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SIERRA CLUB'S ANGELES CHAPTER 1981 SCHEDULE

Jan 24-25	Weller Weekend	O. Saloy, J. Cole
Jan 31-Feb 1	Round Valley	C. Goebel
	Courmet snowcamp	C. Crandall
Feb 9	Local Checkout tour	R. J. Secor, B. Feldmann
Feb 14-15	Buttermilk Country	O. Saloy, S. Ossosky
Feb 21-22	Ostrander Hut	T. Durvea, C. Goebel
Feb 22	Local Checkout Tour	R. J. Secor, O. Saloy
Feb 28-Mar 1	Walter Osauer	R. J. Secor
	Memorial Ski Race	O. Saloy
Mar 7-8	Sodie	C. Onberry, T. Durvea
Mar 14-15	Needles	A. Fried, J. Cole
Mar 21-22	Borton Lakes	S. Ossosky, O. Saloy
Mar 28-29	Pigwidge Creek	C. Goebel, C. Cameron
Apr 4-5	White Mountain	O. Saloy, T. Durvea, J. Yarnata
Apr 11-12	San Geronimo	S. Ilkie, J. Cole
Apr 15-19	Ionian Basin	O. Saloy, B. Feldmann, J. Yarnata
Apr 25-26	Bear Lake	C. Goebel, A. Fried
May 2-3	San Joaquin Mtn. Glass Mtn.	C. Crandall S. Ossosky
May 9-10	Onion Valley	B. Feldmann, O. Saloy
May 16-17	Sabrina Basin	C. Goebel, C. Crandall
May 23-25	Rock Creek	O. Saloy, S. Ossosky
May 30-31	Tioga Pass	S. Ossosky, R. J. Secor

RCS SCHEDULE PREVIEW: 1981

The following list of trips should give climbers an idea of the coming season. A complete schedule will be published in February, covering the entire year.

Jan 25	Stony Point	Fried
Feb 7	Stony Point	Cole
Feb 22	Mt. Subicoux	Hipley
Mar 5	Mt. Subicoux	Sayless
Mar 21-22	Fossil Falls	Campbell/Burdett
Mar 28	Big Rock	Yount
Apr 4-5	Joshua Tree	Stevens/Perkins
Apr 18-19	Joshua Tree	Crandall/Cole
May 2-3	Tahquitz	Russ/Tidball
May 9-10	Pacifico/S.I.	Cole
May 23-25	Yosemite Valley	Hipley/Issen
Jun 6-7	Suicide	Mundweiler/Lindgren
Jun 20-21	Tahquitz	Shields/Sayless
Jul 3-5	Malisades	Tidball/Jeter/Fried

WANT YOU DONE A CLIMBING ROUTE . . .

. . . in Sequoia/Inyo National Parks? A technical Climbing guide to Sequoia/Inyo Canyon is being compiled. Send the route description, date climbed, and names of climbers to Ty Jeff, Box 73, Lodgepole Ranger Station, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.

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DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 11

MURIELCOS MEETINGS: First Tuesday  
of each month, 7.30pm, Dept. of  
Water Power Aud., 111 S. Hope  
Downtown LA. Free Parking. Pro-  
gram, refreshments, conversation,  
rumor, gossip, hearsay, and specu-  
lation. Climbers, skiers, guests  
are all welcome!!! S&S demo @ 7pm.

CALIFORNIA

Jan 24-25 Keller Mnd. Galoy/Owe  
Jan 25 Stony Point, Fried  
Jan 31-Feb 1 Ski mountaineers  
Training Camp, Goebel/Crandall  
Feb 7 Stony Point, Cole  
Feb 8 Checkout Tour, Feldmann  
Feb 14-15 Buttermilk Country  
Ski Tour, Galoy/Ossofsky  
Feb 17 uselnoos meeting  
Feb 21-22 Ostrander Hut, Yosemite  
Goebel, Duryea  
Feb 22 Mt. Rubidoux, Ripley

S&S ELECTIONS

Nominations for the next S&S elec-  
tions will be held at the February  
uselnoos meeting. Also, volunteers  
are needed to serve on the election  
committee. Contact R.J. Secor  
(213-795-5520) or Owen Galoy(714-  
551-5495).

POSSIBLE MERGER?

Don Marcus of the Snow Touring  
Committee has contacted the S&S  
regarding a possible merger. S&S  
members are urged to contact a  
Central Committee member with their  
opinions on this matter, either  
pro or con.

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SIERRA TRAVERSAL OF ST. ELIAS RANGE

March 1 to late May 1981. 250miles.  
Possible ascent of Mt. Logan via  
Ice Trench. Call Ricky Miller,  
714-595-0732.

ANGELES VOLUNTEERS TRAINING CLUB

Feb 7, 9 am to 4 pm, P.P., Downtown  
LA. Don Galoy of Friends of the  
Earth will be the fascinating key-  
note speaker. The list of seminar  
leaders is refreshingly new, expert  
as always, and draws from both  
counties. They will train new  
management people with the help  
of attending "old hands" to keep  
our Club a viable, growing one.  
No advance registration. T.

ANGELES CHAPTER NEWS FRIENDS

Become a Friend and active supporter  
of the Angeles Chapter by making  
a donation to Sierra Club, Angeles  
Chapter, 2410 Beverly Blvd., LA  
CA 90057.

THE FIRST RAPPEL

Micilla Virgil Shields are  
pleased to announce the birth of  
their son, Sky Jason, on Jan 11.  
7 lbs., 3 oz. Congratulations!!!

FINE SALE; MORE BARGAINS!

2 prs Parker Simplex Toe Units  
1 pr Parker TR Heel Unit  
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2 pr Parker Clou Touring Plates  
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1 ski basket/Some Pack Frame strans  
Repair Kit Material/ Free Advice  
No Offers Refused. Whatever is  
leftover on March 1 will be burned  
in a sacrifice to the Snow God.  
Call Mark Goebel, 213-820-1962.

ALL WEATHER

Channel 28 @ 6.15 am. Comprehen-  
sive national weather. 100 times  
better than Dr. George. MG

DIAL-IT

For ski conditions in these areas:  
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Pacific Northwest 900-976-3760  
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A charge of 50% plus tax applies  
to completed calls to a 900 number.  
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Editors are reminded that it is the outgoing editor's responsibility to get the materials and typewriter to the next editor (Yosemite meetings are a handy place to do this). Completed stencils should be at chapter office by Monday noon prior to meeting at latest. Thanks to all, and good luck!

-- Yosemite Committee

ONE OF THE STORIES FROM THE

The following reports are translated from the newsletter of the Women's Climbing Club of Area. Both are about the girls mentioned in Gil Chor's letter printed in the July Yosemite. We have heard that their trip to Yosemite was successful, but have no further details. Perhaps the next newsletter will have a report.

July 23, 1980 (Wednesday): Sunhyun Kim, Unyoung Lee, Gerin Ihin. Rock Climbing Group: Done bouldering at 11500 with Japanese (Hayakawa, Yamamura) who has shown us their slides of their Yosemite climbing. Met Mr. Jim Sharpsteen and introduced each other. Mr. Sharpsteen is hiking group member Catherine's father who enjoys Yosemite rock climbing even now and is a member of the Sierra Club.

August 20, 1980 (Wednesday): Departure of Yosemite Climbing Team. Departed for 40 day campaign by CAL 8.30pm flight among fanfares, expectations and encouragements from other members and relatives. We wish them their safe climbing on bigger rocks and bringing back a lot of new knowledge and skill to contribute even more to the association.

JS

(Editor's note: we just print the news, we don't explain it!)

THOUGHTS ON THE SKI HUTS

When the recent Baldy fire was literally licking at the walls of our San Antonio Ski Hut, the realization that we were very likely going to lose this hut suddenly set in. The fact that it somehow escaped destruction still remains a miracle . . . The smell of a freshly foused campfire is still everywhere. The entire scene is pitiful, sad. The Hut was broken into again over the Christmas holidays; no significant damage this time (the September vandals had taken everything worth taking), only disruptive senseless vandalism, probably by youth from the evidence.

When we put the call (thru the Dec Yosemite and thru cards to the locker holders) for help in rebuilding the outhouse we were not exactly

STONEY CREEK - 1/10/81

January 10th opened the first day of the traditional NCS training course. The weather man favored us with a long day of sunshine. Mike Hulry and Jim Barnsteeen provided the students with a revamped training program, assisted by 28 NCS'ers and other qualified instructors. For statisticians, the following is offered:

Total students= 57  
 men= 37 (ave, 15-47)  
 women= 20 (ave, 20-45)

Leader Notes: John & John (Orange & Conrad) qualified as art lovers and tree engineers.  
 Chris Fried (12 years old) provided interpreter support for a Spanish climber new in the country. Will the shoulder belay be revived?  
 Dick Derusha returned from a Russia trip wearing his new hat.  
 Jim Cocherson--ing of the referrals  
 Virgil Shields--guilty of trying to stuff the roster.  
 Award: Jim & John: "I don't know the knot or what it is used for." LR

STUDENT ROSTER CHANGES

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YEAR YEA! YEA! YEA!

A red perlon rope is missing, please check your pockets. Contact Mike Hulry (254-4333) or Leroy Buss (258-1546) if you have ropes, slings or hardware that look strange. LR

THE TRAIL (Fossil Falls)

The cost is 22.00 per person, non-students are permitted, depending on available seats. Reserve your seat now. Send check to Leroy Buss, 5830 Jenner St., 207, LA 90042; 213-258-1546. LR

Thoughts on the ski huts, cont. from page three.

Inundated with volunteers. In fact, you could count them on one hand. Thru pleas to the B.T.C., SPS and others, however, we had assembled about 20 bodies ready to pack the supplies up the hill on Dec 27th. Then we received a call from the USFS, stating that the County of San Bernardino requires that any structure damaged or destroyed by the recent fires must meet building code regulations before rebuilt. So the project was cut off temporarily while we negotiate for leniency in the construction of our "public lavatory facility", as they have chosen to categorize it. All this is very discouraging, and points to one fact: if that hut is ever destroyed, it could never be rebuilt. Even if we received a building code OK we could never find enough strong backs to finish construction. Different breed of people now, than in 1936!

(There are) always plenty of people available for a ski party or other nice outing, but try and round up a gang to do some work at the huts. Everyone always says, "Gee, what a neat place this is." Then, when work party time rolls around, the same people are off on their other trips. What, (the author thinks), if the hut had been destroyed? Who would really care? Apparently not many, if recent events are any judge. But maybe this is good, maybe this is progress after all. Times change, and so must we, and maybe the concept of ski huts is now obsolete. Well, onward we go! (JK)