

### ...a tradition of greatness...

**Back Pack '87:** Scott Cook, John Grant, John Selling, and Jay Helms lead the way to *Minaret Lake*.

**Back Pack '88:** Rich Cotter joins the spectacle of meadows and wildflowers at *Garnet Lake*.

**Back Pack '89:** Dave Kenagy rejoins his old friends—and fly fishing ensues at the hidden off-trail paradise of *Upper Woods Lake*.

**Back Pack '90:** Jon Ball injudiciously enters the scene, becoming a part of the *Hilton Lake* Hail Storm Extraordinaire—living to tell about it—and coming back for more!

**Back Pack '91:** Karl Edwards and Steve Levoe first brave the trials of seductive *Ediza Lake*.

**Back Pack '92:** “Adventure '92” at spectacular *Thousand Island Lake* in the imposing shadow of Banner Peak.

**Back Pack '93:** “A Creek Runs Through It”—with our first equine friends—at the alpine jewel of *Emerald Lake*.

**Back Pack '94:** “The Quest for Intellectual Diversity” (and liberals) comes up short at *Emerald Lake* redux—but the mules are here to stay. Messrs. Ball and Edwards propose the embarrassing but apt name “Les Pétomanes.”

**Back Pack '95:** With Thousand Island Lake still looking positively polar in late July, the Les Pétomanes “Tour” dragoons an unsuspecting Jim Murphy into visiting unexpectedly delightful *Badger Lake*. Karl’s legendary pen gives birth to the sordid T-shirt tradition.

**Back Pack '96:** “Gone With the Wind” finally lands an uncloseted liberal in Gary Hester—and we finally make it all the way back to *Thousand Island Lake*. The Les Pétomanes Glee Club sets its eyes on the Moulin Rouge.

### ...a role model for the ages...

Our Inspirational Godfather:  
Joseph “Le Pétomane” Pujol (1857-1945)



### ...and now...a renewal of the spirit...

Ten years after we first blew into the mountains, the grand tradition continues!  
Follow (but not too closely) in the elite footsteps of...

# LES PÉTOMANES

...as we forget the cares of work...the travails of life...and the Beano...  
...converging on the incomparable treeline fantasy of Hilton Lakes for...

*Back Pack '97:*  
*“The Rock Creek Renaissance Weekend”*

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