CLIMB MOUNTAINS
FOR FUN AND HEALTH
SIERRA PEAKS SECTION - SIERRA CLUB, L. A.
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – CLARENCE KING

Clarence King

Credited with first instance of ‘roping down’ in Sierra Nevada in 1864
JOHN MUIR – CALIFORNIA’S FIRST RECREATIONAL MOUNTAINEER

“The mountains are calling and I must go.”

“Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature’s peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop away from you like leaves of Autumn.”
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – SIERRA CLUB HIGH TRIPS

Typical High Trip Mountaineering Outing – Circa 1906
High Trippers on Mt. Ritter, 1918 – Including Southern Sierrans Horsley, Bunn, Tracy, and Dawson
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – SIERRA CLUB HIGH TRIPS

HIGH TRIP GROUP IN YOSEMITE, 1921
Norman Clyde Guiding a Woman Climber, 1920s
1929 High Trip Included Climb of Mt. Ritter Led by Bill Horsfall
Sierra Club party ascending Mt. Ritter. Sierra Club High Trip of 1929.

L to R: William A. Horsfall, Dr. Charmlee, Miss Hall.
Use of rope in the High Sierra in 1930. There are several claims to first use of the rope that year. This is JULES EICHORN on Devil’s Crags.
Fifty-seven High Trippers on Summit of Mt. Florence, July 28, 1931
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ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – SIERRA CLUB HIGH TRIPS

Jules Eichorn and Friends in the Minarets – 1931 High Trip
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – SIERRA CLUB HIGH TRIPS

After the Climb, 1931 – Different Era, Same Results
Clyde Minaret
Michael’s Minaret
Third Minaret (First Ascent)

Jules Eichorn belaying Walter Brem
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – FRANCIS FARQUHAR
‘FATHER’ OF SIERRA CLUB MOUNTAINEERING TRADITION

Prominent San Francisco CPA
Historian of the Sierra Nevada (History of the Sierra Nevada Still in Print)
President of Sierra Club 1933-35, 1948-49
Editor of SC Bulletin 1926-46 (Made the Bulletin one of the foremost mountaineering journals in the world.)
Mountaineer With Multiple FA’s
Mt. Farquhar (12,893’) Named in his honor

PRIME SPONSOR AND MOTIVATOR OF MOUNTAINEERING IN THE SIERRA CLUB

Francis Peloubet Farquhar, 1887-1974
Robert L.M. Underhill, 1889-1983

Professor of Mathematics and Instructor in Philosophy, Harvard University
Long Time Member Appalachian Mountain Club
Editor of AMC’s journal, Appalachia, 1928-34

Notable Ascents in Europe

Introduced technical mountaineering to Grand Teton NP in 1929, with first ascent of E Ridge of Grand Teton
Six weeks climbing in the Tetons in summer 1931, with a number of first ascents
Underhill Ridge on Grand Teton; Underhill Couloir above Palisade Glacier

INTRODUCED MODERN CLIMBING TECHNIQUES TO AMERICA IN THE AREAS OF ROPE USE, KNOTS, BELAYING AND RAPPELING

Robert L.M. Underhill, 1889-1983
1931 – SIERRA CLUB GOES TO SCHOOL

In February Farquhar publishes Underhill’s seminal article in Sierra Club Bulletin. Lays down the underpinnings of modern rock climbing.

After his six weeks of summer climbing in the Tetons, Underhill comes to California at the behest of Farquhar, who sponsors a mountaineering training school for selected Sierra Club leaders . . .

THE PALISADES CLIMBING SCHOOL
Francis Farquhar, Bestor Robinson, Glen Dawson, Neill C. Wilson, Lewis Clark, Robert Underhill, Norman Clyde, Jules Eichorn, Elmer Collett.
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – FARQUHAR/UNDERHILL
1931 PALISADES CLIMBING SCHOOL

Jules Eichorn & Robert Underhill

Francis Farquhar & Norman Clyde
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – 1931 PALISADES CLIMBING SCHOOL
INCLUDED FIRST ASCENT OF THUNDERBOLT PEAK

Sock in on Thunderbolt, before the lightning strike
Underhill on T-Bolt, last man down
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – SUMMER OF 1931
POST-GRADUATE WORK ON WHITNEY

Robert Underhill packing into East Face Lake
East Face of Mount Whitney First Ascent

Glen Dawson, Robert Underhill, Jules Eichorn, Norman Clyde
East Face of Mount Whitney First Ascent

Jules Eichorn, Norman Clyde, Robert Underhill, Glen Dawson
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

THE APPEAL OF WHITNEY – 1916
NOTE CANVAS SLEEPING BAGS
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

THE APPEAL OF WHITNEY - 1916

Crossing a difficult snow drift on west side of Whitney Pass 7-9-16

Mt. Whitney Salute by Burton 7-9-1916

THE APPEAL OF WHITNEY - 1916
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

THE APPEAL OF WHITNEY - 1925
Southern Sierrans on Palisades Glacier, circa 1928
Southern Sierrans on Palisades Glacier, circa 1928
Southern Sierrans at Cottonwood Lakes, July 3-5, 1930
They Made It!

