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Next General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 11

Time: 8:00 PM

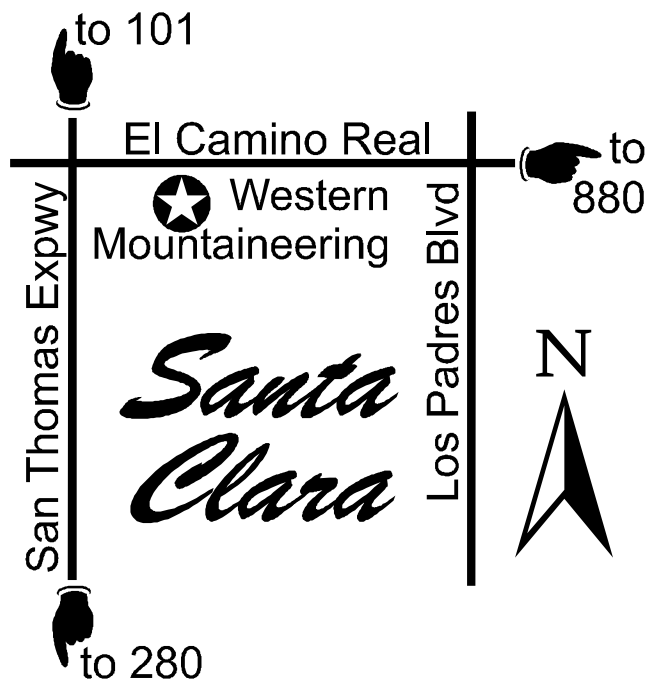
Program: Anapurna

Tom MacMillan will show slides on Anapurna. This is all the information I have at press time.

Location: Western Mountaineering, Santa Clara

Directions: 2344 El Camino Real, Santa Clara (between San Thomas and Los Padres), parking in the rear.

From 101: Exit at San Thomas Expressway, Go South to El Camino Real. Turn left and the Western Mountaineering will be immediately to your right.



Deadline for submissions to the next Scree is Sunday 5/23/99 Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

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.

San Gorgonio

Peak: San Gorgonio (11,000) San Bernadino County

Dates: May 2

Contact: George Van Gorden 408 779 2320

We'll meet at the Forest Falls trailhead early on Sunday morning and return in the late afternoon, probably between 5 and 6 PM, just in time for the last flight out of lala land although you'll hardly know you were there. The hike is 14 miles round trip and over 5000 feet. The country is spectacular, high desert to Sierra forest to wind-blown high plateau.

Cherry Creek Canyon

Peak: None - Cherry Creek Canyon

Date: May 15-16

Leader: Kai Wiedman (650) 347-5234

Don't miss this adventure backpack into one of the most beautiful granite canyons near Yosemite. Witness Cherry Creek charge forcefully through narrow slots. Gaze at granite domes in the distance. The scenery of this 25-mile loop backpack will dazzle you as you experience one of the Sierras' best kept secrets.

Williamson and Tyndall

Peaks: Mt. Williamson (14,375) class-2, Mt. Tyndall (14,018) class-2

Dates: June 11-13 (Fri-Mon)

Map: Mt. Williamson 7.5' topo

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Mt. Williamson is the second highest peak in California, we will climb it from Shepherd Pass via the standard Bolton Brown Route. Mt. Tyndall is right there near Shepherd Pass, which is as good a reason as any to climb it. This is an MOC approved trip. Participant must be current sierra club members, must be experienced with snow climbing and the safe use of ice axe and crampons, including self-arrest. Participants must be in top physical condition. Friday, we will pack in from the trailhead at Symmes Creek to the top of Shepherd Pass (11-mile, 7,000') and setup camp. Saturday we will climb Williamson and return to the camp. Sunday we will climb Tyndall and pack out to the trailhead. Because of the early date, we expect to run into last winter's snow pack.

