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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003 OWENS LAKE AND THE MISSING WATER

The controversy surrounding Los Angeles' acquisition of water rights for the construction of its Owens Valley Aqueduct in the early 1900s is relatively well known. The "Owens Valley Water War" has been the subject of numerous books, articles and even films. Less well known is the on-going battle conducted by a handful of Owens Valley residents known as the Owens Valley Committee as well as the County of Inyo to save their remaining natural heritage from destructive groundwater pumping by the valley's absentee landlord, the City of Los Angeles.

Over 200,000 acres of the Owens Valley are owned by the City of Los Angeles and managed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Historically little could be done by local citizens to protect wildlife and vegetation on these lands because of ownership by the "absentee landlord" Los Angeles. The irony today is that the local residents of Owens Valley who don't own the land are working for the defense of its habitat and wildlife as de facto agents of the people of Los Angeles. Tule elk, neo-tropical songbirds and rare wildflowers are dependent on "the kindness of strangers." Mismanagement of cattle grazing, damage from off-road vehicles and illegal dumps are additional threats to Mary Austin's Land of Little Rain. And sadly this is all unknown to the average citizen of Los Angeles.

The speaker for our May 27 meeting, **Michael Prather**, is a resident of Lone Pine. He is an expert on the migratory birds that use Owens Lake, and on the history of the struggle to restore water to the lake.

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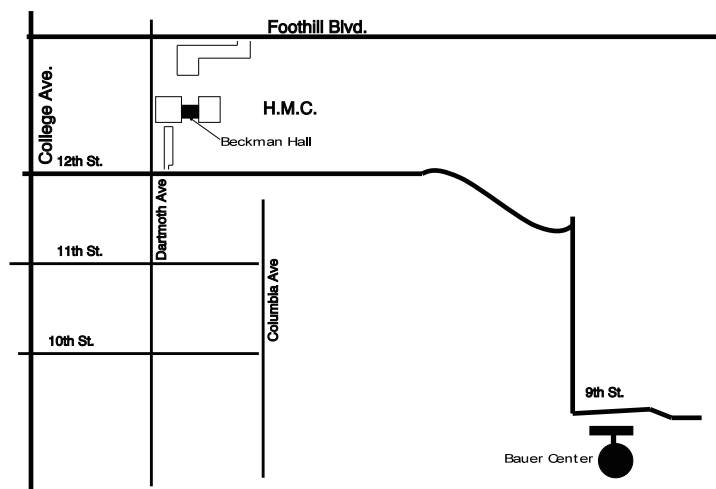
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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003 THE ICE AGE FLOOD

Spectacular floods rearranged the landscape of Oregon and Washington some 17,000 years ago, when Ice Age glacial dams near Missoula, Montana, broke apart and unleashed an inland sea. The powerful flood — what geologists believe may be the greatest moving body of water in the history of the earth — ripped open the landscape of eastern Washington, merged with the Columbia River, and left what is now Portland, Oregon, under 400 feet of water.

The floods carried fertile eastern Washington soil 600 miles to Oregon's Willamette Valley, forming the base for the thriving agriculture in the valley today.

The Mt Baldy Group will look at two videos at the June 24 meeting: reconstructions of these events and pictures of our heritage of these events.



Use the parking lot entered from Foothill Blvd, east of the traffic signal at Dartmouth Ave. Beckman Hall is in the basement of the Olin Building, which is located at the northwest corner of the Harvey Mudd campus. Enter from the patio on the campus side of the building, using a center door. Go downstairs to the Beckman Auditorium, in front of the stairs.

WE HAVE MOVED TO BECKMAN HALL, HMC!

Nature Nibble

Look here for a quote
you can chew on!

It's not only that we can make a difference, it's that we do make the difference. The kind of change is up to us.

From Julie Butterfly Hill, who brought international attention to the plight of the world's last remaining ancient forests when she climbed 180 feet up into the branches of a 1000-year-old Redwood tree and refused to come down.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Lectures

All lectures are from 7 pm to 9 pm

All lectures are \$5 members, \$7 non-members

Thursday, June 5

The Creation of Joshua Tree National Park. Establishing Come learn how Minerva Hoyt, one of California's first desert conservationists, dreamed of establishing a grand park in the California desert. Joseph Zarki, Chief of Interpretation, Joshua Tree National Park, will give a biographical sketch of Minerva Hoyt's lifetime work.