Note: Louise Werner, wife of Niles Werner at lower left, attained SPS Emblem #118 in 1967
The “Game” Prior to SPS – Climb All California 14’ers
Louise Werner celebrates on Mt. Sill, 1950, with Eric Kent, Elsie Kent, Margie & Bill Henderson
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

ON TOP OF Mt. WILLIAMSON, High Sierra 1931

Helen Melhorn, D.D.Chalmers, Jim Parsons, Bill Murray, Kasper Caspersen.
Mount Tyndall outing, July 3-4, 1931
Southern Sierrans guided by Norman Clyde (sitting far right foreground)
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

Mount Tyndall outing, July 3-4, 1931

Norman Clyde Teaching How to Rappel
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

Southern Sierrans With Typical Backpacks, 1932
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

R.S. “Sam” Fink in Sierra Nevada

D.D. Chalmers on Mt. Langley

For the Gearheads: Typical Getups for Sierra Nevada Outings in the 1930s
Olancha Peak, 1932

Hiking in Ties and Sockless Shoes, But They Made It
ON TOP OF SPLIT MOUNTAIN, High Sierra Sept. 1937

H. Melhorn, L. Werner, L. Todd, M. Norman, A. Bates, W. Hennies
On Whitney, circa 1947

L to R: Jerry Otto, Luella Todd, Dave Richardson, Louise Werner, & Unidentified
ROOTS OF SIERRA CLIMBING – EARLY CHAPTER OUTINGS

Heading for Some Sierra Peaks, 1948
L to R Eric Kent, Bill Henderson, Louise Werner, Margie Henderson, Elsie Kent
RCS Group on Summit of Whitney after East Buttress climb, Labor Day Weekend, 1938

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Desert Peaks Section Outing to Olancha Peak, led by Niles Werner, June 19-21, 1948
DPS/Knapsack Comm Leading to SPS Formation

DPS Outing to Lone Pine Peak, Aug. 13-14, 1949
Most of Those Shown Went on to Become SPS Members
Two SPS Founders In The Field: 1953 Kaweah Peaks Scouting Trip

L to R: Frank Sanborn*, Dick Woodward, Owen Blackburn*

*SPS Charter Member
Pre-SPS Scouting to the Kaweahs

Two SPS Founders In The Field: 1953 Kaweah Peaks Scouting Trip
L to R: Owen Blackburn*, Frank Sanborn*, Dick Woodward

*SPS Charter Member
On Sawtooth Pk, August 1953

L to R: Marge Sheller, Millie Stewart, Frank Sanborn*, John Michelsen, Bob Sheller*

*SPS Charter Member
Pre-SPS Outing to Sawtooth Pk and Vandeever Mtn, Aug. 1953

R&R Time, August 1953

L to R: Frank Sanborn*, Lyle Pyeatt, John Robinson*, John Michelsen, Frank Bressel*, Bob Sheller*

*SPS Charter Member
Pre-SPS Outing to Sawtooth Pk and Vandeever Mtn, Aug. 1953

SPS Charter Member Frank Bressel
Private “Outlaw Trips” Contributed to SPS Formation

Private group at Hamilton Lake in the Summer of 1953
Women in Front Row are Unidentified

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Private “Outlaw Trips” Contributed to SPS Formation

“High Sierra” Outing to Sawtooth Peak (N) and Vandevers Mountain, Aug. 7-8, 1953

L to R: Frank Bresse*, Frank Sanborn*, Lyle Pyeatt, John Michelson, Unidentified Woman, John Robinson*, Margie Sheller (later Marge Gall), Bob Sheller*

*SPS Charter Member
Pre-SPS Outings

Future SPS’ers on Summit of Mt. Irvine, Aug. 30, 1953

L to R: Frank Sanborn*, Unidentified Woman, John Michelson, Unidentified Woman, Frank Bressel*
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DPS Outing to Mt. Tom, led by Freda Walbrecht & Virgil Sisson – Sept. 19-20, 1953
DPS Outing to Mt. Tom, led by Freda Walbrecht & Virgil Sisson – Sept. 19-20, 1953

