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There will be no meeting this month.

The Field Trip was an outstanding (though foggy) success. Trip leaders were Pat Abbot, John Warne, Randy Irwin, Leonard Eisenberg, and Don Ashton. Eocene sediments were observed at several outcrops in northern San Diego County, and their mode and manner of deposition was discussed. Special thanks to Tom Kuper and Dorian Mills for providing outstanding food and beverages for the trip. Several field guides are still available - details later.

The informal field trip to the Death Valley area will depart Thursday, April 25, 1985, from Geocon at 12:00 noon. Accommodations will be at the Furnace Creek Campground (next to the Visitors Center). Bring your sleeping bag and camping apparatus. Travel arrangements are up to each individual; however, carpooling is encouraged. Drinks will be provided by SDAG. You will need to buy your own food, or bring it. Our tentative schedule is as follows:

Friday - Dantes View, Furnace Creek Wash, Zabriskie Point, Badwater Turtlebacks, and Artists Drive

Saturday - Rhyolite, Titus Canyon, Ubehebe Crates, Sand Dunes

Sunday - Program will be decided there. We will stop at Aguerberry Point on the way back. Expect to arrive at Geocon late Sunday night.

One last note: This will be the last month you will receive the newsletter if you haven't paid your 1985 dues. A membership form is attached. (If you have paid, disregard this notice!)

SPRING FIELD TRIP NOTICE

On Saturday, April 13, 1985, the SDAG will trip-out on Eocene strata in northern San Diego County. Field trip stops will be at beach cliffs in Encinitas and Leucadia and inland outcrops in La Costa, Rancho Santa Fe, and points south. Trip leaders will be Pat Abbott, Leonard Eisenberg, Randy Irwin and Don Ashton. Work to be examined include the master's thesis of Leonard Eisenberg, which includes three large, detailed maps of bedrock geology, Pleistocene terraces, and a 3-D facies grid of Eocene strata. Depositional environment interpretations will come from detailed sedimentologic theses of Randy Irwin and Don Ashton. Other papers will cover invertebrate, vertebrate, and floral (both mega-and micro-) assemblages. The trip will feature excellent geologic outcrops and interpretations as well as asthetic scenery (3 beach walks).

The \$30.00 cost includes bus,** lunch, guidebook, and geologic maps. Reservations may be made to:

Tom Kuper/Marian Redderson
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**BUS WILL LEAVE FROM MISSION BAY VISITORS CENTER AT I-5 AND CLAIREMONT DRIVE AT 8:00 A.M. SHARP

CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 8, 1985 WILL NOT BE ISSUED A REFUND.

RESERVATION FORM:

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ _____