

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HIKING CLUB
Room C Eshleman Hall

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - SPRING 1953

- Sun., Feb. 15 GOLDEN GATE PARK - Pete Scott, Leader. A Sunday in the park. Sound romantic? Like old times? Why sure! There'll be cycling, boating on Stew Lake, and perhaps a bit of hiking. Here is a chance to really enjoy yourself on the first event of the semester.
- Thurs., Feb. 19 FIRESIDE SING - The traditional campfire sing in a new location, Senior Women's Hall. Relax and have fun by the fireside where you'll have a chance to sing and meet some of your fellow members. Also: slides and refreshments.
- Sat.-Mon., Feb. 21-23 YOSEMITE, SKI OUTING - Larry Williams, Leader. Hey! You can't miss this trip! Skiing, ski-touring, ski mountaineering, rock climbing, ice skating or just plain hiking are the possibilities for three fine days. Sign up as soon as you can and note what kind of activity you are interested in. We'll stay at Camp 4, and anyone with a large, warm tent will be appreciated.
- Sun., Mar. 1 ST. HELENA CRATERS, HIKE - Jean and Dick Searle, Leaders. Meet at West Gate at 7:00 on Sunday, Mar. 1. This is an interesting hike of about 8-10 miles through lava topography South East of Mt. St. Helena, which is about 75 miles North of Berkeley. Hikers on this trip will be rewarded with an excellent view of Napa Valley and, perhaps, the first signs of Spring in this beautiful area.
- Sat., Mar. 7 PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Aha! For the food-minded, here is just what you are looking for. Here will be a house to house, course by course FEAST! Come on along and join a happy, ne'er-go-hungry crowd.
- Sun., Mar. 8 INDIAN ROCK, CLIMB - Don Matteson, Leader. You mean to say you've never been rock climbing? You are still under the mis-impression that you prefer flat (ugh!) ground? Don't delay any longer; elementary instruction in all the basic principles of safe climbing will be given at Indian Rock by experienced climbers. No one knows why anyone goes rock climbing until he (or she--girls climb too) has tried it. We would like you to find out. Equipment needed: tennis shoes and old clothes (old members bring ropes, etc.).
- Sun., Mar. 15 CONSERVATION DAY - Chuck Dickinson and Paul Sorensen, Leaders. This year Conservation Day will find the U.C.H.C. in the beautiful Butano Forest. We will be able to see for ourselves why these wonderful trees must be preserved. If the club budget permits, we'll revive a relic of a past era in this country, "THE FREE LUNCH."
- Sun., Mar. 22 CRAGMONT, CLIMB - Dick Searle, Leader. Whether you missed your first chance at Indian Rock, or just want to keep in shape, pass Mountaineering section entrance tests, or practice piton belaying, Cragmont Rock has climbs for you. All types of instruction and practice will be given; don't be bashful--if you haven't climbed before, just come wearing tennis shoes and old clothes. Girls come too--wear old slacks or levi's, as dresses don't work.
- Sat.-Sun., Mar. 28-29 INVERNESS RIDGE, HIKE - Paul Sorensen, Leader. This hike will be a good opportunity for everyone to get some exercise and to do a little exploring. The first part of the trip will take us to Russian River for exploring on foot and by car. The objects of our explorations will be mainly Fort

Ross and the coast line in this area. After camping out Saturday night, the group will head South to meet anyone coming over from Berkeley on Sunday. Sunday's hike will be along Inverness Ridge, which offers us both a rural and a marine landscape. Sound good? Then be sure not to miss this splendid trip!

Sat., April 4

EASTER PARTY -- About dis tahn Hip-Hop de Eastah Bunny will be scowatchin' his lil' ole head an' wonderin' wheah in de world he is goin' to hide dem eggs. Of course evwybody knows dat Eastah tahn is de tahn fo' eggs, an' dat de tahn fo' eggs is Eastah tahn!

Sat.-Sun., April 11 - 12

VALLEY OF THE MOON, HIKE -- Alice Jensen, Leader. Take a delightful little jaunt thru the valley made famous by Jack London. There'll be wild flowers and green rolling hills and water (I hope not as much as our last UCHC Trip there). There'll be a choice of driving up Saturday and camping out or coming up Sunday and joining the campers for a hike. We welcome all old UCHC'ers for a grand old reunion and all the new members and visitors so as to meet the characters. See you then.