L to R: Dick Kenyon(?), Frank Sanborn*, Conrad (Connie) Jarabin, Millie Stewart, Virgil Sisson (wearing red shirt), John Michelsen, Marjorie Jarabin, Barbara Lilley*, John Wedberg*

*SPS Charter Member
Norman Clyde Shows up on DPS Outing to Mt. Tom – Sept. 19-20, 1953

Freda Walbrecht on opposite side of car
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Norman Clyde Shows up on DPS Outing to Mt. Tom – Sept. 19-20, 1953

Group Photo by Frank Sanborn: L to R: Millie Steward, Virgil Sisson, Norman Clyde, Freda Walbrecht, Frank Bressel
Knapsack Committee Outing to Olancha Peak, May 28-30, 1955

L to R: Roger Gaefcke*, Frank Sanborn*, Reuben Schreiner, Worthie Doyle, Bob Sheller*

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Some Future SPS’ers on Summit of Mt. Mallory, June 1955
Back Row, L to R: Unidentified, Dick Woodward, Barbara Lilley*
Front Row, L to R: Miles Brubacher*, Unidentified, Unidentified, Lucy Woodward

*SPS Charter Member
An Outlaw Trip in Aug. 1955

SPS’ers on an Outlaw Trip in Aug. 1955, Shown Here on the John Muir Trail


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Early SPS Outings

All SPS Charter Members on Angora Mtn, April 1956

L to R: Owen Blackburn*, Pat Meixner*, John Robinson*, Chuck Miller*, Frank Sanborn*

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Early SPS Outings

SPS Outing to Mt. Silliman, Sept. 8-9, 1956, led by Frank Bressell & Pat Meixner

Tom Amneus Nearest to Camera
Early SPS Outings

SPS Group on Mount Darwin, Aug. 19, 1956

L to R: Graham Stephenson, Pat Meixner*, Bud Bingham*, Don Clarke*, John Robinson*, Bob Sheller*
Early SPS Outings

Summit of Mount Silliman, September 3, 1956

Four in Back Row, L to R: Two Unidentified, Bob Bear, John Robinson*

Front Row: Unidentified, Tom Amneus (broad-brimmed hat), Monroe Levy, Parker Severson (straw hat), Three Unidentified

*SPS Charter Member
Early SPS Outings

Group on Summit of Trojan Peak, Sept. 3, 1956

Top Row, L to R: Jerry Whitemore, Tom Ross, Andy Smatko

Bottom: Graham Stephenson, Bob “Doc” Wade
Early SPS Outings

Owens Peak, Feb. 9, 1958

L to R: Frede Jensen (Emblem 35), Unidentified, John Robinson* (Emblem 2), Burl Parkinson (Emblem 27), Unidentified

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Summit of Lone Pine Peak, SPS Outing, May 24, 1959
Early SPS Outings

SPS Founding Member John Robinson on Dragon Peak, 1959 or 1960
Early SPS Outings

SPS Group Atop Dragon Peak, 1959 or 1960

L to R: Andy Smatko, Unidentified, John Robinson*, Unidentified, Frank Bressel*

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Early SPS Outings

SPS Outing to Mt. Goethe and Muriel Peak, May 25-26, 1963, led by Barbara Lilley*

A Heavy Snow Year, 10 Reached Muriel Pk; only 3 got up Goethe

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Early SPS Outings

SPS Outing to Mt. Goethe and Muriel Peak, May 25-26, 1963, led by Barbara Lilley*

Frank Sanborn*, left; Dave Evans, right

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John Robinson* (left) and Friends Fly Old Glory and Versteeg Family Flag on Dedication Climb of Mt. Chester Versteeg, Sept. 5, 1965

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Shepherd Pass, Sept. 5, 1965

L to R: Monroe Levy (Emblem 41), Tom Amneus (Emblem 23), Two Unidentified, Ralph Merton, Two Unidentified, John Robinson* (Emblem 2)

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Vintage SPS

Cuno Ranschau and Ron Bartell
Summit of The Hermit, Aug. 23, 1976
Vintage SPS

Barbara Reber, Bob Pohl, Cuno Ranschau, Ron Bartell

Summit of Mt. McGee, Aug. 24, 1976
Vintage SPS

George Hubbard, Joe Vasilik, Bill T. Russell, Mike Lorr
Summit of Red Kaweah, July 3, 1977
Mary Biehl, John Hellman’s Son, John Hellman
Post-Peak Peach Brandy on Bear Creek Spire, Aug. 7, 1977
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Vintage SPS

