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Next General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 1998

Time: 7:30 PM Not 8:00 PM as usual

Program: Science of Survival by Jim Wiltens

This meeting coincides with a North Face program. Our meeting will be short with no refreshments. The Science of Survival. An evening with adventurer Jim Wiltens. Jim is an expert in wilderness survival a skill that all of us mountaineers need to know.

Location: The North Face

217 Alma Street in Palo Alto, just north of the CalTrain station



Deadline for submissions to the next Scree is Sunday 4/26/98. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

By-Law and Operating Rules Meeting:

On Wednesday, January 14, 1998, a meeting to examine the by-laws and operating rules, was held at Roger Crawley's house. Present: Debbie Benham, Steve Eckert, Dick Simpson, Roger Crawley, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Robert Bynum, and Kelly Maas. October 1995 By Laws- Are Valid. Operating Rules- Are Valid. Agreement: The Mountaineering Committee will review current guidelines.

Climbing Your Own: Everest with Arlene Blum

Date: Saturday, May 2, 1998

Purpose: Leadership Skills for the Outdoors

Place: Coyote Point Museum

In these competitive times, we need leadership skills at all levels of our organizations. Current research shows that exemplary leadership can be learned. Arlene Blum, noted writer, chemist and expedition leader, believes that everyone has leadership skills, that every leader is also a learner, and that we can all learn to achieve extraordinary results. Sponsored by the Sierra Club, Arlene will offer a one-day workshop on 'Leadership Skills for Outdoor Adventures'. The day will include lecture that uses mountaineering and adventure travel as metaphors to show the extraordinary objectives people can achieve with vision, commitment, and teamwork. Cost is \$75 before April 1st; after 4/1/98, \$100/person. Make check payable to: Arlene Blum Lectures and mail to: Julia Bott/Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter, 3921 E. Bayshore Blvd., Palo Alto, CA 94303. Contact Debbie Benham for further information at 650/964-0558 or dmbenham@aol.com.

WebPage:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomaprieta/sts/blum.html>

Trip Leaders Wanted

Becoming a PCS trip leader is easier than you probably think. The procedure was listed in the December SCREE. I am putting this notice in to emphasize that we can always use more leaders.

1998 Advance Trip List

The trips listed below were proposed at the trip leaders' meeting on Feb. 24. Thanks to all the leaders for showing up and planning a roster of trips that is a good mix of degree of difficulty. We have a high number of beginner trips as well.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE LEADERS AT THIS TIME!

The time to sign up is after the trip is formally announced in the Scree, with a full description. Many of these trips are contingent on obtaining permits, and plans for some of them will change. This list is intended to prevent trip scheduling conflicts and to help you plan your summer, NOT to enable people to sign up way in advance. If you are planning a trip, and if you change your plans or can't get a permit, please contact the Scree Editor to keep this list up to date. Leaders for some trips are not listed at their request. Class x-y means the climb is between class x and class y. Class x,y,z applies to multi-peak trips where the peaks vary in difficulty. In the case of some non-Sierra peaks, the class was unknown to the PCS-trip-scheduler (marked ?). This year, the abundance of snow will add a dimension to the class of the climb, so check with the trip leader when he/she announces the trip. If you spot any mistakes in the schedule, please let me know.

