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**Greetings from the New**

**PVSB ExCom Chair, Al Sattler**

I was recently elected Chair of the Executive Committee for the Palos Verdes-South Bay Regional Group.

We will need all of you to help make the Sierra Club function optimally in our area, to help "explore, enjoy, and protect" our little corner of this planet.

- We continually need new people to help lead outings, whether evening conditioning hikes, nature walks, weekend bus trips or backpacks.
- We need somebody to help with publicity for our area, making sure that local newspapers are informed about our quarterly program meetings and other activities.
- We need people to help represent the Sierra Club, handing out literature and getting new members at public events like Earth Day celebrations, Whale of a Day, and environmental fairs. No experience needed. We will train you!

There are several active conservation projects in our area and the potential for more, if people are ready to take on the new projects.

Contact any one of us about getting involved.

A printer-friendly version of each part of the *Foggy View* and the *Activities Calendar* is available in pdf. Click for the *Foggy View* in brief, for the articles, or for the *Activities Calendar*.

**PV-SB Group, Sierra Club**  
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**FROM THE EDITOR**

This May 2011 issue of the *Foggy View* will not be mailed with the *Southern Sierran* (or otherwise). It is available online at the PV-South Bay website: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb/foggy-view.html>.

We continue to take sign ups from readers opting in for electronic delivery of Sierra Club newsletters. To OPT IN, simply send an email with your **name, address and member ID number** to: [pvsb@angeles.sierraclub.org](mailto:pvsb@angeles.sierraclub.org). We'll notify the Los Angeles Chapter's *Southern Sierran* Editorial Board and work with them to convert those opt-in-members to electronic delivery of the *Southern Sierran* as well.

We have had some changes to the PV-South Bay Group Executive Committee, recently. Phil Wheeler resigned from the ExCom and Eva Cicoria was elected to fill the vacancy. Al Sattler was elected to chair our group. Barry Bonnicksen resigned as secretary of the group, but remains on the ExCom.

**In this issue . . .** Keith and Beth Martin share their experience taking a group on a Sierra Club winter outing to Yosemite Valley.



Inspiration Point New Year's Eve 2010

**Brunch Hikes** May 1 & 15 June 5 & 19  
**Moonlit Hikes** March 18 April 15  
**Quarterly Meetings** April 27 & July 27

**Non-ExComm Hike Leaders May-Jun**

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| Lois Vile       | 310-316-7843  |

## Quarterly Meeting

**Jul 27 Wed: Quarterly Meeting:** Newcomer Meeting 7-9 PM in the Community Room in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates. We will have representatives from many of the sections of the Sierra Club - Dessert Peaks, Hundred Peaks, Inner City Outings, Sierra Club Singles, Ski Mountaineers & many more. Refreshments will be served. If you need more information contact Bill Lavoie or Joyce White 310-383-5247.

## Weekly Activities

**Conditioning Hikes:** Wear lug sole boots. Arrive early. Rain cancels. Bring red lens flashlight.

**Monday Nights O: Rancho Palos Verdes:** Slow mod. 2 hr, 4-6 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM at Del Cerro Park. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Bill Lavoie, Jacques Monier, Zoltan Stroll.

**Tuesday Nights O: San Pedro/PV:** Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from 8th and Averill. Ldrs: Brooks Chadwick, Barry Bonnickson, Joyce White, Dorie Chadwick, Jacques Monier.

**Tuesday Nights O: Hermosa/Manhattan Beach:** Mod. 1½ hr, 4 mi hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginners. Leave 7:00 PM from far end of parking lot of Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr). Ldrs: Sharon Brossier, Alix Benson, Susan Johnson.

**Thursday Nights O: Palos Verdes Peninsula:** Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike, flat/hilly streets/trails. Up to 5 hiking groups: slow, slow mod, mod, fast mod, fast. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Ldrs: Linda Werk, Michael Coble, Brooks Chadwick, Joyce White, Dave Hixson, Jacques Monier, Bill Lavoie, Judy Shane, Dorie Chadwick, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

**Saturday Hikes:** (Details in Activities listing.)

**May 7 Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike:** Take Palos Verdes Dr. S. to Forrestal Dr., north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM.

**May 14 Sat O: Portuguese Bend to Crest Hike:** Take Palos Verdes Dr. S. to Forrestal Dr., north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM.

