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Presents a Noontime Slideshow:

“A Journey Back Through Time: The Coso Petroglyphs”

by Nancy Feagans and Helen Qian

Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at noon in 238-543*

**note change of location from Spring/Summer Schedule*

On the first weekend in April, the Hiking Club was privileged to arrange a trip to one of the largest displays of ancient rock art discovered to date. Located in the Coso Mountains within the boundaries of the China Lake Naval Weapons Center, 3-mile long Little Petroglyph Canyon, known as “Renegade Canyon” on topographic maps, has literally thousands of well-preserved petroglyphs, some of which, according to archaeologists, date back 14,000 years.

Our group of 11 met our escort at the main gate to China Lake Naval Weapons Center and caravanned to Little Pet Canyon, where we spent the day exploring and extensively photographing the amazing rock art. In the late afternoon, we headed for Birchum Springs Campground, where we camped with our escort Saturday night. Sunday morning after breakfast we packed up, and had a leisurely stop at the Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest where some picked up books and videos on the subject.

Please join us as we relive our trip to the Coso Petroglyphs through slides and selections from the video “Visions in Stone: Rock Art of the Cosos.”

Bring your lunch; Non-members and Guests especially welcome!

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