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Here's an easy way to submit trip announcements: Mail directly to the Scheduler, as indicated on the back cover. (fill in the blanks to keep the editor from making mistakes)

Trip Title: _____(short and clever)

Dates: _____(days of the month)

Days: _____(days of the week)

Elevation: _____(for altitude sickness!)

Rating : _____(Class 2, Ice, Bike, etc)

Peak: _____(destination/ peak name)

Vicinity: _____(to avoid confusion)

Topo: _____(the BEST map)

Leader: _____(so we can give thanks)

Home Phone: _____(with hours to call)

Work Phone: _____(IF OK to call)

Co-Leader: _____(call to sign up)

Home Phone: _____(with hours to call)

Work Phone: _____(IF OK to call)

Description: (several paragraphs long is OK-editor will trim to fit)

NEW: Trip Title

Date: Date s(Days)

Elevation

Where: Peak

Rating

Vicinity

Topo

Leader: Leader

home (Hours)

work (Hours)

Home Phone

Work Phone

This is how a sample trip will look in the Scree . So you can size you entry accordingly, the topic labels above have been inserted with underlines.

You should mention if there is a limit on the number of participants, and if there is a reservation fee. Be sure to describe any special equipment.

K2 Review

What is K2? K2 is the well-known American ski company. It is also the second highest mountain in the world. K2 holds a special place in the history of American climbing: the Americans tried to climb K2 while the British attempted Everest (still higher than K2 despite recent surveys documented by Brad Washburn [Boston Science Museum] and Nova). Although K2 is second in height, K2 is considerably more technically than most Everest routes. K2 has taken its share of lives prior and following its ascent by the Italians.

The film K2 based on a one-act play by a Stanford grad about a soul-searching bivy on an open ledge. Two climbers, buddies with opposite personalities: one a competitive, emotional, hard-bitten lawyer, the other an injured, more meticulous scientist. The set usually consisted of a rappel down to a "ledge" where the evening was spent including an ava-

lanche which buried or destroyed what remaining gear they had. It wasn't an action play. In the morning, the climber(s) continue on.

Remember this was a play in development, variations occur. The performance I saw had the author (noted in the credits and the screenplay) as one of the climbers. We had an audience discussion session following our performance. The author is a boulderer who lost a friend in the Teton (the play was a Teton Group Production and I wish I had kept a poster). I was not highly impressed with the play: I felt it was a bit contrived and the personalities were thin. This is not a reason to deter me from seeing the film.

The plot of the film is similar: two buddies in a city, nothing straight about that until one builders (climbs up the outside of a building) up to an apartment. We next see them on a climb

where they encounter another party. They briefly interact when an avalanche kills two members of the second party. The other party was planning an ascent of K2 (one older climber is the sugar-daddy) . The rest of the film is about the buddies muscling their way onto the expedition and getting up the mountain.

It's kind of a macho film. Climbers have rather strong personalities and one dimensional personalities (ambitions). You kind a need this to get up peaks of this size. It makes for great arguments at high altitude. The ambitions of each character reflect on the different lives of the two climbers.

The main problem with the film is the sense of time and continuity . The story is straight line. Consider viewing climbers who are one moment in shadow and one moment in bright sun. Not a cloud in the sky [note this did not stop director Philip Kaufman and *The Right Stuff*.] Sure: numerous other errors: " e. g., the ex-

pedition is supposed to start in Seattle (it's Vancouver, BC, if you have been there, you can recognize the skyline and the lack of a Space-Needle). So you have to suspend your disbelief a little more than most films.

These are minor, really trivial nit-picking. The mountain actually filmed is Mt. Waddington, a serious peak by any standard. It makes a respectable, difficult peak. There is *one* picture of the *real K2* if you know when to look, not fair to the non-climber. Some of the filming did occur in Pakistan, a very dry nation set back from the Indian Ocean.

This was very well captured. But if you look carefully down canyon you can see a frozen lake and trees. You don't find forests like this in Pakistan. You don't typically need ladders to bridge crevices into K2: this is borrowed from Everest expeditions after the 1970 Japanese Climbing and Skiing expedition with one particularly memorable film shot across a ladder bridge. We

see numerous camps throughout the film. The tents never rattled enough in high winds, but if they did, the audience would never be able to hear what the climbers were saying.

