

Angeles Chapter
Outings Management Committee

April 4, 2011
Agenda

1. Call to order (7:30 p.m.)
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 12/06/10 final (previously approved?)
 - b. 02/07/11 draft
4. Announcements
 - a. Awards Banquet – 5/01/11
 - b. Centennial Picnic – 7/16/11
 - c. Centennial Dinner – 11/05/11
 - d. Outings Assembly – 10/22/11 (more below at item 7.b.)
 - e. Club Director of Conservation Sarah Hodgdon to attend June 6 OMC Meeting
5. OMC Non-voting Position Vacancies
 - a. Land Manager Liaison
 - b. Carbon Footprint TF
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Safety Committee – Phil Wheeler (see attached)
 - b. LTC – Tina Bowman (see attached)
 - c. WTC – Jane Simpson
 - d. ICO – Barbara Creighton
 - e. LOSC – Marc Hertz
 - f. Treasurer/Int'l Trips – Donna Specht
 - g. Conservation – John Hinz
 - h. Ombudsman – Bill Jackson
 - i. Bus Transportation – Joel Goldberg
 - j. First Aid – Steve Goldstein (see attached)
 - k. Diversity – Melody Anderson
 - l. Web – Mark Mitchell

7. Old Business
 - a. SCOOT (Anderson, Wheeler)
 - b. 2011 Outings Assembly – 10/22/11 (Specht)
 - i. need planning committee
 - ii. need nominating committee
8. New Business
 - a. Club Reorganization – Outings now under Conservation (Anderson)
9. Meeting Adjournment (9:30 p.m.)

Next regular OMC meeting is June 6, 2011

For those wanting to call in to the meeting:

Dial-in number: (866) 501-6174
Conf. code: 1000400#

LTC Report (Tina Bowman)

We had 60 new leader candidates at the leader training seminar April 2nd at Eaton Canyon.

Next seminar will be Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Eaton Canyon (reserved).

We're hoping that the spring 2012 seminar will be in Costa Mesa, but we don't have a reservation yet.

At our meeting last week we implemented two new policies:

1. Requiring one Sierra Club backpack outing as an experience trip for O-2 level leader candidates
2. Requiring that the Provisional Lead Committee approve the evaluating assistant for M- and E-level provisional outings.

Safety Committee (Phil Wheeler)

No report from me: Due to my illness in March we postponed the Safety Committee meeting to April 13.

First Aid Coordinator (Steve Goldstein)

With the much appreciated assistance of Melody Anderson and all of the Sierra Club groups I had 13 students at my last class in February 2011. They all seemed to appreciate the hands on training since there have been major changes in CPR and First Aid this year. I really enjoy teaching students who want to review their First Aid skills and share their experiences with me and the other students. We all learn from each other sharing our personal experiences in an emergency situation. As a First Aid Instructor and not an experienced hiker and camper I too learn from my students in regard to how they used the First Aid training on the hikes as well as how they managed the emergency incident and motivated others to help. Just knowing what to do is only part of the incident.

Teaching anything important to students can only be successful if there is mutual respect between the students and the instructor. Many students have life experiences that they share with the class and enlighten all of us including myself. I can honestly say all the Sierra Club members I have taught really

added to the course material and enriched my class with their personal experiences.

I have learned much and grown personally from teaching classes with the Sierra Club since I started many years ago. Thank you all for all your support and assistance. I really appreciate it very much.