



SAN DIEGO PEAKS CLUB

An adventure hiking club for the intermediate and advanced hiker!

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In May the San Diego Peaks Club will be one year old!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! We now have 72 members. At the end of May we will have a birthday hike. The club will turn one, I will turn 40, Dave Hardy will turn 50 and Gail Hanna will turn 52. I hope everyone can help us celebrate!

I have a correction to make for the elevation of Mile-High. It is 5260 feet. The UTM coordinates are 759921 on the Font's Point 7½ minute map. Richard Carey and Gail Hanna put the current register there. Please note: It is not at the 5260 mark on the map, but is at the across the saddle to the west where the other ridgeline comes up.

Welcome new club members Patty Kline, Ted Caragozian, Bob Pinsker, Barbara Raab and Rheta Schoeneman! Patty is very active in the HPS and DPS (She lives in Topanga Canyon). She is an HPS list finisher and past chair of the HPS. Ted, better known as "Ranchita Ted", will be remembered by Sierra Clubbers as the author of the letter to the editor, "Fuming over Zealots", a true epic! He also suggested the newest peak, Palm, which I enjoyed so much that I am making it an EMBLEM peak.(More on this in "trip reports"). Bob is a Sierra Club Singles leader, a brilliant PhD, and the world's greatest procrastinator. You can read how he spent his winter vacation elsewhere in this issue. Barbara is an HPS list finisher and 4wd explorer. Rheta, an emergency room head nurse normally, on weekends turns into a very strong hiker. She is working on the DPS list of desert peaks. She is also a SC Singles leader who is running for the Chair of the Singles section. There you have it, a great bunch!

Mini-macho y Machette

Terri Sutor, the dynamo that finished the HPS list 3x, is now a mini-machette. She is bagging the SDPC list on weekdays and spending her weekends assisting her husband, Ed, to finish the HPS list.

Bob has also hiked over 50 peaks. Bob who? As soon as he becomes a member I'll remember his last name.

Laurie Jenkins is the latest to earn her mini-machette, on the Thimble hike. Laurie solos a lot of her peaks, thus enjoying "adventure hiking" to the fullest. I have the greatest respect for someone who solos Rabbit. She mountain bikes a lot of the peaks.

Hiker of the Month

The HOTM for May is Gail Hanna. Gail is an HPS and DPS list finisher. She is also an excellent orienteer who got first in the recent Tucson 8 hour event. Gail injured her leg after only 2 hours of the 8 hour orienteer. She continued on with her partner, club member Donna Gookin, and squeaked by with a close win. (One participant observed, "I notice that all the winners have come in injured." It's true, they were.) You may recall that she was a member of the Mexican Volcano trip that climbed Orizaba (18,700 feet) at Christmas. She is also a frequent leader of hikes. Congrats, Gail!

The HOTM for June is Cindy Outlaw. Cindy is climbing Mt. McKinley (20,320 feet) in June. Hope the weather is good for you, Cindy. Be sure to take a photo of the HOTM pole on top of the peak!!!!

Membership

Dues are due! Dues are due! Dues are due! Dues are due! Dues are due! Get the hint?! SDPC is a year old and dues are delinquent June 1st.

Here are the club members who have already re-upped: Beth and Ralph Davis, Ed and Terri Sutor, Betty Sterrett, Robin Tucker, Laurie Jenkins, Ron and Leora Jones, Patty Kline and Ted Caragozian. Send checks to Paul Freiman, 4421 Maryland St, San Diego, CA 92116-3902. (619)692-1367. Dues are \$9.00, which will put you in good standing until June 1993. Family memberships are the same price as individuals.

