

HIKING HINTS

Notify the leader if you wish to take a side trip

Leave the trails and camps clean, and bury all rubbish

Don't deface the countryside

Clear a six-foot circle to bare earth of all burnable material whenever you build a fire; extinguish your fire with water whenever possible, and cover it with clean earth

Don't smoke on the trail

Let the leader lead



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SCHEDULE

SPRING & SUMMER, '50

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Executive Committee meetings are business meetings and all interested members are invited to participate. General meetings mainly feature entertainment and are for all members and non-members. Meetings are held in the Alumni Room of Stephens Union at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays except when otherwise announced.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS

Sun Feb 12 Oakland Hills, hike
Sun Feb 19 Rock-climbing practice
Tue Feb 21 Challenge volleyball game
Sat-Sun Feb 25-26 Sierra Buttes, skiing
Tue Feb 28 Moving pictures
Sun Mar 5 Tilden Park, tree planting
Sun Mar 12 El Corte de Madera, hike
Tue Mar 14 Program
Sat Mar 18 Box social
Sun Mar 19 Rock-climbing practice
Sat-Sun Mar 25-26 Mercy Hot Springs, hike
Tue Mar 28 Program
Sun Apr 2 Rock-climbing practice
Sun Apr 9 Little Carson Falls, hike
Sat Apr 15 William Tell House, dinner
Sun Apr 16 Rock-climbing practice
Tue Apr 18 Round-table discussion
Sat-Wed Apr 22-26 Yosemite Valley Trip
Sun May 7 Rock-climbing practice
Sun May 14 Butano Forest, hike
Tue May 16 Annual Yosemite Program
Sat May 20 Hayride
Sun May 21 Rock-climbing practice
Sat-Sun May 27-28 Yosemite Valley, hike
Fri-Tue Jun 16-20 Lassen National Park, hike
Jun 20-Jul 20 British Columbia, mountaineering
Aug 27-Sep 9 Ritter Range, summer high trip

COMMITTEES

Since every member is benefited in some way by most of the committees in the UCHC, it would be ideal if everyone in the club would serve on one of the committees. Anyone in the club can be on any committee, so don't hesitate to drop in on any of the meetings or come in the office and learn the chairman's name and tell him that you want to become a member of that committee.

Coordinating

list committee duties for each term and revise to suit current developments
coordinate committee functions
assemble and publish the Schedule and send it to members

Education

plan educational programs
make reports and assemble data on conservation

Entertainment

plan club socials

Hiking

plan hikes for next semester

secure property rights if necessary
be responsible for leadership on current hikes

Membership

hold membership drive
obtain membership cards
keep membership applications and file up-to-date

Mountaineering

arrange and conduct climbs
instruct beginners
conduct business of procuring climbing and mountaineering equipment

Outings

plan vacation trips, including:
group commissary (menus, purchasing food)
use of club equipment
listing of camping equipment needed on trips

Publicity

announce deadline for contributions to the Bear Track (UCHC newsletter), and edit them
arrange for publication of Bear Track (stencil typing and mimeographing)
get publicity in Daily Cal
keep scrapbook

obtain posters

Transportation

post sign-up sheets before club trips whenever necessary
arrange for drivers and riders in private cars and-or rent trucks or busses for group transportation

DAY HIKES

All students and members of other clubs are cordially invited to join our one-day hikes, but in case of a limit on the number who can go, UCHC members will have preference.

Lunch should be taken on all day hikes. Wear jeans or slacks and sturdy shoes or boots (leather soles not recommended). Heavier clothing should be taken according to the weather. A small knapsack is convenient to carry lunch and so forth. Canteens are handy on many hikes, especially in hot weather.

Visitors and new members should introduce themselves to the leader or some old member at the start of the trip.

SCHEDULE

Several rock-climbing practice sessions are listed in the Outline of Events, page 2. These climbs are on local rocks. Meeting places and times for climbs and other events will be announced at a later date.

Sun Feb 12 **Oakland Hills.** Larry Williams, leader. We will start from Leona Park in east Oakland and hike into the Oakland hills and probably end up at the Alameda County Zoological Gardens. We'll take a bus back to Berkeley in time for dinner. About 8 miles.

Tue Feb 21 **Challenge Volleyball Game.** Our honor is at stake! We challenged the Contra Costa Hills Club to a game of volleyball, so now we'll have to show them the old UCHC invincibility. If this turns out to be a popular pasttime, we will schedule more games.

Sat-Sun Feb 25-26 **Sierra County Snow Trip.** Ken Turner, leader. A week-end in the snow, with skiing near Yuba Pass, and possibly ice-

skating. The route will offer a chance to visit many old mining camps, including Sierra City, where we will stay overnight and folk dance.