Thursday, June 12

Venomous and Pathogenic Animals of Southern California. Jeffery Burkhart, Professor of Biology, University of La Verne, will discuss a wide variety of animals that bite, sting, or are otherwise noxious, including mammals, reptiles, spiders, scorpions, and ticks.

Also of Interest

Saturday, May 17 11:00 am - 4:00 pm *Walking in Our Ancestor's Footsteps.* A cultural celebration by descendants of the California Indians at the Casa De Rancho Cucamonga (Rain's House), 8810 Hemlock, Rancho Cucamonga (northeast corner of Vineyard and Hemlock) 909-989-4970. This one day only special presentation will feature native crafts, music, dance, artifacts, pottery making, basket weaving, and much more. Donations: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 5 to 12, children under 5 free. The gift shop will be open; refreshments will be available.

Yes!

I want to join!

I want to help safeguard our nation's precious heritage. My check is enclosed.

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<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mtbaldy/>

**See pictures of our Mt Baldy hike in the Mission Creek Preserve
on April 6 — desert wildflowers in all their glory!**

See pictures of Johnson's Pasture.

Send pictures and text for your project! Join our hikes!

Action Alert
NO INCREASE IN TAX BREAKS FOR SUVs!
Tell Congress not to increase tax breaks for gas-guzzling SUVs

Today's SUVs use too much oil, produce too much pollution, and are too dangerous. As if that weren't bad enough the Bush administration has proposed increasing a tax subsidy that encourages businesses to purchase the heaviest, least efficient SUVs. Small businesses already get a much bigger tax write-off for purchasing a gas-guzzling SUV than a fuel-efficient car. The bigger tax break would apply only to "trucks" that have a gross vehicle weight of greater than 6000 pounds, including monster SUVs such as the Hummer, Ford Expedition, Chevy Suburban, and Toyota Land Cruiser.

If enacted, the administration's proposal would give businesses a huge incentive to purchase much heavier and less fuel-efficient vehicles than they actually need. For example, under current law a small business owner who purchases a fuel-efficient Toyota Prius or Honda Civic Hybrid can deduct about \$10,000, including a special \$2000 deduction available to electric vehicles and gasoline-electric hybrids. But if the same business owner purchases a Hummer H2, he or she can deduct \$36,000 under current law and, under the administration's proposal, would be able to deduct the full \$55,000 purchase price!

At a time when Americans spend more than \$20 billion per year on oil from the Persian Gulf, giving bigger tax breaks to those buying heavier vehicles that use more gas makes absolutely no sense at all. The solution would be to first level the playing field by establishing a uniform small business tax deduction for all passenger vehicles, regardless of their size, weight, or classification as a car or truck. Then establish a performance-based tax credit to encourage increased sales of clean and efficient gasoline- electric hybrid vehicles of all types (two hybrid 4-door sedans are already on the market, and automakers have announced plans to introduce a variety of other hybrid models, including SUVs and minivans, over the next few years).

*Reprinted from an action alert by The Natural Resources Defense Council Earth Action
nrdcaction@nrdc.org <http://www.nrdc.org>*

== **What to do** ==

Send a message to Senator Grassley (R-IA) and Senator Baucus (D-MT), chair and ranking Democrat, respectively, of the Senate Finance Committee to demand common-sense tax rules that create incentives to decrease, not increase, our dangerous dependence on oil.

== **Contact information** ==

Senator Charles Grassley, Chair
Senator Max Baucus, Ranking Minority Member
Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510-6200
Fax: 202-224-5920

== **Sample letter** ==

Subject: Don't increase tax breaks for gas-guzzling SUVs

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Baucus,

At a time when Americans are spending more than \$20 billion per year on oil from the Persian Gulf, giving bigger tax breaks to businesses buying heavier vehicles that use more gas just doesn't make any sense. Tax incentives should instead be used to help break the chain of oil dependence that compromises our security and our environment.

I urge you to level the playing field by establishing a uniform small business tax deduction for all passenger vehicles, regardless of their size, weight, or classification as a car or truck. I also urge you to support performance-based tax credits to encourage sales of clean and efficient gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles of all types, as proposed in the 107th Congress by Senator Hatch and Senator Rockefeller in the CLEAR Act.