The film has moments borrowed from the American literature on K2 and other climbing accounts. A scene involving the solution of a porter dispute came straight from the 1975 American attempt. A late night evacuation was similar to a 1953 American story which went in history. This adds a bit to the realism. Unfortunately the time compression creeps in (you don't walk nearly as fast at that elevation as they show in the film).

Time is the climber's single most important resource. Big peak climbers usually start before dawn, not conducive to filming or story line or views. A motion picture can't capture this time scale and the film suffers a little for it. Sure the plot is predictable, because the story line is very linear. The usual

expedition personality conflicts take place. The bivy on which the play is based barely lasts a minute. I timed it. Don't blink.

But there are bright moments for the viewing climber: an early scene takes a step back from a perfect hand crack on a beautiful granite buttress (completely in the shade, by the way). Only a climber can appreciate this. In comparison to the play which occurs on a ledge, the soul searching takes place over three or four camps on different climbs. I believe this actually makes the film better structured and realistic.

The film's use of oxygen and adrenaline is a joke. The film is a bit on the melodramatic side. Probably necessary because real climbing as a filming activity is *really dull*. I mean slow, meticulous, *dull*. Believe me, I know, I've done it 22 years now and it only really interests its own collection of "odd-balls." So I really doubt this film will last long in the theaters. Americans

are not climbers and outdoors people to the level of the Alpine nations. Americans are arm-chair Monday night football fans (and baseball, and basketball) fans. few are arm-chair climbers.

The talents of Patricia Charbonney, a fine, very attractive, up-and-coming actress are wasted. She plays a "climber" with some limited basis in fact who in reality caused some friction on a couple on real K2 expeditions. She is not nearly as obnoxious in this film and a dynamic is missed. The film could have also explored the personality of Michael Biehn's character from the training in his office.

The film is dedicated to Jim Wickwire who did reach the summit of K2 in 1978 (with Lou Reichart) and survived a solo bivy and participated in a 1975 attempt. Jim Wickwire was a consultant to the film along with numerous Canadian climbs including Pat Morrow (second ascender of all continental high points). Another useful technique

missing in this film is showing where K2 is. George Lucas' films make excellent geographic use of maps.

A The SJ Mere gave it 3 stars. Far too high. Their review pointed out that there were no close up face shots, a good point. The perspective is always with some distance. The film is not among the worse films to portray climbing: bad films (with a few decent climbing scenes) like The Eiger Sanction or Five Days One Summer.

I can't recommend a film like K2 at today's ticket prices. It will probably show better on a big screen than a little screen, so if you are interested, this is a weak thumbs up, so see it at a matinee. Me? I'd rather go climbing, but every climber I've talked to stood around thinking about what they saw. It is mildly interesting and better than the play.

— Eugene Miya

ADVANCE TRIP SCHEDULE

These trips are listed in advance for your convenience only. Please do not **bother the leader until the trip is formally announced with a description.** Do not sign up for trips unless you are positive you have the time to go. Got it?

denotes trips that are definitely private

N denotes new trip or new information

Date	Class	Destination	Leader
June 13-14	snow #	Mt Dana glacier/couloir	Kelly Maas
June 20-21	3	# Matterhorn Pk	Kai Wiedman
June 20-21		Trinity Alps (N Calif)	Butch Suits
N June 27-28	3	# Mt Williamson	Mike Meredith
N July 2-4	3	Mt Maclure, Mt Lyell	Jim Curl
July 2-5		Triple Divide Pk (south)	Vreni and Greg Rau
July 3-5	3	Mt Haeckel	Peter Maxwell
N July 3-6	2+	# Mt Williamson	Brian Healy
July 4 wknd		Yosemite Valley (esp. families/kids)	Bill Isherwood
July 11-12	2	Twin Pks, Mt Silliman	Aaron Schuman
N July 11-12	2-3	Devil's Postpile I Minarets	Gary Pinson
N July 17-19	3	Mt Maclure, Mt Lyell	Cecil Magliocco
July 18-19	3	Tower Pk	John Flinn
July 18-19	2	Amelia Earhart Pk	Peter Maxwell
July 18-26		# Jefferson, North Sister (Oregon)	Eugene Miya
N July 24-26	2	Mt Langley	Chris Macintosh
July 25-31		# Sierra Traverse, from West side to Palisades	Steve Eckert
July 30-Au	2 3	Mt Sill, North Palisade	wow
August	3	Mt Hoffman (co-leader needs leader)	Sally Glynn
Aug 1-9	mix	# North Cascades (Washington)	Kelly Maas
Aug 8-9	213	Pyramid Pk (Tahoe)	John Flinn
Aug 15-16	ice	# V-Notch Couloir (Mt Sill	Eugene Miya
Aug 22-23		Tuolumne Meadows car camp/climbing	Cecil Magliocco
N Aug 22-23	3	Mt Lyell	Kelly Maas
Aug 29-30	2	Simmons Pk	Noreen Ford
Sept 4-7		# Kearsarge Pass to Taboose Pass (w/ peaks)	Eugene Miya
Sept 5-7	3	Mt Stanford (south)	Peter Maxwell
Sept 12-13	2	Mt Brewer	Kelly Maas
Sept 19-20	2	Mt Hutchings	Aaron Schuman
Ott 2-4		Great Western Divide "marathon"	Butch Suits
N Ott 3-4	3	Virginia Peak	Gary Pinson

