

Desert Committee Leadership

Those who have looked at the list of Desert Committee Officers in the March issue of the Desert Report will have noticed a change. Terry Frewin who has been chair of the Committee for over fifteen years has stepped down, largely for personal reasons. We others of the Committee thank him for his passion for the desert and his work keeping the group active through both good years and difficult ones. The new Chair is Joan Taylor, former Vice Chair of the Committee and a veteran of Sierra Club activism throughout the California Desert. The new Vice Chair is John Hiatt who has long been active in environmental concerns in Nevada.

The future of the California and Nevada deserts depends heavily upon the willingness of volunteers to participate, both actively in opposing efforts to commercialize the open spaces and also in supporting roles for the people and groups who are at the front. We encourage any readers to assist in either of these roles. As in the past, the Desert Committee relies on volunteers to chair our own meetings, write letters, monitor public meetings, write for the Desert Report, and maintain our presence on the Internet. We encourage you to participate and respond vigorously.

Editor speaking for the Desert Committee