Rolls Merriam

Peaks: Royce Peak (13,280) and Merriam Peak (13,103), class 2 / snow
Dates: June 19-20 (Sat-Sun)
Maps: Mt Abbot 15' topo
Mt Hilgard, 7.5' topo
Mount Tom, 7.5' topo
Leader: Steve Eckert eckert@climber.org

By June much of the approach should be on trail, but the saddle between these two peaks is steep and there is a permanent snowfield. We'll take crampons and ice axes for the summit but hope for dry camping at Pine Creek Pass. About a 4000' / 7 mile pack in, and about a 3000' / 6 mile summit hike means we'll be able to pack out the second day... but it will be strenuous. Views of Bear Creek Spire, Seven Gables, and Humphreys will reward our efforts. Submit resume of recent experience and a \$10 deposit (refundable less any permit fees at the trailhead) with your Sierra Club membership number (this is a restricted mountaineering trip) to secure a spot. Trip is limited to 6 because there is no co-leader.

Mt Goethe

Peaks: Mt Goethe, class 1, 13264, Mt Emerson, class 2, 3, 13204
Dates: June 19-20 Sat-Sun
Maps: Goddard 15 min.
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<http://sj.znet.com/~cynthiam/goethe.html>

Saturday, pack from North Lake (9200) to our campsite at Muriel Lake (11423). Climb Mount Goethe for the view into Evolution Valley. Sunday, as we hike out, we'll drop our packs near Piute Lake for a side trip to Mount Emerson. This trip will be strenuous but only of moderate technical difficulty.

On Guard, Brewer!

Peaks: North Guard (13,327) and Mt Brewer (13,570)
Dates: June 25-27 (Fri-Sun)
Leader: Steve Eckert eckert@climber.org
Co-Leader: Richard Vassar richard.vassar@lmco.com

Brewer has the better view; North Guard has the better climbing. Get them both in a classic weekend trip - we'll pack up the Sphinx Creek trail until the trail goes the wrong way, then go the RIGHT way and camp off the beaten path. Saturday's main goal is North Guard (3rd class), hopefully leaving time for Brewer (2nd class). The more gain we do on Friday, the more time we'll have on Saturday! Ice axe and crampons required if the snow conditions warrant, and a belay may be required for the summit block - submit resume of recent experience with your Sierra Club membership number to secure a spot.

Tune My Finger

Peaks: Tunemah Peak (11,894), Finger Peak (12,404)
Dates: July 23-26 Fri-Mon
Leader: Steve Eckert, eckert@climber.org
Co-Leader: Erik Siering

Pack in from Wishon Reservoir through Woodchuck Country to the Blue Canyon headwaters and bag these two fine (or at least remote) peaks. Good views of Black Divide and Enchanted Gorge should make up for the 20-mile pack in and lots of gain on the trail. Co-listed as an official trip with both the PCS (Loma Prieta Chapter) and the SPS (Angeles Chapter).

Dragon Weekend

Peaks: Dragon Peak (12,955) Class 3 and Kearsarge Peak (12,598) Class 2
Dates: August 7-8 (Sat.-Sun.)
Map: Kearsarge Peak and Mt. Clarence King 7.5'
Leader: Bill Isherwood 925-254-0739 (h) 925-423-5058 (w), isherwood2@lInl.gov

We will meet Saturday morning at 9 AM at the trailhead for Golden Trout Lake on Onion Valley Road out of Independence. A 2000-ft. climb will bring us to a camp near one of the two unnamed lakes just north of Golden Trout Lake. For the ambitious, Kearsarge Peak may be climbed Saturday. Sunday, we will climb Dragon Peak from the col immediately south of the peak. Hike out Sunday afternoon. Send a \$10 deposit (call first) to secure your spot. Trip limited to 8.

