



MEETING NOTICE **Buenaventura MTT-S Chapter**

Wednesday, Sept 16th, 2020 (6:30PM)

Location : VIRTUAL Meeting.

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Agenda: 6:30PM-8:30 PM Presentation

An Engineer's Introduction to Lightweight Backpacking

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Abstract

Backpacking can be fun for all ages, but it seems weight is inversely proportional to enjoyment. Engineers love gear and here is one engineer's perspective on Lightweight Backpacking with base weight goal (pack and gear – less food) in 10-15 lb. range. In the webinar, we'll talk about gear categories and options ... plus end with some local destinations with both scenic and historic opportunities. Quiz: Have you heard of the Mt Lowe Railway?

Bio

Dennis Horwitz is a high technology entrepreneur and co-founder of three fiber optic technology companies: Photodyne Inc. (1979-1990), Rifocs Corporation (1990-2004) and Micronor Inc. (2004 to the present). His first two companies were successful innovators of fiber optic test and measurement equipment for telecom, industrial, and mil/aero applications. His current company Micronor is developing and producing EMI/RFI-immune fiber optic position and signaling sensors that are enabling new industrial automation and medical applications. Dennis loves hiking, camping, history, and exploring off the beaten path. He and a high school friend follow in the footsteps of PBS celebrity Huell Howser and explore California Gold at every opportunity.