Tue Feb 28 **Moving Pictures.** "Natural Resources of California" and "Ghost Towns of California."

Sun Mar 5 **Tree Planting in Tilden Park.** Did you ever plant a tree? Here's your chance. This worthwhile project needs everyone who is willing to pitch in and help. Stew brew, too.

Sun Mar 12 **El Corte de Madera.** Richard and Kathleen Bower, leaders. Redwood forest trails will lead us to Skyline Methuselah—a huge redwood, Alcove Rocks and Sand Caves—honeycomb lattice-work sand caves, and Skeggs Observation Point, with a fine view of Santa Clara Valley. 9 easy miles.

Sat Mar 18 **Surprise Dance—Box Social.** A real old fashion box social—the gal with the biggest, prettiest, most appetizing box

goes to the highest bidder. Sun bonnets and grandfathers' pipes will be in good attire for this evening out of the past. Folk dancing will highlight the evening.

Sat-Sun
Mar 25-26 **Mercy Hot Springs.** Phil Smith, Mickey McKinney, leaders. Thru canyons and over ridges including Mercy Gorge and Ortigalita Peak (3300 feet) in the southern Diablo range. Some attractions will be weird erosions, gem formation debris, multicolored cliffs, black tailed deer, and no poison oak. 10-15 miles.

Sun Apr 29 **Little Carson Falls.** Skip Stegman, leader. Over spring-green hills of Marin County from Bottini up the level creek bottom of Laginatus Creek past Rainbow Falls, over to Pine Mt. and a wonderful view of the coast range. Little Carson Falls and on to Fairfax. 12 or 20 miles.

Sat Apr 15 **First Annual Dinner.** The UCHC spirit

will take over the William Tell House in San Francisco in the big social event of the semester. A dinner party and folk dancing are planned for the evening.

Tue Apr 18 **Round-Table Discussion.** "Keeping the Wilderness Wild."

Sat-Wed
Apr 22-26 **Yosemite Valley Trip.** Bob Rogers, leader. See the Valley in the spring when the falls are most impressive. The weather being good, there will be many opportunities for hikes about the Valley and surrounding territory.

Sun May 14 **Butano Forest.** Eugene Harlamoff, leader. Virgin forests of huge redwoods will be the setting of this all-downhill hike. A rustic old cabin and the beautiful canyon trail to Butano Fall, and then on to meet the bus. 10 miles.

Tue May 16 **Annual Yosemite Program.** Again this year we will hold the annual prelude to the Memorial Day week-end in the Valley. There are two fine movies on the program—one of the Valley itself and

one of the High Country. The speaker will be Neil Fahy.

Sat May 20 **Hayride.** Remember all the fun on last year's hayride? Here's your chance to kick off your heavy hiking boots and lie back and enjoy the great out-of-doors. Dancing and a picnic at the end of the line will climax the evening, with singing on the way home.

Sat-Sun **Yosemite Valley.** Dave Dows, leader.
May 27-28 Another trip like the fine one last year. We guarantee fun—rain or no rain. Spectacular mountain scenery, waterfalls at their best, hiking of all descriptions, and a little climbing if the weather's fine, topped off by a swell campfire Saturday night.

Fri-Tue **Lassen Outing.** Laurie Rhoda, leader.
Jun 16-20 Take a week-end or a week and help us explore Lassen National Park. We'll climb Lassen Peak and Brokeoff Mountain, cover the Devastated Area and Fantastic Lava Beds, and investigate

Bumpass Heli, the ash dunes, and Devil's Kitchen. You'll find that besides its unique volcanic geology, Lassen has what most of the Sierra country can no longer offer: magnificent alpine meadows and well-built trails that are rarely seen by pack horses. Total distance: 40 miles of easy backpacking.

Jun 20-
Jul 20

British Columbia. Dick Searle, Larry Williams, leaders. This is truly a wilderness adventure into the rugged Coast Range of British Columbia. We will probably go up the coast from Vancouver by boat. We will start backpacking and then skiing up Franklin Glacier to the ice fields of the rocky Mount Waddington area. The trip will include ski mountaineering, rock-climbing, and experience in general camping.

Aug 27-
Sep 9

Summer High Trip. Dave Dows, leader. Yosemite High Country and Ritter Range. Some of the most magnificent scenery in the Sierra, topped off by Mounts Ritter, Banner, and Lyell at

13,000 feet. Jewel-like lakes set between high passes—glaciers clinging to the upper slopes—restful mountain meadows. A pause to climb Mt. Lyell, highest peak in Yosemite. Opportunity for climbing among the spire-like Minarets, and for easier climbs on Mts. Ritter and Banner. Side hikes to Devil's Post-Pile.