Mt. Langley

Peak: Mt. Langley (14,042), Class 1
Dates: August 28-29 (Sat.-Sun.)
Maps: Mt. Langley and Cirque Peak 7.5'
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This is the southernmost 14,000-foot peak in the High Sierra. Clarence King and Paul Pinson climbed it in 1871, believing that they were making the first ascent of Mt. Whitney. They found a cairn with an arrow on the summit.

We will meet Saturday morning at the Cottonwood Lakes trailhead (driving instructions from Lone Pine are available) at 10 AM. We will camp at Long Lake (11,135) on Saturday and climb the South Slope to the summit via the New Army Pass trail on Sunday. Drive home Sunday night. Join us for a leisurely climb with time to enjoy the scenery. There is a \$10 sign-up fee, refundable at the trailhead, less the cost of the permit. Send check to Bill Isherwood, 37 La Encinal, Orinda, CA 94563. Space is limited to 8.

Yosemite: Petit, Piute, Volunteer

Peaks: Petit, Piute, Volunteer, Class 2
Dates: Sep 4-6 (Sat-Mon) Labor Day weekend
Leader: Steve Eckert eckert@climber.org

A one-way walk through northeastern Yosemite should provide some of the best early fall scenery available. Hopefully the mosquitoes will be dead or dying, and hopefully it won't have snowed yet. The plan is to enter at Saddlebag, exit at Twin Lakes (requires car shuttle). There is a bit of cross-country travel at the beginning and some 2nd class near the peaks, but basically it's a lot of trail walking (15 miles/day) with an average of about 4000' of gain per day. To avoid a dawn-to-dusk sort of trip we'll need to move fairly quickly, but skipping one or two of the peaks or adding a fourth day could provide an easier trip if desired.

Kern Peak

Peak: Kern Peak (11510) LIST FINISH!
Dates: Oct 2-3 Sat-Sun
Leader: Steve Eckert eckert@climber.org
Co-Leader: Erik Siering

Help the leader celebrate finishing the SPS Peaks List in good style. The 9-mile pack in, over almost-flat terrain with uncrowded camping, should give rise to a nice party Saturday. A quick 7-mile romp to the peak on Sunday and we're back in camp for the stroll back to the cars. Reserve a spot early and pack the good stuff (for the mother of all happy hours)! Co-listed with the Angeles Chapter SPS.

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NOTE: Put your contact info AND your picture on the web - send email to **roster@climber.org** with whatever you want people to know about you (how to reach you, where you climb, what you climb, and a recognizable face shot), then visit **<http://www.climber.org/WhosWho/index.html>** to find other climbing friends.

Unofficial 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.

Mount Shasta

Peak: Mt Shasta class-2 (14,161ft, 4,317m), snow
Maps: Mount Shasta USGS 7.5'
Dates: May 1-2 (Sat-Sun)
Leaders: Ron Karpel, ronny@luxsonor.com (H) 650-594-0211
Nancy Fitzsimmons <Pkclimber@aol.com (H) 408-957-9681

Early May on Mount Shasta promises superb snow conditions. From Bunny Flat to the summit is about 6 mile and 7000' elevation gain. This is a 2-day trip with camping on the snow on Saturday night. Saturday, we will ski or snowshoe up the Avalanche Gulch or the Green Butte route depending on conditions. Sunday we will summit and return to the trailhead. Crampons and ice axe required for the summit.

Optional, bring a rope and climbing harness and join us practice glacier travel and crevasse rescue techniques in preparation for Rainier. If you like extreme skiing, from the top of Shasta suppose to be a hell of a run, and early may should be a good time.

Bear Mountain

Peak: Bear Mountain (2640 ft) Class 1
Date: May 8 (Saturday)
Contacts: Richard Vassar richard.vassar@lmco.com 650-354-5113 (W) or 650-949-4485 (H) and
Bob Suzuki bobszk@bigfoot.com 510-657-7555 (W) or 408-259-0772 (H).

