5th ANNUAL CATALINA HIKE

OCTOBER 27, 1999

TRANSPORTATION TO:

Classic Slow Boat Long Beach to Avalon: Leaves Long Beach 9:00 am, arrives Avalon 11:00am Senior Fare - \$11.35 each way, \$22.70 round trip

Jet Fast Boat Long Beach to Avalon: Leaves Long Beach 8:45 am, arrives Avalon 9:40 am Senior Fare - \$15.00 each way, \$30.00 round trip

Hike leaders plan to take the fast boat over, obtain permit at conservancy and be at boat dock to begin hike at 11:30 am.

TRANSPORTATION RETURN:

Classic Slow Boat Avalon to Long Beach leaves Avalon 5:00 pm, arrives Long Beach 7:15 pm.

Jet Fast Boat Avalon to Long Beach leaves Avalon 5:45 pm, arrives Long Beach 6:40 pm. Hike leaders will take fast boat back to allow time to settle damages with bar after rowdy group leaves!!

HIKE: RENTON MINE HIKE

DISTANCE: 6.4 miles (3.7 to mine, 2.7 return)

ELEVATION: Yes

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

DESCRIPTION: The hike will begin from the boat dock at 11:30 am. From boat dock we follow shore line along Pebbly Beach Road. At the Power Plant on Pebbly Beach Road we turn right on Wrigley Road. Go uphill ½ mile to dirt road trail head. At 1.4 miles East End trail heads uphill to the right and Renton Mine Trail continues ½ mile to historic Renton Mine area. The Renton Mine Trail is so named because it leads to the Renton Mine, started by the Santa Catalina Island Company (SCICo) in the 1920's under William Wrigley Jr. Like so many other SCICo operations during that era, mining was overseen by Mr. Wrigley's right hand man, General Manager David Renton.

After lunch at the mine area, we return along same trail to trail head on Wrigley Road. We will turn left on Wrigley Road and walk past the Inn at Mt. Ada (Wrigley Mansion) to downtown Avalon, approximately .8 mile. We will gather at the same Cantina (the wooden indian place) that we have used the last 3 years. Expect to be there about 3:00 pm., so slow boat people can make the 5:00 pm boat.