



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF
ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

January 2017 Update

Travel Adventures for 2017

http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/travel_adventure

See (and Hike) the World with the Angeles Chapter

Our Travel Adventures offer an unparalleled opportunity to visit special places throughout the world, with trips oriented toward outdoor adventure and environmental awareness and led by our most experienced volunteer leaders. The proceeds from these trips provide vital support for the work of the Angeles Chapter.

Our schedule includes trips to the mountains, canyonlands and jungles of Asia, Europe, and North America, but no matter where we are—we never forget the Sierra Club's mission: to explore, enjoy, and protect the planet. Why not join us on an adventure of a lifetime and find out for yourself?

Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure

May 10-26, 2017

Price starts at \$4,269

Tibet, the “roof of the world,” astounds its visitors with its dramatic landscapes, religious traditions, culture, and its unsolved mysteries. It boasts the world's highest peak, the splendid Mt. Everest, and the Tibetan Plateau, where the Yangtze River and Yellow River both begin. It invokes images of snowy mountains, mirror-like lakes, and Buddhist disciples. Our trip starts in Lhasa, where we'll visit Potala, Dalai Lama's Summer Palace, and see many other important and seldom visited historic sites. For more info, contact leader Fred Dong at (818) 545-3878 or email madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Ecuador: The Devil's Nose and Cuenca

June 6-11

Price starts at \$1,250

Explore the biodiversity, rich culture and distinct wild beauty on a journey south of Quito in a private van and a tour guide. Admire spectacular view of snowcapped volcanoes, green hills, and indigenous villages in the beautiful Andean highlands. On this trip you'll see Quilotoa Crater Lake and Chimborazo Natural Reserve, enjoy the breathtaking “Devil's Nose Train” ride down the rocky slopes of the Andes from Alausi Train Station to Sibambe. Contact leader Donna Specht (714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com)

Ecuador Eco-Tour III

June 11-16, 2017

Price starts at \$1,595

Take this dual combination to Ecuador's La Mitad del Mundo, the Middle of the World. This equatorial wonderland offers many amazing tropical ecological delights and other memorable experiences, like trekking on pre-Incan trails and lodging in an 18th century hacienda. Learn about volcanology, anthropology, see incredible birds, wildlife, plants and flowers, and stay in a private reserve eco-lodge! Contact leader Donna Specht, (714) 963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com

Hiking England's South West Coast Path: Section 1

June 5-17, 2017

Price starts at \$2,900

(This is the first in a series of 6 hikes.) After viewing this stunning coastal scenery around this section of England's South West Peninsula, it's no wonder why this 630-mile long South West Coast Path was featured in National Geographic, and is considered one of the world's greatest walks. Being described by The Lonely Planet as “walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious”, this is a delightful way to explore England's natural scenery. For more information, contact Deirdre Butler at (303) 823-8649 or email her at deirdrebutler2@gmail.com.

Total Eclipse Viewing: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Craters of the Moon

Aug. 17-22, 2017

Price starts at \$1,425

What a fantastic way to see the total eclipse of the sun in this rare appearance over the United States in 2017! We'll be hiking, sightseeing, and observing wildlife at a World Heritage Site, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and Craters of the Moon National Monument. We will see such natural wonders as Old Faithful, bubbling mud pots, Fountain Paintpot, Artist Paintpots, Norris Geyser Basin, Yellowstone Falls, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Grand Teton range, and much much more. For more information, contact leader Fred Dong at (818) 545-3878 or email madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Southern New Mexico: Caves, White Sands and UFOs

Oct 14-21, 2017

Price starts at \$1,295.

Do you know where Billy the Kid roamed? And place where UFO fans love most? This 8-day Southern New Mexico coach tour takes you to Carlsbad Caverns, the astonishing dunes of White Sands National Monument, museums about U.S. space history and the UFO-centric towns of Almagordo and Roswell. Contact Leader Mike Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, (949) 633-6993.

Incredible Nepal Trips 2017

Nepal sits in the shadow of Everest but shines with a myriad of treasures- a land of geographic icons, historic adventurers and monumental landscapes. National parks hiding rare wildlife, vibrant cities filled with art and culture, and simple villages preserving an ancient way of life, make Nepal a constant source of inspiration for those seeking enlightening experiences.

Explore this amazing country three ways. For more information on the trips below, contact leader Fred Dong at (818) 545-3878 or email madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

Oct. 27–Nov. 9, 2017

Price starts at \$1,700

The 14 day trips encompasses seeing the highest mountains in the world, experience the culture and history of Nepal and the wildlife visiting many UNESCO World Heritage Sites or nominated Sites. The tour includes sightseeing in old Kathmandu visiting the Durbar, temples, markets, and other places in the capital which are UNESCO world Heritage sites.

Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

Nov. 3-15, 2017

Price starts at \$1,550

You will see the highest mountains in the world, up close and personal, on this 13-day hiking trip.

We will do one multi-day hiking trek in in the Annapurna area with spectacular views, no roads and few travelers. Though you will see some of the tallest mountains, we will not hike over 10,000 ft. You can see the stars at night. We will be staying in tea houses or small hotels and carry a day pack with your clothes and other personal items. Porters will be carrying most of your gear and food. The tour includes sightseeing in Pokhara and Kathmadu.

Nepal Sightseeing & Mountain Hiking

Oct. 27-Nov. 15, 2017

Price starts at \$3,200

Combine both trips for a 20 day, non-traditional adventure to see the beauty & culture of Nepal. This trip combines the activities of the Nepal Sightseeing Adventure and the Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure. You can do both trips together. Tour Pokhara and its environs including markets, temples, and other important sites together.

Print edition of Schedule now published three times a year

How to opt-in

The Schedule of Activities has changed from quarterly to three times a year. The current issue covers November 2016 – February 2017 activities. The next issue will be for March-June 2017.

Suggested donation is \$10 per year per household to help cover printing and mailing costs. Please mail your check to the Angeles Chapter Office payable to Sierra Club Angeles Chapter and write Schedule of Activities on the memo line.

The three-times-a-year Schedule will include all activities scheduled in OARS on or after the publish date (Nov. 1, March 1) that are approved at least one month prior to publication (Oct. 1,

Feb. 1.)

Opt-in mailing list is limited to current members only. Sign up by phone call to the Angeles Chapter Office, 213-387-4287 ext. 200, or by e-mail request to be added to the Schedule Mailing list with name, address and Member ID to info@angeles.sierraclub.org. *If you are already receiving this print schedule, you are already opted-in and you don't need to contact us.*

Lapsed members have 4-month grace period to renew, and will automatically be added back to the Opt-in mailing list when membership is renewed.

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Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

The Angeles Chapter Safety Committee has established the following classifications for all chapter-sponsored outings to differentiate the levels of skill required of participants and event leaders. Classifications do not relate to outing strenuousness.

C Events conducted by a non-Sierra Club entity (e.g., concessionaire).

0 Uncomplicated outings such as city walks, bike rides, trail hikes, backpacking. May involve simple off-trail hiking not requiring navigation skills. Climbing level: *Class 1 terrain*.

0-2 An "0" backpack.

I Outings that involve cross-country travel where navigation is necessary. Rougher ground than **0** outings may be traversed, and the use of hands for balance may be necessary. Includes outings that have snow travel or skiing on easy terrain. Climbing level: *Class 2 terrain*.

M Moderate-level climbing: *Class 3 terrain*. On rock, the hands are used for climbing. Some participants may want a safety belay. On snow, safety dictates the use of ice axes and the ability to self-arrest. **MR:** "M" + Restricted.

E More exposed than **M** outings. Climbing on *Class 4 terrain*. Rock climbs will use a rope for all in the party. On snow, steeper terrain than **M** outings is permissible, and safety dictates the use of crampons. **ER:** "E" + restricted.

T Technical outings requiring specialized skills as identified in the sponsoring group's safety policy.

Repeating Events

These repeating events include an ample selection of conditioning hikes, many of meet weekly throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Sunday Repeating Events

7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Nov 19, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel.

Dates: Jan 15, 2017; Mar 19, 2017

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 310-486-8583

3:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

Join us for a free classical concert at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 14900 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada Ca. 90638, corner of Rosecrans and La Mirada Blvd. The Concert is Free, but donations are welcome. Meet the host 2:15 P.M. up stairs for a talk on the Symphony. Optional dinner later. Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-445-9063

Dates: Feb 19, 2017; May 21, 2017

Leader: Fred Lazzelle, ferdLazz@yahoo.com, 657-445-9063

0:00 pm - Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands! Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines. Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds--and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara, California. The cost, \$650, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks, and beverages plus the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails/Class 1 terrain. This is a fundraiser for the Angeles Chapter Political Action Committee. To reserve space, send a \$100 check, written to Sierra Club, to leader Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information contact

Dates: Apr 2, 2017; May 7, 2017; Jun 11, 2017; Jul 16, 2017; Aug 20, 2017; Sep 24, 2017; Oct 22, 2017

Leaders: Joan Holtz, jholtzhl@aol.com, 626-443-0706; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-595-5855

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Mission Creek Preserve to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Apr 23, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Dates: Jun 4, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

Monday Repeating Events

7:00 pm - Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 4-5 mi of brisk, fast-paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes start at Belmont Pier parking lot, So. of Ocean Blvd. at end of Termino St., near Belmont Pool side. Free Parking after 6 p.m. Flashlight optional.

Dates: Jan 2, 2017; Jan 9, 2017; Jan 16, 2017; Jan 23, 2017; Jan 30, 2017

Leaders: Jeffrey Kenyon, jlukes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055; Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com

Tuesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. Regular Tues/Thur Night conditioning Hikes

Dates: Jan 3, 2017; Jan 10, 2017; Jan 17, 2017; Jan 24, 2017; Jan 31, 2017; Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017; Mar 7, 2017; Mar 14, 2017; Mar 21, 2017; Mar 28, 2017

Leaders: John C LaRue, jlcarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 : 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain and Red Flag Alert cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

Dates: Jan 3, 2017; Jan 17, 2017

Leaders: Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601

6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hikes on flat/hilly streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro & RPV. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leaves 6:30 pm every Tue from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots and bring red lens flashlight. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Well behaved dogs on leash are welcome on the slow hike.

Dates: Jan 3, 2017; Jan 10, 2017; Jan 17, 2017; Jan 24, 2017; Jan 31, 2017; Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017

Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@cox.net, 310-519-0778; Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Dorothy Boynton Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600

7:00 pm - Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; Moderate group, 3 ½ mi, 600' gain. Well behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Drive & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

Dates: Jan 3, 2017; Jan 10, 2017; Jan 17, 2017; Jan 24, 2017; Jan 31, 2017

Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Sharon Moore, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Bob Yinger, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Joaquin Valadez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Richard Boothe, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Lawrence Stern, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html

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7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels than the Wednesday hikes, which are not recommended for newcomers. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Jan 3, 2017; Jan 10, 2017; Jan 17, 2017; Jan 24, 2017; Jan 31, 2017; Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

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Wednesday Repeating Events

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Not recommended for newcomers. Slightly shorter hike followed by optional Potluck. Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Wednesday hikes are not recommended for newcomers because they have fewer levels and tend to be more difficult; the Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels, including some easier hikes. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Jan 4, 2017; Feb 1, 2017

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676

7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

Pasadena Monthly Program: Information on the Pasadena Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7 pm for socializing and refreshments. Program starts 7:30 PM, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

Dates: Jan 4, 2017; Feb 1, 2017

Leaders: William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280; David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646

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Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676

7:00 pm - OCS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Open to all Orange County Sierrans or new members. Come and find out all about Volunteer Opportunities, Leader Candidate/outings information. We want to hear your ideas! Welcome! Then then stay for general section business. For directions to the meeting, Contact Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)

Dates: Jan 18, 2017; Feb 15, 2017

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327

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7:00 pm - Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

Long Beach Group Outing

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Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

6:50 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 5.25 mi RT, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:50 pm (we start promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. (From Pasadena, exit eastbound I-210 at Altadena Dr., N 2 1/2 mi to Crescent Dr., R to 2260 Pinecrest.) Remember the neighbors, please keep voices down as we gather. Bring water, sturdy shoes, optional flashlight/headlight. Rain cancels. Sponsored by Pasadena Group. For additional information contact

Dates: Jan 5, 2017; Jan 12, 2017; Jan 19, 2017; Jan 26, 2017; Feb 2, 2017; Feb 9, 2017; Feb 16, 2017; Feb 23, 2017

Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net, 612-710-4507; Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

Friday Repeating Events

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck (new meeting spot)

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Note new meeting spot. Moderate hike to a vista in the park (-4 to 5 miles RT, -1100 ft elevation gain); share goodies on top. Meet by 6:45 pm in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map). Meet at 6:45 p.m to sign waiver forms; hike begins at 7pm and lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours. (Waiver form is separate from that used for the regular evening hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional;

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a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. No beginners or tigers, please. Leashed well-mannered dogs welcome.

