
 May 23-25     Morrison, Baldwin - Dykeman, Borad  
 May 30-31     Black, Diamond - Tidball, Jamison

Jun 12-14     Gardiner, Cotter - Oliver, Hudson  
 Jun 13-14     Dragon - McFadden, Breakwell  
 Jun 20-22     N. Palisade, Thunderbolt, Winchell - Dykeman, Gordon

Jul 2-5        Florence, Electra, Foerster - Toby, Borad  
 Jul 3-6        Disappointment, Thumb, Clyde - Van Dalsem, Hartunian

TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

March 7-8, 1987: SPS/LTC Joshua Tree rock practice and M sign-off.  
 Limited space available. Leaders: Ron Jones, Maris Valkass.

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 ECHO RENEWAL REMINDER

The deadline for renewing your ECHO subscription is March 31. If you haven't renewed, send a check for \$6 along with the renewal form from the Sep-Oct '86 ECHO to the Treasurer: Vi Grasso, 1173-1/2 Amherst, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

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PHOTO CREDIT: Tom Ross took this picture of his favorite Sierra peak, showing the glacier and north face of Mt. Darwin. Thanks again, Tom.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Rob Roy McDonald, Outings Chairman

The deadline for trip write-ups for the July-October climbing season is February 20 to me. Letters have been mailed to SPS Leaders outlining the objectives for this summer. Briefly, the Management Committee is encouraging I, M, and E rated leaders to plan trips. It is hoped that there will be a variety of trips offered: challenging trips, easy trips, fun trips, climbs of new peaks, and climbs of familiar peaks by new routes. Trips attractive to new participants will be designated in the schedule as *SPS Intro Trips*.

The bylaws of our Section state: "— to aid in the maintenance of good trails and clean campsites". Is there someone in the Section who would be interested in organizing such a trip? I'm sure that many of you can think of a trail in need of repair. Perhaps the trip could be billed as a trail maintenance and gourmet cuisine weekend.

You may attract more participants if you plan climbs of peaks which have not enjoyed much activity in recent years. Please refer to pages 37-39 of the Anniversary Echo.

If you would like to lead a trip but can't find an assistant leader or if you are an assistant leader looking for a leader, please phone me before February 15 and I will attempt to get you together.

Please include the distance and the elevation gain in your write-up so that the difficulty of the trip is easier to estimate.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For people planning to use the Mt. Whitney Trail this year, see the next page for important changes in permit reservations!

### THE DESERT PROTECTION ACT NEEDS HELP NOW!!!

In February 1986, Senator Alan Cranston introduced S. 2061, the California Desert Protection Act. This bill would establish Mojave, Joshua Tree, and Death Valley national parks and provide wilderness protection for 4.5 million acres of land currently threatened by development, mining, overgrazing, and destruction by irresponsible off-road vehicle use. Introduction of the Senate bill is a crucial step in our effort to gain permanent protection for the California Desert.

Senator Cranston will reintroduce the California Desert Protection Act in a few weeks. We must now convince Senator Pete Wilson to join Senator Cranston in sponsoring this historic legislation. Senator Wilson has not yet taken a position for or against the California Desert Protection Act. Recently, California conservation leaders took Senator Wilson on a tour of some of the desert's most spectacular areas. In addition to introducing him to the beauty of these areas, we explained to Senator Wilson that protecting the California Desert was the top conservation and political priority of California's environmental community. It is very possible that Senator Wilson can be convinced to support the Desert bill. You, as a conservation leader, can help to influence his decision by contacting him and urging his sponsorship of the California Desert Protection Act.

Please write or call Senator Wilson today and ask him to join with Senator Cranston in sponsoring the California Desert Protection Act, which will be introduced soon after Congress begins. Even a handful of thoughtful letters from Californians urging support for the bill at this critical time may be enough to make a difference in Senator Wilson's decision. We are counting on your letter as one of those.

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## ANNIVERSARY ECHO

Extra copies of THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY ECHO are available! Send \$4.50 per copy to the Echo Mailer: Carolyn West, 5000 Centinela Ave., #302, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Copies may also be obtained at an SPS meeting for \$3.00 since mailing for this issue is a significant part of the cost.

