

MID-YEAR REPORT

The following mid-year report is to be filled out by all ASUC Activity Groups and returned with at least **three copies** to 300 Eshleman Hall by 12:00 PM on **February 14**. Please be as thorough as possible in your responses. Copies of your report shall be sent to the ASUC Senate and Finance Officer.

Group: UC Hiking Club

Submitted by: Glenn McElhoe

What is your group's statement of purpose?

1. To sponsor those recreational uses of wilderness and open space which have minimal impact on the environment, including hiking, backpacking, cycling, mountain biking, etc.
2. To facilitate interaction between people interested in these activities
3. To provide books, maps and advice regarding outdoor activities for members.
4. To promote safety awareness in members who participate in outdoor activities.

How do you meet the goals of this statement?

Low-cost trips are planned and scheduled to wilderness areas. Seminars and clinics are and will be given on First Aid(general safety), CPR, back-packing, low-impact activities and environmental awareness.

A library of materials regarding outdoor activities and safety is made available to members, as well as informed social gatherings for discussion of outdoor activities and experiences, and dispersal of information about upcoming activities.

Who are the officers of your group; which officers are ASUC signatories?

Glenn McElhoe Executive Officer Michael Brown &
Don Christensen Organizational Advisers

Theresa Sullivan &
Jennifer Daniels Financial Advisers

Michael May Publications and Public Relations

How often does your group meet?

We meet twice a week. Our general meetings are every Wednesday and 6pm in 605A Eshleman Hall. During these meetings we organize our trips for the upcoming weekends and plan future club activities.

We also meet Fridays at Willard Park and play Ultimate Frisbee. Having a second meeting each week gives us another chance to talk to members and non-members and promote our upcoming events one last time.

Does your group have any subcommittees, etc.; What are they?

Yes, Regularly we have three subcommittees, plus several ad hoc committees. We have a Slide Show Committee, Gourmet Trip committee, and a Publications Committee. Each contains two to five people organized to perform special events, or publish our monthly bulletin *Bear Tracks*.

What is the majority of ASUC money spent on? Why?

Most of our money goes towards training people to lead trips. We require all leaders of trips to be First Aid and CPR trained, and try to financially assist them in attaining these certifications. We also attempt to organize these classes at convenient times and get group rates, since we have a large enough group of people who are interested that we can negotiate with instructors for times.

Each year we have an introductory Slide show, showing events that happened in the previous semesters, and we pay for slides and developing of those slides throughout the year so that is successful. Quite a lot of money also goes towards photocopying, to maintain the paperwork involved in sending people out in the woods and promotion of club activities.

What is you miscellaneous money spent on? Why?

Miscellaneous money attempts to cover the substantial portion of the costs related above, that the ASUC funds do not. We recently had to more than double our membership dues (to \$10/year) to cover costs, because of the loss of funding during last year's budget crisis.

We also use the miscellaneous funds to cover deposits of UCHC T-shirts which we sell to club members, and cover miscellaneous office expenses (dry-erase markers, pens, paper, etc.)

How much money would you estimate your group spent on photocopying fall semester?

About \$150 to \$200 is a conservative estimate.

What percentage of your membership are UCB registered students?

Approximately 95%.

Are there any specific problems or emergencies that your group has encountered which has affected the proper functioning of your group?

We have had a major crisis this semester getting leaders for our trips who are first aid trained. Coupled with a large increase in membership, not enough leaders means that we actually have to turn people away from trips because there isn't anyone qualified to lead them. We are trying to remedy this, but first aid training is expensive, and even when partially subsidized by the club (we try to pay 40-50% of the cost through Cal Adventure's) it exceeds many students budgets.

Please give a complete listing of all events--of any sort--that your group sponsored or was involved in fall semester

Description	Fund Raiser ?	Attendance	Estimated Costs	Amount Raised
Fall Slide Show		60-80		
Berkeley Hills Night Hike		30		
Gourmet Trip to Pt. Reyes		25		
Benson Hut Trip		12		
Bradley Hut Trip		8		
Cabin Ski Trip		32		
Sacramento River Trip		22		
Urban Hike to San Francisco		12		
Crater Lake Trip		4		
Cabin Scouting Trip		12		
Pt Reyes Day Trip I		8		
Pt Reyes Day Trip II		10		
Trinity Alps Trip		3		
Lost Coast		2		
Lassen Backpacking		8		
Kings Canyon		3		
Lake Vernon		8		
Yosemite		8		
Bradley Hut I		2		
Mono Lake		15		
Huck Finn FLoat		16		
Tahoe M<t. Biking		5		
Bradley Work Trip		7		
Armstrong Mot. Biking Trip		3		
American River		5		
Kayak Trip				
Frog Lake		7		

Tilden Mt Biking	2
Crystal Basin Mt Biking	2
Bradley Hut	13
Tahoe Ski Trip	8
Ultimate	20
Frisbee(19 times)	
Friday night	10-15
Social(19 times)	

All Trips are self-sufficient, that is all members of the trip share costs for food equally and gas costs are shared among the non-drivers.

This section is incomplete. We lost a lot of the paperwork concerning trips that went out last semester, and this list is repeated from memory. The problem has been corrected, and this list represents possibly one-half to one-third of the total number of trips.

Please give a complete listing of all events--of any sort--that your group is planning to sponsor or be involved in spring semester.

Description	Fund Raiser ?	Attendance	Estimated Costs	Amount Raised
Spring Slide Show		60-80		
Backpacking clinic		10		
CPR Training		12		
Mt. Tam Sunset Hike		25		
Pt Reyes Day Hike I		6		
Pt Reyes Day Hike II		10		
Pt Reyes Day Hike III		3		
Sykes Hot Springs		8		
Lost Coast Trip		6		
High Sierra Backpack		6		
Cabin Ski Trip		25		
Hot Creek Trip		7		
Bodega Bay Clam Digging		8		
Sykes Hot Springs II		2		
Pacifica Beach Trip		10-25		
Big Rock Trip		3-8		
Spring Break Trips		30+		
Sykes Hot Springs III		10-12		

This section is also incomplete, because most of our activities are planned only on or two weeks in advance. Those trips listed above with a number of participants indicate trips that have already happened this semester, while ones with ranges indicate future trips planned in the next two weeks. For a complete picture of club sponsored activities over the semester, it is likely 2 1/2 to 3 times the length of this list.