Sherry Harsh, John Backus, Dale Van Dalsem
Mono Meadows Trailhead, June 30, 1979
Vintage SPS

Bob Pohl, Cuno Ranschau, Barbara Reber, Delores Holladay, Roy Ward
Between Emerald Pk and The Hermit, Aug. 22, 1976
SPS Outing to Mt. Lyell, June 13, 1981
Photo by Tina Bowman
L to R: Doug Mantle, Paul Shubert, and Mike Manchester
Mt. Winchell, July 28, 1984
The Three Honorary Members of the SPS Are Shown Here With Robert L.M. Underhill After Their First Ascent of the East Face of Mt. Whitney, Aug. 31, 1931

L to R: Jules Eichorn, Norman Clyde, Robert Underhill, Glen Dawson

All Deceased Except Dawson, Still With Us at 102 Years of Age
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Oliver Kehrlein (#1)
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

John Robinson (#2)
Dragon Pk, 1959 or 1960

John Robinson (#2)
Fellow of So. Cal. Historical Soc., 2005
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Don Clarke (#3)
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Bob Sheller (#4)
Condor Pk, March 1956
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Pat Meixner Gentry (#5)
With New Kelty Pack, mid-1950s

Bud Bingham (#6)
Dorothy Lake
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THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Henry Mandolf (#7)
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Barbara Lilley (#8)
Baja California, 1950
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Bob Wade (#9)
Trojan Pk, Sept. 3, 1956

Andy Smatko (#10)
Granite Park, July 20, 1974
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Tom Ross (#11)
Goethe/Muriel SPS Trip, 1963

Chuck Miller (#12)
Near Summit Lake, June 1958
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Bill Sanders (#13)
SPS Trip to Jepson Pk, 1974

Peter Hunt (#14)
SPS Trip to N. Palisade, 1959
Vernon Jones (#15)
No Image

Richard Gnagy (#16)
Finger Lake, 1970
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Bob Bear (#17)
Early 1950s

Carl Heller (#18)
Telescope Pk, 1952
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

R.S. “Sam” Fink (#19)
Backpacking into Sierra, 1930s

Walter Collins (#20)
Lone Pine Pk, Aug. 14, 1949
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Paul Estes (#21)
After First Ascent Monument Pk, 1940

John Shinno (#22)
No Image
Tom Amneus (#23)
SPS Trip to Forester, 1973

Jerry Keating (#24)
SPS Trip to Buckeye Pass, 1975
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Don Hamilton (#25)
Charlotte Parsons (#26)
No Images

Burl Parkinson (#27)
SPS Trip to Mt. Brewer, August 31, 1958
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Chuck Gerckens (#28)
Ice Skating on Dollar Lake, Nov. 10, 1951

Bill Heusel (#29)
SPS Trip to Brewer, Aug. 31, 1958
Mary Eide Miller (#30)
Near Summit Lake, June 1958

Paul Hunter (#31)
Unidentified Desert Peak, late 1940s
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Lyn Wright (#33)
Helen Wright (#34)
No Images

Miles Brubacher (#32)
San Jacinto Mtns, May 1956
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Frede Jensen (#35)
SPS Trip to Owens Pk, Feb. 9, 1958

Don Mcgeenin (#36)
No Image
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Richard Jali (#37)
1963 Alaska Expedition

Nancy Keating (#38)
Matterhorn Pk, July 31, 1959
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Cliff Myers (#39)
Maurine Myers (#40)
No Images

Monroe Levy (#41)
SPS Climb of Muah, Oct. 25, 1964
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Peter Hunt (#14)

Tom Hunt (#42)  Trudy Hunt (#43)
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Dick Mosley (#45)
Charles Modjeska (#46)
George Modjeska (#47)
No Images

Al Finney (#44)
Russ Mohn (#48)

SPS Trip to Brewer, Aug. 31, 1958

THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Charles Ballard (#49)

No Image

Russ Mohn (#48)

SPS Trip to Brewer, Aug. 31, 1958
Marge Gall (#50)
Sawtooth/Vandeaver Outing, Aug. 1953

Virgil Sisson (#51)
DPS Climb of Mt. Tom, Sept. 1953
Robert Stocking (#52)
Tom Limp (#53)
Reginald Donitelli (#54)
John Carroll (#55)
No Images