**May 21 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Dr. N., at 8:00 AM.

**May 28 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike:** Meet 8:00

AM. Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North at trailhead.

**Jun 4 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike:** Take Palos Verdes Dr. South to Forrestal Dr., north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM.

**June 11 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Dr. N., at 8:00 AM.

**June 18 Sat O: Miraleste Trails Hike:** Meet at 8:00 AM in Peck Park parking lot (enter at SE corner of Western & Crestwood St.) in San Pedro.

**June 25 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Dr. N., at 8:00 AM.

## Monthly Activities

**Management Committee Meeting.** First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Meeting open to all Sierra Club members. Call group chair for meeting location.

**Moonlit Hikes in Palos Verdes O.** Friday before or on full moon. Meet 7:30 PM. Easy to moderate 1.5-2 hr hike in Palos Verdes hills. Go for pizza afterwards. Coordinator: Hugh Pendleton. See website for details.

**Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch O.** First Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.

**Palos Verdes Hike & Brunch O.** Third Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Moderate 4-5 mi, 1000' gain, 2 hr hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons: always hills, some steep. Optional brunch after at Marmalade Cafe. Meet at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes (#2 Park Place). Bring water, lug sole boots, sun hat. Rain cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Ldrs: Dave Hixson, Mary Beth Oubre, Bill Lavoie, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

“O” in activity descriptions stands for “Ordinary” and distinguishes O-rated activities from I- or M-rated activities, which involve Class 2 and Class 3 terrain, respectively.

# Yosemite-Wawona Ski-Snowshoe Trip

## Sierra Club Outing Martin Luther King Weekend

### By Keith and Beth Martin, Leaders

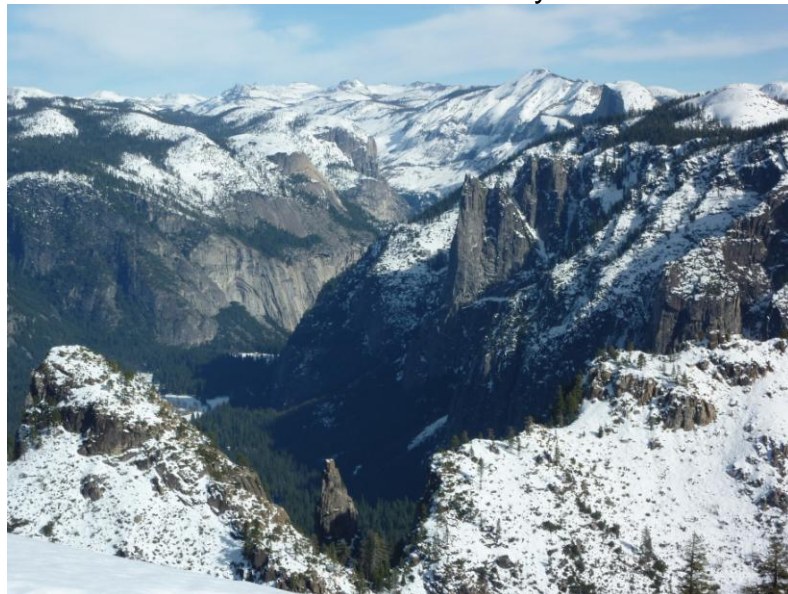
Many of us have visited Yosemite in the summer and are familiar with the Park's many delights clothed in bright sunshine and summer warmth. Fewer have taken in the park when winter snows and hand-numbing cold are the expected experience. Yet if one plans for the obvious discomforts, experiencing the magic of the heart of the Sierra Nevada in winter offers its own delights.

Fifteen Sierra Club members joined together over the Martin Luther King weekend to enjoy the frostier side of Yosemite. Arriving Friday afternoon, we stayed at a cabin at the Redwoods in Yosemite, a privately held portion of land adjacent to the Wawona Hotel about five miles from the south entrance to the park. The next three days participants hiked, cross-country skied with Beth and me or snow-shoed with Kent Schwitkis and Sherry Ross.