Mississippi Lake from Henry Coe Park HQ Sat 6E. Stretch your legs and enjoy the beautiful backcountry of Henry Coe State Park. We'll hike to China Hole, through the Narrows and along Willow Ridge Trail to Mississippi Lake. After lunch at Mississippi Lake the return trip should provide beautiful views out over the undeveloped Orestimba Wilderness. Expect about 26 miles with 4500 ft. of elevation gain. Bring plenty of water or a means of water purification. Carpool 6:30 AM Cottle Rd. and 280 Park & Ride or meet at Henry Coe Park HQ at 7:30 AM. Hike is co-listed with the Day Hiking Section, where it is an official, approved hike.

The Doodad

Peak: The Doodad (11600'+) Class 4
Dates: May 15-16
Contact: Jim Curl <jimcurl@juno.com> 415-585-1380

Scanning along the skyline of the Sawtooth Ridge, one can't help but feel affected by the alpine character of the area. The dark rock, precipitous and beautifully serrated, pocketed with glaciers, along with a blanket of snow in the foreground, makes this one of the most attractive regions of the Sierra. But just west of Matterhorn Peak, sandwiched between the Dragtooth and the Three Teeth, one's eye is caught by a rather odd protuberance, an ungainly wart of stone sticking up embarrassingly from the ridge top -- it's The Doodad.

Climbing it is not a popular goal. Attaining its summit will not garner any fame. More likely, admitting that you've climbed it will cause your friends to smirk. But its unique qualities, even if scorned, are precisely what make climbing it so attractive.

Mt Tinemaha

Peak: Mt Tinemaha (12,561) Class 2 / snow
Dates: May 15-16 (Sat-Sun) (weather may delay by a week)
Map: Big Pine 15' topo
Contact: Steve Eckert <eckert@climber.org> 650-508-0500

Tired of every trip requiring lots of experience? Want to get out in the spring snow, but don't have a long resume? This is the trip you've been waiting for! We'll pack from about 6500 to about 10500', a pretty long day, starting on trail and probably finishing on snow.

It's not steep and I don't expect ice axes will be required. The peak itself probably WILL require an ice axe, but won't be hard climbing (Secor rates it Class 1 in the summer).

Only 2000' of gain on summit day leaves us some time to review ice axe and snow travel techniques, but THIS IS NOT A CLASS. I'll be happy to share what I know and to discuss what you know, and I'll even watch if you want to practice, but you should have taken a class or read Freedom of the Hills or had some experience with the axe before you come.

Sign up at your own risk. See required waiver at:
<http://www.climber.org/eckert/LiabilityWaiver.pdf>

If you've never climbed with me before you should check out
<http://www.climber.org/eckert/ClimberExpectations-SRE.txt>

Anyone with a 4WD vehicle willing to give me a ride goes to the head of the waiting list! (It's about 2 miles more each way without 4WD.)

Escalante Canyons

Dates: May 21-30
Contact: Marj Ottenberg & Bob Wallace, 408-867-4576

See why Escalante River is worthy of Monument status! Car-camping off Hwy 12 on Hogback Ridge, between Escalante and Boulder; day-hikes exploring slot canyons and slick rock between road and river, with a waterfall, arches, natural bridges, maybe petroglyphs. Central commissary breakfasts & dinners, you bring lunches. Marj plans, purchase, packs food; all help cook. Cost: \$75 up front (we pay, too); surplus after food and planning costs goes to Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (or returned, if you're hard-up). We've been sending \$200-300/year. Meet at Petrified Forest State Park near Escalante (showers, trails, swimming) on Sat., May 21. Well trained dogs OK. We bring ours. If interested, give a call. We've led 12 trips in Utah's redrock country. Limit 12. Call by April 26 to reserve space.

