

6th Annual Catalina Hike

October 4, 2000

TRANSPORTATION TO:

- Classic Slow Boat Long Beach to Avalon: Leaves Long Beach at 9:00 AM; arrives in Avalon at 11:00 AM
- Senior Fare - \$12.35 each way, \$24.70 round trip

TRANSPORTATION RETURN:

- Classic Slow Boat Avalon to Long Beach: Leaves Avalon at 5:00 PM; arrives in Long Beach at 7:15 PM

HIKE: RENTON MINE HIKE

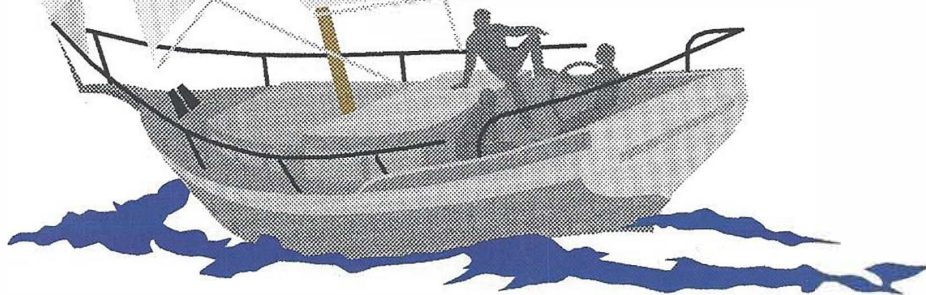
DISTANCE: 6.4 miles (3.7 mine, 2.7 return)

ELEVATION: Yes

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

DESCRIPTION: The hike will begin from the boat dock at 11:30 AM. From the boat dock we will follow the shore line along Pebbly Beach Road. At the Power Plant on Pebbly Beach Road, we turn right onto Wrigley Road. We'll continue going uphill about ½ a mile to the dirt road trail head. At 1.4 miles East End trail heads uphill to the right and Renton Mine Trail continues another 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 the same trail to trail head on Wrigley Road. We will turn left on Wrigley Road and walk past the Inn at Mount Ada (Wrigley Mansion) to downtown Avalon; approximately .8 mile. We will gather at the same Cantina (the wooden indian place) that we have used in the last 3 years. Expect to be there about 3:00 PM, so slow boat people can make the 5:00 PM boat.



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