

OTP Hike #223

BOB BERNARD'S HIKE 13 APRIL 1994 9:30 DEPARTURE

THIS IS A POINT-TO-POINT HIKE! PLUS: POST HIKE R&R AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (USE OF OUTDOOR OLYMPIC POOL AND SPA)

START: PIUMA TRAILHEAD. DRIVE ON PCH TO MALIBU CANYON RD. DRIVE NORTH THROUGH TUNNEL TO PARKING LOT 0.7 MILES PAST END OF TUNNEL (LEFT SIDE OF RD.). OR: FROM US101 EXIT @ LAS VIRGENES RD, GO SOUTH ONTO MALIBU CANYON RD PAST PIUMA RD AND MALIBU CREEK BRIDGE TO PAVED PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT (WESTSIDE) OF THE ROAD.

FINISH: PARKING LOT AT TERMINUS OF CORRAL CANYON RD. THE TRAIL INTERSECTS CORRAL CANYON SHORTLY PRIOR TO THE PARKING LOT. UPON INTERSECTION TURN RIGHT AND WALK 1/4 MILE TO THE PARKING LOT.

COORDINATION: ASSEMBLE AT CORRAL CANYON PARKING LOT PRIOR TO 9AM. DEPART PARKING LOT @ 9AM FOR SHUTTLE TO PIUMA TRAILHEAD. HIKERS WITH LARGE CAPACITY VEHICLES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHUTTLE. LATECOMERS MAY GO DIRECTLY TO THE PIUMA TRAILHEAD.

GENERAL: DISTANCE: 6 1/4 MILES OF EASY TRAIL AND FIREROAD. THIS WAS PRE-HIKED AT THE END OF MARCH. THERE IS ZERO FIRE AND/OR FLOOD DAMAGE. MOUNTAIN LILAC AND OTHER WILDFLOWERS WERE BEGINNING TO BLOOM AT THE TIME OF THE PRE-HIKE. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CLIMBING IN THE FIRST TWO MILES, BUT THE EARLY MORNING TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE COOL, AND THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL SHADE ALL ALONG THIS PORTION OF THE TRAIL. THE REMAINDER OF THE HIKE IS ALONG THE "BACKBONE TRAIL" WHICH AFFORDS MANY 180 DEGREE AND A FEW NEAR-360 DEGREE VIEWS. LUNCHEON @ MESA PEAK.

R&R: PLEASE RESPOND TO BOB BERNARD IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT PASSES BEING AVAILABLE. BRING SWIM SUIT AND TOWEL.