Beginner Snow Climbing

Peak: Tahoe Area Peaks TBD
Date: May 15-16 (Sat-Sun)
Contacts: Kelly Maas (H) (408) 279-2054, maas@idt.com
Charles Schafer (W) (408) 324-6003
cgschafer@lucent.com

This snow-climbing trip is targeted at beginners who want to get more comfortable on snow, and learn and practice ice axe use, including self-arrest. If conditions permit, we will also practice with crampons. No ice axe or crampon experience is required. We will be car camping somewhere in the Tahoe area, with exact peaks still to be determined.

Near the Dome Lands

Peaks: N. Maggie (10,235'), Moses (9,331'), Taylor (8,774'), Sirretta (9,977'), and Rockhouse (8,383')

Maps: Mineral King, Kernville, and Lamont Peak topos, Class: 2-3

Dates: May 22-24 (Sat-Sun with Mon option)

Contact: Bob Suzuki, day: 510-657-7555 After: 8pm: 408-259-0772, bobszk@bigfoot.com
Rich Leiker, Before 2pm: 510-792-4816, After: 3pm: 408-453-4253
leiker@san-jose.tt.slb.com

This will be a repeat of Steve Eckert's Oct '97 trip, "Moses' Rockhouse," to climb 5 peaks in Sequoia NF. Saturday will be the strenuous day, 11+ miles with 6,500' gain and bushwhacking, as we try for N Maggie and Moses Mtns. Sunday will be easier with separate climbs of Taylor and Sirretta. For those interested there will also be a Monday attempt on Rockhouse Peak.

Crevasse Rescue Practice

Location: Rancho San Antonio Park, Hwy 280

Date: May 23 (Sun), 2pm

Contacts: Kelly Maas (H) (408) 279-2054
maas@idt.com

You can read all you want about crevasse rescue but there's nothing like practicing it. Join me for an afternoon of practice without venturing far from home, but first I strongly advise reading "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue" by Andy Selters, or at least the appropriate chapter in "Freedom of the Hills". Meet at the bathrooms at the lower parking lot to the right at 2pm. Bring your crevasse rescue paraphernalia (harness, prussiks or ascenders, slings, biners, pulleys, etc.), book, windbreaker, and come ready for a few hours of fun. Realism is encouraged. Note: if you're making prussiks for the first time, cut the pieces very long to allow for adjustment. Also, at least one other person will need to bring a rope and an ice axe.

Mt. Stanford & Mt. Morgan

Peaks: Mt. Stanford (N) and Mt. Morgan (N) (Class 3, Snow)

Dates: May 29 thru 31, Sat thru Mon

Maps: Mt. Abbot and Convict Lake 7.5'

Contacts: Charles Schafer (408) 324-6003 (w)
cgschafer@lucent.com, Steve Eckert, (650) 508-0500, eckert@climber.org

Come join us for an interesting traverse of Mts. Morgan and Stanford.

Saturday we will hike in to our base camp at Davis Lake, on the eastern side of Mt. Stanford. Sunday we will climb Mt. Stanford, traverse across to Mt. Morgan, then descend back to our camp. Monday we hike out. That is, unless conditions dictate that we do it differently, in which case we will do it differently (a lot depends on the state of the snowpack).

You must be proficient with ice axe and crampons, since we are expecting there to be plenty of snow. You will probably need snowshoes or skis, and snow shovels and avalanche transceivers may be de rigueur, again depending upon the snowpack. This should be a fairly strenuous trip; just how strenuous will, again, depend on the conditions.

Shasta

Peak: Shasta (14,162)

Dates: May 29-31

Contact: George Van Gorden, 408 779 2320

We will climb Shasta from the north side via the Bolam Glacier. We will be roped and experience in glacier travel is required. Two nights camping at about 9500 feet.

Broad Peak Expedition!

Peak: Broad Peak 26,400 ft

Dates: June-July 1999

Contact: Tom Masterson
masterst@ucsu.colorado.edu
phone, fax (303) 499-6363
address: 250 31st Street, Boulder, Colorado
U.S.A. 80303

We are a Boulder based group seeking to add 3-4 more members to our June-July 1999 expedition to attempt the standard route on Broad Peak.