Chris Yager has planned these trips: (408) 2433027 msg (408) 2433026 tive

Rate	Class	Destination	Leader
June 13-14	3	# Disappointment Pk	CY
June 27-29	ice	# Mt Mendel couloir	CY
July 3-5	384	# Mt McGee, Evolution region	CY
July 11-13		# more Evolution	CY
July 18-19	2,3	University Pk, Independence Fk	CY
July 25-26	4	# Mt Humphreys	CY
Aug 1-2	2,3	# Mt Geneva, Kings-Kern Divide	CY
Aug 8-9	3	# Mt Stanford (south)	CY
Aug 15-16	4	# Mt Humphreys	CY
Aug 22-24	ice	# Mt Mendel couloir	CY
Aug 29-30	4	# Mt Gardiner	CY
Sept 5-7	2	Marion Pk	CY
Sept 12-13	2,4	# Giraud Pk, Evolution area	CY

Official PCS Trips

Official PCS trips must be submitted through the Scheduler (see back cover).

All of Half Dome

Date: June 6,7 (Sat-Sun) 8842'

Where: Yosemite Valley Class 2
Yosemite Valley 1: 24000 scale topo

Leader: Brian Boyle
home 408-973-0640

Co-Leader: Sally Glynn

Join us for one of the best day hikes in California. We will car camp in Yosemite Valley. Limit 12 persons.

On Saturday morning we will hike past Vernal and Nevada Falls, pass through Little Yosemite Valley, and ascend the cables on the East Face of Half Dome. We will eat lunch on the summit of Half Dome and return to the valley before dark. Sunday's agenda is undetermined.

Trinity Traverse

When: June 20-21 Class 3

Where: Siligo Peak 8162'

Contact: Butch Suits 415-964-4227

This is a fast-paced, lightweight semi-loop trip to a cluster of peaks in the Trinity Alps of Northern California. Saturday we ascend nearly 4000 ft up Long Canyon, including a cross-country traverse to our campsite at Echo Lake. Middle Peak (8095') and Granite Pk (8091) are nearby goals. Sunday we hike north over Little Stonewall Pass and attempt Siligo (8162') and Gibson (8400) peaks before we cross Bee Tree Gap and descend to our cars. Participants must be strong backpackers, ready for Class 3 scrambling. This is an unscouted trip.

Holiday Triple

When: July 2-5 Class 2-3

Where: Triple Divide Peak 12,634'
Sequoia National Park (south)

Leaders: Vreni & Greg Rau
510-582-5578

Celebrate July 4th on this aerobic excursion to the heart of the South Sierra. We'll have a long hike in, but this beautiful peak is worth it! We should have sweeping views of the Kaweahs and maybe even Whitney, Williamson, etc. Trailhead will be at Crescent Meadow.

NEW: Haeckelers

When: July 3-5 Class 3

Where: Mt Haeckel 13,435'
Mt Goddard topo

Leader: Peter Maxwell
home 408-737-9770

This beautiful peak sits on the Sierra crest, separating the Evolution and Sabrina Basins. We leave from Lake Sabrina and work our way up the lake-filled basin. If time, inclination and energy permit, we can do Mt. Wallace as well.

Some Advice

"Mount Starr King is the most symmetrical and beautiful of all the dome shaped masses around the Yosemite. Its summit is absolutely inaccessible. It will never be trodden by human foot."

