

BEAR TRACKS



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The Newsletter of the U.C. Hiking Club

Hi! Here it is! Bear tracks #2. What's going on? Well, keep reading! We've had some good trips, some good company, and some good ideas since last issue, so here it goes!!!

UHC Gets Wet

On Sept. 8 there was a day hike to the good ole Berkeley Hills. It rained, BUT, we went anyway (We always go anyway). That is, Randy, Heather, Miguel & Lena went anyway and met Jon later for lunch. The morning was very nice - low mist, very pretty and dampness and thick mud on the boots. We walked on some "uncharted" tiny trails that I didn't know were there, and ended up around Grizzly peak. Then it got sunny. Oh well. The weather was nice while we had it. After lunch, we bopped up to a small cave nearby. So, a success! See ya next trip!

Wine, Cheese, and Sunset in the hills

This was another very good trip into the Berkeley Hills. We left campus around 5:30 and headed of into Strawberry canyon amid statements of "I never knew this was here before!" from a few of the around 18 hikers. After reaching a summit on the Claremont "finger", we proceded to have a fine time enjoying food, beverages, and a very fine sunset. After the beautiful sunset, of course, it got dark. But that's OK since the trail down was wide, and we had some fine views or the east bay at night. Oakland really doesn't look too bad from 1000' above!!

Beginners (and others) Trip to Clouds' Rest

Our first overnight trip of the year, traditionally a large easy trip, was to clouds rest. It was indeed large, with 22 people along! (Most UHC member-led trips are not quite as big.) We left from the Tenaya Lake trailhead, which gave us an 8200'

headstart on the 9900' peak. Seven miles or so later, we made it to the top for the breathtaking view. The weather couldn't have been nicer - despite a rather cool friday night, the rest of the weekend was like summer. Saturday night, we broke up into a few groups for camping. Some camped on the summit, while another group sat around a candle and a bottle of wine or two exchanging stories beneath the trees below the summit. This trip left many people anxiously awaiting the next trips to the mountains next month. Remember -- if you don't see a trip you'd like to go on - Lead one! We'll help you with all the planning from where to go, to how to publicize it, to what to bring.

General Information

To newcomers to the club, come up to our office in 605a Eshleman hall any lunch-time to get all the information about us. In 25 words or less, we are a bunch of people who are active in all sorts of outdoor activities, and many of our members lead trips -- almost every weekend! We are also a resource for info and equipment for all kinds of trips. So come on up and visit; we'd love to meet you!

Upcoming Club and Member-led Events

In addition to the trips listed on the next page, the club is also sponsoring a slide show and lecture by well-known 7:30 mountaineer Arlene Blum. This will happen October 16, ~~8:00~~ PM in 155 Dwinelle Hall. Arlene, who has hiked the world's tallest peaks on many continents, including leading the first all-women's ascent of Annapurna in the Himalaya (as well as being a former UCHC member) will talk about a recent trans-Himalayan trek. Admission is only \$2 for UCHC members*. So come on down for a great show. Remember, that's: Arlene Blum 7:30 *\$4 general.
October 16, ~~8:00~~ PM bring membership card.
155 Dwinelle Hall

The next page contains a list, compiled by Steve Glaeser, of upcoming trips being led by UCHC members. Remember, although a "steering committee" exists, we're just mere students, and can't, unfortunately, spend every weekend in the mountains. So talk to us about setting up your own trip!

Member led trips;

Refreshments provided by Sierra Club →
Sunday, Oct. 6: CLEAN UP THE HILLS with the UCHC. A hike leaving from Ludwig's fountain (sproul plaza) at 11:00 Sunday morning relatively leisurely, but bring something to drink and/or eat (a light snack). We'll provide garbage bags so we can all pick up some trash on the way down. Good fun and a good thing to do -Heather Shepherd

Sunday, Oct. 13; POINT REYES DAY HIKE to ALAMERE FALLS. Meet at West gate circle, 10:00 am Sunday, and bring lunch and water we're going about 9 miles round trip with about 2000 ft elevation gain. Very scenic. Sign up outside the office if you can. -Bob Mayo (530-5482)

Weekend Oct. 20- LASSEN!LASSEN! This time last year there was snow at Lassen national volcanic park, and an interesting X-country ski trip went there. This trip is still in the planning stages, so if you want to get in on the ground floor, talk to Jon Sundquist

Weekend, Nov. ~~20-23~~ ^{27-Dec-1} RICHARDSON GROVE (thanksgiving weekend) This is a trip to some nice yet quite inexpensive cabins deep in the reedwoods. Response to this trip so far has been low, so the reservation situation is getting questionable, but that does not mean that the trip will not happen. -Robin Short 486-1620

Wednesday Oct. 2- A midweek, midcity excursion to San Francisco. This will be a hike through some of the more scenic parts of the city, ending at Uno's pizza for dinner. More details are on the the trip board outside our office on the sixth floor of Eshelman. -Bob Mayo
P.S. Look for day hikes led by Bob at least one Sunday every month!

Weekend, Oct 11-13, In Search of The Lost Coast. Bob Akka will lead a bunch of people unafraid of rain to hike into and find the lost coast in Humboldt County. Sign up now at the UCHC tripboard!

Oct. 7 Info Meeting at 5PM for Thanksgiving Trip in UCHC office

Our Office is 605A Eshleman Hall and we're usually there 11-1, M-F
Come up and visit!

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