Saturday we all got an early start and carpooled up to Badger Pass. Located five miles up the Glacier Point Road from the Chinquapin Junction, Badger Pass Ski area offers lift skiing, track skiing, marked backcountry trails and miles of wilderness. Several of our participants first outfitted themselves with backcountry skies or snowshoes at the cross-country rental store. We then departed for an eight-mile round trip journey out to Dewey Point, overlooking Yosemite Valley and providing breathtaking views of the Yosemite high country. The weather was clear and unseasonably warm.



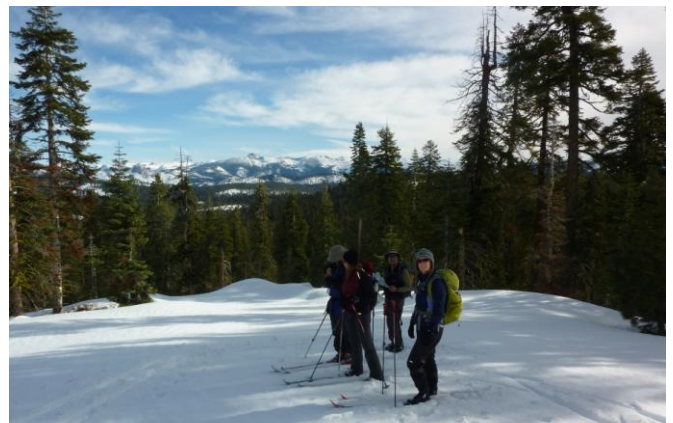
Lori and Elisa at Dewey Point



Yosemite Valley from Dewey Point

We even saw bees unsuccessfully searching shrubs and plants for blooms. The trail was well marked and the snow compacted by many winter pilgrims.

Sunday found some of the group snowshoeing with Kent and Sherry. Others took cross-country and skate-skiing lessons



Tempo Dome

at Badger Pass. Beth and I took a select group on a backcountry ski adventure. We rode the lifts at Badger to the top of the runs. Then we skied to the top of Tempo Dome, down the north side, across to Westfall

Meadows, north to the old Badger Pass Road and then back to Badger Pass. We skied on untrodden snow, coming across only two other people during most of this adventure.



**Westfall Meadows**

Monday a few left early. The rest of us hiked on compact snow in the Mariposa Grove, beholding the Grizzly Giant and the California Tree surrounded by a skirt of winter snow—a magnificent end to our visit before carpooling home.

Both nights we all returned to the cabin and together cooked up meals using fresh and healthy ingredients. No one went away hungry.



**Successful meal preparation**



**At Mariposa Grove: Eva Eilenberg, Keith Martin, Lori Woodruff, Shadman Habibi, Sharon Moore, Sherry Ross, Kent Schwitkis, Tom Horner, Beth Martin**

# PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms> or call 415-977-5528. In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Symbols used for outings: walk, hiking, flight, backpack, educational, conserv ation, canine, bird watching, slides, moonlit hike, bus trip, flowers, skiing, lodge, trail work, snow shoeing.

**Bus/Air Trips. See details in listings that follow.**  
[May 28-31 Sat-Tues:](#) Zion National Park/Bryce Canyon Bus Trip  
[July 24-30 Sun-Sat:](#) Waterfalls and Wonders, Portland Oregon, Day Hikes Fly Bus Trip  
[July 28-31 Thu-Sun:](#) Mammoth Lakes Bus Trip – Eastern Sierra Extravaganza  
[Oct 8-11 Sat-Tue:](#) South Rim Grand Canyon Bus Trip  
[Nov. 4-6 Fri – Sun:](#) Idyllwild Wonders Bus Trip

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**May 1 Sun O: Manhattan Bch Hike/ Brunch**  
[See Monthly Activities](#)

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**May 7 Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike:** Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt., Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Alix Benson.

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**May 13 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro:** Meet 7:30 PM at Friendship Park/Bogdonovich Recreation Center: (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy), San Pedro. Hike to the bluffs overlooking the Catalina

Channel. On a clear night we can see the lights of Avalon. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Joyce White, Asst: Ursula Carmody.

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**May 14 Sat O: Portuguese Bend to Crest Hike:** Moderate 5.5 mi, 1600' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Road, Juanita Crane trail, Saffo's Rest, Crest Rd, Cristo Que Viento, Pirate trails to cars. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier & Emile Fiesler.