— Josiah Dwight Whitney

Minarets Car Camp

When: July 11-12 Class 2-3

Where: Mammoth Mountain Area

Leader: Gary Pinson 408-997-0298

Classic Minaret loop hike with Class 2 ascent. Next day Class 2-3 ascents. Non-hikers can tour Devil's Postpile, gondola up Mammoth Mountain, or lounge by the river or in hot springs. Lakes waterfalls, many restaurants, etc. nearby.

Camp fee \$6.00 each before June 15th (\$8.00 each after).

Silliman & Twin

Date: July 11,12 (Sat-Sun) 11188'

Where: Sequoia National Park Class, 2
Triple Divide 15' Quad

Leader: Aaron Schuman
home 415-968-9184
work 415-335-1901
email schuman@sgi.com

Co-Leader: WANTED

From the Lodgepole trailhead (6720 ft) on Generals Highway, we'll hike 8 miles to our campsite at Twin Lakes (9000 ft). After we make camp, we hike 1/2 mile to Silliman Pass (10400 ft), then 1/2 mile cross country to Twin Peaks (1 1000+ ft).

Sunday, we'll hike 2 miles cross country to Silliman Creek, then up to the summit of Mt Silliman.

NEW: Lyell

Date: July 17-19 (Fri-Sun)

Where: Lye11 & McClure Class 3

Leader: Cecil Magliocco
home 408-946-1238

Meander up Lye11 Canyon and ice axe your way to the highest point in Yosemite.

NEW: Tower of Power

When: July 18-19 Class 3

Where: Tower Peak 11,755'

Leader: John Flinn
home 415-968-2050
work 415-777-8705

Be prepared to travel fast and light - We'll have to hustle to climb this landmark northern Yosemite peak in a weekend. The approach is roughly 12 miles. Stragglers will be left behind (unless, of course, they happen to be the trip leader).

NEW: Langley

Date: July 24-26 (Fri-Sun) 14,027'

Where: Mt. Langley Class 2
Southern Sierra

Leader: Chris Macintosh
home 415-325-7841

Up to 6 people can join on this 3-day trip to "the southern end of the climber's Sierra" (Roper).

NEW: Pyramid

When: August 8-9 Class 2

Where: Pyramid Peak 9,983'

Leader: John Flinn
home 415-968-2050
work 415-777-8705

Nothing hardcore about this trip to the highest peak in the Desolation Wilderness near Lake Tahoe. Casual approach, easy ascent, home in time for "60 Minutes." Pack your aloha shirt and an impetuous little Merlot for happy hour. Beginners welcome.

M t Hutchings

Date: Sept 19,20 (Sat-Sun) **10785'**

Where: Kings Canyon Park Class 2
Marion Peak 15' Quad

Leader: Aaron Schuman

Co-Leader: Chris Kramer
home (until mid-June) **415-967-3446**
work 415-926-6861

Starting at Zumwalt Meadows trail-head (5035 feet), at the end of highway 180, we'll hike 5 steep miles up to our campsite at Lower Tent Meadow (7825 ft).

Sunday we climb 3 miles cross country to the summit and return to the cars.

One for the Road

or, 'Hey, Big Fella, is that a gun in your pocket?'

Almost every PCS climber has been down Lee Vining Canyon, and too many of us have gotten indigestion eating at the notorious Nicely's in the village of Lee Vining. We take old Lee Vining for granted. But do we ever stop to reflect on who the original Lee Vining might have been? I found the answer in *Place Names of the Sierra Nevada*; from Abbot to Zumwalt, by Peter Browning:

Leroy Vining and a few chosen companions, with one of Moore's scouts as guide, went over the Sierras to the place where gold had been found [in 1852], and established themselves on what has since been known as Vining's Gulch or Creek. (Bunnell, *Discovery*, 1880. 278.) In the early 1860's Vining built a sawmill on the creek now named for him, and sold lumber in Aurora, Nevada.

Sometime later, Vining came to a peculiar end. At that time the crowd of miners and gamblers used to congregate at the Exchange Saloon [in Aurora], where frequent shooting-scrapes would occur. Whenever trouble started everyone would get out of the room.

On one of these occasions a gun went off in the crowd and Lee Vining went out the door . . . and started up the street toward the Odd Fellows Hall. Shortly after someone found him lying on the walk dead, and upon examination it was found that the pistol had gone off in his pocket, shooting him in the groin, from which he had bled to death.

(Letter, C.F. Quimby to Maule, Sept 1927, in SCB 13, no. 1, Feb 1928: 84.)"

