

Carlsbad Newcomers

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Barney Scout Mann, "Triple Crown Trail Traveler"

Wednesday, January 3, at the
Carlsbad Senior Center, Activity Room
799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008

9:45 a.m. **Socializing—free refreshments!**
10:15 a.m. **Meeting and Presentation**
11:30 a.m. **Adjournment**

At age 66, Mr. Mann completed the Appalachian Trail to become a Triple Crowner, one who has thru-hiked the Triple Crown of American trails, the Appalachian Trail, the Continental Divide Trail, and the Pacific Crest Trail.



Author, hiker and outdoor advocate, Barney Scout Mann. Mann's book, *The Pacific Crest Trail: Exploring America's Wilderness Trail* (co-authored with Mark Larabee, a Pulitzer Prize winner) was Backpacker magazine's "Best Coffee Table Book of 2016." Smithsonian magazine named it one of the "10 Best Books to Give for the Holiday Season." Hikers from all over the world are drawn to this trail to experience true American wilderness and to challenge themselves—whether for two miles or two thousand, but in 2007, Scout and his wife Sandy thru-hiked (that is, they did it end-to-end in one hiking session!) the Pacific Crest Trail. Over five months they walked a continuous line from Mexico to Canada, 2,650 miles. The New York Times has called Mann "the informal historian of the trail." Backpacker magazine called him "a geek for trail history."

A backpacker for 50 years, Mann was 13 when he went on his first 50-miler, a week-long backpack in the Sierra Nevada. He had a 35-pound pack and an 80-pound body. It rained every day. "I loved it." Mann says, "I'm more at home in the outdoors than on a downtown street." Scout is a past Chair of the Pacific Crest Trail Association. He lives in San Diego where he is working on his next book.

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