

2014 Sierra Peaks Section Annual Banquet

Sunday, January 26, 2013

Taix Restaurant

1911 W. Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026 • (213) 484-1265

5:30 p.m. Happy Hour • 7:00 p.m. Dinner



Whether you're a long-time SPS member or just an avid climber, hiker or mountaineer, you don't want to miss this year's very special banquet. Get your tickets early, this event is likely to sell out.

GUEST SPEAKER



PETER CROFT

For most of his climbing career, Peter Croft has concentrated on big-rock routes. Peter is celebrated by his climbing and mountaineering peers for numerous achievements and daring adventures, perhaps none more so than his history-making free solo ascent of *Astroman* on Washington Column in Yosemite.

Peter began climbing in Canada, where he grew up, and inevitably gravitated to Yosemite Valley, where, after climbing the biggest cliffs there, he began to do link-ups of two or more big walls in a single day. He continues to break new ground by doing big traverses and link-ups in the High Sierra. Peter is arguably one of the most accomplished rock climbers North America has ever produced.

Peter is the author of the classic book *The Good, the Great, and the Awesome*, along with numerous guidebooks and books on climbing technique. He has also written about his adventures in a variety of climbing magazines.

SPECIAL GUEST



R.J. SECOR

If you've done any amount of hiking or climbing in the Sierras, you've probably bought, borrowed or stole a copy of the guidebook *The High Sierra: Peaks, Passes, and Trails* by R.J. Secor. That "bible of the Sierras" has guided untold numbers to discover and explore the wonderful peaks and hidden gems of the high Sierra range.

At the banquet, R.J. will be receiving the national Sierra Club's Francis Farquhar Mountaineering Award which honors an individual's contribution to the sport of mountaineering and enhancement of the Sierra Club's prestige in that field.

R.J. is a longtime member of the Sierra Club and the Sierra Peaks Section. He is one of only four people to complete the SPS list two times and one of only two who has achieved a third Master Emblem. R.J. is a lifelong mountaineer, adventurer and author. Besides *The High Sierra*, he has authored guidebooks on Denali, Aconcagua and Mexican volcanoes.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

of tickets

@ \$40/each (before Dec. 1) =

@ \$45/each (after Dec. 1) =

@ \$50/each (after Jan. 1) =

Entree Choice

(please indicate total number of each)

Beef Chicken

Fish Vegetarian

TOTAL DUE

To order tickets, mail this form and payment to:

Alexander Smirnoff
1701 Paloma St.
Pasadena, CA 91104

alsmir1701@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to "Sierra Peaks Section."

To order tickets electronically:

—OR— Log onto

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/506101>

Note that a small service fee (approximately \$2.50) is charged for electronic purchase.