

DPS ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday May 21, 2023

Eaton Canyon Nature Center

1750 N Altadena Dr
Pasadena, CA 91107

(North of 210 Fwy in east Pasadena)

Time: 5:30pm Social Hour, 7:30pm Dinner

Silent Auction

We plan to hold a silent auction of donated items. Please contact Jim Fleming for more info.

Classic Wilderness and Climbers Cheap

Book Sale

Please bring books to donate to the Sale!



Adam Walker presents:
“Best Desert Scrambles in the Southwest”

Some years ago, Adam, formerly living and climbing mostly in the Pacific Northwest but now based in Las Vegas, discovered the joys of exploring desert peaks. His peak credentials include a season as lead glacier climbing guide at the WWU Outdoor Center and two seasons volunteering to help teach a crevasse rescue course for a Seattle based-climbing club.

Initially focusing on DPS peaks, Adam’s interests expanded to searching for the 100 best scramble peaks in the desert southwest. Along with a climbing buddy, Stavros Basis, the aim was to seek and identify exceptional scrambling route finding puzzles, while dismissing peaks with excessive loose rock and bushwhacking and excluding peaks that have an easier route option or class 2 walk-off. The climbs can be from class 3 to low 5; scenic routes and isolated settings are highly valued. While the list is not yet finalized, Adam will present us highlights and current progress of this fascinating project.

Name(s) _____ Phone or E-Mail _____

Please note: The dinner will be buffet-style with both meat and vegetarian options. Complimentary wine provided at each table.

Number of reservations: _____ \$35 until May 7 _____ \$40 after May 8 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please reserve by May 15. *Use [Zelle](#) or [PayPal](#) to send payment to desertpeakstreasurer@gmail.com or mail a check payable to DPS and completed form to DPS Treasurer: Laura Newman, 11755 Entrada Ave, Porter Ranch, CA 91326. Tickets will be held at the door. For questions, send email to desertpeakssection@gmail.com