• Arun Mahajan, PCS Trip Scheduler

| DATES | PEAKS | CLASS | LEADERS |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| APRIL | | | |
| 3-6 | Telescope Peak, Wild Rose Peak | 1 | Bill Kirkpatrick |
| MAY | | | |
| 2/3 | Mt. Hood | 3(Snow) | David Harris |
| 16/17/18 | Muah/Cartago/Kern | 2/2+ | Aaron Schuman/Steve Eckert |
| 23/24/25 | Matterhorn | 3(snow) | Kai Weidman |
| 23/24/25 | Mt. Adams | 3(snow) | David Harris |
| 23/24/25 | Tallac/Rose | 2(snow) | ? |
| 23/24/25 | Stanford/Morgan | 2/ 2(snow) | Charles Schafer/Steve Eckert |
| JUNE | | | |
| 6/7 | Baxter, Colosseum | 2/1 | Steve Eckert, Aaron Schuman |
| 12/13/14 | Williamson | 3 | Bill Kirkpatrick, Alex Keith |
| 13/14/15 | Harrington, Kennedy | 3/1 | Bob Suzuki, Ron Karpel |
| 20/21/22 | Leavitt Peak | 2 (snow) | ? |
| 27-7/6 | Whitney Region | 2/3 | Steve Eckert, Bob Suzuki |
| DATES PEAKS CLASS LEADERS | | | |
| JULY | | | |
| 3/4/5 | Trinity Alps | 2/3 | ? |

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 to 10 | Goat/Kid/State/ Marion/Kennedy | 2/2/2/1 | ? |
| 3 to 9 | Deerhorn/ East Vidette/Brewer | 3/3/2 | David Harris |
| 10/11/12/13 | Ruskin/Marion/ Arrow | 3/2/2 | ? |
| 17/18/19 | Lyell/Maclure | 3/3 | Bill Kirkpatrick/ Nancy Fitzsimmons |
| 25/26 | Matterhorn | 2 | Ron Karpel |
| 25/26 | Twin | 2 | ? |
| 31 to 8/2 | Clyde Minaret | 3 | ? |
| AUGUST | | | |
| 7/8/9 | Seven Gables | 2 | ? |
| 15/16 | Bear Creek Spire /Abbott | 3/3 | ? |
| 17 to 23 | Milestone Basin peak bag | 3 | ? |
| 21/22/23 | Rodgers Peak | 3 | ? |
| 21/22/23 | 3 Sisters, Spanish Mt. | 1/1 | Aaron Schuman |
| 28/29/30 | Silliman | 2 | Ron Karpel |
| SEPT | | | |
| 4/5/6/7 | McDuffie, Wheel, Gemini | 3/2/2 | ? |
| 5/6/7 | Mineral King region | 1/1 | ? |
| 5/6/7 | Hooper, Senger | 2/3 | ? |
| 12/13 | Family Car Camp (Warren/Gibbs) | 1/2 | Aaron Schuman, Cecil Ann |
| 12/13 or 18/19/20 | Dana Couloir | Ice | George Van Gorden |
| 19/20 | Bago, Dragon, Ricksford | 1/3/2 | Bob Suzuki, Ron Karpel |
| 26/27 | Winchell, Aggasiz | 3/2 | ? |
| OCT | | | |
| 3/4 | Humphreys | 4 | ? |
| 3/4 | Independence, Kearsarge | 3/1 | Bob Suzuki, Ron Karpel |
| 9/10/11 | Tyndall | 2 | ? |
| 10/11 | Rockhous, Siretta, Taylor | 2/1/2 | Aaron Schuman |
| 9/10/11 | Marble Mnt | ? | ? |
| ? | Mera Peak | 1/2 | Warren Storkman |

Official (PCS) Trips

PCS trips must be submitted through the Scheduler (see back cover for details). Trips not received from the Scheduler will be listed as PRIVATE, without recourse.

Delenda Est Cartago

Peaks: Muah, Cartago; class 2, 2s3
Dates: May 16-17 Sat-Sun
Maps: Olancha 15 min.
Leaders: Steve Eckert H 650-508-0500
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Aaron Schuman H 650-968-9184
W 650-943-7532
aaron_schuman@yahoo.com

Details: <http://sj.znet.com/~cynthiam/cartago.html>

Join us for the long backpack from Horseshoe Meadows to Mt Muah 11016, class 2) and Cartago Peak (10480+, class 2s3). It's a desert area, but quite a bit of last winter's snow might linger. We're covering a lot of mileage in two days; so come prepared for a workout. Peakbaggers with more time may join Steve on Kern Peak (11,510) on Monday.