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**May 14-15 Sat-Sun M: Smith Mountain (9533'), Crag Peak (9420') & Jackass Peak (9277'):** Get some introductory M-level climbing in the Kennedy Meadows area of the Southern Sierra. Sat backpack from Hooker Meadows Trailhead to Albanita Meadows, 5 mi, 1300'. We'll pitch tents; then continue 4 mi rt, 1500' gain to Smith Mtn & Jackass Peak. Happy hour/potluck follows at camp. Sun climb 7 mi rt & 1800' gain to Crag Peak, then pack gear & hike the 5 mi back to cars. Comfort on easy 3rd class required, WTC students welcome. Send eSASE (preferable – [bholchin@cox.net](mailto:bholchin@cox.net)) or 2 SASE, recent experience & conditioning, carpool info to Ldr: Barry Holchin. Co Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle.

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**May 15 Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch**  
[See Monthly Activities](#)

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**May 21 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Join us on a moderate 7-mi, 900' gain, 2.5 hr. hike through a variety of horse trails in the central peninsula. Hike starts at 8:00 AM from Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. & Palos Verdes Dr. North. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. Rain or heavy mud cancels. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Stephen Bradford.

**Next Schedule Deadlines**  
*Foggy View* May 15, 2011  
*Angeles Chapter Schedule* July 11, 2011, for Nov-Feb period  
 Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Keith Martin before these dates.



**May 27-30 Fri-Mon (with WAS) O: Memorial Day in Wawona:** Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi, 1200'-3000' gain hikes each day. Highlights include cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, and pioneer Galen Clark's majestic Mariposa Grove of giant sequoia trees. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-3 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun group dinner. Send \$290 w/SC#, \$315 non-member (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/24 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 SASE (or 1 SASE and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to Ldr: Keith Martin, Asst: Beth Powis.



**May 28 Sat O: George F. Cyn Hike:** Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Meet 8:00 AM. Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mi. south of Palos Verdes Drive North at trailhead. Georgette, Roadrunner, Cork Tree, Parnelli's, Bent Spr., Water Tank, Black Water, Jean Mann, Georgeff, Lower Willow Spring., Martingale Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier & Emile Fiesler.



**May 28-31 Sat-Tues O: Zion National Park/Bryce Canyon Bus Trip:** Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Two & a half days to hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Observation Point & East Rim Trail. Choices of hikes available each day. Leave Sat. morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Apr 28, then only if trip full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H & W phone #, check for \$373.00 w/SC # to Sierra Club, to trip Ldr/ reservationist: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale CA. 90260. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck, Richard Pardi.

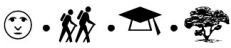


**June 4 Sat O: Portuguese Cyn Hike:** Moderate 6 mi, 1400' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestal Quarry, Klondike Cyn, & trails across Portuguese Cyn, Kelvin Cyn, Tori's, Jack's Hat, Cinnamon, Narcissa, Peppertree trails. Wear lug sole boots; bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Steve Bradford.



**Jun 5 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch**

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**June 10 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates:** Meet 7:30 PM at parking lot of Rolling Hills Estates city

hall, N. E. corner of PV Dr. N & Crenshaw Blvd. Hike bridle trails & tunnels. Wear sturdy shoes for kicking roadapples. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Jerry Trager & Lois Vile.



**June 11 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Moderate 5.4 mi, 1300' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Radiance's Run, Storm's Ridge, Crest, Upper & Lower Si's Cyn, Middle Ridge, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.

**June 17 Fri: Hollywood Bowl Opening Night 8:30 PM.** Join us for the opening of the Hollywood Bowl – HARRY CONNICK JR. & a star-studded memorable evening with Fireworks! Meet at Wilson Park (between Sepulveda & Carson on Crenshaw Blvd) to catch a bus at 6 PM. Bring a picnic & your favorite wine. \$25 per person. Send SASE with your check to Joyce White 789 W 29th Street San Pedro, CA 90731. Make check payable to PVS Sierra Club. Please include a phone number so I can let you know that I received your check. I will mail the tickets for the Hollywood Bowl & the bus approx a month before the event. If you need more information call Joyce White 310-383-5247.



**June 18 Sat O: Miraleste Trails Hike:** Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain. Meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot of Peck Park in San Pedro. The entrance to the park is at the South East corner of Western Avenue & West Crestwood Street. We will meet about 100 yards into the first parking lot. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Steve Bradford.



