

Plan now to attend the **Sierra Peaks Section Annual Banquet !** Sunday, January 29, 2012

The SPS Management Committee is *proud* to present an evening with **Bob Burd!**

Our invitation to Bob is in recognition of all that he has accomplished with the Sierra Challenge and for finishing the Sierra Peaks list by submitting every peak as a day hike from the trailhead - and in the process promoting knowledge of the SPS. He will present an entertaining mix of peak experiences, anecdotes and extreme adventures, with photos of the many trips, including many friends with whom he has shared these unequalled hikes and ascents.

The Sierra Challenge is an annual series of ten consecutive dayhikes to some of the most challenging peaks in the Sierra Nevada, most often drawn from the Sierra Club's SPS Peaks List. The outings average around 18 miles of hiking/climbing and 5,000ft of gain. In the 11 years the event has been held, nearly 100 SPS peaks have been climbed by the participants from the various trailheads along the Eastern Sierra. More than 200



Bob on Aperture Pk

individuals of all abilities have participated in the event over the years, some for a single day, others returning year after year for new challenges and to re-new friendships. All have come away with a greater appreciation for the spectacular grandeur that is the **Range of Light.**



*Bob & Matthew Holliman
on Devil's Crag*

The event will be held Sunday, January 29 at **The Proud Bird Restaurant** at 11022 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles. Festivities kick off at 5:30 with a no host bar, followed at 7 by dinner. Complimentary wine will be served at each table; dinner choices are beef, fish or pasta. Cost is \$35 per person.

To register, complete the form below, include payment (checks made payable to "SPS"), and mail to Henry at the address shown. Henry will have a list of attendees at the Restaurant; see him when you arrive to get your dinner ticket(s).

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Name(s): _____



Number of Guests: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Dinner Choices (indicate number of each):

_____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Pasta

Return completed forms, with payment, no later than Saturday, January 22rd to:

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