Sincerely,
[Your name and address]

When Every Friday Feels Like the 13th

Last Friday, the Bush Administration announced a cap on land eligible to be designated as wilderness. The Bureau of Land Management plans to STOP all reviews of western land waiting for designation. Three million acres in Utah are also in jeopardy of retroactively LOSING their wilderness safeguard. How can Interior Secretary Gale Norton say her department remains committed to wilderness protection when she is taking pristine wildlands and removing their protections? Be on the lookout for ways you can stop this and help the Sierra Club secure wild America.

Pentagon to Invoke “National Security” Exemptions in Environmental Laws Some Exemptions May Be Permanent

Washington, DC - Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz is directing all military service chiefs to develop plans for President Bush to invoke national security exemptions to an array of environmental laws, according to a memo released today by Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER). The memo orders the Army, Navy and Air Force secretaries to forward domestic military practices they wish to see exempted from anti-pollution, noise control and wildlife protection laws.

Under current law, many environmental statutes have exemptions for activities deemed by the President to be “necessary” for reasons “of national security” or in the “paramount interest of the United States.” These exemptions, however, have never been used. In a March 7 memo, Deputy Defense Secretary Wolfowitz states, without citing specific cases, that “environmental regulation and litigation threaten our continued ability” to conduct “necessary military training and testing.” The memo lists ten laws to which the Pentagon will seek national security exemptions either “for a specified period of time or indefinitely”: and the Safe Drinking Water Act;

Toxic Disposal Laws: the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), and the Toxic Substances Control Act;

- Land Management: Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act and the Coastal Zone Management Act;
- Noise Limits: the Noise Control Act; and
- Wildlife Protection: the Endangered Species Act

At same time, the Pentagon is also asking Congress to rewrite several environmental laws to eliminate or limit their effects on “military readiness” activities. The Wolfowitz memo suggests that the Department of Defense has not used exemptions already available to it due to “our past restraint” for which “we should be commended.” In a June 2002 report, the General Accounting Office concluded that there was no identifiable loss of military readiness due to the need to comply with environmental laws. Tacitly conceding this lack of quantification, the Wolfowitz memo directs the services to come up with examples of where environmental laws hinder military readiness and to forward them up the chain-of-command.

“This smug directive portrays a Pentagon cynically playing politics with public health and environmental protection,” commented PEER Executive Director Jeff Ruch, whose organization exposed a Pentagon plan for a three-year campaign to immunize itself from virtually all environmental restraints — <http://www.peer.org/press/304.html> www.peer.org/press/304.html. “This memo is, in effect, an all points bulletin begging for examples to establish an illusory case that environmental compliance hurts national security. It is the height ofchutzpah that the Defense Department wants Congress to change laws even though the Pentagon has yet to explore the options and flexibility available under the current statutes.”

Statement of Sierra Club President Jennifer Ferenstein on Iraq War

“The Sierra Club opposes the United States’ military action against Iraq. We urge all parties to follow a path to peace by ceasing hostilities immediately and allowing UN inspectors to disarm and destroy any Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. The best way to support American troops, save the lives of innocent Iraqis, and prevent further environmental devastation, is to halt the fighting and proceed immediately with a peaceful, lawful, UN-sanctioned disarmament.” Disarmament and destruction of any Iraqi weapons of mass destruction through resumed rigorous United Nations inspections will accomplish the international community’s goals without risking more lives, endangering the environment or increasing anti-American sentiment among the Iraqi people and others throughout the world.

“While honest people can disagree about the primary reasons for this conflict, no one can disagree that Iraq is strategically important to our country and the world because of its oil reserves. No matter how long the conflict lasts, we will find ourselves in a similar situation again unless the US and other nations act decisively to cut our dependence on oil and other fossil fuels.

“We can do better, if our leaders will lead. The simplest step would be to require that we reduce our country’s dependence on oil by using existing technology to make new cars and SUVs go farther on a gallon of gas. We can also invest in increasing our reliance on wind and solar power, using technologies that generate energy more effectively than ever before. We can implement solutions that will save oil and save lives.

