

Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter  
Sierra Peaks Section

PEAKS LIST  
14th Edition - October, 1986 - 246 Peaks

CHANGES

Changes from the Peaks List dated January 1981 are:

- o Many new 7½ min, 1:24,000, maps are listed and elevations reflect these new maps.
- o The climbing difficulty of No. Palisade is changed to class 3, and Thunderbolt to class 4.
- o The name "Cloudripper" replaces "Inconsolable Peak" in accord with the new map.

PEAKS

The peaks are listed in a general south to north order. Elevations are those shown on the referenced topo maps. When two maps are listed, the peak is very near the boundary.

The fifteen emblem peaks are marked [\*\*]. The thirty-five mountaineers peaks are marked [\*].

The name placement of Mt Emerson and of Mt Powell on the new maps seem incorrect. The "SPS" summits remain on the high points.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the SPS is available to current Sierra Club members who climb six peaks on the Peaks List, two of which must be climbed on a scheduled SPS trip. The peaks and the dates of ascent should be listed on an SPS application form and sent to the SPS Secretary with the subscription fee for the section newsletter, the ECHO.

EMBLEMS

Emblem status is attained by: (a) being an SPS member for one year; (b) climbing 10 of the emblem peaks and 15 additional peaks on the Peaks List; (c) submitting a list of peaks climbed with dates of ascent to the SPS Secretary.

Senior emblem status is attained by: (a) being an emblem holder for one year; (b) climbing 100 peaks on the Peaks List including all of the emblem peaks, 15 or more mountaineers peaks and 2 or more peaks from each of the 24 geographical areas; (c) submitting the list of peaks climbed with dates of ascent to the SPS Secretary.

List completion status is attained by: (a) Being an SPS member for 2 years; (b) climbing all of the peaks on the Peaks List; (c) notifying the SPS Secretary in writing of list completion.

CLIMBING DIFFICULTY

The climbing class indicates the difficulty of the easiest, but not necessarily the most usual, route on the peak. The classes are:

- Class 1 — Hands-in-pockets hiking on trails or easy cross country
- Class 2 — Rough cross-country travel — boulder hopping and use of hands for balance
- Class 3 — Handholds are necessary for climbing — some may wish belays because of exposure
- Class 4 — More difficult climbing with considerable exposure — ropes are used
- Class 5 — Technical rock climbing.

For some peaks the summit block classification is higher than the principal part of the climb. The class is designated in parentheses with the letter "S". Those that are listed as (S-5)] can be climbed quite readily with a knee or shoulder stand which converts them to A-1.

MAPS

80 of the peaks are on 7½ min, maps with elevations in feet. Of these, two maps, Sonora Pass and Disaster Peak, have a 80 ft contour interval while all the others have a 40 ft interval. 91 of the peaks are on 7½ min, 1:24,000 maps with 20 m contours and 75 are on 15 min, 1:62,500, maps with 80 ft contours. Map users are cautioned that for any given slope, the contour line spacing on the map varies considerably among these four combinations of map scale and countour interval. For example, the line spacing is roughly twice as great on the 7½ min, 20 m maps than it is on the older 15 min maps, thus making the slopes appear half as steep.

The 15 min maps are identified with a degree symbol [°]. The metric maps are those with elevations less than the number 4500.



The older 15 min maps are still available and may be preferred. The four 7½ min maps composing each 15 min map are given below. The order is: NW, NE, SE, SW.

Mt Abbot	Graveyard Peak, Mt Abbot, Mt Hilgard, Florence Lake
Mt Goddard	Mt Darwin, Mt Thompson, North Palisade, Mt Goddard
Mt Pinchot	Mt Pinchot, Aberdeen, Kearsarge Peak, Mt Clarence King
Mount Whitney	Mt Brewer, Mt Williamson, Mount Whitney, Mt Kaweah

#### UTM COORDINATES

To aid in locating ambiguous summits, the UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) grid coordinates are given for some peaks. The grid is defined by the numbered blue tick marks that are spaced one kilometer apart along the map edge, or on recent maps, by the grid itself which is drawn on the map with fine black lines. Only the two large numerals are used. They indicate the easterly and northerly coordinates to the nearest kilometer. A location is designated by a six-digit number in which the first three digits is the easterly coordinate to the nearest 100 meters and the last three digits is the northerly coordinate.