Pending Official Trip

As of publication, this trip is not yet an official trip. It has been submitted to the mountaineering committee for approval and we hope that it will be designated official when the trip takes place.

Sawmill Pass

Peaks: Baxter, Colosseum; class 2, 1
Dates: Jun. 06-07 Sat-Sun
Maps: Pinchot 15 min. or Aberdeen 7.5 min.
Leaders: Steve Eckert H 650-508-0500
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Aaron Schuman H 650-968-9184
W 650-943-7532, aaron_schuman@yahoo.com

Details: <http://sj.znet.com/~cynthiam/sawmill.html>

Starting from the thirsty roadhead at only 4600 feet, labor up to Sawmill Pass (11343). Visit Mt. Baxter (13136, class 2) and Colosseum Mt. (12451, class 1). Expect to climb into last winter's snow. Ice axe and crampons are required. The days will be long and the pace fast. This will be a fun trip for experienced snow climbers.

Notes and Requests

Medic/First Aid Classes

To help trip leaders and would-be leaders get the required First Aid certificate, the Chapter sponsors a First Aid class each quarter, based on a nationally recognized first aid text, but with added material and emphasis on wilderness situations with no phone to dial 911. The classes will be taught on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 at the Peninsula Conservation Center in Palo Alto (from Bayshore/Hwy. 101 at San Antonio, turn toward the Bay; turn left at 1st stoplight, then right at Corporation Way to park behind PCC). Class is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (1 hour for your bag lunch) and is limited to 12 people. To sign up, send a check for \$38 with a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to: Health Education Services, 200 Waverly, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Cancellations get partial refund if a substitute attends (you get to keep the Wilderness First Aid book). For more information, call 650-321-6500.

PCS Policy on Official Sanction for Advanced Trips

A PCS leader may lead official trips that need the use of 'mountaineering hardware' (ropes, ice axes, carabiners and the like). These would be either/or trips that are class 4 and above and trips in the snow that need at least an axe.

1. Submit to either Arun or Kelly or Peter, the trip description in an application form.
2. The mountaineering committee members and Hal Tompkins (the PCS MC and Hal form the chapter Mountaineering Oversight Committee) will then approve/disapprove of the trip based on the plans, leader qualification for that class of trip.
3. The chapter MOC then informs the leader of the approval/disapproval and sends the information to the national MOC.
4. The national MOC informs the chapter MOC of its approval.
5. Chapter MOC tells leader of approval.
6. Leader asks all participants to fill waiver forms and approves qualified participants. This may be done while awaiting national MOC approval.
7. After the trip is done, a list of all trip participants (sign in sheet including names/address/sierra club membership number of all participants) and the liability release signed by all participants should be sent to Cathy Benton at the address on the top of the application form. A trip report has to be sent to the chair of the PCS as well.

8. The approval process is expected to take six weeks at least, so please plan to apply accordingly.
9. The training trip application form, general trip application form, sign in sheet and liability release are available on the PCS web site at these URLs:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomaprieta/pcs/Organization/ap-p-trn1.pdf>

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomaprieta/pcs/Organization/ap-plicat.pdf>

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomaprieta/pcs/Organization/liabrel.pdf>

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomaprieta/pcs/Organization/signin.pdf>

If you need more detail, contact the PCS mountaineering committee:

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Kelly Maas maas@idt.com, 408-279-2054

Peter Maxwell pterm@aoraki.dtc.hp.com, 408-737-9770

Andes and Himalayan Expeditions

I am looking for climbers interested in a summer 1998 trip to the Peruvian Andes. My intention is to focus on some of the more technical routes in the Cordillera Blanca, but I'm open for discussion on other objectives.

