



# The Oasis

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## Welcome New Members

John Claeys	Paul Brandson	
Robert Lundy	Lloyd Perkins	Roger Townsend
Martin Rocha	Tony Rios	Mary Beeson
Rebecca Wood	Gwen Goodwin	

## The End of Summer BBQ Sunday, 21 Sept.



James Gordon's house  
2600 S. Calle Palo Fierro  
Palm Springs

**2-4 PM POOL PARTY**  
**4 PM BBQ**

**Members: free**      **Guests: \$10**

**There will be a raffle for (2 )  
6 month passes to the Indian  
Canyons. (A \$90 value).**

**RSVP to Jimmy Dunlap by 14 Sept.  
328-8049 or email: [twojimz@aol.com](mailto:twojimz@aol.com)**



The General Meeting is at Tomboyz  
Café 214 Arenas Rd. Palm Springs  
322-9915.

The meeting is the first Tuesday of  
the month, 5 August, from 7:00-8:00 PM for social  
hour, and the meeting from 8:00-9:00 PM.  
10% discount to members at the Café.



**Thank you** Jack Wong. As OUR  
Webmaster, he was instrumental in  
developing our chapter's website.  
Thanks for all your time and hard  
work.

Ed Emond will take on the responsibilities of Webmaster  
this month. As one of our newer members, Ed is from the  
San Francisco area and enjoys hiking and computers. He  
has already implemented many changes to our web site.  
Check it out. Welcome aboard Ed.



The Great Outdoors Palm Springs (GOPS) Chapter core group has approved the use of a Yahoo Group email distribution system for the benefit of its members. This is your invitation to join in and try it. Your participation in this group email system is totally voluntary and you may cancel out of the email list at any time. The system is FREE both to the GOPS chapter and its members.

The system will be used to send out automated reminders of hikes, camping trips, meetings, etc. It will also give members the ability to send emails to everyone on the list by sending a single email into the group site. The system will turn around and automatically forward your message out to the other members who wish to receive group emails.

Your email address will not be displayed to other members of the GOPS group and no email attachments will be permitted. This should alleviate concerns about receiving additional SPAM emails or viruses by joining this system.

When you subscribe to this list, you'll automatically be sent a file which will explain how the system works in some detail and some options you can select if you are a Yahoo member.

**Please Note: you do not have to be a Yahoo member in order to use this system.**

To view the website of the group email: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GOPS/>

To subscribe, send a blank email to: [GOPS-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:GOPS-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

For more information, contact: **Ed Emond @ (760) 202-7413 or email him at [ed@dc.rr.com](mailto:ed@dc.rr.com)**





**Palm Springs &  
 San Diego Chapter's  
 Present  
 2003 Idyllwild  
 Camping Trip  
*Jazz in the Pines*  
 22 -24 August**

Palm Springs Chapter—August Events		
August		
4	Swim and Game night	4:30-9 PM
5	General Meeting	8-9 PM
9	Day Hike	9 AM
20	Day Hike	9 AM
22-24	Idyllwild Camping Trip	
24	Day Hike	9 AM
25	Bowling	2-4 PM

The village is a little over 5,000 ft. in the San Jacinto Mountains with warm days and cool nights. The campground is nestled in the pine forest within walking distance of the village where you will find many quaint shops, a hardware store, a grocery store, fresh bakeries and restaurants.

**AMENITIES:** We have 9 campsites that can accommodate up to 3 tents each with a maximum of 6 people per site. Restrooms and pay showers are within walking distance. Each campsite has fresh water. Most of our campsites are secluded and by the creek.

**ACTIVITIES:** Friday on your own with a campfire in the evening. On Saturday there will be a day hike scheduled for 10:00 A.M. and afternoon tea at 4:00 P.M. A traditional POTLUCK will be at 6:00 P.M. Prepare your favorite dish to feed 4-6 people.

**JAZZ FESTIVAL:** For those who wish to attend the JAZZ Festival on Saturday and/or Sunday, call (909) 659-4885 to purchase tickets, or check out the website: [www.idyllwildjazz.com](http://www.idyllwildjazz.com). Presale for tickets until July 31<sup>st</sup> is \$40 per day. After July 31<sup>st</sup> admission is \$45 per day.

**Music Headliners Include....**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Lori Andrews</i>      | <i>The Cheatham's</i> | <i>Johnny Meza</i> |
| <i>Yve Evans</i>         |                       |                    |
| <i>Billie Mitchell</i>   | <i>Poncho Sanchez</i> | <i>Hiroshima</i>   |
| <i>Charles McPherson</i> |                       |                    |
| <i>Marshall Hawkins</i>  |                       |                    |

**Camping Cost:**  
 \$25 members      \$35 nonmembers      \$30 RVs

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW...** Further information and reservation forms are available at the General Meeting; by email: [twojimz@aol.com](mailto:twojimz@aol.com), or call Jimmy Dunlap 760 328-8049.

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- I am not ready to join Great Outdoors but would like additional information.
- Renewal

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

- \$25 Regular
- \$20 Senior (60 years or older)
- \$45 Couple (**\$40 2 Seniors**)
- \$100 FRIENDS OF GREAT OUTDOORS includes T-shirt and two free outings

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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By joining Great Outdoors and/or attending the club's events, I acknowledge that in order for Great Outdoors to assume full legal responsibility it would have to charge higher fees than it does now. I waive the right to ever lay claim for injuries I might suffer before, during or after any Great Outdoors event. My guests will agree to these principles in writing before attending events.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and check made payable to:

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