**Jun 19 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch**

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**June 25 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike:** Moderate 7 mi, 900' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Middle Ridge, Bent Springs, Water Tank, Blackwater Cyn., Evan Shaw, Upper Si's, Hix, John's Cyn, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Emile Fiesler.



**Jul 15 Fri I: Mt. San Antonio (10064') Annual Moonlight Hike (Barry's Baldy Bivy- well not quite):** It's time to start another SC tradition! This'll be about the 5th year for this event, but the first as a SC-sponsored activity. Early p.m. departure from Manker Flat, hike at slow to moderate pace to the top under a full moon (4 mi. one way & 4000' gain). Return on Saturday via an adventurous x-cntry route after breakfast & viewing the sunrise & Baldy's shadow travel down West Baldy (possibly climbing Mt Harwood (9552') on the way). Bring trekking poles, scree gators, lugs, 10 essentials with minimalist pack to spend a cool/cold windy night & accommodate steep xcntry descent. Send email (preferable –

bholchin@cox.net) or SASE with conditioning & carpool info to Ldr: Barry Holchin, Co Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



**Jul 22-25 Fri-Mon (with NSS, LB, WAS) O/I: Yosemite Car Camp & Natural Science Workshop:** Carpool to Group Camp site at Hogdon Meadows & camp. Explore North Yosemite high country & Hetch Hetchy with leaders & naturalists hiking on & off trails. Bring/rent camping gear. Sat. Potluck. Send \$40 (NSS) to Ldr: Keith Martin, Asst Ldr: Sharon Moore, Asst Ldrs & Naturalists: Jim & Ginny Herring, Cliff & Gaby McLean, Sherry Ross, Beth Martin.



**Jul 24-Jul 30 Sun-Sat O: Waterfalls & Wonders, Portland, OR:** 7 days/ 6 nights. Come join us for a visit to a wonderful place just a short flight north. We explore many of the Portland area's famous sites, focusing on hikes to several spectacular waterfalls. We visit historic sites of the area, discover the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge, visit Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood, & hike Silver Falls State Park, east of Salem. You'll thrill to see Punch Bowl Falls, quite possibly one of the most photographed waterfalls in the Northwest, Cyn Trail at Silver Falls, a loop hike with ten waterfalls, & Mirror Lake at Mt Hood. Hikes are 2.9 to 8.7 mi., up to 1300 ft gain, with shorter options. \$650 includes ground transportation, entrance fees, tips, 6 nights hotel (double occupancy), continental breakfasts, happy hours, & farewell dinner. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy, send email or SASE to reservationists Scott Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Ldr: Sandy Graham, co-Ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



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**July 28-31 Thu-Sun O: Mammoth Lakes Bus Trip – Eastern Sierra Extravaganza:** Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, & be surrounded by towering pines & cloud piercing granite summits? Join us while the flowers are still in bloom for four days of hiking on the most spectacularly scenic trails in the Sierra Nevada range with easier/harder options each day. On day one, we will start at Mosquito Flats taking in the finest treasure of alpine lakes in Little Lakes Valley. On day two, we'll explore 20 Lakes Basin, a favorite of Yosemite hikers, starting at Saddlebag Lake just outside the park. On day three, we'll

hike trails to Emerald Lake-Sky Meadows or Duck Pass. En route home, we will hike from Sabrina Basin to Blue Lake. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Inn. Price includes bus, shared motel room, snacks, & driver gratuity. Depart early Thurs. from Redondo Beach & return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is \$40, with balance refundable until June 16 if suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, & check to PVSB Sierra Club for \$300 w/SC# (\$335 for non-members) to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



**Aug. 4-7 Thu-Sun (with WAS) I: Ten Lakes Basin Backpack:** 23 mi. shuttle trip, 4500' gain high elevation backpack in the beautiful Yosemite High Country. Drive up Thu. Aug 4 & camp on your own near Tuolumne Meadows or use backpacker campground approx \$5 fee. Meet Thu. AM at Tuolumne Meadows permit office, set up car shuttle & backpack 6.5 mi., 2500' gain to camp at lakes. Fri. backpack approx 5 mi., 500' gain, Sat. backpack approx 8.5 mi. 1800' gain to May Lake, Mon backpack 3 mi. out. Limited to 6 participants. Send \$35 reservation fee (refundable at trailhead) & \$10 permit fee (non-refundable) with address, phone, hiking experience, email or 2 SASEs if no email to co-ldr. Beth Martin. Ldr: Keith Martin.