Dates: Jan 13, 2017; Feb 10, 2017

Leaders: Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Judy Rosenberg, judyjudyrose@aol.com, 323-954-1522

Saturday Repeating Events

0:00 pm - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Jan 7, 2017; Nov 18, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Fast paced conditioning hike, 6 mi RT, 700' gain. No beginners or Tigers! From 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy E on Chapman. Take Canyon View into parking area. Bring water, hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Meet in the upper parking lot near the Bird Board. Rain cancels. Conditioning Hike every Saturday. Arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

Dates: Jan 7, 2017; Jan 14, 2017; Jan 21, 2017; Jan 28, 2017; Feb 4, 2017; Feb 11, 2017; Feb 18, 2017; Feb 25, 2017; Mar 4, 2017; Mar 11, 2017; Mar 18, 2017; Mar 25, 2017; Apr 1, 2017

Leaders: Sharry Puraty, spuraty@hotmail.com, 714-761-8761; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteers (males and female) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am – 2 pm (usually) each Sat in Oct thru June. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Rachel Glegg, Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall.

Dates: Jan 7, 2017; Jan 14, 2017; Jan 21, 2017; Jan 28, 2017; Feb 4, 2017; Feb 11, 2017; Feb 18, 2017; Feb 25, 2017

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Mission Creek Preserve to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Apr 22, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info,

navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Dates: Jun 3, 2017

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

Harwood Lodge Schedule

These events are at Harwood Lodge, the Chapter's beautiful 1930s mountain retreat located at 6000' feet elevation near several trailheads on the edge of Mt. Baldy. Harwood is open to Sierra Club members most weekends from Sat at 10am to Sun at 3pm. For specific dates listed here, check the Daily Schedule by date. Or visit Harwoods website for more information: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lodges/harwoodlodge.html>.

Sat Jan 7 to 8, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 14 to 16, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 21 to 22, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jan 28 to 29, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 4 to 5, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 11 to 12, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 18 to 20, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 25 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Daily Schedule

Events from Tuesday July 1st through September 30, 2014, with selected advance listings into next year. Please see our online schedule of events for more events, trips and updates, including possible cancellations at:

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

10:00 am - TRIPPET RANCH TO EAGLE ROCK (1957')

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Join us on this moderate pace, 4.5 Mile, 1000' gain hike in the Santa Monica mountains. We'll meander our way up via Musch Camp to Eagle Junction. From there, we'll head up to Eagle Rock where we'll stop for lunch and take in the beautiful views. We'll return on a more direct route to Trippet Ranch. Meet 9:00 am at the Long Beach Rideshare, or 10:00 am at the Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring hat, sunscreen, lunch, and \$ for parking. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com, 562-425-4748; Erlinda Cortez, erlinda_cortez7@msn.com

12:00 pm - Henry Schultz Memorial Hike/ New Years Calorie Burner

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: New Location due to Sand Fire. Start the New Year with a 3 mile, 500 ft gain hike on loop trail in historic canyon that was saved from becoming a landfill. One of Henry's favorite areas where he lead dozens of hikes. Meet 12 noon at south end of Newhall Ave in Santa Clarita. Take I-5 to 14 Freeway N, exit Newhall Ave (1st exit), right to Park and Ride area. Bring water and snack. Several small stream crossings if it has rained recently. Suitable for new, Easy and Little Hikers. Rain cancels

Leaders: Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931

Monday, January 2, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

8:30 am - Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park with lots of wildflowers, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. PROVISIONAL Leader

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: New Millennium Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 miles, 2200' gain loop hike starting at the south end of Calabasas Road. We head east in a counter clockwise fashion through the Calabasas highlands, then climb up to and through the exclusive hilltops bordering the extravagant New Millennium development. We return on Gun Club Road and back down to Calabasas Road. Meet at 8:30 am at the south end of Calabasas Road in Calabasas. From Los Angeles travel west on the 101 and take the Parkway Calabasas exit. At the end of the off ramp turn left and travel over the 101 and turn right (south) onto Calabasas Road. From Ventura travel east on the 101 and take the Parkway Calabasas exit and turn right (south) onto Calabasas Road. Travel to the end and park. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek SP - Tapia to Century Lake / Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6.5 mile route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake and return. Meet 8:30 am at Tapia (south) Entrance to MCSP Park parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park main entrance. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Broomfield, kbroom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers / Balance Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mile loop, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountains on the Backbone and Mishe Mokwa scenic trails. We will take a short ramble of the beaten path to take an up close personal look at Balance Rock with lunch at Split Rock. Meet 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (Los Lions off Sunset Boulevard) or 9:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 miles W of Malibu Canyon Road; 7 miles on

winding Yerba Buena Road to right side parking area - 2 miles past the Circle X Ranger Station). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

7:00 pm Pasadena Group Monthly Program

9:00 am - Aliso Woods Grand Tour

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 4 Wed Orange County O: Aliso Wood Grand Tour: 11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We'll start at Canyon View, but this time we'll try something different by reversing the hike. First we'll go down Wood Canyon, then take Meadows Trail up to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll head for Alta Laguna (Top of the World), and finally return via the West Ridge and Cholla Trail. Although there's a big climb in the middle, it's downhill at the end! Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

7:00 pm - January - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Happy New Year! The Sierra Club will skip our January meeting, enjoy the holidays and have a happy and safe New Year. If you'd like to present about the wild place you've visited, contact Coby Skye to get on our program schedule for 2017.

Leader: Coby Skye, coby@greens.org, 562-252-4196

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 10.1 mile 1000' gain hike past old windmill and on Upper Sycamore Canyon, Hidden, and Sin Nombre trails. Possible small stream crossing. Break at Danielson Ranch. Half of elevation gain within 1 mi on return route. Meet 8:30 AM at Wendy Drive & Potrero Rd parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy in Newbury Park take Wendy Dr exit, go south 2.8 mi on Wendy Dr to its end at Potrero Rd. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

6:30 pm - The Phoenix Stair Hikes - Hike 4 of 8: 3.5 mi, 2 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Time to follow through with those New Year's resolutions and condition those legs for outdoor winter activities. See some great city views as we explore the hills of Los Feliz. Meet 6:30pm at the Coffee Bean at Hillhurst and Franklin (2081 Hillhurst Ave. 90027). Bring water, adventurous spirit, and strong legs. Heavy rain cancels. A flashlight might be handy on some

of the darker stairways.

Leaders: Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455; Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle
8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

Saturday, January 07, 2017 to Sunday, January 08, 2017

Stepladder Mountains (2,927'), Old Woman Mountain (5,325')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Stepladder Mountains (2,927'), Old Woman Mountain (5,325') – Join us for a fun weekend way out in eastern California near Needles, CA as we climb a couple of classic desert peaks along the botanical transition zone between the Mojave and Colorado Deserts. Both climbs require strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head out into the Stepladder Mtns Wilderness Area and work our way up the zig-zagging ledge system of the Stepladder Mtn's eastern face to the top of the pinnacle just south of High Point of the range. After marveling at the views from up top, we'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 12 RT miles and 1,500' of gain. Back at our cars that evening, we'll set up a primitive, dry camp and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under waxing gibbous winter night skies. Sunday we'll head over to our trailhead for the Old Woman Mountains High Point, located west of Saturday's peak, and set out to the south along road, canyon, and ridge to the High Point of the range. From that summit we'll thoroughly enjoy the views before heading back down the way we came up for a day's total of about 6.5 RT miles with 2,800' of gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicles required. Comfort on loose and exposed class 2 terrain required. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance on the Bear Canyon trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Volunteers, male and female, from the Sierra Club (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. In January, we will extend the work that was done on the Bear Canyon trail in December. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. With a good turnout, we may extend the work to the Bear Ridge trail. Tools are provided and no experience is needed. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. We will meet at the south Orange County ride share at 8:00 am to car pool to the trail head. Those coming from Riverside County can meet us at the San Juan Loop parking lot about 8:35 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - La Vita Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Hike a remote and relatively unknown loop through the back hills of Brea in the Chino Hills State Park. A 4 mile loop, 1,300 foot gain, along a trail crossing Sonome Creek. Meet 9 am in Olinda Village at 200 Verbena Ln (and Olinda Dr (not Place); off Carbon Canyon Rd) Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710; Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain loop hike in Malibu Creek State Park. Hike less-visited trails including the Lost Cabin, Cistern, and Overlook trails. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare point. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Saturday, January 07, 2017 to Sunday, January 08, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-233-1245

Sunday, January 8, 2017

3:00 pm - Crystal Cove Sunset Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike" of 4 mi round trip, 100' gain. Enjoy a late afternoon Beach Walk down to the cottages, then back along the beach, pausing at Pelican Point to watch the sunset behind Catalina Island. Meet 3:00 pm on Cameo Shores Road at the PCH just North of Crystal Cove State Park and we will walk into the Park. We will return to the cars after sunset. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Come to the home of Tom and Tina Bowman in Long beach for a DPS potluck and management committee meeting. Meeting starts at 4:30; potluck at 6 pm. Bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. Contact Reserv: Tina Bowman.

