

DPS ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday May 3, 2026

Almanson Court

700 S. Almanson St
Alhambra, CA 91801

Time: 5:30pm Social Hour, 6:30pm Dinner, 8pm Speakers



***Bob Burd and Iris Ma
present:***

“Tales from the Mojave”

Bob Burd has been roaming the Southwest deserts since 2005, finishing the DPS list in 2011 before going after the more obscure summits on offer. Bob collected a small band of like-minded desert rats who have joined him on and off for more than 20 years in exploring this vast area. Iris Ma first joined Bob in 2017 and has been a regular ever since, amassing nearly 500 desert summits in CA alone, and hundreds of others in neighboring states. The deserts are rich in history, colorful characters, quirky places and almost limitless peakbagging and climbing opportunities. Bob and Iris would like to share some of these with you, reminding us of the fun to be found in desert travels.

Name(s): _____ Phone or email: _____
Prime Rib: _____ Baked Salmon: _____ or Pad Thai: _____ Vegan? _____
Number of reservations: _____ \$80 until April 17 _____ \$85 after April 17. Total enclosed \$ _____

Order tickets online [here](#). Use Zelle or PayPal to send payment to desertpeakstreasurer@gmail.com or mail a check payable to DPS and your dinner selection to: DPS Membership Chair, Ron Bartell, 1556 21st Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Tickets will be held at the door. For questions, send email to desertpeakssection@gmail.com

Photo credits:

Top photo: Climb of Space Needle (in Newberry Mtns, NV)

Bottom photo: Climb of Monument Peak (in Whipple Mtns, CA)
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