This is a non-commercial, non-guided, non-profit expedition! Price-wise, it is a great deal: Land costs should be about \$3800, plus airfare of 1200-1500. We want to put together a Colorado-based team, so that we can climb together this winter & spring, get to know each other and get used to climbing with each other. Experience climbing over 20,000 ft very helpful. For more information call Tom Masterson at 303 499-6363 or Mike Marsh at 303 499 3395.

Arrow Peak

Peak: Arrow Peak, Northeast Ridge, Class 3

Dates: July 3-5

Contacts: Kai Wiedman (650) 347-5234.
Cecil Ann, cecilann@earthlink.net

John Moynier says Arrow Peak is a beautiful, symmetrical mountain when viewed from nearby Bench Lake. Kelly Mass calls it the best 3rd class climb he has done in the Sierra. The Northeast Ridge is an ever narrowing, hideously exposed, knife-edge. We will go light and fast as we leave the desert floor to climb to Taboose Pass with its breathtaking views. From here, our adventure takes us to our camp at Bench Lake with its classic view of Arrow Peak.

Taboose: Climb-O-Rama '99

Peaks: Wynne, Pinchot, Pyramid, Striped, Goodale, Cardinal, Ruskin, Pinchot, Marion, State, Prater, and Observation

Dates: July 3-11 (Sat-Sun, July 4th week)

Leaders: Steve Eckert, eckert@climber.org
Bob Suzuki, bobszk@BIGFOOT.COM

We're planning another Climb-O-Rama for peakbaggers who just can't live with only one peak per day. This year's trip features fewer campsites (we hope to spend two nights in the same place several times) and more seldom visited peaks (probably including some first ascents of the year) and you get at least one peak every day, but the first one.

It's a 9 day trip but all the peaks except Observation fit into an 8 day schedule (spare day for weather!) with no day over 12 miles and only one day over 5000'. You can skip a peak now and then to relax, or skip entire days by leaving the group and joining us later.

NOTE: This trip is full. However, a waiting list is being kept so send in your name anyway.

Mt Sill

Peak: Mt Sill 14,162' Class 3,
Map, USGS Mt Goddard 15
Dates: July 17, 18, 19, 1999
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279-3450. H (408)
293-2447
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5783 H (408) 255-4233

Secor says that Mt Sill ".has the best view from any summit in the Sierra." We will climb from the southwest ridge. Leaving from South Lake, we will backpack about 10 miles over Bishop Pass and Thunderbolt Pass to camp in the Palisade Basin. To gain the summit we will have to cross difficult terrain and climb about 4,000 feet. Use of ice axes and crampons may be required. This trip will be a lot of grunt work, but worth the effort. Permit for six.

Ragged & Conness

Peak: Ragged Peak (10,912'), Mt. Conness (12,590')
Map: Tuolumne Meadows 15' topo, Class: 2-3
Dates: July 24-25 (Sat-Sun)
Contact: Bob Suzuki, w: 510-657-7555 >8pm: 408-259-
0772; bobszk@bigfoot.com
Bonnie Ruesch w: 408-795-1393 h: 408-997-
8323, BonnitR@aol.com

Enjoy a moderate backpack hike from Tuolumne Meadows to our basecamp at lower Young Lake; we'll bag Ragged Peak on the way in. Sunday morning's ascent will reward us with scenic vistas from the summit of Mt Conness. Expect mosquitoes and bears. Ice axe maybe useful.