George Wallerstein (#56)
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Allen Dageforde (#57)
David Hamren (#58)
Steve Brand (#59)
Michael Raudenbush (#60)
Tom Condon (#61)
George Shinno (#62)

Ted Maier
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Bunny Rogero (#64)
Steve Rogero (#65)
No Images

Arkel Erb (#66)
April 1971
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THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Mike Hiehle (#67)
No Image

Bill Clifton (#68)
Baja California, 1971
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THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Lothar Kolbig (#69)

SPS’ers at Hot Creek

L to R: Rick Jali, Lothar Kolbig, Ted Maier, Barbara Lilley
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John Spinks (#70)
Mike McNicholas (#71)
Renne Julian (#72)
Vincent Arp (#73)
R.J. Furnoy (#74)
David Cubberly (#75)
No Images

Garver Light (#76)
Heading to Big Kaweah, 1950s
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Frank Sanborn (#77)
SPS Climb of Muah, Oct. 25, 1964

James Nicholas (#78)
No Image
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Steve Wilkie (#79)
1980

Sy Ossofsky (#80)
SPS Outing to Mt. Powell, June 1961
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Ann Coolidge (#82)
Bill Matheson (#83)
Bob Lovett (#84)
Norman Kussman (#85)
John Beebe (#86)
Glen Lougee (#87)
Steve Fossett (#88)
Jim Elder (#89)
No Images

Gordon MacLeod (#81)
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

John Peckham (#90)
On Summit of Ixtaccihuatl, Jan. 17, 1965

Paul Nelson
Rosa Point, Jan. 11, 1975
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Jerry Nims (#93)
Harvey Voge (#94)
No Images

Neko Colevins (#95)
Clark Range, June 26, 1965
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

Dennis Burge (#96)
Alaska Expedition, 1963

Irwin Rappolee (#97)
Don Rappolee (#98)
No Images
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED EMBLEMS

George Barnes (#99)
Alaska Expedition, 1963

Roy Michael (#100)
Popocatepetl, Jan. 18, 1965
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Mt. Lamarck, 1963

Shaver Lake, 1992

“Father” of the SPS Frank Sanborn
SPS Charter Member Barbara Lilley on Avawatz Peak, 1950
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SPS Founder Frank Sanborn in San Jacinto Mtns, 1953
Two Years Before Approaching Chapter Ex-Comm With Proposal for Forming SPS
Some Future SPS’ers, Including Five Charter Members, on East San Bernardino Peak, Oct. 1953

Back Row, L to R: Bob Sheller*, Owen Blackburn*, Marge Gall, Unidentified Woman

Front Row, L to R: Unidentified Man, Roger Gaefcke*, Unidentified Woman, Bob Schmeltzer, Frank Bressel*, Two Unidentified Men, Frank Sanborn*

*SPS Charter Member
Six of the Eighteen Charter Members* of SPS on Palm View Peak in 1956

L to R: John Robinson*, Pat Meixner*, Jac Lasner, Barbara Lilley*, Bud Bingham*, Miles Brubacher*, Izzy Lieberman*

*SPS Charter Member
Early SPS’ers in San Jacinto Mtns, 1953

L to R: John Michelsen, Frank Sanborn*, Bob Sheller*, Marge Sheller

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Early SPS’ers on San Bernardino Ridge, 1953
L to R: John Robinson*, Frank Sanborn*, Lyle Pyeatt

*SPS Charter Member
Early SPS’ers on Summit of San Jacinto Peak, May 20, 1956

Man in foreground unidentified, but others, L to R: Miles Brubacher*, John Robinson*, Frank Sanborn*, Bud Bingham*

*SPS Charter Member
L to R: John Robinson*, Chuck Miller*, Andy Smatko
Mount Brewer, June 1957

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SPS Charter Member Frank Bressel on Summit of Whitney, 1960
Charter Members Pat Meixner and Miles Brubacher on Whitney, July 1956
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R.S. “Sam” Fink (left) and Fred Bode
Heald Peak Dedication Climb, April 27, 1974
Maris Valkass on Mt. Abbot, Sept. 19-20, 1987
SPS PERSONALITIES

Bill Oliver Leading BMTC Weekend at Joshua Tree, Feb. 13-14, 1988
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Tom Amneus, Former Angeles Chapter Chair
Bluebottle Peak, Baja California, April 16, 1973
Lance Dixon on Summit of Mt. Starr-King, Aug. 30, 1981

