



Summer 2017



THE SIERRA CLUB NEWSLETTER FROM CLAIR TAPPAAN LODGE (CTL)

SUMMER IN THE SIERRA

It is already summer, and the snow is still melting! (See update on the huts on [pages 3-4](#)). We have events all lined up for your stay at Clair Tappaan:

July 9 - 15 - Sierra Club National Outing - [Mountain Medley / Tahoe National Forest](#).

July 16 - 21 - Sierra Club National Outing - [Just for Grandparents and Grandkids](#).

August 18-20 - Environmental Education Scholarship Fundraiser Weekend ([see page 2](#)).

September 24 - 30 - Sierra Club National Outing - [Volunteer Vacation at Clair Tappaan Lodge](#).

October 1 - 7 - Sierra Club National Outing - [Autumn Hiking and History in the Sierra Nevada](#).

**CONTACT THE LODGE FOR
RESERVATIONS:**

530-426-3632

Or email:

reservations@clairtappaanlodge.com

Check soon for on-line booking

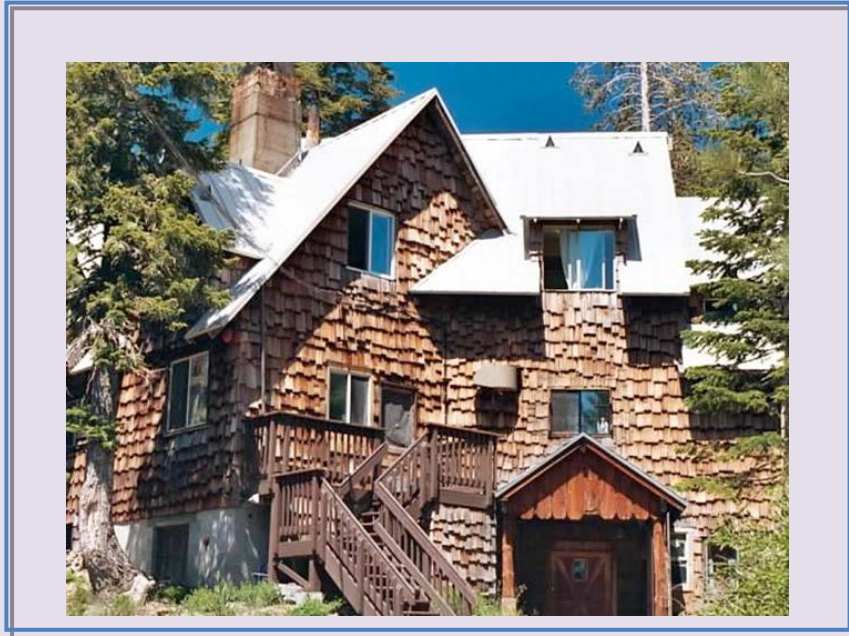


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Knowledge Is Power!

