

11/1/98 Kim Steiner Norwood CO Superb!  
BP, 1E+00 (Where's the rap?)

ET Tom Jay MONTROVIA CO.

SE ARETE + PRIMOS 21' 02'

THANKS FOR THE TEQUILA

11/7/98 GREG CRLAND, PHX blood good & happy

WELL... 8 YEARS AFTER A BAD BACK  
KEPT ME FROM COMING, I FINALLY BAGGED  
THE S.E. ARETE. GRRRREAT ROUTE. IF  
THERE WASN'T THAT BIG UPHILL SPORT-  
FILTER APPROACH, THIS THING WOULD BE  
JAMMED! FINALLY BACK CLIMBING SOMETHING  
WITH MY BEST PARTNER TIM. IT'S BEEN TOO LONG  
DUDE. GREAT DAY.

11/7/98

Back again 20 days later  
am I a glutton for punishment or  
what? Guess I've been working  
too hard and not climbing enough  
lately, coz I can't add either?  
Anyways, suds & za @ "Z's" # 20  
in Tucson is sounding pretty good  
now. Thanks holmes we need to  
do this more often!

Thanks Tim

Tim "Toolman"  
Schneider Phx, AZ

11-7-98 Killer climb  
good hiker good company  
Awesome view  
BEST MAN  
I'll Be back

11/7/98

YAY!! I FINALLY  
MADE IT UP HERE!  
Loved it! Leslie Batt  
+ Dave Weeks

11/7/98 I have given myself  
a great birthday present today.  
My 32nd birthday. It took me  
12 years to return. Worth every  
second. Recaids

11/7/98 We made it to the top I made it  
to the top after only my second time trying  
Virgil J. Lewis "Tohono O'odham"

11-7-98 GREAT DAY. BEAUTIFUL PEAK, THE BLUEST  
OF SKIES. WE WILL STAY THE NIGHT ON THE  
SUMMIT, AS LONG AS HE ALLOWS IT...  
DEAN DELANO

11/09/98

Sunday

PP-F-11

- CHURCH SERVICE HAS BEGUN!

MOUNTAINEERS SANCTUARY THIS IS - AND NOT A BAD

CLIMB - 2 hrs - bottom to top - SE PAGE-

All the way from JACKSON, W.Y.

Night enough sunlight Beavertail Day - and Extraordinary

summit

(~~PEACE~~) Nelson Gaur

No. 2 from Jackson. Just a  
beautiful day in Paradise

Brian Schmidt

"It's all in good fun!" Ed Hillary

→ Estoy de acuerdo

Sue C,

Buenas Dias!

11-15-98

After a chilly, unprepared bivvy at the top of Don's crag, we've arrived! Dehydrated, tired, ready for a fat Sunday brunch somewhere on the way back to Prescott. Give thanks to Creator I'oti. ☽ 2000 G's Party Unknown

11-24-98

What a sight, driving towards Baboquivari from Hwy 15 late in the day. Beautiful light, beautiful mountain. Quite hazy today but it was a good climb in my case. What's up with all the clay people seem obliged to leave up here?

Scott Freeman      Richland, WA  
Greg Kimmel

11-25-98

Phil & Mark Kahl via SE Arete

11-25-98 1315

John Bradford & Al Schackman  
up the S.E. Arete.  
SLC UT.

5 hrs up

8/11/98 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Elaine Baldwin ~~longique~~ wilds & 2000 ft

Jack Wickel <sup>my</sup> ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~

John Cheslick <sup>90</sup> ! ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~

Charles Knapske <sup>2x1</sup> ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~

Paul Roach <sup>2x1</sup> ~~2x1~~ ~~2x1~~

Miriam A. Roach <sup>1/2x1</sup> ~~2x1~~

Doris BALDWIN

~~December 16th 1998~~ On the drive up with Tom, Pat & Mike - It's Mike & Pat's first time up here and Tom & I told them they love it as much as Tom & I do. It's a beautiful day despite the cold - It's pretty country. Mike just said "Today would be much more perfect" and he's right. Roger was wine tasting, and letting time for the effects of drinking & his car on the way in. We realized that we were out of gas again driving at the ranch, so hopefully the diversion 206 will be kind to hitchhikes. These can be adventures.

