

# Present Tents

Mental meandering by SOLAR historian..... vol. 20 March 2019

This is most likely the last month we will dig into our archives and ponder on the past and present minutia of our club.....

I expect to relinquish my role as SOLAR historian so do not think that this retrospective will continue. I hope to be active on the future blog of the club as we transition to a web based interactive synergistic communication and documentation tool.



As you may know I am a booster for the club and have held membership and historian rolls in the steering committee, I want to take this time to acknowledge that if you are reading this you are either a friend of mine, been on hikes or kayak adventures with me, have an interest in history in general or that of the club.....or you may have been sad that you are on the SOLAR yahoo group every time I sent an edition of Past Tents out to you..... if you have waded through the morass of subjects that flow from my fetid mind....IF you fall into any category, please consider a post and sign up SOLAR Historian Chairperson during the upcoming next elections.

I cannot stress how much or how little you can adapt this particular position to your likes and personality. You would get some nifty archives, that in this paperless age is a novelty in itself, but also you become part of the Steering Committee. I found it to be a social yet vital roll in running the club. Perhaps you have other aspirations, perhaps even president.....

Please look at <https://solaroutdoors.com/steeringcommittee.html> for current members that are working to make this club better and bring you activities, learning opportunities and organization. SOLAR counts on its members, the Steering Committee and general membership to do all these things, there would not be trips, classes, parties and picnics without you all participating and leading, welcoming too.

I know folks come and first impressions have made them go or want to come back again and again. I have just recently heard of a group of ladies fire each other up to take the Beginning Backpacking or is it Basic Backpacking. I hope they do and have fun. Spread the word, talk up the club and if you want to do a bit more, please try to go at the Steering committee. You can contact any of the folks at the link above for info on the position, all are open but that doesn't necessarily mean you will run unopposed so tell us why you want to run, bring your thoughts on how you want to help the club be a better place for helping us all get out doors.....