SIERRA CLUB'S CLAIR TAPPAAN LODGE
FUNDRAISER WEEKEND RETREAT

AUGUST 18 – 20, 2017



**A Clair Tappaan Lodge - Sierra Club Environmental Education
Scholarship Fundraiser Weekend Gathering**

Includes - 3 meals a day, hikes, art auction, s'mores, good company *plus*

Songwriter and jazz guitarist Nancy Davis featured Saturday

2 nights, all activities & meals (w/vegetarian option) = \$205

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MID-SUMMER HUT UPDATE

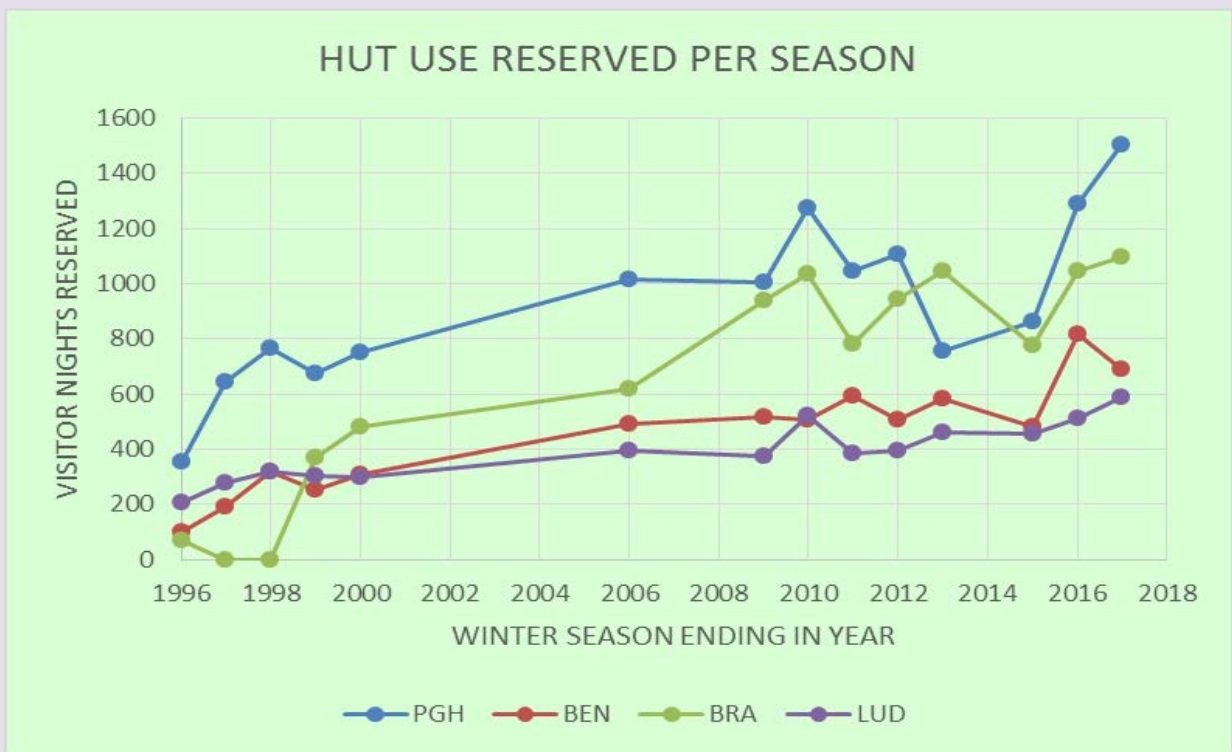
By Richard Simpson

The 2016-17 winter season may have set new records for backcountry hut use. As of late April, over 3,900 visitor-nights had been reserved at the four huts operated by Clair Tappaan Lodge. Individually, only Benson was not having a record season, though it was running second only to 2015-16 by about 15%. Final figures are still being compiled.

Peter Grubb and Benson were completely buried during the winter. Each suffered some

damage, which will have to be addressed during summer and fall work parties. Ludlow and Bradley were not buried, but all will need refurbishment prior to opening for the 2017-18 winter season.

Work parties are now open for sign-ups. Please contact one of the leaders noted on page 4 if interested. More information on what work parties involve can be found at: <http://clairtappaanlodge.com/backcountry-huts>.



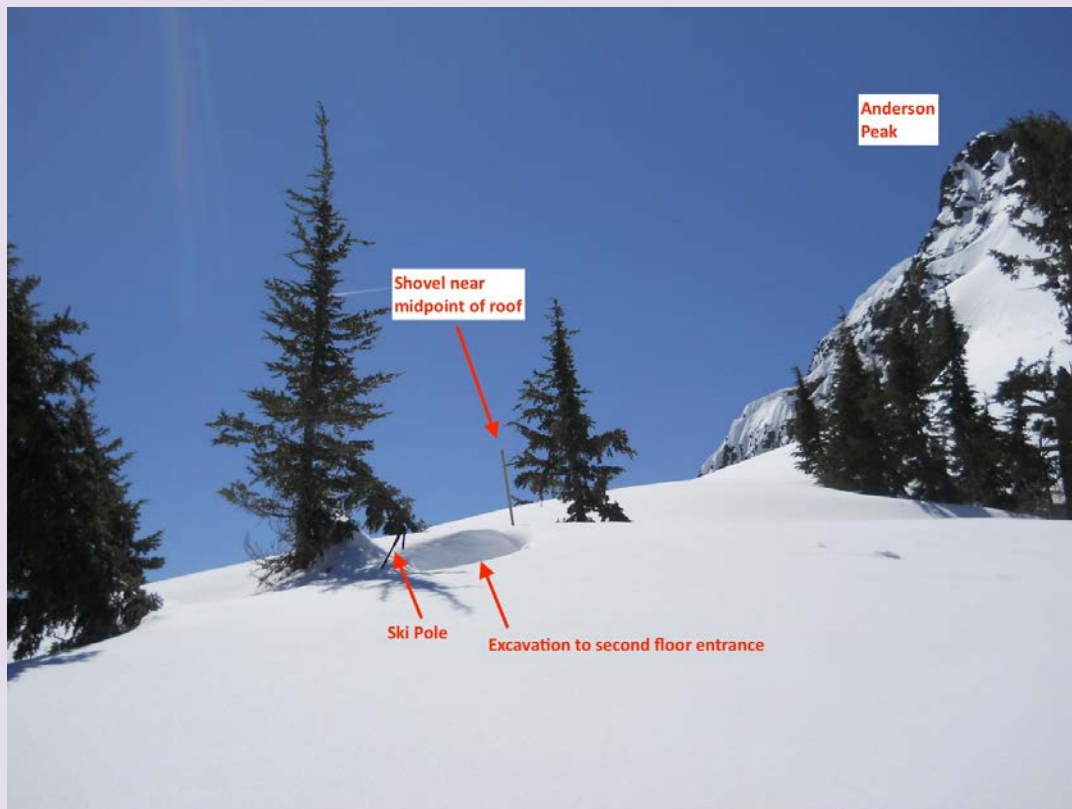
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Hut	Dates	Leader	Leader E-mail
Peter Grubb	July 8-9	Dick Simpson	hut.coord@yahoo.com
Benson	July 29-30	Jim Gannon	jgannon99@sbcglobal.net
Peter Grubb	August 26-27	Bobbie Morrison	bobbiemorrison@sbcglobal.net
Benson	September 9-10	Jim Gannon	jgannon99@sbcglobal.net
Bradley	September 9-10	Hal Tompkins	hal_tompkins@yahoo.com
Peter Grubb	September 23-24	Dick Simpson	hut.coord@yahoo.com
Peter Grubb	October 7-8	Dick Simpson	hut.coord@yahoo.com
Ludlow	October 14-15	Jason McLachlan	propwash876@gmail.com
General Contingency	October 21-22	TBD	-
Ludlow Contingency	October 28-29	Jason McLachlan	propwash876@gmail.com

Benson Hut on 21 April 2017.



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