Leader: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

Monday, January 9, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

O: Learn status & issues, help formulate & implement actions involving land use in the Santa Monica Mtns. Keep current on issues and meeting agenda via SMMTF monthly newsletter. Refreshments. 7:30 pm. For meeting place, please call Mary Ann Webster

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Palo Comado and China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, appx. 1000' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views, to the vernal pool at China Flat. From 101 Fwy take Kanan Rd exit and go north 2.2 miles to Sunnycrest Dr. and turn right. Continue 0.8 miles to the "Public Recreation Trail" sign on right and park along curb. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-4526

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Los Lions Trail, Wire Break, Trippet Ranch Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 miles, 3000' gain loop hike starting at Los Lions towards Trippet Ranch with a detour down the Wire Break and back up the Santa Ynez trail to finally reach Trippet Ranch and then back to the trailhead. Meet at 8:30 am at Los Lions Trailhead (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north 0.3 mile, left on Los Lions Drive ½ mile to the end of the road by the church). Park free along Los Lions Drive. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Sullivan Cyn Ridge Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1900' gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn. Possible stream crossings. Meet 9:00 am at end of Queensferry Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Hannelore Suddeth, hannesuddeth@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

O: All are welcome to attend our bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm via conference call. To receive access information to join in on the conference call, to have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Wayne Bannister

Leader: Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Peters Cyn loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 11 Wed Orange County O: Peters Canyon Loop Hike: Easy-paced 6 mi rt, 700' gain/loss loop hike around the reservoir and over rolling hills. On the return we'll enjoy the shadycanyon beneath willow, black cottonwood, and sycamore. Meet 9:00 at the Park, corner of Jamboree and Canyon View (from 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy, E on Chapman, S on Jamboree. Then take Canyon View into parking area.) Bring water, snacks, light hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Rain, park closure (www.ocparks.com), cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-545-1149; Bob Hansen, atroutguy@cox.net, 949-586-4928

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Thursday, January 12, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 - 10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8:30 am at Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, go south 2 miles to east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, January 13, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck (new meeting spot)

Friday, January 13, 2017 to Monday, January 16, 2017

MLK Mammoth Ski

Angeles Chp Ski Mountaineers Outing

O: : Mammoth Ski: Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Mammoth area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights comfortable condo, 2 dinners, Happy Hour, continental breakfast, \$35 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send E-mail, H&W phones, \$250 check w/SC# (Ski Mountaineers), \$270 non-member to

Leaders: May Adachi, mroseada@gmail.com, 562-417-1934; Sung Byun, sung.byun@gmail.com, 626-755-3861; Tom Marsh, tompmarsh@gmail.com, 805-498-9580

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

7:00 am - Mustache Mosey 2017 - Kelso Peak (4,780') & Mojave Lava Tubes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: After a one year hiatus the premier upper lip hair related desert social event of the season is back! And this year we're pulling out all the hairs! This is the first of two days with a car camp in the middle. We'll be climbing Kelso Peak (7 mi, 1000' gain: Off list, off the beaten path, and awfully awesome!) and then visiting the nearby Mojave Lava Tubes where we'll explore and snap pictures before gallivanting off into the sunset to find a suitable location for our epic fireside also mustache themed happy hour car camp. See optional second day climbing Teutonia and visiting everyone's favorite gas station urinal fountain roadside attraction. High clearance vehicle and a suitable fake mustache required. Additional costuming encouraged! Prize awarded for the most impressive as judged by two guys running around in a neon jeep.

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 949-264-6507; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:15 am - Sunset Pk (5,796')

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Sunset Pk (5,796'): 7.5 mi, 1,300' gain moderate pace hike on fire road and use trails to the peak. Sunset is on SC Hundred Peak list, the site of an old fire lookout from 1920's, and has fantastic views of the valleys and mountains. Come burn some holiday calories, have lunch, and review navigation basics on the summit. Meet 7:15 am at Mt Baldy rideshare, NE corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Rd. Bring 2 liters water, lunch, lug soles, layers, map/compass, USFS Adventure Pass. Best maps Mt Baldy 7.5 minute or Harrison/Angeles High Country. Rain cancels. Provisional Leader: Joe Bouchard, Asst Leader: Fran Penn

Leaders: Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-747-1019; E. Joseph Bouchard, dsbouchard2003@yahoo.com, 714-505-4502

7:30 am - Chino Hills

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Starting from Carbon Canyon Road, we hike past a citrus orchard to a junction with North Ridge Trail. Veering left we ascend this trail to the ridge and follow it to Gilman Peak. We will then take one of two trails down from Gilman Peak to Telegraph Canyon Trail, stopping for lunch on the way. We then follow Telegraph Canyon Trail back to the Trailhead. Total distance is 8.5 miles with 1400 feet of elevation gain. Bring water, lug sole shoes, sunscreen, lunch and hat. Meet 7:30 am in Tustin on Redhill Ave on N side (frwy side) of Stater Bros Mkt just SW of Redhill ave exit from Santa Ana frwy.

Leaders: John Tevelein, jctevelein@cox.net, 949-854-0657; Todd Clark, mslsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

Saturday, January 14, 2017 to Monday, January 16, 2017

Anza-Borrego Carcamp

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Spend 2 nights at campsites in the pretty and comfortable Anza-Borrego state campground (running water and showers). Optional early arrival Fr nite. Day hikes include a beautiful desert slot canyon hike (about 7 miles, 1000' gain), an interpretive trail to a palm oasis (3 miles, 500' gain), and a nice section of the California Riding and Hiking Trail (7.5 mi, 3300' loss). Slot-canyon hike will require some moderate rock scrambling. Optional group dinner in the town of Borrego Springs Sat. night, happy hour and campfire Sun. night. Campground fee will be split among participants, max \$40/person, collected on trip. Send email or 2 sase with experience, conditioning, phone numbers, rideshare information to leader.

Leaders: Dean Wallraff, deanraff@arsnova.org, 818-353-8652; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224; Beth Martin, whmscll@sbcglobal.net, 818-469-7780

8:00 am - Marina to West end of Pt. Fermin Park

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Hike Pt Fermin Park area. Moderate 6 mi, 500' gain. Meet at 8:00 am in the parking lot at the Northwest corner of 22nd St. and Miner Street in San Pedro (At the end of Harbor Blvd). We will walk on surface streets to the west end of Pt. Fermin park and maybe down to the beach. Wear footwear with good support, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Well behaved dogs on leash are welcome. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Minoo Hart, minimars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340

8:30 am - Mt. San Jacinto Backcountry Ski Tour

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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sections and potential icy conditions, intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Tram ticket \$25.95 as of trip publishing date. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning/ski gear for trip details in the 2 weeks before outing.

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Mark Fleming, mfllemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671

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Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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9:00 am - Leadership Training Practice Hike - Malibu Creek / MASH site

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

O: This trip is for leaders-in-training, at any rating, to learn and practice handling groups on Sierra Club trips. Topics covered will include: trip planning and communication, trailhead indoctrination, group management, basic navigation concepts, conservation and ecology, problem solving, and safety issues. Participants will practice pace setting and other skills with a supportive peer group. Location tentative. Space limited, please contact leaders to reserve a place: Will McWhinney (willmcw@gmail.com), Jane Simpson (outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com)

Leaders: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202; Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com, 310-994-1989

Saturday, January 14, 2017 to Monday, January 16, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Cia Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 310-429-7073

5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 HPS Awards Banquet - Join HPS for its annual awards banquet at the Monrovia Restaurant in Monrovia, CA, as we celebrate our accomplishments and visit with friends new and old. This year's speaker will be Pamela Zoolalian; her presentation, "30 Days Along the John Muir Trail", describes her experiences while traveling solo on the John Muir Trail as a fundraiser for Aspire2Be.org to benefit their outdoor programming. Her presentation includes a short documentary inspired by the steps she took, the people she met, and the land she saw. You can check out Pamela's website at www.theadventurerher.com. Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm, Dinner begins at 6:15 pm. Cost is \$49 per person, \$54 per person if reservations are made after Jan 2, 2017. Contact the HPS Program Reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com for questions and additional information. Follow the "Reservation Form" link to print out the form, then mail it in to reserve

your space!

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

6:00 am - Mustache Mosey 2017 - Teutonia Peak (5,755')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: After a one year hiatus the premier upper lip hair related desert social event of the season is back! And this year we're pulling out all the hairs! This is the second of two days with a car camp in the middle. After the previous day climbing Kelso Peak and exploring a lava tube cave we'll scramble up the 3rd class Teutonia Peak (5 miles, 700' gain) before visiting everyone's favorite gas station urinal fountain roadside attraction complete with animatronic jerky hawking gold panners and heading off for post trip mexican food. Late start expected due to late night shenanigans on day one. High clearance vehicle and a suitable fake mustache required. Additional costuming encouraged! As this is a restricted Sierra Club outing a climbing harness, helmet, and active Sierra Club membership is required.

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 949-264-6507; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

7:00 am - Redrock Mtn (3,991')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

I: Redrock Mtn (3,991') - We'll do this moderate to strenuous hike near Castaic Lake with great views of Cobblestone, White, Black, Whitaker, Slide Mountain LO, Warm Springs Mountain LO, Liebre, Burnt and Sawtooth. Most of the climb will be on trail with some cross country at the end to the summit. We are planning an unhurried pace hiking through Fish Canyon. Expect a day's total of about 11.1 miles with 2,477' of gain. This Lower Peaks Committee hike is co-sponsored by HPS. Email contact info, recent experience and conditioning to leader. Leader: DAN RICHTER (dan@danrichter.com).

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Erik Siering, eriksiering@gmail.com, 310-435-1363

Monday, January 16, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sandstone to Danielson Monument

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 13 mile 3000' gain hike, starting at Sandstone Peak Trailhead going over Tri Peaks (3010') and Pop Top (2930') on way to lunch at Danielson Monument retracing route on return except taking Mishe Mokwa Trail loop past Split Rock. Meet at 8:30 am at Sandstone Peak Trailhead (drive up Yerba Buena for 6.5 miles past Circle X Ranch Ranger Station turning left into the trailhead parking lot). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Cynthia Zahorik, cynthdezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

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8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Meet 8:30 AM at parking lot kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 Station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/De Anza Park to Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9.5 mi hike, 1200' gain hike on Talapop, Phantom and connecting trails. (8.5 mi hike without Century Lake and Rock Creek.) Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:45 am at NE & SE corners of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8.5 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5.5 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Short 5 min car shuttle to De Anza Park for 9:00 am hike start. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm OCSS Management Committee Meeting

8:30 am - Laurel Lizard loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 18 Wed Orange County/SierraSage O: Laurel Lizard Loop: 8.2 mi, 1600' gain. Join us as we explore the newest official trail in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We'll hike up Lower Laurel Canyon trail, join the new Lizard trail and continue up to meet Bommer Ridge. We will then take Bommer Ridge to Willow Canyon and hike down to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am, Willow Canyon parking lot (gate 6, \$3) on Laguna Canyon Rd 1/4 mi S of El Toro Rd junction. Bring water, hat, snack, hiking boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Rocky Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8:30 am at Chumash trailhead in Simi (from 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

10:00 am - Silver Lake Court Stair Walk

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: This is a country walk in the city, along a stretch of the old Red Car electric trolley systems. We will also climb our adopted stairs and see Verdugo Hills garden project. 3.2 miles and 603 steps. Meet 10 am at the SW corner of Riverside Drive and Fletcher Drive, across from Home Restaurant. Park on street. Optional lunch at Home Restaurant. You will need hat and water.

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

6:30 pm - The Phoenix Stair Hikes – Hike 5 of 8: 3 mi, 1.5

hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Stay committed to those New Year's resolutions and join us for a walk around Silver Lake's secret stairways and former red car trolley lines. Learn about the neighborhood's colorful history, appreciate its modern architecture, and savor its impressive views. Meet at 6:30pm outside the Starbucks at Glendale and Fletcher (2560 Glendale Blvd., 90039). Heavy rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a backpack with the ten essentials, including water and illumination.

