

ALERT.....

HIKE HIKE

JERRY SCHAD is going to lead a hike to Mt Gower Open Space Preserve on Sunday, Mar 6, at 8 am for the Sierra Club. 448-8131.

TERRI SUTOR, who has finished the HPS list 4 times, was honored with the John Backus Leadership award at the recent HPS banquet. Those of us who knew John recognize this as a very high honor indeed. Congratulations, Terri.

SAN DIEGO PEAKS CLUB

Reprinted below are the new outings by Carl Johnson 448-8542, as reported in the latest mailing of his "Baja list".

New Adventures

The following are some of the outings I have planned, some of which will be Sierra Club outings written up in the High Sierran. To help me plan the outings, let me know if you are interested. Usually my trips fill up quickly.

February 17-21, 1994, MEXICO CITY ADVENTURE

Take advantage of the low airfares between San Diego (non-stop) and Mexico City, \$160.00 round-trip/person, including taxes. Leave Thursday evening, return Monday morning, President's Day weekend. In and around Mexico City, see the sights!!! Cost - your cost. What a deal! Call for additional information.

February 26, 1994, UPPER SAN DIEGO RIVER CANYON AND WATERFALLS

High Sierran, my seventh, Sierra Club, somewhat annual, strenuous, full day+ hike, to one of the most remote, least hiked, major canyons, in this part of San Diego county. As a added bonus, if we ever get rain again, it has the "biggest" major waterfalls and pools in the county. A beautiful place. Call for reservations.

March 12, 1994, COWLES MOUNTAIN, PRIMITIVE NORTH SIDE HALF-DAYHIKE

High Sierran, my usual Cowles Mountain hike except, returning to the trailhead by way of an abandoned gold mine and new trails on the north-east side of the mountain and instead of my usual moderate pace - an "easy" pace, but still with plenty of boulder hopping and bush dodging. Call for directions and start time or look in the High Sierran.

March 18-20, 1994, LOWER COLORADO RIVER CANOE OUTING

April 8-10, 1994, LOWER COLORADO RIVER CANOE OUTING

High Sierran, two somewhat annual canoe trips on the lower Colorado River, from Walter's Camp, near Blythe, California to Martinez Lake, near Yuma, Arizona, on two different dates, due to popular demand and because I like canoeing on the river. Thirty-five miles on the river in two days. Leaving in the late afternoon on Friday, returning Sunday evening. Guided by El Coyote Pelón, no rapids, beautiful barren desert mountains, lush river vegetation, national wildlife refuge, isolation, and historical-mining landmarks. You must be able to paddle 35 miles or learn quickly! Limited to 16 persons, two persons per canoe. Cost - \$85.00, which includes camping fees, canoe-lifejacket-paddle rental, car shuttling, and to and from "gas" costs. Food is not included, pot luck dinner Saturday night. \$25 deposit. Call for reservations.

April 23, 1994, THREE SISTERS WATERFALLS DAYHIKE

High Sierran, three miles, surprisingly strenuous, moderately paced dayhike to a set of three waterfalls that are the "best" and "largest" bathtub falls in San Diego county. R.S.V.P.