The Sierra Club also has a general policy regarding war and the environment, having adopted the statement of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature:

1. Concerned that man’s future and that of his environment is endangered by war and other hostile actions that negatively offset the economic and ecological situation, including diverting large quantities of monetary and natural resources for armaments, discharging toxic and radioactive waste in the human environment, destroying the habitats that are necessary for species conservation;

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An Email from Allison Bronkall, Our Former Baldy Eagle editor

I want to share our Big News with you....we are jumping into the Final Frontier of parenthood and are going to have another Bronkall family member in October! Can you believe that my due date is on my birthday? (no, we didn't plan that!) I'm 3.5 months pregnant and we're both really excited and...scared, of course! (I'm more scared than Bob, because he doesn't have to expel a "watermelon" from between his legs!) We've been trying since last October, so it's not a surprise. The timing will be weird because we were planning on moving into our new house in October but now we might decide to stay in our rental for a little while longer. I just can't see moving when I'm 9 months pregnant or have a newborn (even though our move will only be 5 minutes away.)

Needless to say, I'm fine and everything is OK with the pregnancy. I had my second exam on Friday and we got to listen to our baby's heart-beat. It is the neatest thing I ever heard! Now I know that there really is a little being in my belly and I'm not just feeling sick and tired for no reason.

Bob and I have decided to do it the old-fashioned way and not find out the sex of the baby. Yes, it's more impractical this way but we both really don't have a preference for the sex ... we just want him/her to be HEALTHY! I've had several friends who have had babies with problems, so, of course, I'm a little scared of that, having seen it firsthand.

I'm now in the first week of my second trimester and hoping that my energy level will go up and my sick stomach will go away. Because my energy level is so low right now and it's very hard on me to work 8 hours and then come home and do stuff around the house. Bob is being a great help and doing most of the cooking, which he enjoys more than me anyway. I also have nausea on & off and retching episodes, but I'm not throwing up, so I'm grateful for that. I'm planning on leading a short (1.8) mile hike next weekend in the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge and I think I can handle that.

We are currently in the process of getting our building permit for our house and choosing a contractor. We hope to break ground by May at the latest. I've attached an architect's rough sketch of our house.

You can tell our Big News to anyone in the Baldy Group who knows us.



*Way to go,
Allison!
You should
have heard
the cheer
go up from
the Group
when we
announced
your news!*



Ferenstein, Sierra Club on the Iraq Policy continued....

2. Affirms that peace is a contributory condition to the conservation of nature, just as conservation itself contributes to peace through the proper and ecologically sound use of natural resources;
3. Calls upon all States to pursue diligently international discussions in the United Nations and other fora dedicated to the maintenance of peace and security within and between all States;
4. Further calls upon all governments to give full effect to existing international agreements that contribute to the maintenance of peace and the reduction of global armaments."

Flame Retardants

Flame retardants called PBDEs are increasingly found in the environment. New research shows these polybrominated diphenyl ethers are almost certainly harming the developing brains of babies. Last year two of these compounds were banned by the European Union, but these same compounds are widely used in the US in building materials, upholstered furniture, and electronic equipment. PBDEs are as strong and persistent as PCBs and DDT. These compounds are now found in polar bears, whales, fish, and especially in human breast milk. PBDEs are mimics of thyroid compounds that regulate the development of the nervous system. The industries that make and use them say they save thousands of lives by squelching fires, giving people time to evacuate or extinguish the flames. California Assemblymember Wilma Chan (Alameda) has introduced legislation to ban them beginning in 2006. *LA Times* article by Maria Cone, *Cause For Alarm Over Chemicals* (April 20), provides much more information. It can be found at <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-chemicals20apr20,1,7844812.story>

The Sierra Club is supporting Wilma Chan's bill. The current amended text can be found at <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/acsframeset2text.htm>