Private Trips

Private trips may be submitted directly to the Scree Editor,
but the Scheduler may be able to help the leader avoid conflicts (see back cover).

NEW: Doing Dana

Date: June 13-14 13,053'

Where: Mt Dana ice

Contact: Kelly Maas
home 408-279-2054
work 408-944-2078

Car camping near Tioga Pass in Yosemite, we'll climb Mt. Dana on Saturday by the glacier and couloir. This long moderate-to-high angle snow climb is far more interesting than the usual hike up this peak. Bring ice axe and crampons. On Sunday, we'll climb another peak in the Tioga Pass or Tuolumne Meadows area.

Matter-horn Traverse

Date: June 20-21 (Sat-Sun) 12,264'

Where: Matterhorn Peak Class 3
Matterhorn Peak Quad

Contact: Kai Wiedman
home (415) 347-2843

Assistant: Noreen Ford

Join us for this dynamic traverse of Matterhorn Peak. Once over the summit our adventure continues as we loop behind the dramatic spires of the Sawtooth Ridge, to exit via Little Slide Canyon.

Light and fast is the word as we leave Twin Lakes, head up Horse Creek Canyon to the Matterhorn Glacier and the foot of the East Couloir. An ice axe is required to ascend this third class snow gully to the summit.

Here the exposure assumes hideous proportions, spiraling into the abyss

beneath us while we traverse to the Northwest Ridge. An urgent search for a campsite, hot food, and well deserved sleep ends our day's activities.

The next day will lead us around the Sawtooth Ridge, down the vertigo-inducing walls of Little Slide Canyon and back to Twin Lakes.

NOTE: There is a non-refundable \$6.00 reservation fee (includes the permit).

Williamson Weekend

When: June 27-28 14,375'

Where: Mt. Williamson Class 3
John Muir Wilderness

Map: Mt. Williamson Quad 7. 5'

Contact: Mike Meredith 415-969-6773

Assistant: Chris Kramar

Join us for this spirited grudge-re-match up Mt. Williamson. After climbing up the wrong couloir and missing the summit by 100 yards last June, we WILL climb Williamson.

The trip involves a 12 mile, desert to alpine zone, 5000' elevation gain hike over 12,000' Shepherd Pass. Then, 2 to 3 miles of heavy scree-talus hopping and a brief overnight rest in the Williamson Bowl.

The next morning, we summit at dawn, return to the bowl to pick up our bags, then hike back to our cars. Optional climb of Mt, Tyndall for those who may have time on the way back.

This is a rare opportunity to climb the State's second highest peak. Although

Desert Trips

These Private trips have been submitted directly to the Scree Editor, but they are sponsored by the Desert Survivors. Have a look!

NEW: Waucoba

Date: June 18-21 11,123
Where: Papoose Flat to Waucoba Mtn
Contact: Marty Dickes 510-482-4159

Celebrate the first day of summer with a four day backpack high in the Inyos! Backpack starts at 8000', climbing from Harkless into Papoose Flat to camp amid the eerily beautiful rock formations which lend Papoose its spiritual charge.

The next day, we'll hike from Papoose to Squaw Flat to a secluded campsite just below Waucoba Mtn. Day three, we'll make this short, steep climb past bristlecones to the summit of Waucoba. Day four, we'll return via another route. Water cache along the way.

NEW: Kawich

Date: July 24-26 9,400'
Where: Kawich Range Nevada
Contact: Bob Ellis 510-482-0466

This seldom seen range is southeast of Tonopah and north of Nellis Air Force Base in south-central Nevada. We'll see wild horses, mule deer, and unusual high dry lakes. Kawich Peak is 9400' and the map shows wooded coverage. This is an exploration trip. Few springs, 2-3000' climbs, probable ridge loop of 1520 miles. 2-3 gallons water. Limit 8.



FOR FREE:

Frank King, of the (in)famous RCS, is available for house sitting for 1992. If you need someone to take care of your house, apartment, plants and some pets, **call Prank: days: 415-926-2296, after 7pm: 415-265-1710**

FOR SALE:

Extra wilderness permit for Mt. Whitney, North Fork Lone Pine Creek trailhead. Permit dates are Aug 6 — Aug 9. The permit is for 6 people, and cost \$18. This is the trailhead to Iceberg Lake, which allows a limb up the East face of Mt. Whitney.