Pat O'Herron #. the Town Expedition

By the way we found a pair of sheep on the

Arcos -- If you're looking for them give me a call ~~800~~

(520) 620-6050 -- and me an email patricko@uiwazone.com

# access

by Priska Berkheimer

## baboquivari access threatened

TUCSON, ARIZONA An Arizona congressman has drafted a bill that would grant ownership of the eastern portion of Baboquivari Mountain to the Tohono O'odham Nation. Currently, the western area of the scenic mountain belongs to the Tohono O'odham Indians, and the eastern area — over 2,000 acres — is designated wilderness under the Bureau of Land Management's care.

According to the bill, the Tohono O'odham believe the mountain is "the center of Mother Earth ... and holds that desecration of the mountain will lead to the destruction and end of the universe and the O'odham people." The bill also states that inclusion of the eastern portion of Baboquivari in the National Wilderness Preservation

System "has frustrated the ability of the Tohono O'odham people in the practice of their religion."

The bill is drawing criticism from non-Indian ranchers, environmentalists and climbers. To many climbers, the bill seems to leave the window open for closure of Baboquivari's long free and aid routes and other recreation, by allowing the Tohono O'odham to "limit public access thereto, as may be reasonably necessary to facilitate the religious and cultural uses of the land."

Sam Davidson, the Access Fund's policy analyst, says the area received wilderness protection for a reason and to decry it is a bad idea. Davidson suggests pursuing other alternatives to protect the Indians' privacy — perhaps

you are here



Baboquivari from the east.

something modeled on the month-long voluntary ban on climbing at Devils Tower.

The current caretakers of the land are taking a hands-off approach to the issue. According to Jesse Juen, Tucson's field manager for the BLM, the agency has expressed its concerns about how new ownership would affect wilderness management and public access, and has encouraged the parties involved to establish a

dialogue. But whether the BLM's concerns are reflected in a final bill is at the Tohono O'odham's discretion, Juen said.

A revised version of the bill, sponsored by U.S. Rep. Ed Pastor (D-Arizona), is expected to be introduced in the House no later than October. Address comments to Rep. Ed Pastor, c/o Blake Gable, 2465 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, or email him at ed.pastor@mail.house.gov.

ABOVE PETER NOEBEL; OPPOSITE: JOHN BURCHAM

WWWW

12/20/98

TOM HARGIS & JIM McCARTHY

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAR, SUNNY DAY.—

VERY LITTLE WIND, WARM IN THE SUN

WINTER SOLSTICE '98

SE ATTRACTION - FINE DAY

• LARRY HURSTON

Great way to celebrate the  
winter solstice - that's to climb  
El Capitan - In the sun!

2/29/98 KIRK McDONALD 35TH ANNIVERSARY

OF MY FIRST HIKE UP EL CAP, WITH THE FIRST OF THE  
NEXT GENERATION

Alex McDonald - Colorado is better  
more water and more tall trees. Not  
as hot - fun anyway. Not so windy.  
Good to back - Beautiful day. Gail McDonald

west route

12/30/98 : Jim Boxer &

SOEL HERK ; southeast arete

~~2 hrs from car~~

12/30/98

SP/18/61

Peter J. Fagergren

Du Dales

Ammon Coal - The other side  
looks great! Patagonia, AZ

David Fagergren

Erik Fagergren

PATAGONIA SCIENCE & HIKING CLUB  
DANIEL FAGERGREN

12/30/98 S.E. ARETE

CAMRON GUTHRIE

KRISTINE BUCHANNON

GREAT FALLS, MT

12/30-31 1998 SE Arete

We got here late (5:00) and  
could not ~~figure~~ find the  
first Rappel station on Forbes.  
The night was a bit cold,  
but pleasant.

J & S Clark 7:00 am

12/31

My Bro + sister-in-law!

(5/6/00) Scott + Nicole Clark