Jason Winnett
Highland Pk, Oct. 21, 1978
Doug Mantle on 5X List Completion, Oct. 2, 1999
With Duane McRuer, Randall Danta, Tina Bowman
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Mary McMannes on Taylor Dome, Oct. 27, 2001
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Fran Smith
Ruby Dome, Sept. 3, 1977

Steve Smith
English Mtn, Sept. 23, 1979
Tina Stough Sporting Her Goldline on Mt. Lyell, June 13, 1981

Barbara Reber Sporting a Smile in Tuckup Canyon, April 1982
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Doug Mantle, John McCully, Bob Hicks
Mt. Needham, June 18, 1982
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Vi Grasso
Tower Peak, Sept. 1, 1979

Diana Dee
SPS Trip to Seven Gables, Aug. 9, 1971
Phil Bruce
Rosa Point, Jan. 11, 1975

Harry Brumer
Signal Pk Trailhead, Jan. 21, 1978
Greg “Lone Yeti” Vernon
Castle Dome, Jan 22, 1978

Ron Bartell
Mt. Starr King, July 10, 1977
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Roy Magnuson
Paiute Monument, April 22, 1978

Barbara Magnuson
Paiute Monument, April 22, 1978
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Dick Akawie
Lightner Peak, May 12, 1973

Norm Rohn
Grayling Lake, June 30, 1979
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Linda McDermott
Mt. Rubidoux, March 27, 1976

Cuno Ranschau
Coyote/Angora Trailhead, 6/27/79
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Andy Smatko
Paiute Monument, April 22, 1978

Roy Ward
Thompson-Powell Saddle, 6/12/77
Jack Grams (left) and Ron Bartell

Jack’s First List Completion, on Devils Crags, July 26, 1981
How Bailey (left) and Larry Machleder
DPS Whipple Mtn Trailhead, Feb. 4, 1978
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Honorary SPS Member Glen Dawson and Bill Oliver
Dale Van Dalsam With Mt. Whitney in Background
Asher Waxman (left) and Dan Richter
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Gene Olsen
Panamint Mtns, 1985

Jon Inskeep
Virgin Peak, no date
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Ron Jones
Mt. Dubois, April 25, 1985

Joyce & Randy Bernard
In the Sierra
Group of SPS’ers on Ixtacihuatle in Mexico, 1970s

Joyce & Randy Bernard in Doorway

Standing, L to R: Paul Kluth, George Hubbard, Paul Lipsohn, Unidentified Man, Horace Ory

Kneeling, L to R: Unidentified Man, Bob Hicks
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Patty Kline
Milestone Mtn, July 17, 1991

Bob Michael
Little Picacho Pk, 1970s
Robert Dubeau, Randy Bernard, Julie Rush
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Tina & Tom Bowman
Weavers Needle, March 19, 1994
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Doug Mantle
Signal Peak, Feb. 24, 2001

Doug Mantle
Feb. 28, 1998
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Sid “San Jac” Davis
South Guardian Angel, Oct. 11, 1975

Paul Lipsohn
Chaired SPS, DPS and HPS
Henry Heusinkveld

Summit of El Picacho del Diablo, 1971
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Les Stocton
The Red Baron
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George Toby (left) and Ron Young
L to R: Duane McRuer, Bill T. Russell, Bob Hicks
Somewhere in the Sierra Nevada in the 1980s
Six SPS’ers Who Are Triple List Finishers atop Schwaub Peak in Death Valley, 10/29/78

L to R: Roy Magnuson, Gordon MacLeod, Barbara Lilley, Barbara Magnuson, Andy Smatko, Jerry Keating
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Tom Amneus  Tom & Trudy Hunt
Lloyd & Rosie Balsam  Eric & Elsie Kent
Ron Bartell  Alice Knapp
Wynne Benti  Linda McDermott
Randy Bernard  Mary Eide Miller
Frank Bressel  John Nienhuis
Tina Bowman  Donna O’Shaughnessy
Bob & Maureen Cates  Michael Rettie
D.D. Chalmers  John W. Robinson III
Edgar Cook  Frank Sanborn
Glen Dawson  George Schochat
Lance Dixon  Les Stockton
Ken Ferrell  H.R. “Bob” Sturdevant
R.S. “Sam” Fink  Debra Wasserman
Chuck Gerckens  Louise Werner
Pat Meixner Gentry  Dick & Lucy Woodward
Henry Heusinkveld  Dick Worsfold
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1955-2015

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