

San Diego Peaks Club

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Welcome to the San Diego Peaks Club (SDPC), a club dedicated to hiking the mountains of San Diego county. My vision of the SDPC is to be an information service to bond the better hikers of San Diego together. One way to disseminate information is to let you know what other good trips are happening. Another way is to describe hiking routes. The SDPC will not sponsor any meetings or hikes, but will allow the casual structure of private hikes to prevail. Things like, "Jim is leading a hike up McGinty on Apr 10", or "Jan is looking for someone to do Eagle Pk with" or "Carol and Shawn are doing the Appalachian Trail in June, anyone with info please contact" are some of the ways that we will try to get hikers together. The Sierra Club (SC) is a fine organization with many good leaders, but because of their policies and because of the way they treat their leaders, they lose a lot of the good strong leaders. They lost two more in April and I hope to encourage them to lead hikes with less restrictions. (PLEASE NOTE: The hikes I've printed below may or may not be private hikes. Some are with other hiking organizations and their restrictions apply.)

Jim Sugg hikes 224-7895 Wednesdays

May 1 Oakzanita Pk- Al Holden will lead
8 Blue Angel Pk, Smuggler's Cave & Valley of the Moon
15 Poway and Ramona Lakes
22 Corte Madera Mtn
29 Iron Mtn area (P)

Terri Astle 571-0471 & Terri Sutor

May 18 Yucaipa ridge (San Gorgonio area) (Sunrise to Sunset)
Jul 4-8 San Gorgonio ridge backpack

Desert Peak Section call Paul Freiman 692-1367

May 4-5 Inyo and Keynot
4-5 Sheep and Martinez
25-27 Telescope, Bennett, Rodgers (Death Valley)
Jun 15-16 Boundary & Montgomery (White Mtns) (tough)
27-Jul 1 White Mtn traverse (very tough)

About the Peaks

The word "benchmark" (BM) is frequently seen in the SD Peaks List. This is done for accuracy. For instance, did you realize that Rosa "Pt", Cuyapaibe "Mtn", Bernard and Berdoo "Mtns" and many, many others on the HPS and DPS lists are nothing more than benchmarks! Look on the USGS topo maps and you will not see "Pt" by Rosa, or "Mtn" by Cuyapaibe. Instead they are only BMs and someone has inferred the name "point" or "mountain"

on them.

Membership

Charter membership will be given to all who join the SDPC between now and June 1992. Six newsletters per year (bimonthly) will be mailed. The cost of membership, \$6.00, will basically cover postage and materials. Memberships will run from June to June.

Come on, hikers of San Diego, let's group together!

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Late entry:

/ Carl Johnson hikes 448-8542

May 11 Three Sisters waterfall (Cuyamaca area) Very near full

May 25-27 Mission San Pedro Martir 32 mi backpack-Very strenuous

This should be a trip to remember. Wonderful. In Baja.

July 9-13 Picacho del Diablo-another beauty, but I consider it the most strenuous trip I've been on (from Campo Noche to the peak, but if you are in shape, ~~xxx~~ don't miss it).