### TRIP WRITE-UPS

Because of the ANNIVERSARY ECHO and the Peaks List, the ECHO is regrettably behind on publishing trip write-ups. To those of you who have submitted write-ups, do not despair for they will be in print as soon as possible.

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SPS PROGRAMS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March 11 Meeting: "OUT OF AFRICA": MARY GYGAX will show us how to climb Mt. Kenya and Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak on the African continent, with slides of her trip last summer. Joint Sierra Peaks/Mugelnoos meeting. Refreshments. Griffith Park Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

April 8 Meeting: "RANDONNEE SKIING AND CLIMBING IN THE SIERRA": ALOIS SMRZ and MIGUEL CARMONA present a program of skiing and ice and rock climbing from their trips in the Sierra. Joint Sierra Peaks/Mugelnoos meeting. Refreshments. Griffith Park Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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# Mt. Whitney Trail Reservations

## Mt. Whitney Ranger District

### INYO National Forest

**HOW TO MAKE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR THE MT. WHITNEY TRAIL**

THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PROVIDE A RESERVATION SERVICE FOR WILDERNESS PERMITS FOR THE MT. WHITNEY TRAIL. EFFECTIVE IN 1987, THE EASTERN SIERRA INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION (ESIA), A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WILL BE HANDLING THE RESERVATIONS FOR THE MT. WHITNEY TRAIL. A \$5.00 PER PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE RESERVATION FEE WILL BE IN EFFECT IN 1987 FOR CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON THE MT. WHITNEY TRAIL. THIS FEE HAS BECOME NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED WITH PROVIDING THIS SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THE PUBLIC. THE TRAILHEAD QUOTA PERIOD IN 1987 IS MAY 22ND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH. ADVANCE RESERVATION APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY WRITTEN REQUEST WITH POSTMARKS DATED MARCH 1 THROUGH MAY 31. SINCE MARCH 1 IS A SUNDAY, APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED MARCH 2 WILL BE PROCESSED WITH THE MARCH 1 DATE. CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO ESIA, AND SENT ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION TO: WILDERNESS RESERVATION, P.O. BOX 8, LONE PINE, CA. 93545. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. BAD CHECKS WILL CAUSE PERMIT CANCELLATION. IF A RESERVATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED, YOUR RESERVATION FEE WILL BE RETURNED. PLEASE ALLOW 4 TO 6 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING. RESERVATIONS FOR ALL OTHER QUOTA TRAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS SAME FORMAT, BUT NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

**APPLICATION FOR WILDERNESS PERMIT**

MT. WHITNEY RANGER DISTRICT  
 ATTN: WILDERNESS RESERVATION  
 P.O. BOX 8  
 LONE PINE, CA. 93545  
 (619) 876-5542

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY TRAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EXIT TRAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1ST CHOICE STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 1ST CHOICE ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

3RD CHOICE STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 3RD CHOICE ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

4TH CHOICE STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 4TH CHOICE ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

5TH CHOICE STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5TH CHOICE ENDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_

E.S.I.A. IN THE AMOUNT OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(NO. PEOPLE) X (\$5.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING A RESERVATION, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LIST AS MANY STARTING AND ENDING DATES AS YOU WISH ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.



United States  
 Department of  
 Agriculture



Forest  
 Service  
 Mt. Whitney  
 Ranger  
 District

**WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS, QUOTAS AND ISSUING STATIONS**

Approximately half of the daily trailhead quota is reservable by mail application with the remainder available on a first-come first-serve basis on the day of the hike. Maximum group sizes apply to both reserved and day of hike permits. Groups that have reserved the maximum allowable may not apply for additional spaces on the day of the hike.