Peak	Coordinates	Elevation	Class	Maps
<b>1. SOUTHERN AREA (10 Peaks)</b>				
Pilot Knob #1		6,200+	2	Onyx
Owens Peak		8,453	2	Owens Peak
Spanish Needle	096588	7,840+	3	Lamont Peak°, Little Lake°
Lamont Peak		7,430	2	Lamont Peak°
Sawtooth Peak #1		7,970	2	Little Lake°, Lamont Peak°
Rockhouse Peak	892735	8,383	2	Lamont Peak°
Taylor Dome	824686	8,774	2	Kernville°
Sirretta Peak		9,977	1	Kernville°
Crag Peak		9,455	3	Monache Mtn°
Smith Mtn		9,515	2	Monache Mtn°
<b>2. MINERAL KING AND KERN RIVER AREA (10 Peaks)</b>				
Kern Peak		11,510	1	Kern Peak°, Hockett Peak°
Angora Mtn		10,202	2	Kern Peak°, Hockett Peak°
Coyote Peak		10,892	2	Kern Peak°, Hockett Peak°
North Maggie Mtn	530157	10,235	1	Mineral King°
Moses Mtn		9,331	3	Mineral King°
Homers Nose		9,040+	1	Mineral King°, Kaweah°
Vandever Mtn		11,947	1	Mineral King°
Florence Peak		12,432	2	Mineral King°
Sawtooth Peak #2		12,343	2	Mineral King°
Needham Mtn		12,467	2	Mineral King°
<b>3. OLANCHA TO LANGLEY AND WEST (11 Peaks)</b>				
**OLANCHA PEAK		12,123	2	Olancha Peak°
Cartago Peak	012203	10,480+	2 (S-3)	Olancha Peak°
Mt Muah		11,016	2	Olancha Peak°
Cirque Peak		12,900	1	Olancha Peak°
Mt Langley		4,275	1	Mt Langley
Mt Guyot		3,749	1	Mount Whitney
Joe Devel Peak		4,062	2	Mount Whitney
Mt Pickering		4,107	2	Mount Whitney
Mt Chamberlin		4,014	1	Mount Whitney
Mt Newcomb		4,091	1	Mount Whitney
Mt Hitchcock		4,019	1	Mount Whitney
<b>4. CORCORAN TO WHITNEY (9 Peaks)</b>				
Mt Corcoran		4,280+	2	Mt Langley
*Mt Le Conte	880446	4,220+	3	Mount Whitney
Mt Mallory		4,220	2	Mount Whitney
Mt Irvine		4,200+	2	Mount Whitney
*Mt McAdie		4,206	3	Mount Whitney
Mt Muir		4,271	3	Mount Whitney
**MT WHITNEY		4,417	1	Mount Whitney
Thor Peak		3,751	2	Mount Whitney
Lone Pine Peak		3,945	2	Mt Langley