Please call Debbie Benham at (415) 964-0558

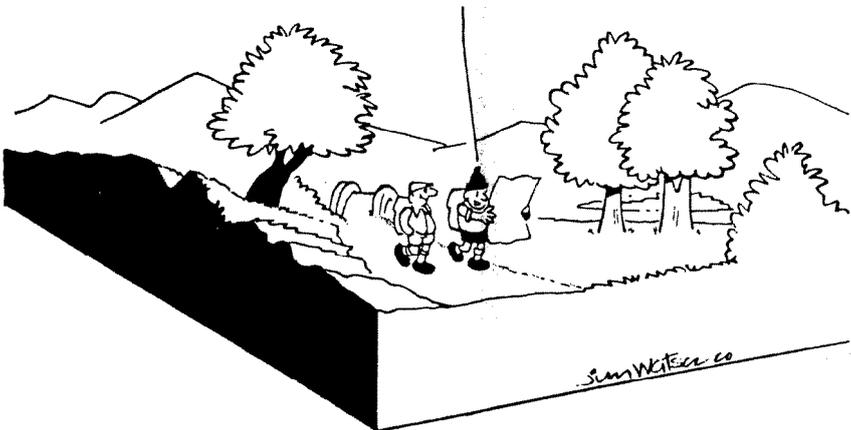
FOR SALE:

New down vest that turned out to be the wrong size: \$25. **Please call Dixie Storkman at (415) 493-8959**

Speed Bump

“I saw the bear, turned left, but hit it just behind the head. The whole thing took about one and a half seconds, but it’s hard to estimate when you’re flying through the air.” A quote from bicyclist Chris Gadbois after a recent 35mph collision with an adult black bear near Thorndale NH. Badbois and fellow rider Greg Peruzzi (who also hit the bear) sustained minor injuries. The bear, apparently, was un-

WE'RE ALMOST ON THE
EDGE OF THE MAP NOW



Meetings & Deadlines

PCS meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. Each month's meeting location and time is printed in the Scree which arrives near the first of that month.

You may Email or FAX entries to the Editor as indicated on the back cover. A computer dialup (modem) is available upon request, and both DOS and high-density MAC diskettes can be sent.

Scree articles and contributions must be received by the editor no later than noon on the last Tuesday of the month.

Long handwritten entries should be submitted one week earlier or they may not be included (depending on how much free time the editor has). Please notify the editor if your contribution must be included in the next Scree.

Parting Shots

Trip Classifications

These classifications are to assist you in choosing trips for which you are qualified. No simple rating system can anticipate all possible conditions:

Class 1: Walking on a trail

Class 2: Walking cross-country, using hands for balance only.

Class 3: Climbing which requires use of hands, occasional use of a rope.

Class 4: Climbing which requires rope belays.

Class 5: Technical rock climbing.

Private trips are listed only because readers might be interested in them. They are not authorized, insured, sponsored or supervised by the PCS or the Sierra Club.

A Dim Understanding

Durell International (of Paducah, KY) recently advertised a solar-powered car battery charger that might sound like a good idea when leaving your car at a trailhead during a long trip.

"Let the sun's natural rays charge your battery 24 hours a day" the ad urged.

Let's consider that... Maybe the device works best in the land of the midnight sun!

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Next Meeting: June 9 (outdoor meeting)

TIME: 8: 00 PM Tuesday (6/9/92)

LOCA T/ON: Chris Macintosh's house
700 Hermosa Way, Menlo Park
415-325-7841

REMINDER

Bring your own reusable cup to cut down on waste, and \$1 to repay the member who provides refreshments.

PROGRAM: A Tourist In Nepal

A slide show of Charles Schafer's recent trip to Nepal.

This month's meeting will be held at Chris Macintosh's house. Remember to bring a sweater in case the fog rolls in over the hills. A lawn chair or blanket might also be a good idea.

Since the map is too complicated for your busy editor to redraw, follow these instructions:

FROM US 101

Take Willow Road exit toward Menlo Park. At light, turn right onto Middlefield. At light, turn left onto Ravenswood. Cross RR tracks, then left onto El Camino Real. At light, turn right on Middle Ave (at Safeway). Right onto Hermosa Way after 30 mph sign.

FROM I-280

Take Sand Hill Road exit toward Menlo Park. At Alameda/Junipero Serra light, turn left. At fork with light, bear right onto Santa Cruz Avenue. At stop sign, turn right (you're still on Santa Cruz!). Right onto Hermosa Way (4th street after school).

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