**Oct 8-11 Sat-Tue O: South Rim Grand Cyn Bus Trip:** LA & Orange County pickups. Hike with us along the rim or down into America's most popular cyn. Leave Sat morn. During trip we stop for a "Beach Walk" & lunch. On Sunday either walk the West Rim trail or do a strenuous hike down the Hermit Rest trail to Dripping Springs. On Monday we go to one of the seldom visited cyn overlook points for spectacular views into the cyn, then walk the East Rim trail to the famous El Tovar Hotel. Or select from two hikes, one down the Bright Angel Trail to the Overview Point or a strenuous hike down the Kebob trail left onto the Tanto trail & then up the Bright Angel trail. Both hikes provide spectacular views as you descend into the cyn. Tue we stop at one of Arizona's old mining towns for a fun adventure. We stay three nights at the Maswik South facility, a few minutes' walk to the Bright Angel trailhead. Trip price includes bus, driver gratuity, lodge, social hours, bus drinks & snacks & park admission. \$40 cancellation fee, balance refundable until Sept 6, 2011, then only if trip is full. Send two business size SASE, H & W phone # & check for \$360 (2009 trip cost \$399) payable to the Sierra Club to the reservation Ldr Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck & David Hixson.



**Oct 29 Sat (With WTC & HPS) I: Deer Mtn. (5586') & Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep):** 21st semi-annual Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with another shot at Deer Mtn. Moderately paced 17 mi, 5400' gain, mostly utilizing the Pacific Crest Trail. Bring 10 essentials, lugs, (swim suit optional) & water tolerant shoes for creek crossing (could be high water – trekking poles recommended). High clearance vehicles

desirable for dirt road driving. No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or SASE with carpool & recent conditioning info to Ldr: Barry Holchin Co Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



**Nov. 4-6, 2011 Fri-Sun O: Idyllwild Wonders Bus Trip:**  
Join us in the San Jacinto & Santa Rosa Wilderness for three days of glorious hiking. Our adventures will include a varied range of hikes in these two wilderness areas with easier/harder hiking options daily. The Cactus Springs Trail in the Santa Rosas will expose us to fall colors & a blend of high & low desert environments. We will pass by oases of fan palms climbing to crests of pinyon pine & juniper. In Idyllwild, we will hike the Deer Springs Trail to Suicide Rock rewarded by views of Strawberry Valley & a forest wonderland of fir & pine. On the final day, we will meander up switchbacks through a dense forest on Devil's Slide Trail to a lookout at Tahquitz Peak. We stay two nights in the Motel 8 in Hemet. Price includes bus, shared motel room, breakfasts, snacks, & driver gratuity. Participants should be fit enough to hike 7 mi. in hilly terrain. Depart early Fri. from Redondo Beach & return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is \$35, with balance refundable until Oct. 4, & then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email address, & check to PVSB Sierra Club for \$165 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Linda Werk & Judy Shane.

**Friday June 17 8:30 PM**  
**Hollywood Bowl Opening Night**  
[See details p.6](#)

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

Outdoor Volunteer Days Saturdays 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

*May 7* Alta Vicente Reserve

*May 14* White Point Nature Preserve

*May 21* Native Plant Nursery

*June 4* Portuguese Bend Reserve

*June 11* Three Sisters Reserve

*June 18* Native Plant Nursery

*June 25* Alta Vicente Reserve

For more info contact [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or 310-541-7613

#### Madrona Marsh Habitat Restoration

Saturdays 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For info: [www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

#### Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park Habitat Restoration

Second Saturday of each month 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

For info: [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org) or 310-548-7728

#### Gardena Willows Wetlands Preserve

Second Sunday Stroll, open 1p.m.- 4p.m.

For info: [gardenawillows@pacbell.net](mailto:gardenawillows@pacbell.net) or 310-217-0681

## **PV-SB GROUP LEADERS**

Current leaders active in the PV-SB Group

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| Bob Beach                | 310-375-0898  | M             |
| Alix Benson              | 310-379-8066  | O             |
| Richard Boardman         | 310-374-4371  | M             |
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