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5.	<b>NORTH OF WHITNEY (9 Peaks)</b>				
	Mt Young		4,016	1	Mount Whitney
	Mt Hale		4,113	1	Mount Whitney
	*Mt Russell		4,294	3	Mount Whitney
	Mt Carillon		4,120+	2	Mount Whitney
	Tunnabora Peak		4,134	2	Mount Whitney
	Mt Barnard		4,264	2	Mt Williamson
	Trojan Peak		4,251	2	Mt Williamson
	Mt Tyndall		4,273	2	Mt Williamson
	** MT WILLIAMSON		4,380+	2	Mt Williamson
6.	<b>KAWEAH REGION (12 Peaks)</b>				
	Mt Eisen		12,160	2	Mineral King°, Triple Divide Peak°
	Mt Lippincott		12,260	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	Eagle Scout Peak		12,040	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	Mt Stewart		12,205	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	Lion Rock		12,320+	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	** MT KAWEAH		4,207	1	Mt Kaweah
	Red Kaweah		13,760	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	*Black Kaweah		13,765	3	Triple Divide Peak°
	Picket Guard Peak		3,750	2	Mt Kaweah
	Kern Point		3,880+	2	Mt Kaweah
	Alta Peak		11,204	1	Triple Divide Peak°
	Mt Silliman		11,188	1	Triple Divide Peak°
7.	<b>GREAT WESTERN DIVIDE (10 Peaks)</b>				
	*Triple Divide Peak		12,634	2	Triple Divide Peak°
	Whaleback		11,726	3	Triple Divide Peak°
	Glacier Ridge		12,416	2 (S-4)	Triple Divide Peak°
	*Milestone Mtn		4,157	3	Mt Brewer
	Midway Mtn		4,165	2	Mt Brewer
	*Table Mtn		4,155	3	Mt Brewer
	*Thunder Mtn		4,120+	3 (S-4)	Mt Brewer
	South Guard		4,033	2	Mt Brewer
	** MT BREWER		4,136	2	Mt Brewer
	North Guard		4,062	3	Mt Brewer
8.	<b>KINGS KERN DIVIDE AND NORTH (11 Peaks)</b>				
	Mt Jordan		4,060+	3 (S-4)	Mt Brewer
	Mt Geneva		3,979	2	Mt Brewer
	*Mt Ericsson		4,140+	2	Mt Brewer
	*Deerhorn Mtn		4,048	3	Mt Brewer
	Mt Stanford #1		4,259	3	Mt Brewer
	*Junction Peak		4,220+	3	Mt Williamson
	Mt Keith		4,260	2	Mt Williamson
	Mt Bradley		4,043	2	Mt Williamson
	Center Peak		3,880+	2	Mt Williamson
	*East Vidette		3,766	3	Mt Brewer
	West Vidette		3,820+	2	Mt Brewer
9.	<b>KEARSARGE PASS AREA (11 Peaks)</b>				
	*University Peak		4,142	2	Mt Williamson, Kearsarge Peak
	Independence Peak		3,579	3	Kearsarge Peak
	Kearsarge Peak		3,846	1	Kearsarge Peak
	Mt Gould		3,964	1 (S-3)	Mt Clarence King
	Mt Rixford		3,928	2	Mt Clarence King
	Mt Bago		3,618	1	Mt Clarence King
	Dragon Peak		3,940+	3	Kearsarge Peak, Mt Clarence King
	Black Mtn		4,051	2	Mt Clarence King
	*Mt Gardiner		3,934	4	Mt Clarence King
	Mt Cotter		3,875	2	Mt Clarence King
	** MT CLARENCE KING		3,934	4 (S-5)	Mt Clarence King



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<b>10. BAXTER PASS TO TABOOSE PASS (11 Peaks)</b>				
Diamond Peak		4,001	2	Mt Clarence King
Mt Baxter	784802	4,004	2	Kearsarge Peak
Colosseum Mtn		3,795	1	Aberdeen
Mt Perkins		3,830	2	Mt Pinchot
Mt Wynne		4,017	2	Mt Pinchot
Mt Pinchot		4,113	2	Mt Pinchot
Pyramid Peak #1		3,895	2	Mt Pinchot
* Arrow Peak		3,950	2	Mt Pinchot
Striped Mtn		4,017	1	Mt Pinchot
Goodale Mtn		3,893	2 (S-3)	Mt Pinchot
Cardinal Mtn		4,083	2	Mt Pinchot, Split Mtn
<b>11. WESTERN MID-SIERRA (9 Peaks)</b>				
* Mt Ruskin		3,938	3	Mt Pinchot
Marion Peak		12,719	2	Marion Peak°
State Peak		12,620	2	Marion Peak°
Goat Mtn		12,207	2	Marion Peak°
Kennedy Mtn		11,433	1	Marion Peak°
Mt Harrington		11,005	3	Marion Peak°
* Tehipite Dome		7,708	3	Tehipite Dome°
Spanish Mtn		10,051	1	Tehipite Dome°
Three Sisters		10,619	1	Huntington Lake°
<b>12. SOUTH PALISADES AREA (9 Peaks)</b>				
** SPLIT MTN		4,280+	1	Split Mtn
Mt Tinemaha		3,816	2	Split Mtn
Mt Prater		4,106	1	Split Mtn
Mt Bolton-Brown		4,112	2	Split Mtn
Birch Mtn		4,146	2	Split Mtn
The Thumb		4,071	2	Split Mtn
Disappointment Peak		4,242	3	Split Mtn
* Middle Palisade		4,271	3	Split Mtn
* Norman Clyde Peak		4,223	4	Split Mtn
<b>13. MT GODDARD AND LE CONTE CANYON AREAS (12 Peaks)</b>				
Observation Peak		12,362	2	North Palisade
Giraud Peak		12,608	3	North Palisade
* Devils Crag-1	567001	12,400+	4	North Palisade
Wheel Mtn		12,774	3	Mt Goddard
* Mt McDuffie		13,282	3	Mt Goddard
Black Giant		13,330	1	Mt Goddard
* Charybdis		13,096	3	Mt Goddard
Scylla		12,956	2	Mt Goddard
** MT GODDARD		13,568	2	Mt Goddard
Mt Reinstein		12,586	2	Mt Goddard
Finger Peak		12,404	2	Mt Goddard
Tunemah Peak		11,894	2	Marion Peak°, Mt Goddard°
<b>14. NORTH PALISADES AND NORTH (11 Peaks)</b>				
Temple Crag		3,955	3	Split Mtn
Mt Gayley		4,118	3	Split Mtn
* Mt Sill		14,153	2	North Palisade
** NORTH PALISADE		14,242	3	North Palisade
* Thunderbolt Peak		14,003	4 (S-5)	North Palisade
Mt Winchell		13,775	3	North Palisade
Mt Agassiz		13,893	2	North Palisade
Mt Goode		13,085	2	North Palisade, Mt Thompson
Cloudripper		13,525	2	Mt Thompson
Mt Johnson		12,871	2	Mt Thompson
Mt Gilbert		13,106	2	Mt Thompson



