

BAJA CALIFORNIA

After the last final on the 23rd of Jan., the hiking club is leaving for Baja California. We plan to be gone one week, and will return in time for late registration on the 31st. There is a sign-up list for the trip posted in Room C in the basement of Eshleman Hall. Sign-ups will be closed on the 12th of Jan. Since no one will have any studying to do, and finals will be over, we expect to have a large turn-out. This trip is not restricted to members of the hiking club. If you like the out of doors and camping, I'm sure you will find it a pleasant experience. Two years ago the club went to Baja and it is generally considered to have been one of the most enjoyable trips we have had. Come along and bring your friends.

The cost, per individual will be between \$15 and \$25. This includes all food and transportation.

The transportation will be by truck. We have taken several such trips in the past year, one a ten day trip to Death Valley a year ago (between semesters), and have found that it is much more enjoyable and much less uncomfortable than one might imagine. Due to past experience we are now capable of making it even more comfortable.

We will arrive at La Mission Valley sometime on the 24th and remain there the rest of the day, that night and most of the next day. It is a beautiful little valley with a beach near by for swimming, tremendous sand dunes for horse play, and several other items of interest. We will go into Ensenada the evening of the 25th. Here you can have some Mexican food, beer or tequila, and whatever else you may happen to find interesting. There are many souvenir shops and some of the clubs have interesting floor shows.

The next morning we will head inland. There are mountains of considerable altitude, pine forests, and plenty of desert. We will spend four or five days in this area and then head for home.

If you like hiking and climbing, these activities will be available. If you prefer to go as a sightseer only, this, too, will be possible. The amount of exertion expended will up to the individual with the exception of a certain minimum of time spent in helping with camp chores, food preparations, and travel arrangements.

For further information concerning this trip drop into Room C, Eshleman, or contact the trip leader, Ray Lucas, at 1431 Oxford St. Telephone Th 87817.

MOUNTAINEERING SECTION

Qualified leader tests can be passed and approved by a qualified leader at any time. Applications and check-off sheets are available in Room C, Eshleman.

REMEMBER THE FINAL FLING PARTY * FRIDAY THE 11th OF JANUARY. BE THERE

Does anyone have some black and white photos of past U.C.H.C. trips that would be suitable for use in the scrapbook? If you do please contact Irma Webber in Room C., Eshleman. You will be paid for them (unless you wish to contribute).



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