Lucky Sevens: Mt. Ritter Annual Pilgrimage

Peaks: Mt. Ritter (13,150'), Banner Peak (12,900')
Dates: July 26-31, 1999
Contact: Alan Ritter
jar@storz.com

(314) 225-7600, x5362, 7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. CST

Reference: <http://www.climber.org/pcs/Feature/Ritter1998/>

Not being one to give up easily, I will make a lucky seventh attempt at my namesake peak this summer. Trailhead date is Monday, 26 July, at Agnew Meadows. We will hike in via the Shadow Creek trail and camp near/above Ediza Lake (9,200'). From there, the climb will follow the same route as last year (sans route-finding error!), via the Southeast Glacier and on to the summit of Ritter. Summit day will involve about 3,500' of gain, almost all class 2, perhaps a little low class 3 snow, depending on conditions. Ice axe and crampons will be required. Time, weather, and energy permitting, we will attempt neighboring Banner Peak (12,900') one of the following days. Plan to return to Mammoth on Friday, 30 July or Saturday, 31 July.

Palisade Crest

Peak: Palisade Crest 13520', Class 4
Dates: July 30- Aug 1
Contact: Peter Maxwell (408) 737 9770

We'll start off hiking the South Fork of Big Pine Creek, heading to camp at Elinore Lake. The route up the peak will be the Northwest Ridge, which leads off from Scimitar Pass. This is a class 4 peak for experienced climbers only. The trip is private and participants should be known to the organizer, or be able to be vouched for by someone known to the organizer.

Colby Pass Cleanout

Peaks: Glacier Ridge (12416) Kern Point (12789)
Picket Guard (12302) Whaleback (11726)
Dates: July 30 - August 3 (Sat-Tue)
Contact: Steve Eckert, eckert@climber.org

I'll be joining RJ Secor for part of his CMC trip, entering on my own permit a week after he starts and exiting before he does. Expect some high mileage days, and a bit of class 4 near the summit of Glacier Ridge. Whaleback is class 3; the others are class 2 with trail approaches to all of them. Since we're joining another group mid-trip, schedules may change and everyone should be comfortable without a formal leader.

School's Out

Peaks: Recess, Gabb, and Hilgard
Dates: Aug 13-16 (Fri-Mon)
Contact: Steve Eckert, eckert@climber.org

A somewhat mellow west-side trip starting near Lake Edison. The permit is full, but there is a short wait list if you want to get in line. You could also get another permit and join us!

Clarence King & Gardiner

Peaks: Clarence King and Gardiner.
Dates: Sept 3-6
Contact: Rick Booth at 408-354-7291 or
rick_booth@worldnet.att.net
Dee Booth, rdbooth@worldnet.att.net

Pack in from Onion Valley over Kearsarge Pass and Glenn Pass into Rae lakes and eventually into Sixty Lakes Basin. Estimated distance is 10 miles. This is kind of a chug. Clarence King has a fifth class summit block requiring a few moves of about 5.4. Gardiner has a longish fourth-class summit ridge. Requirements: Both peaks require rope and modest rock climbing skills. You should know my wife or me or know someone who knows us. This is a private trip.

Needsaw, Hamtooth

Peaks: Needham (12467), Sawtooth (12343) class 2
Dates: Sep 18-19 (Sat-Sun)
Contact: Steve Eckert <eckert@climber.org>

Depending on who signs up, we'll do the standard grunt to Needham over the top of Sawtooth, or we'll skip Monarch Lake and go directly to Needham (which might involve a bit of class 3 scrambling on an unscouted route). This area is great in the fall, when the bugs are dead and the marmots have their fill of salt bush (so your car doesn't look like a buffet). Needham could be done as a very long day hike if you just want to join us on Sunday's climb.

Nepal October 1999

Peak: Chulu West, 20,500Ft
Date: October 1999
Contact: Warren Storkman, warren@climber.org

The Coming Millennium Celebration

Peak: Kilimanjaro 19,340 Uhuru Peak.
Date: Jan 12, 2000
Contact: Warren Storkman, warren@climber.org

Warren Storkman is collecting used boots and shoes for porters in Nepal and Africa. Contact warren@climber.org or 650-493-8959 if you have anything you can donate!

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- 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.

Deadline for submissions to the next Scree is Sunday 5/23/99. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.



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