Leaders: Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 323-667-9654; Janmarie Perry, janmarie3@yahoo.com, 818-377-3216

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

12:00 am - Sugarloaf and Old Sugarloaf

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a day to hike these two Lower Peaks. Located in the Santa Ana Mountains in the Cleveland National Forest. Hike is mostly trail with some short cross country. Estimate 10 miles round trip, 2500' gain, 6-7 hours of hiking. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

12:00 am - Sugarloaf (3227'), Old Sugarloaf (3326')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

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Saturday, January 21, 2017 to Sunday, January 22, 2017

Mopah Point (3,530') and Umpah Peak (3,553'), Turtle Mountains HP (4,298'+)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR/I: Join us on this incredibly scenic, wildly fun, rock scrambling adventure into the Turtle Mountains Wilderness Area east of Twentynine Palms, CA where we'll be treated to amazing and airy views out into what has been described as one of the most visually spectacular desert ranges in the Mojave Desert. Saturday we'll climb two gorgeous peaks via 3rd Class routes; first the DPS listed Mopah Point followed by Umpah Peak -day's total of about 10.5 miles, 4,000' of gain. Sunday drive to the trailhead for the Turtle Mountains HP - day's total of about 13 miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday's hike is a Restricted Mountaineering outing; Sunday's hike is I-rated. High Clearance Vehicles recommended. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by DPS.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Bedford Peak

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us on this 7 mile round trip, 2000' gain, hike to Bedford Peak for excellent views from the peak. This area reopened in the fall after a two year closure due to the Silverado fire; we will have a close up view of the post-fire recovery. Meet 8:30 am at the trail head, 200 yards past the gate at the end of Silverado Canyon Road. If the gate is closed, there is very limited parking in the lot near the gate (FS Pass is required in the lot). Bring 2 liters water, lunch / snack, good hiking shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - CANCELED DUE TO TRAIL CLOSURE Hike to Fish Canyon Falls through Fish Canyon

Pasadena Group Outing

O: CANCELED DUE TO TRAIL CLOSURE Hike to Fish Canyon Falls through Fish Canyon. Enjoy this moderately paced hike along the live oak, big cone spruce and alder-shaded creek to Fish Canyon Fall. This 5 mile round trip hike of 900' elevation gain is along an access trail through quarry. Meet 9:00 am at trailhead sign in Azusa Rock Company quarry parking lot. (From 210 freeway take Irwindale Ave. off-ramp. Drive N on Irwindale to Foothill Blvd. and turn left (W). Follow Foothill, which becomes Huntington Dr., one mile to Encanto Parkway. Turn right (N), which becomes Fish Canyon Road after 3 blocks, and follow it to the quarry gate, one mile.) Bring water, hat, hiking boots, snacks. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

Saturday, January 21, 2017 to Sunday, January 22, 2017

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 1955)

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Sunday, January 22, 2017

9:00 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Meet at 9 am at the Willow parking lot, off of Laguna Canyon Road and El Toro Road for an 8 – 10 mile hike with elevation to be determined, depending on route leader chooses. We will be hiking over to the Nix Nature Center with time to visit the center and have a leisurely break. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, lug soles, money for parking and snacks. Inclement weather cancels. Leaders: Audrey Tomovich 949-204-7600 tomovich@cox.net and Linda Ledger 949-496-8029 linda.ledger@me.com

Leaders: Audrey Tomovich, tomovich@cox.net, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-204-7600, 949-830-8936; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

9:00 am - Lemming Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us as we continue the long tradition of this "formerly-miserable" hike on fire roads and trails, this time with lunch at Parker Mesa Overlook. Car shuttle. Meet 9 am at end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

10:00 am - White Point to Founders Park

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Jan 22 Sun O: White Point to Founders Park. 2.5 - 3 hours, slow 5 miles, 300' gain. Meet at White Point @ 9am and park on W Paseo Del Mar. Meet in front of the swing set and jungle gym. We will walk along Paseo Del Mar and the Catalina Trail to Founders Park (in front of Trump National Golf Club flagpole). Walk along the bluffs and enjoy spectacular ocean views. We can watch the pelicans fly by as the surfers ride the waves. Can see Catalina Island on a clear day. Social hike walking at a slow pace. Optional lunch after the hike overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Please bring your own sack lunch. Please wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots. Bring snack and water. Weather permitting. Rain cancels. No dogs. Minors welcome if accompanied by a parent. Provisional Leader, Kevin Schlunegger. Sweep/Evaluator, Bill Lavoie

Leader: Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com

4:00 pm - Wilderness Adventures Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Club Support Event

O: Please join our Management Committee meeting where we will discuss upcoming outings and general business of the Wilderness Adventures Section. It is a great opportunity of talk about prospective outings or for anyone who is considering becoming a leader to ask how to do so or just to meet other members and officers of the section. After discussing outings, all are welcome to stay as the management committee conducts general section business. Meeting is at 4:00 on January 22 at the home of Sally Cassidy 2701 Military Ave Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Leader: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340

Monday, January 23, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

6:30 pm - Are you ready for Winter Activities?

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Learn How To Survive And Safely Enjoy Winter Activities. What to expect and be prepared for when joining winter activities. We will share information on clothing, gear, food handling and storm survival. Learn about the Sierra Club winter activities, snowshoe, backcountry skiing, bus trips to Mammoth and Yosemite. Presented by experienced Sierra Club leaders. Pick up your Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities. Meet REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-747-1019; Cheryl McMurray, Cherylmcmurray2@gmail.com, 714-530-4681

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, now HQ for the SMM NPS. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:30 am in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take

Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus alleé driveway for Ranch. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670; Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Santa Ynez Canyon, Musch Trail, Garapito Trail, and Trailer Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Canyon. Meet at 8:30 am at Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north ½ mi, left on Palisades Drive 2½ mi, left on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Etz Meloy Backbone Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 9 mile 750' gain Backbone Trail. The route will be on a little-used portion of the Backbone Trail, starting at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead, but traveling in the opposite direction toward Etz Meloy. Meet at 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead (parking area on the right side 2 miles past ranger station after 7 winding miles on Yerba Buena Road, 16 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 25 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk: 7 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park. Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores, in Corona del Mar. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd, exit 27, south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), go about one mile making two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd, and park along Entrada Rd outside lot or pay to park in lot). Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch,

lugssoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

Friday, January 27, 2017

Friday, January 27, 2017 to Sunday, January 29, 2017

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with experienced instructors; enjoy backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center; Downhill ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth! Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sunday 10PM. Includes. bus, lodging, full breakfasts, happy hour, Sunday dinner & bus refreshments and driver gratuity. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 with Sierra Club number or \$325 non-members (check payable OCSS). To Reservationist/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leaders: Homer Tom. Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote. Snowboard Host: Fran Penn

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Julie Smith-Meek, 909-393-0630; Scott Meek, scottandjulie@verizon.net, 909-393-0630; Mark Fleming, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796

Friday, January 27, 2017 to Sunday, January 29, 2017

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with experienced instructors; enjoy backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center; Downhill ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth! Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sunday 10PM. Includes. bus, lodging, full breakfasts, happy hour, Sunday dinner & bus refreshments and driver gratuity. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 with Sierra Club number or \$325 non-members (check payable OCSS). To Reservationist/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leaders: Homer Tom. Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote. Snowboard Host: Fran Penn

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Saturday, January 28, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

12:00 am - San Mateo Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for the day in the Santa Ana Mountains west of Elsinore. San Mateo is 6 miles round trip, 900' gain, estimate 3 hours of hiking on trail. This peak is the high point in the San Mateo Wilderness and has great views. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

12:00 am - San Mateo (3591')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for the day in the Santa Ana Mountains west of Elsinore. San Mateo is 6 miles round trip, 900' gain, estimate 3 hours of hiking on trail. This peak is the high point in the San Mateo Wilderness and has great views. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

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6:00 am - Snow: Local Baldy Snow Practice:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Snow: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to leader.

Leaders: Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-996-5683; Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

8:00 am - Echo Mountain (elevation 3207')

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Veterans, reservists and active-duty military personnel! Come join us on this hike to Echo Mountain in the San Gabriel Mountains! Family and friends welcome too! See historic railway and resort ruins on this easy-paced, 5.5-mile round-trip hike with 1550' elevation gain. Meet at 8am in Altadena at the north end of Lake Ave. (at the intersection with East Loma Alta Drive). This is a residential neighborhood, so please be mindful of parking regulations and noise level. Bring 1.5 liters of water, lunch, hat and sunblock and wear layered clothing and hiking boots or other sturdy-soled athletic shoes. Rain cancels. If you have questions, please contact the leaders.

Leaders: Bill Simpson (Army veteran), simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jack Kieffer (Marine Corps veteran), jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-458-4742

9:00 am - Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak – Enjoy a 360-degree panorama from this peak near Mt. Wilson with a moderately paced 4-mile roundtrip hike, 1000 ft. of elevation gain. Meet at 9 am at La Canada carpool point, a block north of 210 Freeway on east side (right side as you are going towards the mountains) of Angeles Crest Highway, with lunch, water, warm clothes and hiking boots.

Leaders: Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562; Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603

Saturday, January 28, 2017 to Sunday, January 29, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: William Gaskill, 626-403-1967

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:00 am - Whitney Canyon Park Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 3-4 mi, 200' gain in beautiful shaded canyon on the north side of the San Gabriels. Recommended for all ages including Little Hikers. Follow trail by streambed up to small waterfall and return. Area now part of Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy. Meet 9AM at south end of Newhall Ave. Take I-5 N to 14 Freeway, take 1st exit (Newhall Ave) and turn right into Park and Ride area. Bring water and snack. Rain Cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, 661-254-5245; Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246

Monday, January 30, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Weldon Overlook to East Canyon - Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 800' gain/1200' loss hike. Hike up lovely trail to the Weldon Canyon Overlook with views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys, then pass BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion and drop down into East Canyon through native oaks, black walnut and relic fir trees. Meet 8:30 am East Canyon trailhead, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Short car shuttle to start. Fee parking lot. 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-4526

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan Canyon, Ridge, and Murphy Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 13 miles, 2500' gain hike in Sullivan Canyon and Ridge, dirt Mulholland to Nike site, and Murphy Ranch, including 500+ stair ascent on hidden staircase. Meet at 8:30 am at Queensferry Road (Sunset to Mandeville Canyon Road, N ¼ mile, L on Westridge Road, 1¼ mile, L on Bayliss, ¼ mile to Queensferry; watch parking restrictions). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Parker Mesa Overlook (1530')

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7.5 mi, 1500' gain out-and-back hike in Topanga State Park. Trail winds through lush riparian canyon and fire road, terminating at Parker Mesa Overlook for unobstructed views of the Santa Monica Bay and beyond. Parking is free. Meet 9:00 am end of Los Liones

Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

7:00 pm Pasadena Group Monthly Program

8:00 am - Trabuco Cyn/West Horsethief trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 1 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Trabuco Canyon/West Horsethief Loop: Strenuous 10 mi, 2700' gain/loss. Semi-loop hike from the end of Trabuco Canyon up to the Coulter pines on the Main Divide Truck Trail and down again via West Horsethief. Meet 8:00 am in the dirt parking area at the beginning of Trabuco Cyn Rd, just off Live Oak Cyn Rd. Actual trailhead is another 5-6 mi up a rough dirt road. Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, lugsole hiking boots; plan to encounter cooler temperatures on top. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail & Fossil Ridge

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1800' gain hike in scenic canyon and along ridge with great ocean, mountain and valley views. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so ridesharing is suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

6:30 pm - The Phoenix Stair Hikes - Hike 6 of 8: 2.6 mi, 1.5 hours

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Discover the stairs of Beachwood Canyon while exploring this secluded Hollywood Hills neighborhood. Join us to get in condition for outdoor adventures and even learn a bit of the area's architectural and cinematic history. Meet at 6:30 pm at Beachwood Market, 2701 Belden Drive (90068). Bring water and be prepared to enjoy the hefty stair count and steep streets. Heavy rain cancels.

