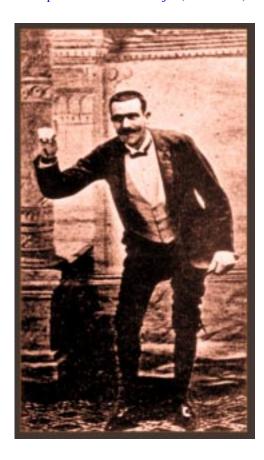
...a tradition of greatness...

- **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 Extraordinare—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.

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