DPS ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday May 20

Where: Vallecito Club House

1251 Old Conejo Rd.

Newbury Park, CA

Time: 4:00 pm Games

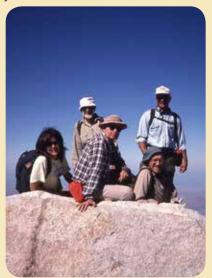
5:00 pm Happy Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

Includes coffee and tap water. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage. Wine and beer (provided by The Law Office of Kenneth L. Snyder) will be available for a donation.



Wynne with dogs, Rosy and Watson. Malpais Mesa, west of Conglomerate Mesa, Sierra Nevada and Owens Lake in background.



Summit of El Picacho del Diablo, October 1994. Wynne Benti with Roy Magnuson, Ron Young, George Toby, Scot Jamison. (Photo: Bobcat Thompson)

Wynne Benti presents:

33 Years in the Desert West

An Illustrated Memoir of Adventure and Activism

In 1985, Wynne Benti hiked to the summit of her first desert peak, Tin Mountain, following two aficionados, Ron Jones and Maris Valkass. It was the end of June, 95 degrees at 6am. After twelve hours, she stumbled into camp, Vibram soles softened by hot talus, the blue dye of her tee shirt leached white by sweat, someone handed her a 7UP® and she passed out, only to wake up later, thinking, "Wow." Trail hiking turned to peak-bagging and river canoeing, then working

with the Kelso Depot volunteers, on the Nature Conservancy's Kern River, and the Desert Protection Act, flow releases on the Grand Canyon River. She finished the DPS and HPS lists. Past Chair of the Angeles Chapters Rivers Conservation Subcommittee and L.A. Rivers Task Force, she'll talk about the recent military expansions into almost 1 million acres of Nevada's public lands and Yucca Mountain.

Visit wynnebenti.com for more info.



Desert Bill hearings, November 1989, Barstow CA. Almost 2,000 in attendance. (Photo: Wynne Benti)

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Please reserve by May 1. Mail check, payable to DPS, and completed form to DPS Banquet Chair: Tracey Thomerson, 6808 Falconview Lane, Oak Park, CA 91377. Tickets will be held at the door. For questions email Tracey Thomerson at tthomerson@roadrunner.com

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THE LAW OFFICE OF KENNETH L. SNYDER wine and beer for bar.

MOUNTAINSMITH a Tour fanny pack.

MPOWERED 1 each of the following: Luci EMRG F2017, Luci Outdoor 2.0 Pro F2017, Luci Lux Pro F2017 and Luci Candle Trio S2018 4 ct.

NALGENE a BPA/BPS free, 32 oz. plastic bottle.