A Memory of the Homeland

The most sacred of plants, Wikwat *Artemesia tridentata*, Basin Sagebrush

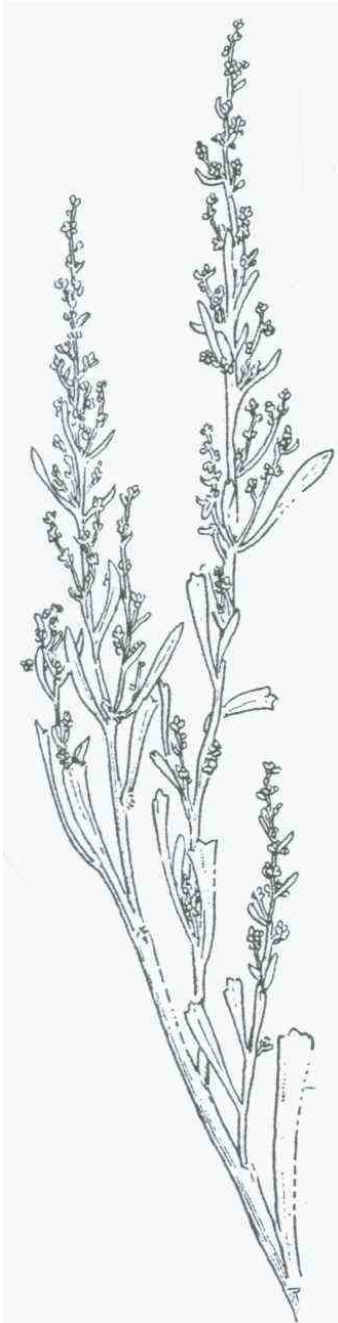
by Mark Acuña

While White Sage, *Salvia apiana*, is considered one of the most sacred plants, not only by the Tongva but also by many other First Nation Peoples, there is one plant which is considered far and above, the most sacred of all plants. Tongva shamans would journey far into the Great Basin Desert or send traders to that beautiful but bleak interior that makes up most of Nevada. Passing through the great twisting canyon of "Cajon Pass" where the ancient village of Amutskupiangna stood, the Shamanic traders made their way down into the dry world of Mamaveata, the Mojave Desert. North along the mountains they traveled, finally reaching the south western edges of what some call the Great Artemesian Desert, the world of Sagebrush and the land of *Artemesia tridentata*. *Artemesia* is not a sage but a member of the Asteraceae family, the sunflowers. And it has a double power for the Tongva: usage and memory.

According to some myths and legends, supported by much anthropological and archaeological data, the ancestors of the Tongva migrated south and west out of that great desert basin, starting around nine to seven thousand years BCE, reaching a climax of migrations around two thousand BCE. Some myths tell of Great Father Weywot, in the form of a great eagle, guiding the people out of the dry darkness on the other side of the mountains, through the passes and into the new world of Tovangar, now known as the Los Angeles/Orange counties basin. The Tongva, a people with a desert memory soon became the people of the oak trees and in time a great maritime culture with fleets of canoes reaching out to the four southern channel islands, the great Wexay Momtes Ashungas Wow, the Mountains That Go Down Into the Sea. But the shamans carried with them branches of their sacred plant, Wikwat. At first it was not found in their new world and so they would return on occasion to the homeland and bring back the sacred plant. Growing that plant today in our gardens, we celebrate the homeland and the ancient past of the Tongva. But the sacred plant was more than ancestral memory. Large quantities of seeds were brought back (or traded) and ground into a fine mush. The fine three-toothed leaves were burned to fumigate homes, sweat lodges, sacred areas, and dance arenas. Branches of Wikwat were hung in sweat houses filling the interiors with a sweet smelling aroma. Branches were also burned to fumigate the homes of the ill and to purify childbirth implements.

The leaves were also made into medicinal teas for stomach ache and to reduce fevers. An infusion of leaves was taken for bronchial problems and a decoction of leaves and stems was used as a wash for sores and as an antiseptic for cuts and wounds. Even a greenish dye was made for basketry work and also for tattoos.

Eventually Wikwat was also found in Tovangar growing in Sagebrush Scrub, Yellow Pine Forests, the Chaparral and in Pinyon-Juniper Woodlands, although it is still mainly found in the Great Basin Desert, the world of the ancestors. Blossoming from August to October, the scent recalls the ancient times, the journeys of the Old Ones, and the trade pilgrimages of the great shamans.



Nature Knowledge Workshop

Fri-Sun, June 6-8

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Ever wondered what makes a tick tick? Why does a sapsucker suck sap? Professional naturalists will answer questions in ecology, botany, geology, bird/bat identification, reptile/insect studies. Explore three habitats—chaparral, forest, stream—via easy, guided walks from our accommodations at a streamside resident camp in the San Bernardino Mountains. There will be a Friday night program, Saturday special interest workshops (afternoon), hands on workshops (evening). All this and hot showers, too! Cost includes two nights lodging (heated, dormitory cabins, bring your own sleeping bag), 6 full course meals, instruction, LTC credit available. Reservation deadline June 2. Send two SASE, home and work phones, names of all participants, \$118 with SC number (\$125 non-members) to reservationist: Dave Goldstein, 9941 Comanche Ave, Chatsworth CA 91311. Leaders: Bob and Maureen Cates.

