

SAN DIEGO PEAKS CLUB

An adventure hiking club for intermediate and advanced hikers

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We have a club design, special thanks to Betty Sterrett! I will inquire about the cost of pins.

Besides the usual number of strong SD area hikes, we also have a fun mountain bike ride, whale watching trip, Baja trips, canoe trips, orienteers and a exciting easy trip in this schedule. Jim Sugg and Al Holden are leading about the best two months of hiking I have seen. Every Wednesday is a winner, especially in January!

I want to welcome new club members: Sue Pease, Lisa Freundlich, Dave and En Lee Jurasevich, Steve Spiller, Kurt Weiss, Ken Heffner, Dave Walters, Tom Pileggi and John Smythe. We now have 64 members. Wow!

You know, I'm having soooo much fun, taking members on my favorite desert hikes. Yes, I have a lot of favorites. In fact, I think I could schedule hikes for three or more years without doing a repeat. I just don't have enough free time to hike all the places that I want to go to. I also want to stay in touch with my very dear desert friends in LA (in the DPS), so most of Feb is spent with them.

Something is bothering me. Most of you SD people don't know how to have fun and relax! Example: After climbing Indianhead 14 hikers were invited to a jacuzzi at Ram's Hill and only two of us went! Three stayed in camp and 9 went home immediately. Sunday's hike featured 5 new hikers. I know people are busy, but you have to ask yourself what is important as you go through life. Make time for yourself or you won't stay healthy. *****

NOTICE!!!!!!

The time has come for everyone to sign a waiver. One is included in the newsletter. Please sign it, date it, and mail it to me. Every club member must do so. *****

Hiker of the Month

The hiker of the month of January is Paul Freiman. He was a unanimous choice among the voting committee. In November he finished the list of 105 peaks. Hazzah, hazzah.

The hiker of the month of February is Dennis Richards. Dennis leads wonderful hikes. He is an excellent leader, tops with map and compass, and he leads the tougher hikes for the Sierra Club. He recently completed his intermediate COL qualifications. Hazzah, hazzah! Embarrassingly, he is not leading a hike for SDPC during his HOTM month. That's ok, he is active in the Wilderness Basics Course during that time.

Membership

Dues are \$9 per year. The year runs June to June. Family membership is the same price as individual membership, since the main cost is mailing. Make checks payable to Paul Freiman, 4421 Maryland St, San Diego, CA 92116-3902. (619)692-1367 before 2:30 pm.