Leaders: Alexander Prieto, alex.prieto9@gmail.com, 415-240-1911; Janmarie Perry, janmarie3@yahoo.com, 818-377-3216

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

Saturday, February 04, 2017 to Sunday, February 05, 2017

Granite Mountain #2 (4,331'+), Palen Mountains HP (3,848')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

O: Granite Mountain #2 (4,331'+), Palen Mountains HP (3,848') – Join us for this fun weekend of desert peak bagging way out in the Palen/McCoy Wilderness Area located in the southern Mojave - northern Colorado Deserts west of Blythe, CA. Both climbs require strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head up the southwest flank of the Granite Mtns to their High Point via dry stream beds to the summit ridge and return the way we came in for a day's total of about 8.0 RT miles with 2,900' of gain. Back at our cars that evening, we'll set up a primitive, dry camp and enjoy a festive Happy Hour around a raging campfire under waxing crescent, winter night skies. Sunday we'll drive over to the nearby trailhead for the Palen Mountains, and then head up the eastern flank of that range to its High Point via dry creek bed and ridge. After enjoying the views up top we'll head back down the way we came up for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicles required. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 818-703-8607

7:30 am - Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Sierra Club (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. The specific work location is chosen each month based on current needs. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Typically we meet at the south Orange County ride share at either 7:30 or 8:00 am depending on the trail head destination for that month. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activity, send an email to leader.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - Fence Line Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: We'll start at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, and for 5.5 miles and 1500 feet vertical; hike the hills and valleys to the east with some great views both of the park and east into Corona. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Note: The park is located 10 miles northwest of Corona. Take the 91-Freeway to Highway 71-North, turn left at Soquel Canyon. Proceed to Elinvar and turn left. Elinvar merges into Sapphire to the left, the park entrance is located on the right at 4721 Sapphire Road

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, kreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

9:00 am - Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns brought to you by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section. A relaxed walk or ski on unplowed roads, looking for tracks and other signs of winter life. Dress in layers and bring water, lunch, and your preferred equipment. Possible locations depending on snow conditions are Charlton Flats Picnic Area, Chilao Campground, Buckhorn Campground, or Little Jimmy Campground. We will carpool from the La Canada carpool point. Forest Service pass and

chains required. Call or email leaders the week before the trip for snow condition updates.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

9:00 am - Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns brought to you by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section. A relaxed walk or ski on unplowed roads, looking for tracks and other signs of winter life. Dress in layers and bring water, lunch, and your preferred equipment. Possible locations depending on snow conditions are Charlton Flats Picnic Area, Chilao Campground, Buckhorn Campground, or Little Jimmy Campground. We will carpool from the La Canada carpool point. Forest Service pass and chains required. Call or email leaders the week before the trip for snow condition updates.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

Saturday, February 04, 2017 to Sunday, February 05, 2017

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 3795)

Leader: Mike & Debby Wapner, dwapner@gmail.com, 562-423-7265

5:00 pm - Outings Planning Roundtable and BBQ

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Our Kick Off Outings Event, Hosted by Orange County Sierraans, everyone welcome. Come help plan, schedule an event, find a co-leader and coordinate events for the coming months. Bring your ideas. Meet the leaders. Learn how to plan your own event or how to become a leader. Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Bring your laptops, we can sign on the Chapter website and navigate online scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers provided. Bring a side dish and your favorite drink. RSVP to Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com) Location and directions provided.

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Sunday, February 5, 2017

7:00 am - Mt. McKinley (4,926')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Mt. McKinley (4,926') - A moderate to strenuous hike above San Fernando in the San Gabriels. This should be a great winter workout. We are planning an unhurried pace and expect a day's total of about 12 miles with 3,000' of gain. This Lower Peaks Committee hike is co-sponsored by HPS. Email contact info, recent experience and conditioning to leader. Leader: DAN RICHTER (dan@danrichter.com).

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Erik Siering, eriksiering@gmail.com, 310-435-1363

Monday, February 6, 2017

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Feb 6 Monday Monthly Meeting Join us for a wonderful program about The Black Hills, presented by Michael Beck. Everyone welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the auditorium of the La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd. Enter from the rear.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920;

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park, early wildflowers, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sycamore Serrano Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 miles, 2100' gain hike up Serrano Canyon and Valley and down to lunch at Danielson Ranch with ridge return. Meet at 8:30 am at Sycamore Canyon parking lot (Pacific Coast Highway 19.1 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Park free on PCH or in lot (for fee or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 9:00 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Repeating Events

- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Colinas Ridge

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 8 Wed Orange County O: Colinas Ridge N & S Loop: Mostly moderate 6.5 mi, 1530' gain/loss. We'll head N on Colinas ridge to the gazebo, then take the "Bluff Trail" (actually below the ridge) S until we're even with our starting point at 3.4 mi. Those who wish to make it an easier hike can return to their cars. Continuing on, we'll stay below the ridge until we reach the junction with the Shea Trail, which will take us steeply to the ridgetop again for our return. This area was replanted with natives last year, so it should be interesting. Meet 9:00 am at the corner of Golden Lantern and Marina Hills Dr in Laguna Niguel. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Sherri Sisson, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

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Thursday, February 9, 2017

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Mission Point, Bee Canyon, O'Melveny Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1500' gain hike with great valley views. Meet 8:30 am at O'Melveny Park paved parking lot. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd, exit 40, north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon to parking lot on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, February 10, 2017

Repeating Events

- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck (new meeting spot)

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes: Ever wonder what it is like to navigate in snow? Find out on this navigation practice as we take a cross-country route to Mount Pinos (8831'). Four miles round trip, 700 feet gain. Snowshoes required. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader. Leader: Robert Myers. Co-Leaders: Ann Pedreschi Shields, Adrienne Benedict, Jane Simpson

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Adrienne Benedict, sierraadrienne@verizon.net; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net; Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com

8:00 am - Day snowshoe hike in the San Jacinto Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us on this winter mountain day hike through the St. Jacinto Wilderness. We will start at the Palm Springs Tramway Mountain Station (8400'). Our route will follow the Round Valley loop trail with some deviations for approximately 6 miles, 700' gain. Return to Palm Springs Mountain Station in the afternoon. Final route subject to weather and snow conditions. Must bring snowshoes, waterproof clothing (dress in layers), warm gloves, warm waterproof hiking boots, hiking poles with snowflakes, warm hat, ten essentials, lunch, two quarts water, money for tramway (approximately \$25). Group size limited by permit. Contact leaders for more information. Must pre-register and must have previous experience hiking on snowshoes.

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

9:00 am - Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain up-and-back hike via the gorgeous, lush Hondo Canyon Trail to Saddle Peak for views of the Pacific coast. Meet 9 am on the south side of Old Topanga Road 1 mile west of Topanga Canyon Blvd (participants urged to carpool as parking is very limited & on the shoulder). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

10:00 am - O'Melveny Park

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : O'Melveny Park : Join the Verdugo Hills Group for a walk in O'Melveny Park. We will explore the river walk that extends into Bee Canyon. Enjoy the native flora and fauna in the second largest park in Los Angeles. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point 9:15 or 10:00 in or at the parking lot 17300 Senson Blvd Granada Hills. Senson Blvd is located off of Balboa Blvd.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@sbcglobal.com, 818-558-7722

Saturday, February 11, 2017 to Sunday, February 12, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-233-1245

5:00 pm - Full moon hike and Potluck dinner in Verdugo Mt

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Full Moon hike and Potluck dinner at Chez Concrete Dining Slab on hike of the Beaudry Loop in the Verdugo Mts: Join us on this moderately paced 6 mile, 1500' gain/loss hike with great views of the full moon, setting sun, and city lights as we enjoy dinner on a concrete slab. Meet 5 pm at the intersection of Beaudry Blvd and Beaudry Terrace in Glendale (from Canada Blvd, go west on Country Club Drive, left on Beaudry and park on residential street; or check your favorite mapping program for directions from your starting location). Bring gourmet dinner item to share with 5-6 people, water, plate, utensils, flashlight, warm sweater/jacket, hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes. Rain/fire cancels.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170

Sunday, February 12, 2017

9:00 am - Sierra Pelona Ridge via PCT Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain along the PCT with gorgeous views of Bouquet Cyn and the northern part of the Angeles Forest. Meet 9 am at south end of Newhall Ave in Newhall. Take I-5 to 14 Fwy, 1st exit (Newhall Ave), take right to Park and Ride. Rideshare. 40 minute drive to trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Bouquet Cyn road closure cancels.

Leaders: Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; David Morrow, 661-254-5245

10:00 am - Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro: Join the Verdugo hills Group as we visit the Cabrillo Marine Museum in San Pedro. See some of the iconic exhibits such as the tidal flats, the kelp forest and the aquatic nursery. After lunch we will go to the recycled Fort MacArthur and see the remains of the Fort, the Marine Mammal Care Center and enjoy a docent led tour of

the International Bird Rescue Center. Meet at the Aquarium at 10 [3720 Stephen M. White Dr. San Pedro] or 8:45 at the Verdugo Hills ride share point [the Joslyn center parking lot, enter on Clark St.] Send \$5.00 to Evelyn Alexander. Wear comfortable shoes, bring \$ for lunch.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Come to the home of Kathy Rich in South Pasadena for a DPS potluck and management committee meeting. Meeting starts at 4:30; potluck at 6 pm. Bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. Contact Reserv: Kathy Rich.

Leader: Kathy Rich, karich@usc.edu, 323-256-3776

Monday, February 13, 2017

6:30 am - Day Hiking in Orange County

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Join Sierra Clubhis "EasySteps" Day Hiking Peaks in Orange County. Want to feel real accomplishment? John's List has 50 high places from Landing Hill 60' in Seal Beach to Santiago Peak, 5,687' elevation in the Cleveland National Forest. We will cover the information needed to keep you safe and to have fun day hiking peaks in OC. Trips may be spontaneous, but to be safe while having fun peak bagging, you'll need planning and preparation. Current information and checklists are a sure way not to forget essentials for finding your way, keeping safe and handling an emergency. Finding your way requires some research to plan a location- parks, forests, wilderness, trails, cross-country or peaks. We'll talk about maps, phone apps and GPS to find a trailhead and follow a route to your destination and return. Keeping safe requires gear to match terrain and weather conditions. We'll talk about sun protection, food and water, and clothing and footwear. We also talk about trip difficulty and time based on distance, elevation gain types of terrain and number and conditioning of the group. Emergencies seldom occur but if they do happen, you'll want to be prepared. We'll talk about outdoor hazards, first aid kits, response, learning opportunities, certifications and some special gear. All information will be based on our local surroundings of flora, fauna, and geology, hiking groups and opportunities for day hiking peaks located in Orange County. Find out about the Sierra Club and pick up Schedules of Activities. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin.

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 800' gain hike on picturesque trail and along a seasonal stream among the beautiful grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit north 1.75 miles to end; street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-4526

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Encinal Canyon to Etz Meloy Backbone Trail Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 mi, 1800' gain hike on the Backbone Trail from the Encinal Canyon Trailhead to the newest part of the Backbone Trail along the Etz Meloy to the intersection of Yerba Buena and Little Sycamore Canyon Road and return from there. Meet at 8:30 AM at Encinal Canyon Trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Canyon Road, Kanan Dume Road N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3 1/2 mi onto Encinal Canyon Road to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

9:15 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Nicholas Flat Pk (1530') from Malibu Nature Preserve

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat and wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:15 am at Nature Trust parking lot (PCH 13 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd. Watch for sign "Malibu Nature Preserve" on R @ 33905 PCH. Pay \$2 voluntary fee or park on PCH). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Repeating Events

- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm OCSS Management Committee Meeting

8:30 am - Sitton Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 15 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Sitton Peak (3247'): 10 mi, 2150' gain/loss. A nice workout up the Bear Cyn Trail to 4 Corners, then on up the Sitton Peak Road and trail to the peak. Tremendous views on top, ocean to mountains. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare with 2 liters water, lunch/snack. Hiking shoes/lugsoles; hiking poles helpful. Rain cancels. Gary McCoppin

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / DeAnza Park to Rock Pools via Talapop Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1000' gain hike primarily in northern Malibu Creek State Park. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead in Juan Bautista DeAnza Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy in Calabasas take Lost Hills Rd (exit 33) south 1 mile and turn right into parking lot). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, February 17, 2017

Friday, February 17, 2017 to Monday, February 20, 2017

Yosemite Bus Trip

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: 38th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite National Park. Both skiers & non-skiers welcomed. Here is a link to the reservation form: <http://tinyurl.com/zcygvt8>

Leaders: Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, starttrek48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

Friday, February 17, 2017 to Monday, February 20, 2017

President's Day cabin trip to Wawona in Yosemite

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate xcuntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple twin beds for singles (a couple of queen beds for late sign ups willing to share). All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$260 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 15 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321 (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net/phone 310-683-9224). Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. This year we again have cabins 15 and 10 in Wawona....our favorites. No bunk beds!