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<b>15. EVOLUTION AREA (13 Peaks)</b>				
Mt Thompson		13,494	2	Mt Thompson
Mt Powell	557115	13,360+	2	Mt Thompson, Mt Darwin
Mt Wallace		13,377	2 (S-3)	Mt Darwin
Mt Haeckel		13,418	3	Mt Darwin
Mt Fiske		13,508	2	Mt Darwin
Mt Huxley		13,086	3	Mt Darwin
** MT DARWIN		13,831	3 (S-4)	Mt Darwin
Mt Mendel		13,710	3	Mt Darwin
Mt Lamarck	518176	13,417	1	Mt Darwin
*The Hermit		12,328	2 (S-5)	Mt Darwin
Mt McGee		12,944	3	Mt Darwin
Emerald Peak		12,546	2	Mt Henry
Mt Henry		12,196	2	Mt Henry
<b>16. HUMPHREYS BASIN AND VICINITY (11 Peaks)</b>				
Mt Goethe		13,264	1	Mt Darwin
Mt Emerson	534229	13,204	2	Mt Darwin
** MT HUMPHREYS		13,986	4	Mount Tom
Basin Mtn	531289	13,181	2	Mount Tom
Four Gables	499299	12,720+	1	Mount Tom
Mt Tom		13,652	1	Mount Tom
Pilot Knob #2		12,245	2	Mt Hilgard, Mount Tom
Gemini	389292	12,880+	2	Mt Hilgard
*Seven Gables		13,080+	2	Mt Hilgard
Mt Senger		12,286	2	Mt Hilgard
Mt Hooper		12,349	2 (S-4)	Florence Lake
<b>17. BEAR CREEK SPIRE AREA (11 Peaks)</b>				
Merriam Peak		13,103	2	Mt Hilgard
Royce Peak		13,280+	2	Mt Hilgard
Mt Julius Caesar		13,200+	2	Mt Hilgard
Mt Hilgard		13,361	2	Mt Hilgard
Recess Peak		12,813	2	Mt Abbot, Mt Hilgard
Mt Gabb		13,741	2	Mt Abbot, Mt Hilgard
*Bear Creek Spire		13,713	3	Mt Hilgard, Mt Abbot
Mt Dade		13,600+	2	Mt Abbot
** MT ABBOT		13,704	3	Mt Abbot
Mt Mills		13,451	3	Mt Abbot
Mt Morgan #1		13,748	2	Mt Morgan
<b>18. MONO CREEK TO MAMMOTH (9 Peaks)</b>				
Silver Peak		11,878	2	Sharktooth Peak, Graveyard Peak
Mt Izaak Walton		12,077	2	Graveyard Peak, Mt Hilgard
Red & White Mtn		12,816	2	Mt Abbot
Mt Stanford #2		12,838	2	Mt Abbot
Mt Morgan #2		3,963	2	Convict Lake
*Red Slate Mtn		4,000+	1	Convict Lake
Mt Baldwin		3,845	2	Convict Lake
*Mt Morrison		3,742	2	Convict Lake
Bloody Mtn		3,826	2	Bloody Mtn
<b>19. RITTER RANGE AND VICINITY (9 Peaks)</b>				
Iron Mtn		3,398	1	Cattle Mtn
*Clyde Minaret	083702	3,738	3	Mt Ritter
** MT RITTER		4,006	2	Mt Ritter
Banner Peak		3,943	2	Mt Ritter
Mt Davis		3,750	2	Mt Ritter
San Joaquin Mtn		3,536	1	Mammoth Mtn
Rodgers Peak		12,978	2	Merced Peak°
Electra Peak		12,442	2	Merced Peak°
Foerster Peak		12,058	2	Merced Peak°