P.S. One of the workshop instructors, Oscar Clarke, just received the Elna Bakker Nature Interpretation Award at the recent Angeles Chapter Banquet. He works and lives in Riverside.

SIERRA CLUB ACTIVITIES

The general public is welcome on almost all outings, Sierra Club membership not required, but is certainly encouraged. See Angeles Chapter *Schedule of Activities* for more activities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Call leader for info

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4TH TUE: MONTHLY PROGRAM:

See pg 1, 7:30 pm (dark Aug, Dec).

Harvey Mudd College, Beckman Hall

May 27, June 24

***Mt Baldy Group will
recycle aluminum cans
again. Bring them to the
meeting — help support
our Group!***

May 16 (Fri) Full Moon Hike: Join our Los Serranos Group neighbors in the foothills for several hours by moonlight. Conversationally paced hikes, 4-5 mi rt., 800' elevation gain. Meet 6 pm north parking lot, PFF Bank, Claremont, NE corner of Indian Hill & Foothill Blvds. Bring jacket, flashlight, water, snack (optional) to share mid-hike. Wear sturdy shoe/boots. Rain cancels. Leaders Patty & David Thorne (909-981-5813)

May 17 (Sat) Claremont Hills Wilderness Park Hike: Join Los Serranos and Mt Baldy Groups in an easy 4-5 mile, 800' gain. Meet 9 am parking lot on NE corner Mills and Mt Baldy Road, Claremont. Take Foothill Blvd or Baseline Rd. to Mills Ave. Go north, parking lot is at the north end of Mills where it intersects with Mt Baldy Rd. Wear boots or sturdy shoes, water, snack. Leader: Marian Nichols (909-981-7619), Co-leader: Sally Wagner.

May 18 (Sun) Plant Walk, Upper Newport Bay: Identify and learn about plants with botanist Bob Muns. Meet 9 am parking area on Back Bay Dr (1 mi north of intersection of Back Bay Dr and San Joaquin Hills Rd, off Jamboree Rd, Newport Beach). Bring lunch, hand lens (if you have one) optional \$1 for plant list. Leader: Bob Muns (626-446-0303)

May 24 (Sat) Icehouse Canyon: Moderately paced hike beside a mountain stream up through a wooded canyon to the saddle. Return via Chapman trail. 9 mi rt, 2600' gain. Meet 8 am Mt Baldy rideshare pt. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Leader: John Kaiser (714-968-4677).

Jun 1 (Sun) South Mt Hawkins Lookout (7783'): Moderately paced hike, suitable for beginners in good shape. Hike on trail and road explores area burned in the Curve Fire in the Angeles Natural Forest. Witness the vastness of the burned area, but also the new growth. 7 mi rt, 2000' gain. Meet 8 am on street next to market, 9th St and Azusa Ave north of Foothill Blvd. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, goodies to share on summit. Leader: Joe Young (310-822-9676), Assts: Stag and Nami Brown.

Jun 8 (Sun) Bolsa Chica Ecological Preserve: Easy paced, 6 mi rt. Come and enjoy the natural beauty of our wetland. Reasonably flat terrain with stops for photos. No tigers, please. Expect 3 hr walk. Meet 8 am, Warner Ave parking lot (corner PCH and Warner, next to trailer). Bring water, sun protection, comfortable shoes, binocs, camera. Rain cancels. Leader: Joe Maynard (562-981-9111). Asst: Donna Jean Barker.

Jun 15 (Sun) Ice House Canyon to Ice House Saddle: Moderately strenuous, 8 mi, 2600' gain, through fine stands of incense cedar, ponderosa and sugar pines to saddle at prominent gap and major trail junctions. Return via Cedar Canyon Trail. Meet 8:30 am, Mt Baldy rideshare point (PFF parking lot at NE corner Indian Hill and Foothill Blvds.) Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: Don Bremner (626-794-2603), Elizabeth Pomeroy.

Jul 8 (Tue) Eagle Collating: All very welcome! Call (909-621-7148)



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June 24, 2003 — *The Ice Age Flood*, two videos of glacial landscapes from eastern Washington state

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