I am also interested in joining a Himalayan expedition in 1998. If you are planning a Himalayan expedition and are in need of another team member, please call 415-309-0570 or drop me a line at P.O. Box 8757, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

• Craig Clarence <sharpend@telis.org>

Roundtop (10381 ft)

March 15, 1998

El Nino generated ennui had descended on most of us and so at the hint of probably the first good weekend in months, 13 PCS'ers decided to break out their Gore-Texes and fleece and other synthetic stuff from storage and give them that much needed whiff of the fresh mountain air.

Led by George Van Gorden, some on skis and some on snowshoes, we started off at the snow park at Carson Pass at 8.40 am on Sunday the 15th of March, also variously known as the Dandelion Weekend to the local populace of bustling Jackson.

Soft snow, warm weather and bright sunshine made for an extremely pleasurable hike up to the pseudo-summit of Roundtop in 3 hours. The true summit, a snowy cone, is separated from this first summit

by 2 smaller bumps. A few of us who had come up to this first summit at the same time of the year, two years ago, had avoided the true summit because it had appeared hard, but this time the large amount of snow was in our favor. Bob Suzuki climbed down to the ridge and skirted the bumps and came to the base of the cone. There is a small rocky step to be negotiated here, our version of the Hillary Step, and doing it with crampons offered just that extra bit of challenge that we were all looking for. Bob topped it with ease and climbed up the steep cone to the summit and very soon all of us followed him to the top.

The hour long summit halt was over at 12.45 and by 2.45 PM we were all at the cars, happy to have lucked out on the weather and to have bagged a peak in the process. The round trip time was six hours at a modest pace.

Trip participants: George Van Gorden, Larry, Alex Keith, Bob Suzuki, Roger Crawley, Milushe Kudrnovska, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Ahmad Zandi, Scott Kreider, Kelly Maas, Landa Robillard, Ted Raczek and Arun Mahajan.

• *Arun Mahajan*

Junipero Serra Peak

February 28, 1998

The sun was out! It had been hidden behind clouds for nearly three months. Almost all the trips I had planned to make this winter got canceled, and the few that did not, took place in stormy conditions. We were all tired of the rain of this big El Nino year, but this day was different. The sun was shining, and it felt a little like spring. I was not the only person feeling this; fifteen other PCS'ers dropped everything with just a short notice, and joined me on this hike.

We met in Morgan Hill at 7:00 AM and carpoled to Fort Hunter Liggett. The stream crossing at Del Vontura Rd. was flooded with over a foot of water, and the gates were locked. But luckily the Lower Milpitas Road, which is not paved, was open and in good condition. We got to the trailhead near Indian Ranger station by 10:00 AM. (See direction to the trailhead below.)

The trail was well marked and easy to follow. There were some creek crossings that required boulder hopping, and the flat parts of the trail were partially flooded. But considering all the rain we got in the last few months we could not complain. The trail, called Santa Lucia Trail, starts fairly flat for the first couple of miles, then climbed steeply to a saddle on the western ridge of Junipero Serra Peak. There, a spur trail leads East to the summit. Although the guide book warned us about the possibility of snow on the

summit, I was surprised that it started a good 500 ft. lower than the summit, and was up to a foot deep in places.

We spent a good hour basking in the sun and exploring in the summit area, and then headed back down. A few of us were running low on water. I had carried 2 quarts with me, but I drank it all. I guess we were somewhat not prepared for the nice, warm weather. Luckily, Steve Eckert was on his "getting in shape" binge, and was carrying 3 gallons of water as ballast. He pretty much emptied his ballast into our water bottles. This should serve as a warning to anyone attempting this peak. Carry water, a lot of water.

Participants: Ron Karpel (Leader), Joan Marshall, Tim Kutzcha, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Dan Tischler, Ted Raczek, Anh Duong, Steve Eckert, Aaron Schuman, Mark Godecki, Rich Calliger, Arun Mahajan, George Van Gorden, Richard Vassar, Ahmad Zandi.