TRAIL NAME	RESERVED SPACES	FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE	MAXIMUM GRP SIZE	WHERE TO APPLY ON DAY OF HIKE	CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS
McGee Creek	16	16	15-25*	Rock Creek	no
Hiltun Lakes	13	13	10	Rock Creek	no
Mono Pass	13	12	10	Rock Creek	YES
Little Lakes Vly	20	20	15	Rock Creek	YES
Hilton Creek	none	20#	10#	Rock Creek	no
Tamarack Lakes	none	22#	10#	Rock Creek	no
Pine Creek	18	18	13	White Mtn/Rock Cr.	no
Gable Lakes	none	12#	6#	White Mtn/Rock Cr.	no
Horton Lakes	none	20#	10#	White Mtn	no
Piute Pass	18	19	13	White Mtn	YES
Lamarck Lakes	10	10	8	White Mtn	YES
Sabrina Basin	16	16	11	White Mtn	YES
Tye/George	none	15#	10#	White Mtn	no
Treasure Lakes	8	8	6	White Mtn	no
Bishop Pass	18	16	13	White Mtn	YES
Big Pine, No Fk	18	18	13	Big Pine	YES
Big Pine, So Fk	8	8	6	Big Pine	no
Baker Creek	none	no quota	25	Big Pine/White Mtn	no
Birch Lake (4x)	none	no quota	25	White Mtn/Whitney	no
Red Lake (4x)	none	no quota	25	White Mtn/Whitney	no

**LEGEND**

Rock Creek.....Rock Creek Entrance Station  
 White Mtn.....White Mountain Ranger Station  
 Big Pine.....Upper Sage Flat Campground, Big Pine Canyon  
 Whitney.....Mount Whitney Ranger Station, Lone Pine  
 Campfires.....Campfire restrictions in effect and enforced. Use gas stoves for all cooking. Firewood is scarce in all areas.

(4x).....Rough unpaved road to trailhead; 4-wheel drive vehicles recommended  
 \*.....One large group of 15 to 25 people allowed every other day  
 #.....Quotas in effect for 4th of July and Labor Day holidays. Apply for all permits on a first-come first-serve basis. Maximum group size is 25 during non-quota periods.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### NEW LIST FINISHER

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### 1986 Membership Report

During the past year, 21 new members joined the SPS, bringing the total membership count to 335. Of this total, 232 members have "active" status, indicating they participated in at least one Section activity during the year preceding their membership renewal. Also during the past year, seven SPS members became emblem holders; one became a senior-emblem holder, and one attained list-finisher status. As a result, the total tally through the years amounts to 473 emblem holders, 84 senior-emblem holders, and 28 list finishers. The breakdown of Echo mailings as of January, 1987, was as follows:

Members	232
Active	188
Inactive	44
Total	232
Echo Subscribers (nonmembers)	31
Gratis Echo Mailings	18
Total Echo Mailings	384

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOUNTAINEERING RECORDS COMMITTEE

55 trips were scheduled in 1986 to climb 134 listed peaks; 6 of these trips were canceled. 88 peaks, 66% of those scheduled, were climbed by 735 persons; an average of 8.4 persons on each peak.

Five other trips were scheduled: two for rock climbing practice at Joshua Tree, which were canceled, and three for climbs of unlisted peaks. A total of 25 climbers participated in the three trips to unlisted peaks (San Jacinto, Deer Mountain and Oregon Cascades).

No peaks rated 4th or 5th class were scheduled in 1986 because of the restrictions placed upon the Section by the Sierra Club due to lack of insurance coverage.

Sign-in forms were distributed to the leaders of the 60 trips; 49 were returned (82%).

SPS canisters were placed by members on 15 peaks and notebooks were placed on 15 peaks (not always the same peaks). At the beginning of 1986 the condition of the registers was unknown on 17 listed peaks. By the end of 1986 that number was reduced to 10. The records now indicate that 43 peaks need canisters and a different set of 43 peaks need notebooks.

The 14th edition of the Peaks List was issued October 1986.

Rob Roy McDonald

### SPS PEAKS LIST

This issue contains the 14th Edition of the SPS list of 246 peaks, revised in Oct 1986 by Bill T. Russell. This edition lists many new maps and changes elevations accordingly. 91 of the peaks are now on 7-1/2 min, 1:24,000 maps with elevation and contour intervals in meters. 80 of the peaks are on 7-1/2 min, 1:24,000 maps with elevations and contour intervals in feet and 75 peaks remain on 15 min, 1:62,500 maps.

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SPS Banquet Meeting  
December 10, 1986

The SPS held its 30th annual holiday season banquet at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City on Wednesday evening, December 10, 1986. The 122 members and guests in attendance dined on coq au vin after socializing over drinks and admiring Jerry Keating's historical display. Once again, Norm Rohn's sprigs of mistletoe tied with red ribbons provided a festive touch at each table setting.