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<b>20. CLARK RANGE TO CLOUDS REST (7 Peaks)</b>				
Merced Peak		11,726	2	Merced Peak°
Red Peak		11,699	2	Merced Peak°
Gray Peak		11,574	2	Merced Peak°
*Mt Clark		11,522	3	Merced Peak°
*Mt Starr King		9,092	5	Yosemite°
Half Dome		8,842	2	Yosemite°
Clouds Rest		9,926	1	Tuolumne Meadows°
<b>21. MT LYELL AND NORTH (8 Peaks)</b>				
*Cathedral Peak		10,940	3 (S-4)	Tuolumne Meadows°
Vogelsang Peak		11,516	2	Tuolumne Meadows°
Mt Florence		12,561	2	Merced Peak°
Mt Maclure		12,988	3	Merced Peak°
** MT LYELL		13,114	3	Merced Peak°
Koip Peak		12,979	1	Mono Craters°
Mt Gibbs		12,764	1	Mono Craters°
Mt Dana		13,053	1	Mono Craters°
<b>22. TIOGA PASS TO BOND PASS (13 Peaks)</b>				
Mt Warren		12,327	1	Mono Craters°
Mt Conness		12,590	2	Tuolumne Meadows°
North Peak		12,242	2	Tuolumne Meadows°
Excelsior Mtn		12,446	1	Matterhorn Peak°
Dunderberg Peak		12,374	2	Matterhorn Peak°
Virginia Peak		12,001	2	Matterhorn Peak°
*Whorl Mtn		12,029	3	Matterhorn Peak°
Twin Peaks		12,240+	3	Matterhorn Peak°
** MATTERHORN PK		12,264	2	Matterhorn Peak°
Pettit Peak		10,788	2	Tuolumne Meadows°
Volunteer Peak		10,479	2	Matterhorn Peak°
Piute Mtn		10,541	2	Tower Peak°
*Tower Peak		11,755	3	Tower Peak°
<b>23. BOND PASS TO LAKE TAHOE (11 Peaks)</b>				
Black Hawk Mtn		10,348	2	Tower Peak°
Leavitt Peak		11,569	1	Sonora Pass
Stanislaus Peak		11,233	1	Disaster Peak
Disaster Peak		10,047	2	Disaster Peak
Highland Peak		10,935	2	Ebbets Pass
Mokelumne Peak		9,334	2	Mokelumne Peak
Round Top		10,381	3	Carson Pass, Caples Lake
Freel Peak		10,881	2	Freel Peak
Pyramid Peak #2		9,983	2	Pyramid Pk or Fallen Leaf Lake°
Dicks Peak		9,974	2	Rockbound Valley or Fallen Leaf Lake°
Mt Tallac		9,735	1	Emerald Bay or Fallen Leaf Lake°
<b>24. NORTHERN SIERRA (9 Peaks)</b>				
Granite Chief		9,006	1	Granite Chief
Tinker Knob		8,949	1	Granite Chief
Castle Peak		9,103	2 (S-3)	Norden
Mt Rose		10,776	1	Mt Rose (Nev)
Mt Lola		9,148	1	Independence Lake
English Mtn		8,373	2	English Mtn
Sierra Buttes		8,591	1	Sierra City
Mt Elwell		7,818	1	Gold Lake
Adams Peak		8,197	2	Constantia, Frenchman Lake