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

12:00 am - Sitton Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a day in the Santa Ana Mountains in the Cleveland National Forest west of Elsinore. This Lower Peak is 10 miles round trip, 1700' of gain, estimate about 5-6 hours of hiking. It is on all road and trail. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzscce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

12:00 am - Sitton Peak (3,273')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day in the Santa Ana Mountains in the Cleveland National Forest west of Elsinore. This Lower Peak is 10 miles round trip, 1700' of gain, estimate about 5-6 hours of hiking. It is on all road and trail. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzscce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Saturday, February 18, 2017 to Monday, February 20, 2017

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scouts)

Leader: Cia Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 310-429-7073

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Repeating Events

3:00 pm La Mirada Symphony

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Steve Bradford, Dorothy Gutierrez

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom_99@yahoo.com, 562-400-8297

9:00 am - Slide Mountain

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Strenuous 9 mi, 2400' gain to peak (4631) overlooking Pyramid Lake. Hike to the Fire Lookout you see coming down the I-5. Great views of Los Padre Peaks. Meet 9 AM in north Valencia by the Embassy Suites. Take I-5 to 126/Newhall Ranch Rd., take R off freeway to 1st light (Vanderbilt), take R to Westinghouse and park. Bring min 2 qts water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrchmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Geraldine Lorme, 661-296-0246

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Paramount Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' gain around the old (and still active) movie set and environs of oak savannas, Medea Creek, chaparral canyons, including a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Meet 8:30 am at Paramount Ranch parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 2½ miles to Paramount Ranch entrance on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Chamberlain Serrano Mishe Mokwa Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 mile, 2800' gain one-way hike from the end of Cotharin Road through Serrano Valley over the Chamberlain Trail to Split Rock on the Mishe Mokwa for lunch coming out at the Sandstone Trailhead. A short car shuttle required from the Sandstone Trailhead meeting point to the start of the hike at the end of Cotharin Road. Meet at 8:30 AM at Sandstone Peak Trailhead (drive up Yerba Buena for 6.5 miles past Circle X Ranch Ranger Station turning left into the trailhead parking lot). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Danielson Monument Canyons Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountain Wilderness on the Upper Sycamore Canyon, Fossil, and Old Boney trails with a side trip to the Danielson Monument. Meet at 9:00 am at the Wendy Trailhead (dirt parking at intersection of Wendy Drive and Potrero Rd., south 3 ½ miles on Wendy Drive from 101). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 22 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy: 5 mi, 200' gain. Longer than our usual hike in an area of the most beautiful regions of So Orange County. Maybe some early wildflowers. Children 5 years old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the Conservancy. Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website, go to the calendar Page: <http://mvreserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down the Sierra Sage Hike of Feb 22, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box. The site will send them a confirmation email with links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them.: We will meet at the South Orange County rideshare point and move as a group, carpooling to meet with the Reserve Staff as directed.. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Newton Canyon Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¼ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sun-

screen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

8:00 am - Orchard Camp (elevation 2960')

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Veterans, reservists and active-duty military personnel! Come join us on this hike to Orchard Camp in the San Gabriel Mountains! Friends and family welcome too! We'll visit Orchard Camp, the site of an 1800s-era mountain grove of fruit and nut trees, on this moderately-paced, 7-mile round-trip hike with 2000' elevation gain through historic Little Santa Anita Canyon. Meet at 8 am in Sierra Madre at the junction of Mira Monte Ave. and Mt. Wilson Trail Drive. Bring 2 liters of water, lunch, hat, sunblock and layered clothing and wear hiking boots or other sturdy-soled athletic shoes. Rain cancels. If you have questions, please contact the leaders.

Leaders: Bill Simpson (Army veteran), simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jack Kieffer (Marine Corps veteran), jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-458-4742

8:30 am - Emerald Canyon Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Emerald Canyon: 8.4 miles, 1400' gain. Our route begins with a steady climb up Willow Canyon Road, across Bommer Ridge Road and down Emerald Canyon Road. This wide path descends gradually with gnarled oaks and sycamores lining the sides. At 4.2 miles from the start, the trail curls sharply downward and to the right is a 20' usually dry waterfall where we will stop for lunch/snacks. On our return we will veer to the right on Old Emerald Canyon Road and take it to Bommer Ridge and then back on Willow Canyon Road. Meet at 8:30 AM in the Willow Parking Lot just south of El Toro Road on Laguna Canyon Road. From the 405 take the Laguna Canyon Road exit and head south about 5 miles. Cross El Toro Road and the parking will be on the right. Bring lunch/snacks, 2 quart water, hiking shoes/boots and \$3 for parking or your OC Parks permit. Inclement weather cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; John Tevelein, jctvelein@cox.net, 949-854-0657

9:00 am - Geology Hike from Stunt Road to Red Rock Canyon Park

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Geology Hike from Stunt Road to Red Rock Canyon Park: Enjoy a 4-mile round-trip hike through a variety of volcanic and sedimentary rock units in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area with California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider. There will be 600 feet of elevation gain, mostly at the beginning of the hike as we take the Calabasas Peak Trail from Stunt Road over a ridge to the Red Rock Canyon Trail. It is in moderate terrain and will be at an easy pace. Bring 2 liters of water and wear hiking boots. Directions to trailhead: From Highway 101, exit on Topanga Canyon Road and head south one mile to Mulholland Drive. Turn west (right). In 0.5 miles, turn left at the traffic light on to Mulholland Highway. Drive south for 5.3 miles. As Mulholland Highway curves west, turn left (east) on to Stunt Road and travel exactly one mile to a large turnout on the right side of the road at mile marker 1.0. The trail, a gated fire road, begins on the opposite side of Stunt Road. Meeting time is 9 am. There will be a 15-minute introduction to the hike and explanation of the local geology. We will begin hiking at 9:15 am. Hikers from the Pasadena area can meet at 8 am at the La Canada Carpool Point – east side of the Angeles Crest Hwy one block north of the 210 Fwy in La Canada, roughly between Wiladonda and Milmada. Rain cancels. This hike is brought to you

by Natural Science Section and Pasadena Group.

Leaders: Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

Saturday, February 25, 2017 to Sunday, February 26, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:30 am - Bear Canyon Loop Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 7 miles, 1300' gain from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks, via the Bear Canyon Trail to 4 corners, then down to Pidgeon Springs for lunch, then back to the Candy Store. Meet 8:30 am at South OC Rideshare (1 Block east of I-5 on Ortega Highway and Rancho Viejo Road in front of Ball Park Pizza, in San Juan Capistrano). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes or boots. We will carpool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service or Federal Senior Passes required for those driving to the Trailhead. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5½ mile 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:30 am Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: De Anza Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 11 mi, 2000' gain loop hike on Talapop, Phantom Ranch, and connecting trails. Meet 8:30 am at de Anza Park (La Virgenes Road 1½ mi S of 101/Ventura Freeway or 1½ mi N of Mulholland Hwy; go W on Lost Hills Road ¼ mi to Park on L).

Leaders: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Malibu Creek Dams

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mile rt hike with 400 foot elevation gain following Malibu Creek, the largest watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains, past the Century and Malibu Lake dams and the Mash film site. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8 1/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5 1/2 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

9:00 am - Ladera Ranch Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 1 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Ladera Loop: 6.6 mi, ca 1950' gain/loss. A "roller coaster" hike with a lot of ups and downs on a good trail over a relatively short distance. We will follow the ridge above the Arroyo Trabuco, then go down a big hill that borders San Juan Capistrano, and return to our starting point along a landscaped path, with the possibility of an optional Mexican or Thai lunch as a reward when we get there! Meet 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From I-5 take Crown Valley Pkwy east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take the first L into parking lot and park near that entrance. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Thursday, March 02, 2017 to Saturday, March 18, 2017

Thailand Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us to see the cultural gems and wildlife of Thailand on a sightseeing and easy hiking adventure. This trip is the best of both of our previous trips. In Bangkok visit the magnificent Grand Palace, huge reclining Buddha in Wat Pho temple, Boat trip in Bangkok canals, Thai Theater performance, National Museum full of Thailand's treasures, Marble Temple & much more. Visit the ancient temple complex of Sukhothai, a UNESCO world heritage site and Thailand's equivalent of Angkor Wat. In depth tour of Ayutthaya, the Historic Capital City and UNESCO world heritage site, including Royal Palaces, Temples with Thailand's largest Buddha image, and other priceless treasures. We will visit two premier Thai National Parks, Khao Yai National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site including Elephants, Hornbills and largest park, Kaeng Krachan, enjoying wildlife in this rich forest environment where you will see elephants. We will visit Chiang Mai where you will tour the old parts of the city and temples. You will meet some of the hill tribe people (ethnic minorities), see their dances, colorful dress and small villages. We will also visit some handicraft areas. Optional trip to Angkor Wat, Cambodia. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, most meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. International Airfare is extra. Sierra Club members \$2,150 before September 1st. After August 31st \$2,300. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE or e-mail, H&W Phones, SC#, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-409-0015

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / East Canyon to Mission Point

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1400' gain hike, first going up East Canyon Mtwy of Santa Clarita Woodlands Park to ridge, then across Corral Sunshine Mtwy to Mission Point, with great views of San Fernando Valley. Return same way. Meet 8:30 AM at East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. (take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area). Bring \$5 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, March 04, 2017 to Sunday, March 05, 2017

Nopah Range HP (6,394'), Brown Peak (4,947')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Nopah Range HP (6,394'), Brown Peak (4,947') – Come join us for a strenuous but fun weekend of desert peak bagging out near Death Valley NP high above the Chicago Valley north-northeast of Shoshone, CA. Both climbs require strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday morning we'll head out just before first light from our camp at the trailhead into the Nopah Range Wilderness Area to ascend the western flank of the Nopah Range to its high point. After thoroughly enjoying the reportedly exquisite views up there, we'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 10 RT mi with 4,200' gain. We'll make camp where we're parked and will celebrate the weekend around a roaring campfire under waxing crescent night skies with a traditional DPS Potluck Happy Hour. Sunday we'll drive into Death Valley via Shoshone over HCV and 4WD required dirt roads to the trailhead for the west side approach to Brown Peak in the Greenwater Range. A mere 3 miles with 2,100' of gain will get us up to the summit, where we'll eat a little lunch and enjoy the views before heading back down to our cars via the same route we came up. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles required. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

5:30 pm - Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Murder on the High Seas is Verdugo Hills latest murder mystery. Travel on the Happy Voyager for an exotic cruise to the Bahamas. Dine on delicious food and drink while you enjoy the entertainment from our wonderful, talented group. We have music to dance by and shops to peruse. The time is 5:30 pm and the location will be Montrose. \$35 before February 1, \$40 until February 25, \$45 after. To reserve, send a check, made out to Verdugo Hills to D. Trowbridge. Include email address or SASE. Dotty Sandford.

Leaders: David Eisenberg, 818-247-4635; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

Monday, March 6, 2017

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Join us for a program presented by Bruce Hale, "The Best Of Ireland," covering Dublin to Belfast and the most scenic and historic spots in between. Everyone welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the auditorium of the La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd. Enter from the rear.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:30 am - Lion Canyon Falls

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 8 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Lion Canyon Falls: 9 mi, 1700' gain. A long uphill hike to our snack/lunch spot on the rocks beside the falls. Footing rough in places, hiking poles advised. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare point with 2 lts water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7-8 mile 1600' gain hike on Rising Sun trail to Tropical Terrace, then Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop, and down Solstice Canyon to start. Meet 8:30 am at parking lot kiosk. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, March 10, 2017

Friday, March 10, 2017 to Sunday, March 12, 2017

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Quality Inn lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location

(Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club # or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Dave Black, George Denny, Fran Denny, Eva Eilenberg

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-362-4119; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; Eva Eilenberg, eesierraclub@gmail.com, 323-663-1023

Friday, March 10, 2017 to Sunday, March 12, 2017

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Quality Inn lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club # or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Dave Black, George Denny, Fran Denny, Eva Eilenberg

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-362-4119; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; Eva Eilenberg, eesierraclub@gmail.com, 323-663-1023

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Sunday, March 12, 2017

4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Come to the home of Tom Sumner in Sylmar for a DPS potluck and management committee meeting. Meeting starts at 4:30; potluck at 6 pm. Bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. Contact Reserv: Tom Sumner.

