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**A**nother newsletter so soon? Well, summer's here and, with people hot to trot, the upcoming agenda can provide some choice ideas for an outdoor vacation. In particular, look for the trip to Escalante Canyon (Utah) as well as Carl Johnson's itinerary.

We've gained more members. Welcome to David Black, husband of Laurie Jenkins; Witold Martynowicz, friend of Rheta Schoeneman; Paul Cohen, an anesthesiologist and saxophone player in the reggae band "The Shepherds"; Peter Ostapenko and Sarah Ball, both seasoned hikers.

## HIKER OF THE MONTH

The HOTM award for August actually goes to two hikers, namely Edwin and Donna Gookin. Champions of the orienteering game, each has won individual national championships in their age groups. Currently Edwin is rated "gold", and Donna "silver" in national competitions. During July they will compete in several national meets in the Midwest. Recently as a team, Donna and Edwin took 3rd place in a twelve-hour orienteer (i.e., a ROGaine--not the hair product, although it was pretty hairy in itself). They scrambled throughout the Lagunas, despite the fact that Edwin had a partially torn Achilles tendon and was under orders not to run.

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