After dinner, the banquet meeting was called to order by the SPS Chair, Mary Sue Miller. Mary Sue summarized the accomplishments of the SPS during the past year. They included the sponsorship of over 55 climbs and training exercises despite insurance-caused restrictions, the revision of the Peaks List, the publication of the special 30th anniversary commemorative issue of The Echo, and the revision of our Membership Information sheet. Mary Sue noted that the biggest problem faced by the Section, the insurance situation, had fortunately been resolved. She also mentioned the decision by the SPS to conduct meetings jointly with the Ski Mountaineers, beginning in January, 1987. The fact that attendance at SPS meetings had improved was also pointed out. Mary Sue then thanked the members and the outgoing management committee for their help during the past year. Special thanks were directed to Vi Grasso for organizing the evening. The excellent food and service provided by the Sportsmen's Lodge were appreciated by all.

Mary Sue introduced the new Chair, Ron Jones, who in turn introduced the members of next year's management committee. They will hold the following positions:

Officers

- Ron Jones, Chair
- Rob Roy McDonald, Vice Chair (Outings)
- Mavis Valkass, Secretary
- Vi Grasso, Treasurer
- Al Conrad, Alternate Officer (Programs)

Committee Chairpersons

- Mary Sue Miller, Council Representative
- Bill T. Russell, Conservation
- Gerry Holleman, Membership Records
- Bill Oliver, Banquet
- Rob Roy McDonald, Mountain Records
- Don Borad, Membership Retention and Recruitment
- Carolyn West, Echo Mailer
- Norm Rohn, Safety & Training

Bob Kanne, the Chapter Conservation Chair, announced several workshops at which the Sierra and Inyo National Forest Plans would be discussed and urged SPS members to submit their comments to the Forest Service.

After many years of anonymity, the true identity of the mysterious creator of Harvey Mudfoot was revealed as -- Betty Desert! Betty appeared in person to

entertain us with amusing anecdotes about Harvey, his family background, his temperament, and his unusual habits. She then thanked Ron Jones for keeping the legend of Harvey alive and well.

Doug Mantle, assisted by Mary McMannes, served ably as the M.C. for the door-prize drawing. The generous donors, the donated items, and the lucky winners were as follows:

- |      |                      |                   |                   |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A-16 | Adrienne Knute Press | bomber hat        | Jim Murphy        |
|      | Dolt of California   | book              | Gerry Holleman    |
|      |                      | briefcase         | Mike Smetka       |
|      |                      | fanny pack        | Suzanne Swedo     |
|      |                      | briefcase         | Dale Van Dalsem   |
|      |                      | tote bag          | Delores Holladay  |
|      |                      | fanny pack        | Henry Heusinkveld |
|      |                      | daypack           | Jon Lutz          |
|      |                      | fanny pack        | Duane McRuer      |
|      |                      | pack              | Adrienne Knute    |
|      | Mountain High        | daypack           | Eivor Nilsson     |
|      |                      | soft pack         | John Hellman      |
|      |                      | flashlight        | Elanda Gonzalez   |
|      | Sports Chalet        | daypack           | Eric Schumacher   |
|      | Tex's                | \$25 gift certif. | Sherry Harsh      |
|      | Westridge            | \$25 gift certif. | John McGully      |
|      | Anonymous Donor      | mess kit          | Gerry Dunie       |

We were particularly pleased that donors Limps and Camphausens once again attended our banquet.

After the door prizes were awarded, the meeting was turned back to Mary Sue, who asked past SPS chairs, list finishers, senior emblem holders, and emblem holders to stand and be recognized. She thanked them on behalf of all SPS members for their active support of the Section through the years. Mary Sue then bestowed names of gods and heroes in Greek mythology on a number of members, ensuring them a lasting place in the stories passed down to future generations of SPS members. SPS t-shirts were awarded to Pat Hollemen for her fine job as publisher of the special anniversary issue of The Echo, to Jerry Keating for his work on the historical exhibit, and to Burt Falk for generously donating his time as guest speaker that evening.

Burt Falk then showed us slides taken in October, 1983, on a circuit of the Annapurna Massif and a climb of Fluted Peak in Nepal.

The meeting was adjourned sometime late.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vi Grasso*  
Vi Grasso, Secretary  
Sierra Peaks Section

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