

BACKPACKING

Wilderness Experience is offering a course on basic backpacking for those who would like to learn this rewarding form of natural travel. Subjects taught will include: trip planning; what equipment, food, and clothes to take; proper techniques of hiking; how to choose and set up a campsite; cooking; first aid; wilderness survival; and how to help preserve and better enjoy the natural beauty of the wilderness.

The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the San Fernando Valley (exact location will be announced) beginning on April 25 (April 25, May 2, 9, 16). Classes will also be held in Orange County on Tuesday nights (April 24, May 1, 8, 15). The day hike will be on May 6, 1973 and the overnight backpack on May 19 and 20.

The price of the class is \$20.00. Price includes four lectures, one day hike, and an overnight backpack trip. Class size is limited; early registration required.

WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

winter 1973

ski touring
mountaineering

WHAT IS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE?

There are many ways of enjoying the natural beauty of the world around us. **Wilderness Experience** is a club with the purpose of giving you the opportunity to experience some of these. It is designed for both the beginner and the experienced of all age groups.

Activities offered are backpacking, summer youth backpack trips, cross country skiing, ski touring, rock climbing, mountaineering, survival courses, river trips, and bicycle tours.

We will occasionally have films, demonstrations, and lectures on various subjects of interest. These will be announced in a newsletter along with any change in schedule, new trips and activities, and any other important or interesting information.

Although non-members may participate, membership will entitle you to enroll in classes at a lower cost, participate in trips at a lower cost, purchase food and purchase or rent equipment at a reduced rate.

Membership rates are \$15.00 for single and \$25.00 for family (children under 18). Membership fee expires one year from the first activity in which you participate.

PLEASE CALL OR WRITE FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP OR TRIPS.

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SKI TOURING

Ski touring is one of the best ways to enjoy the wilderness during the winter months. There are no crowds, no lift lines, no hot lunch stands, only miles and miles of untracked snow. It's all yours when you ski tour.

Ski touring is very easy to learn. No previous experience on skis is necessary, just one day of practice and you'll be ready to go.

Our classes begin about 10:00 A.M. and last until 3:00 or 4:00 P.M. and will cover equipment, waxing, techniques and some practice before lunch — then after lunch we'll take a tour to practice while having fun. The classes will be small, as all wilderness outings should be, so early registration will help you get the date and location you want.

Classes will be held at San Geronio, near Redlands or at Mt. Pinos, near Gorman on the following dates:

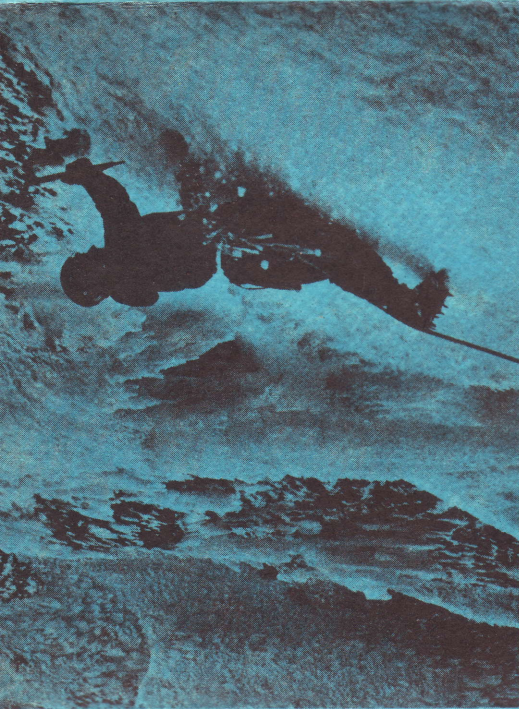
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 MARCH 1973 3, 4, 17, 18

Cost for the day will be \$7.00.

We will also have the following overnight ski tours for backpackers:

JANUARY 27-28 Hot Springs near Mammoth
 FEBRUARY 3-4 Over Mammoth Pass to Devils Postpile
 FEBRUARY 17-18 Ski tour the Mammoth Crest

Cost for the weekend will be \$15.00.



MOUNTAINEERING

This course teaches the basic skills necessary for safe and successful mountaineering.

The classes are taught by professionals who are very competent and active climbers. The weekend trip/classes are always on a low student to instructor ratio and no voluntary instructors are used; all must meet the same high standards as our other instructors.

The course consists of 4 Wednesday night lectures covering mountaineering equipment, food, techniques, winter survival, etc.

Lectures will be held at San Fernando Valley High School to be announced and will begin March 7 with a lecture each week (March 7, 14, 21, 28). We will also have a class meeting in Orange county on Tuesday nights (March 6, 13, 20, 27).

The weekend of March 10 & 11 will teach rockclimbing (as complete as our regular classes); the weekend of March 17 & 18 will cover ski touring and ski mountaineering; the weekend of March 24 & 25 will be an ice axe and snow climbing practice; the final trip will be April 7, 8 & 9 for an attempt on a 14,000 foot Sierra peak under winter conditions. Enrollment is very limited.

Total cost: \$65.00 Deposit: \$15.00

ROCK CLIMBING

Our rock climbing classes are for those interested in learning to climb. We have no interest at all in convincing people that they should "go climb a rock."

Our goal is to give each student a thorough knowledge of the basic techniques of climbing and safety and to help new climbers realize the importance of climbing ethics. The protection of the vertical wilderness is as important as the protection of our other great wilderness areas.

We hope all our students come with a true appreciation of the mountains and with the feeling of adventure inherent in climbing. We cannot give anyone this, but only a safe, complete and very solid introduction to climbing.

Our basic classes will never have more than 4 students per instructor. The fee for a basic class is \$20.00 for a very full day of instruction. Everything is furnished, bring only your boots, a lunch and some water.

Classes are held at Stoney Point near Chatsworth and at Mt. Rubidoux, near Riverside on the following dates. Register early and specify date and location.

NOVEMBER 1972 4, 5, 25, 26
 DECEMBER 1972 16, 17
 JANUARY 1973 6, 7, 27, 28
 FEBRUARY 1973 17, 18
 MARCH 1973 10, 11, 31
 APRIL 1973 1, 21, 22
 MAY 1973 12, 13, 26, 27

APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

street

city

AGE

zip

PHONE _____

PLEASE REGISTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING:

COURSE _____ DATE _____ LOCATION _____

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PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST OF SUMMER TRIPS

INTERESTS: Backpacking River Trips Sailing
 Survival Bicycle Tours Other _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail check or money order with this application to:

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