Sun., April 19

BIG ROCK RIDGE, HIKE -- Roger Lowe, Leader. A fine days hike will take us through Redwood Canyon to Big Rock Ridge. We should get a fine view of San Pablo Bay and Marin County. Meet at West Gate for transportation and then proceed to Novato by way of the San Rafael Ferry.

Sun., April 19

MT. TAMALPAIS, CLIMB -- Last chance to pass your entrance tests before Spring Vacation. Excellent opportunity for practice climbing on pitches not as familiar as the local Berkeley Rocks; also furnishes more photogenic surroundings.

April 26 - May 3

BYRCE AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS, OUTING -- Harry Krueper, Leader. This Spring Vacation the U.C.H.C. will venture out of our fair state and explore a section of the Rocky Mountains in Utah. Plans call for visiting three National Parks and Monuments: Zion Park, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Breaks. West Zion will be the base of operation for much of the trip, with car camping and hiking included all along the route. These three parks are unique and promise to offer a variety of scenes for the camera enthusiasts, plus numerous hiking experiences. A total of nine days will be allotted for the outing, one that no one can afford to miss.

April 26 - May 3

MOUNTAINEERING TRIP -- In the usual style of the Mountaineering Section, the exact, or even the general, location of this event has not been worked out yet. Tentative plans are to spend the week climbing and camping, perhaps at Castle Crags State Park or Yosemite. The climbs will be selected for the enjoyment of experienced climbers. This event will require passing of the entrance tests for the section.

Sun., May 10

PINE CANYON AND CASTLE ROCK PARK, PICNIC AND CLIMB -- About the time the sun becomes unbearably warm and the birds seem unbearably merry ('tis Spring) we will go to Castle Rock Park (North East of Walnut Creek) for a combination outing, hike, and rock-climb. Facilities include a swimming pool, baseball field, dance floor (and juke box), picnic tables, and rocks and caves adaptable to both exploration and mountaineering. Pine Canyon is a nearby hillside covered with jagged sandstone outcrops, offering possibilities for long rappels, spectacular climbs with resulting "hero" pictures, and pitches excellent for practicing leads. The somewhat cruddy sandstone rock is something every mountain climber should be familiar with. Climbing instructions for beginners will be given---bring tennis shoes and old clothes. This will be an event for everyone and will be no place to bring a book.

Sun., May 17

LAGUNITAS CREEK, HIKE - Roman Bystroff and Tom Colby leaders
Here we have a Bay Area midterm breather. Comonalong on one of the best gambols in Marin County while the wild flowers are at their bloomiest. Ooh and ahh at Rainbow falls, Pine Mountain and Alpine Lake.

Sun., May 24

SPONTANEOUS HIKE AND CLIMB - It seems as if every semester someone gets a yen to hike, climb, or canoe to some place not on the schedule. This weekend is hereby dedicated to such an occurrence. If you have any ideas for this event let Hiking Committee or Mountaineering Section know about them.

Sat.-Sun. May 30-31

SANTA CRUZ BEACH-COMBING - Will Charter leader. Mention Santa Cruz to an older member of the U.C.H.C., and it brings back fond memories of swimming, beach games, roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, folkdancing, spaghetti feeds, and many other experiences that contribute to a wonderful time. This year the event promises to be better than ever. So come all ye members (old, new, and visitors too) to the glistening sands of Santa Cruz.

Fri., June 5

LAST FLING PARTY - As those finals start galloping your way (ugh!) you'll find it delightful to ease the strain and participate in the sheer pleasure of a Last Fling Party.

June 20-25

SPONTANEOUS BACK-PACK TRIP - In June every year, anyone who enjoys back-packing trips starts planning a trip. Let's plan one this year for the Hiking Club, so we'll have some U.C.H.C. ambassadors on the trail in June. Outings Committee meetings are the place to bring your ideas.

Aug.-Sept.

SIERRA HIGH TRIP, - TWO WEEKS "The High Trip" These words have a wonderful sound. They mean getting away from the confused clatter of a modern city and listening to the roar of a foaming cascade, or to the splash of a trout on a still mountain lake, or to the silence of a majestic granite peak. Of course, with the Hiking Club near by, the quiet won't last for long. The tentative location is the Sonora Pass Area, and the leader is Pete Scott.