Direction to the trailhead, by Arun Mahajan:

From 101, 1 Mile north of King City or 105 miles south of SJ, take the Jolon Rd exit. Proceed 16.8 miles to Mission Road. Turn on Mission Road, pass Hunter Liggett Mil Res. checkpoint Drive 5 miles to the intersection with Del Ventura Road with a sign for Santa Lucia Memorial Park. Turn left on Del Ventura Road which becomes Milpitas Road. Cross a

creek after 0.3 mile and another after 7 miles on the DV Road. 10 miles after the second creek, is the trailhead, marked by the Santa Lucia

Trail sign on the right side of the road near a 10mph sign. Turn right on the small dirt road there to a parking lot.

A lot of detail of the trail itself can be found in the Calif. County Summits by Gary Suttle. I bought it at REI.

Numbers to call: (In the 408 area code).

Los Padres National Forest office in King City (385-5434) and the "Range Control" office at Fort Hunter Leggett (386-2403). The second number was the one that gave me better information.

• *Ron Karpel*

Lightweight Ice Axes

About a month ago, there was a discussion about lightweight ice axes on the broadcast e-mail list. I thought that it would be helpful to list some of the names here. This information was extracted from several e-mail messages. This list is not intended to be a complete. If there is greater interest in this subject, I can do more research and provide a more complete list.

| NAME | WEIGHT | LENGTH |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Cassin Dragonfly | 12 oz | 75 cm. |
| Grivel Air Tech: | 500 gm | 70cm. |
| Grivel Air-Race: | 14 oz | 66cm. |
| Kong: | 13 oz | 75 cm. |

Cassin is sold by Sunrise Mountaineering, Livermore 925-447-8330

Grivel : <http://WWW.GRIVEL.COM/>

Grivel is sold by Mountain Gear in WA <http://www.mgear.com/>

Kong is sold by Pagan Mountaineering in Washington at 360-956-0360 or 360-715-2188

• *Bob Bynum*

Unofficial (Private) Trips

Private trips may be submitted directly to the Scree Editor, but are not insured, sponsored, or supervised by the Sierra Club. They are listed here because they may be of interest to PCS members, not because they are endorsed by the PCS.

Scoping Out the Rose

Peak: Telescope Peak (11,058)
Date: April 3-6 1998.
Contact: Leader: Nancy Fitzsimmons,
Nancy_Fitzsimmons@BayNetworks.com, H:
408-957-9683
Co-Contact: Bill Kirkpatrick.wmkirk@earthlink.net, H:408-
293-2447, W:408-279-3450.

Meet Panamint Valley on Friday Afternoon of April 3rd. Saturday we will climb Telescope Peak and Sunday Wild Rose Peak. Return home on Monday. Great time of the year for wildflower's and car camping. Contact leader for details.

Mountaineers on the Hood

Peaks: Mt. Hood, possibly St. Helens
Date: May 2-3 Sat-Sun
Contact: David Harris harrisd@leland.stanford.edu
(650) 725-8811

Join us for a romp up this spectacular Cascade volcano. We'll be flying into Portland Friday evening and driving to Hood for an alpine start on Saturday. If time permits, we may visit St. Helens on Sunday. Ice axe and crampons required. If you have not climbed with me before, please send a resume of your experience and conditioning.

Mount Adams

Peak: Mt. Adams
Date: May 23-25 Sat-Mon
Contact: David Harris harrisd@leland.stanford.edu
(650) 725-8811

Experienced ice climbers may join us for a challenging ascent of the Adams Glacier on Mt. Adams. We'll fly to Portland Friday evening. Saturday will include the approach hike to the base of the icefall on the Adams Glacier and should have time for crevice rescue practice. On Sunday we will attempt the ice fall. Monday is an extra day in case of weather or other adverse conditions. There is a serious rockfall risk, so helmets are advised in addition to crampons, ropes, and ice tools.

Warning: I am not an experienced ice climber and not the leader on ice. If you would like to join us, send a climbing resume of relevant experience and conditioning.

Matterhorn Peak

Peak: Matterhorn Peak (12,264), Class 3 snow
Dates: May 23-25
Map: Matterhorn Peak, Buckeye Ridge 7.5 min.
Contact: Kai Wiedman (650)347-5234

The Sawtooth Ridge is an alpine cluster of peaks known for its clean, white granite and interesting glaciers. The Ridge contains much charm and is affectionately known as, "The Poor Man's Chamonix." The Matterhorn is an impressive peak with a commanding view. Secor thinks a ski tour from the summit can be one of the finest mountaineering experiences on the continent. Ski or snowshoes necessary.

Nepal

Peak: Mera Peak (21,200),
Date: October 1998 (21 day trip)
Contact: Warren Storkman
650-493-8959(H)
650-493-8975(FAX)
Dstorkman@AOL.com

Mera Peak 21,200 also a trekking group to Kala Pattan. Trek from Arun River, a seldom traveled route. People and villages that are not accustomed to seeing Westerners. I'll retrace a 1983 trek. Remember, all financing is done directly with the provider. Nothing through Warren. That's the reason we get good prices and excellent service. We have our own cook. No tea house. No "Delhi Belly". For the itinerary and other information, contact Warren.

Mt. Ritter: The Annual Pilgrimage

Peaks: Mt. Ritter (13,150'), Banner Peak (12,890')
Dates: July 5-10, 1998
Contact: Alan Ritter, jar@storz.com
W: 314-225-7600 x5362 (7:30am-5:00pm CDT)

Not one to give up easily, I will return to my namesake peak for a sixth attempt in July. We will meet at the Agnew Meadows trailhead on Sunday, 5 July, hike to Ediza Lake or nearby, and attempt Mt. Ritter on the first nice day thereafter. Route will be the Southeast Glacier, Class 3 per Secor. Ice axe and crampons required, given that Mammoth has seen almost 400" of snow by 1 March. Assuming success on Ritter, we may try neighboring Banner Peak a via the Ritter/Banner Saddle route, mostly class 2, but with a bit of class 3 snow just below the saddle. Success on both peaks may leave us with time to explore the Ritter Range and surrounds, which is worth the trip even without the climbs.

Climb-O-Rama '98

Peaks: Tunnabora, Joe Devel, McAdie, Guyot, Hale,
Chamberlin, Pickering, Mallory and others
Dates: June 27-July 5 or July 6
Contact: Bob Suzuki, bobszk@pacbell.net 408-259-0772
Steve Eckert, eckert@netcom.com 650-508-0500

If you have only one long vacation this summer, this is it! We think we can do 14 peaks in 8 days, with only one day over 4000' of gain and no day over 12 miles, most under 10 miles, entering and exiting at Whitney Portal. We've got it down to 3 backcountry campsites, from which you will have access to all 16 of the SPS list peaks in the Whitney area. 9000' of gain for the full week, and day trips to several peaks per day will allow cutting back if you want to relax. Ice axe and crampons required. You will need to sign a liability waiver which you can obtain from:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lomapieta/pcs/Binder/binder7d.txt>

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Also you will need to convince us that you know what you are doing. We have already secured two permits for 6 people each. The \$50 cost for both permits will be split among the people who go. Contact either one of us for details or to reserve a spot: \$10 non-refundable deposit when you sign up, to be given back to you at the trailhead, less permit cost.

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Rock Climbing Classifications

The following trip 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.
- Class 3: Requires use of hands for climbing, rope may be used.
- Class 4: Requires rope belays.
- Class 5: Technical rock climbing.

In Upcoming Issues:

June 9, 1998: Bob DeNike, Baffin Island
September 8, 1998 Charles Schafer

Deadline for submissions to the next Scree is Sunday 4/26/98. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.



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"Vy can't ve chust climb?" - John Salathe

First Class Mail - Dated Material