Leader: Thomas Sumner, locornnr@aol.com, 818-364-6628

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

8:00 am - Indian Potrero

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 15 Wed Orange County/SamTF...CONTACT LEADER FOR TRAILHEAD AND TIME O: Indian Potrero 10 mi rt. Join us for a rare opportunity to hike to this picturesque meadow in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The out-and-back route follows a ridge at the western edge of the Santa Ana Mountains with outstanding views of OC and, on a clear day, the Pacific. Outbound is 900' gain and 1200' loss. Access to the trailhead is via a private road and attendance is limited. Registration is required; meeting time and location provided to those who register. Contact the leader for more information or to register. Rain or critical fire level will cancel. Ldr: John Kaiser. Co-ldrs: Rich Maxey, John Kaiser

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills to Shepherds' Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheseboro Rd, and go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to dirt parking area at end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

12:00 am - Gilman Peak (1685'), San Juan Hill (1781')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day in the Chino Hills State Park in Orange County. These two Lower Peaks are a loop hike of 10 miles round trip, 1700' of gain, estimate 5-6 hours of hiking. If we get a little rain, this can be a beautiful hike among rolling green hills with snow capped mountains in the background. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

12:00 am - Chino Hills with Gilman and San Juan Peaks

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a day in the Chino Hills State Park in Orange County. These two Lower Peaks are a loop hike of 10 miles round trip, 1700' of gain, estimate 5-6 hours of hiking. If we get a little rain, this can be a beautiful hike among rolling green hills with snow capped mountains in the background. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Saturday, March 18, 2017 to Sunday, March 19, 2017

Pahrump Pt (5740), Stewart Pt (5265')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Pahrump Pt (5740'), Stewart Pt (5265'): Saturday climb Pahrump Pt, 8 mi rt, 3400' gain. Sunday climb Stewart Pt, 6.5 mi rt, 2600' gain. Car camp and optional Potluck Saturday night. Moderate pace. Send email or sase with resume, conditioning, carpool info to leader.

Leaders: Gary Schenk, gary@hbfun.org, 714-596-6196; Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

9:00 am - Telegraph Canyon Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Hike along Telegraph Canyon and South Ridge in the Chino Hills State Park for 7 miles and 850 foot gain. Meet at the Discovery Center (\$5 parking) at 9:00 am. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Jim McCullough, jm@dalab.com

11:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500" gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the April 15, Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is April 1st. Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

9:00 am - Autry Museum of the American West

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Autry Museum of the American West Docent led tour of the new California Continued exhibit. Start with a look at the ethnobotanical garden with over 60 native California plant species. Then tour the new Human Nature exhibition which reveals how traditional ecological knowledge can help current residents understand and care for the environment. End with a look at The Life and Work of Mabel McKay, the Autry's first ever solo show dedicated to a Native American woman's life and work. We will have a morning tour with an optional lunch and tour of the Masters of the American West art sale and show. Special group rate but must reserve by March 10. put For actual meeting time send \$5 per person (Verdugo Hills), names, email or sase to leader. Leader: David F Eisenberg,

Leaders: David Eisenberg, 818-247-4635; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

8:30 am - Mesa Loop / Juaneno Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 22 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Mesa Loop/Juaneno Trail: 5 mi, 200' gain. A leisurely-paced "Mike's Hike" into the east part of Caspers Park. Bring a friend and join us in exploring an area of the park which has long been closed to hikers. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point. Bring water, munchies, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain (optional 6 mile 1200' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8:30 am Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

7:30 am - Mount Lukens (elevation 5,074')

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Veterans, reservists and active-duty military personnel! Come join us for this hike to the highest point in the City of Los Angeles. Family and friends welcome too! Mount Lukens is known for its great views of the San Fernando Valley and the Los Angeles basin. This will be a moderately-paced, 9-mile round-trip hike with 3000' elevation gain. Meet at 7:30am in Glendale at the Deukmejian Wilderness Park parking lot (3429 Markridge Road). Bring 3 liters of water, lunch, hat and sunblock and wear layered clothing and hiking boots or other sturdy-soled athletic shoes. Rain cancels. If you have questions, please contact the leaders.

Leaders: Bill Simpson (Army veteran), simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jack Kieffer (Marine Corps veteran), jockrock42@yahoo.com, 714-458-4742

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:30 am - Long and Short of It...Serrano Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 29 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: The Long and the Short of It: 2 hikes to suit all tastes. Strenuous Bommer – Serrano Loop: 13.4 mi, 2170 gain/loss, circumnavigating the City of Irvine Open Space Preserve South, from Shady Canyon up to Signal Peak on Bommer Ridge, then down and up again to Serrano Ridge, following it back to our starting point. Long descent at the end. With good winter rains, the wildflowers could be spectacular on this one. Easy Shady Canyon: 5.5 mi, on natural surface trails through the gently undulating terrain of Shady Canyon to Turtle Rock Community Park (facilities) and a visit to the Turtle Rock Nature Center and its native plant garden. Return via the same route. Both meet 8:30 am Quail Hill trailhead (from 405 Fwy exit Sand Canyon & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S---trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & the fire station on the R) with 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles for long hike. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed & Helen Maurer. Short Hike Ldr: Gail Roy.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / New Millennium Trail Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 12 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Calabasas. This loop trail encircles the New Millennium gated development and is composed of several connecting segments. Meet 8 am at trailhead at west end of Calabasas Road. From 101 Ventura freeway in Calabasas take Parkway Calabasas exit. If northbound on 101, turn left, cross over freeway, then turn right on Calabasas Road and go 1.6 miles to end. If southbound on 101, simply turn right on Calabasas Road and go west 1.5 miles to end. At end of road, make U-turn and park on right (south) side.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Monday, April 3, 2017

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: April 3 Monthly Meeting The Canadian Rockies by Train, presented by David Eisenberg. Everyone welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the auditorium of the La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd. Enter from the rear.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

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Wednesday, April 5, 2017

8:30 am - Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 5 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike: Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt, 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon and Dreaded Hill to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning thru Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, hiking shoes/boots, sun protection, \$3 parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit I-5/405 at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L at Glenn Ranch Rd ½ mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Saturday, April 08, 2017 to Sunday, April 09, 2017

Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice: For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings. We welcome others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to leader.

Leaders: Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-996-5683; Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: A leisurely hike along the ridge between La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights, with lunch at the turnaround point of the Buddhist Temple on Hacienda Blvd. 1,100 foot gain over 3½ miles through walkways under Colima and Hacienda Blvds. Meet 10:00 am. Park on S. Holmes Circle between S. Hermitage Dr and E. Cargreen Ave. Vegetarian lunch (\$7) with time to look around the largest Buddhist temple in the Western Hemisphere. Bring water, and sturdy shoes. No tank tops or shorts allowed in the main temple.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Sunday, April 9, 2017

4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Come to the home of Barbee and Larry Tidball in Long Beach for a DPS potluck and management committee meeting. Meeting starts at 4:30; potluck at 6 pm. Bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. Contact Reserv: Barbee Tidball.

Leader: Barbara Tidball, 562-424-1556

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

8:30 am - Caspers Corral to Hot Springs

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 12 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Caspers Park: Corral to Hot Springs: Join us on an 8 mi, 1400' gain, grand tour of Caspers Wilderness Park. This moderately strenuous hike begins at the Corral Trailhead, meanders through the oak groves, and then makes a long, steep climb to the shade ramada for an early lunch/snack stop. We will then continue up the ridge along the boundary with Starr Ranch Audubon before descending on the Cold Springs Canyon trail. The final section of the hike will take us to

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the Hot Springs area. This is a rare chance to visit the Hot Springs, which are closed to the public. We have a car shuttle back to the Corral area. The shuttle requires extra time at the beginning and end of the hike; participants' patience is essential. Rain or critical fire levels will cancel. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point with 2 liters water, snacks/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles.

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Join us for a free classical concert at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 14900 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada Ca. 90638, corner of Rosecrans and La Mirada Blvd. The Concert is Free, but donations are welcome. Meet the host 7:15 P.M. up stairs for a talk on the Symphony. Optional dinner @ 5: 30 P.M. Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-445-9063

Leader: Fred Lazzelle, ferdlazz@yahoo.com, 1-657-445-9063

Sunday, April 16, 2017

7:00 am - Strawberry Peak (6,164)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Climb Strawberry Peak the exciting way from Colby Canyon. Start hiking along a stream and after three quarters of a mile begin a mile long climb through sunny chaparral to reach Josephine Saddle. From there the going gets more exciting as you leave the main trail and climb along a ridge to the summit. While hiking along the ridge you get to scramble up some sections of third class rock. After enjoying views at the top you return the way you came for a trip total of 6 miles and 2,700' of elevation gain. Prior experience climbing exposed class 3 rock is strongly recommended. Meet at the La Canada rideshare point. Bring at least 2 liters of water, food, trail worthy footwear, and a sense of adventure.

Leaders: Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com; Will McWhinney, willm-cw@gmail.com

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Yes! It's Easter Sunday. Little Hikers/Families Welcome! Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Steve Bradford, Julie Garner

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

8:30 am - James Dilley Reserve

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 19 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Woods End/Dilley Preserve: An easy-paced wildflower hike in several habitats. 7 mi, 800' gain in one of South County's newer parks. Meet 9:00 am at Hummingbird Park, Aliso Viejo, 1 block S of El Toro Rd off Aliso Creek RD on R. Bring water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Sylvia Stevenson.

Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765;

6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP15): Basic Safety Systems

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: First of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This will be an indoor workshop held in the evening reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets, basic climbing gear, and knots in preparation for later workshops. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP15):

Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Second of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on belaying and related principles starting with standard sport climbing all the way up to advanced techniques to move large groups across dangerous terrain. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:00 am - Laurel/Emerald Canyon Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 26 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Laurel - Emerald Loop: 8 mi, 1625' gain/loss. Spring is a good time to experience well-named Emerald Canyon. We'll go up Laurel to Bommer and enter the canyon via Old Emerald Falls Trail. We'll go down as far as the bridge before returning via Old Emerald Trail, Bommer, and Willow. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (from I-5 go West on El Toro Rd, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediately R into lot). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles, \$3 for parking (cash, credit card or annual pass). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP15):

Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Third of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on rappelling using a variety of techniques with a heavy emphasis on redundancy, safety, and efficiency. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 949-264-6507; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net, 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

Saturday, April 29, 2017 to Sunday, May 07, 2017

Arizona Slot Canyon and Native America Site

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: TRIP FULL WITH A WAIT LIST. Join us for this 9-day, 8-night tour of Northeast Arizona. Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This is your opportunity to visit many of these sites. Landscapes include Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, Antelope Slot Canyon (one of the most photographed), and Monument Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon DeChelly, Montezuma Castle, Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American Guides will provide tours of Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly. Some optional hikes are included usually 3 to 7 mi rt, up to 700' gain/loss. Trip Fee is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members, \$1450 for non-members. A \$500 deposit will hold your place until February 15, 2017. Includes all transportation from Phoenix and back to Phoenix. Also included are 8 nights' accommodations (2 per room/2 beds with a few single rooms available at an additional cost), some breakfasts, and one lunch and all admissions, park permits and guide fees. Not included is airfare to and from Phoenix, snacks, most breakfast, most lunches and all dinners. To request more information and application forms, contact the Leaders.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

9:00 am - Arroyo Trabuco

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 3 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco: 5 mi, 700' gain/loss. We'll descend into the lush riparian greenery of the arroyo, then follow singletracks and dirt roads gently down-canyon before returning to our starting point. There are a few stream crossings. Though the water will be very shallow, hiking sticks are recommended. Meet (9:00 am at Beebe Park, 34190 Olympiad Rd, Mission Viejo. From I-5, take Alicia Pkwy east, turn R on Jeronimo (2nd major cross street) and follow it to the end; then R on Olympiad and almost immediately L at Beebe Park. Parking lot is free. Bring water, snack, light hiking shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Saturday, May 06, 2017 to Sunday, May 07, 2017

Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP15): Anchors & Real World Application

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Fourth of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This weekend completes the series of amP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on building anchors and applying previously learned skills in real world climbing situations with multiple participants. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineering-program.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

9:00 am - Upper Aliso Canyon / Faultline Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Starting at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, we'll hike the hills to the northwest with some great views of the park. 5 miles and 1000 ft vertical. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Note: The park is located 10 miles northwest of Corona. Take the 91-Freeway to Highway 71-North, turn left at Soquel Canyon. Proceed to Elinvar and turn left. Elinvar merges into Sapphire to the left, the park entrance is located on the right at 4721 Sapphire Road

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Who's being honored? Find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Mark your calendar to celebrate Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on the awardees. We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements! Reservations are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Event Coordinator: Donna Specht for details. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Stephanie Gross (madelinesmother@gmail.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction.. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter. Location: Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103. Near the Rose Bowl. See you there!

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Silvia Darie, outdoorsygal@sbcglobal.net, 818-718-0674; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-409-0015

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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 to Friday, May 26, 2017

Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a tour to Tibet for 1 week to visit several UNESCO world heritage sites, Yangtze River Cruise, and a visit to see dozens of Pandas. In Tibet, you will visit many important and historic sites, some seldom visited by Western tourists. We will start in Lhasa visiting the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Lhasa's old Barkhor, Dali Lama's Summer Palace, Drepung Monastery, Sera Monastery. We will tour the countryside near Lhasa visiting the Samye Monastery, Trandruk Monastery, Yumbulagang, and Tibetan family visit. We will leave Lhasa visiting many high mountain passes and seeing spectacular glacier fed lakes and mountains. We will visit the old city of Gyantse visiting the Kumbum and Pelkhor Chode Monastery. Next, we will visit Shigatse visiting Tashinlumpo Monastery and the Summer Palace of the Pachen Lamas. In the area, we will visit the Sakya Monastery and view the Himalaya range hopefully viewing Mt. Everest. We will take the world's highest railway through Tibet to Xining where we will see the Taer Monastery, Mosque and Xining City Tour. We'll fly to Chengdu to visit the Pandas. We will visit the Panda Breeding center where you can literally see dozens of Pandas in this park-like setting. Last time we saw almost a dozen baby Pandas. We will next go to Chongqing for a 3 day, 2 night Yangtze River Cruise seeing the Wu and Qutang Gorges. We will return back to Beijing for an optional 4 day, 3 night tour. Cost: \$4,269 until October 31, (November 1st & later \$4,469) includes RT air (LAX-Beijing), all transportation in China, 3star hotels, nearly all meals, admissions, CTS guides. Taxes & Visa Fees extra. Send H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail or 2 SASE, deposit check \$400 (Sierra Club) to Leader Bruce Hale. 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936 Co-Leader: Fred Dong

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

8:00 am - Bear Springs via Holy Jim Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: CONTACT LEADER FOR DETAILS....May 10 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bear Spring via Holy Jim Trail: 9 mi, 2245' gain/loss. We may see early wildflowers as we make a steady but moderate ascent to the shady trees at Bear Spring. It's another 3 mi to the top of Santiago Peak, but we won't go that far today! If we feel like it, however, we may detour to visit Holy Jim Falls on our way back. Please notify leaders if you wish to join this hike, if you can drive, and how much room you have for additional passengers, as we will carpool over a bumpy dirt road. Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

8:00 am - San Juan Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 17 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Juan Trail: 11 mi, 550' gain, 3100' loss. If it's clear, we'll see Catalina as we hike from Blue Jay Campground mostly downhill to Hot Springs Canyon. Meet 8:00 am South Orange county rideshare point with 2 qts water, lunch, hiking, lugsoles. Hiking poles highly recommended for long downhill. Car shuttle.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Repeating Events

3:00 pm La Mirada Symphony

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

9:00 am - Bear Canyon Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 24 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bear Canyon Loop: 7 mi, 1000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point, or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197

Friday, May 26, 2017

Friday, May 26, 2017 to Monday, May 29, 2017

Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: 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 possible alternative venues. 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 \$275 (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 leader. Leader: Keith Martin, P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin. Second Cabin Leaders: Sherry Ross and Kent Schwitkis Please note that we have a reservation for two cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 24, we will need to cancel our reservation for one of the cabins (half the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leaders hands by April 24th if you want a chance of getting a couples room.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

8:30 am - Serrano Creek Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 31 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Serrano Creek Trail: 4.7 mi ow, 590' gain for short hike; 11 mi rt, 690' gain for long hike. Starting at Heritage Park in Lake Forest, we meander on the trail in Serrano Creek Park, cross Trabuco Rd and continue along a shady suburban trail, climbing

gently toward Foothill Ranch. The short hike ends before we cross Rancho Pkwy, and participants return to the starting point by public transportation (OCTA Bus #177). The longer hike continues into Whiting Ranch following Live Oak Trail and returning on Serrano Creek Trail all the way back to Trabuco Rd with a stop for lunch (picnic or eatery) in Foothill Ranch en route. Meet 8:30 am at the Heritage Hill parking lot on Serrano Rd, less than a block north off Lake Forest Dr (west of the intersection of Lake Forest Dr & Trabuco Rd). Bring water, snack, lunch (long hike), water, snack, bus fare (.75 seniors, \$2 adults) for the short hike. Walking shoes ok for these hikes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Monday, June 5, 2017

Monday, June 05, 2017 to Saturday, June 17, 2017

Hiking England's South West Coast Path - Section One

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Hike the first 100+ miles of England's South West Coast Path National Trail and discover its beauty and hidden treasures on this 13 day adventure. Changing accommodations just once, meaning we can get settled and comfy in our home base, our day-hikes of 5-12 miles, maximum elevation gains of 2,300 feet, conclude with a hot shower and snugly bed at days' end. Moderately Strenuous. The South West Coast Path National Trail represents 630 miles of stunning coastal scenery around the South West peninsula of England. With its origins dating back to the 1800's as a coastguard patrol route to deter smuggling, today the South West Coast Path is England's longest National Trail. Described in the Lonely Planet Great Adventures Guide (2012) as "walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious" this multi award winning trail is one of the world's greatest walks and is regularly used to provide backdrop to TV and film productions. Passing through a number of National Nature Reserves and Heritage Coasts, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, two World Heritage Sites, a UNESCO designated Biosphere reserve and one National Park, no wonder the South West Coast Path has been featured in the National Geographic Traveler magazine, alongside other world-renown magazines and newspapers. This trip is the first in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. Sierra Club Member cost \$2,900. Non member cost \$3,100 (payable Sierra Club). Includes lodging (dbl. occup), private charter transport, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and more. The trip price does not include airfare, travel to/ from trip start/ end and expenses of a personal nature. Optional extra (not included in the above price): 3 night stay upon arrival in England to get over jet-lag and acclimated. Includes full board and lodging and day hikes with local guides. For complete itinerary, application, cancellation policy, contact leader: Deirdre Butler deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST, Asst Leader: Kath Giel

Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430

Monday, June 05, 2017 to Saturday, June 17, 2017

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Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Tuesday, June 06, 2017 to Sunday, June 11, 2017

Ecuador: The Devil's Nose and Cuenca

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Explore the biodiversity, rich culture and distinct wild beauty on a journey south of Quito in a private van and a tour guide. Admire spectacular view of snowcapped volcanoes, green hills, and indigenous villages in the beautiful Andean highlands. Visit the Quilotoa Crater Lake and Chimborazo Natural Reserve, enjoy the breathtaking "Devil's Nose Train" ride down the rocky slopes of the Andes from Alausi Train Station to Sibambe. Explore the Ingapirca Inca Ruins complex and Riobamba city, established by the Spanish conquerors. Step back in time as we walk along the narrow cobblestone streets in Cuenca City, considered Ecuador's most beautiful colonial city, declared a Cultural Heritage site of Mankind by the UNESCO. At the end of trip a short flight brings us back to Quito. Combine this trip with Eco-Tour III Ecological Reserves (June 11 – 16). Sierra Club Member cost \$1250, Non member cost \$1350 (payable Sierra Club) includes lodges (double occupancy), ground transport and guide. \$50 discount if combined with Eco Tour III. Group international airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact Reservationist: Donna Specht 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com), Co

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 06, 2017 to Sunday, June 11, 2017

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Wednesday, June 7, 2017

9:00 am - Seaview Park

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 7 Wed Orange County O: SEAVIEW PARK: 5 mi, 400' gain. We climb up the Aliso High Trail above Aliso Creek for great views of the ocean, creek, and South Laguna Beach. Meet 9:00 am at the uphill intersection of Highlands and Ridgeview, Laguna Niguel. From Alicia Pkwy, R on Highlands, R on Ridgeview. Park on Ridgeview. Bring water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Sunday, June 11, 2017 to Friday, June 16, 2017

Ecuador Eco-Tour III

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Five night/6 day pre Galapagos Islands Tour (June 16-20). We will spend our days exploring, trekking to sacred waterfalls on pre-Incan trails, learning about local culture, volcanology, anthropology, see incredible birds, wildlife, plants and flowers. We will be based just 20 miles from Quito staying in an 18th century Spanish Hacienda at 10,000'. A few nights will be spent at a private Reserve Eco-Lodge and Hummingbird Sanctuary high in the Cloud Forest. We will tour Old Colonial Quito, an Indian Market and, of course, a stop at the Middle of the World Equator Monument in Cala Cali. Sierra Club Member cost \$1595, Non member cost \$1695 (payable Sierra Club) includes lodges (dbl. occup), ground transport, all delicious Ecuadorean meals except day of arrival, guides. Group international airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact Leader: Donna Specht 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com), Co Leader: Ana Cadez (ana@bt-store.com)

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Wednesday, June 14, 2017

7:15 am - Bighorn Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 14 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bighorn Peak (8440'): Join us for a 10 mi, 3600' gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests to Ice House Saddle and on up to Bighorn Peak, on the 100 peaks list. Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin Rideshare (one block South of I-5 on Redhill in the portion of the parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall the extends behind the Union 76 gas station). Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots/lugsoles, poles. Ldr: Linda Ledger. Asst Ldr Ron Schrantz

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Friday, June 16, 2017

Friday, June 16, 2017 to Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Galapagos Islands Cruise Exploration II

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Five night/6 day cruise tour on a Superior Tourist Class Expedition Yacht following the Ecuador Eco-Tour III (June 11-16). The Galapagos are an exciting year-around destination, right on the equator. We fly from Quito, Ecuador to Galapagos Baltra Island Airport, the starting point of an unforgettable one-in-a-lifetime experience that will inspire you to think differently about the world. After landing on Baltra Island we explore part of the nearby Santa Cruz Island before boarding our 20 person Yacht for a 4 night/5 day cruise. We visit five (5) islands: Baltra, Santa Cruz, Floreana, Espanola and San Cristobal accompanied by two bi-lingual top naturalist guides trained on Galapagos. Our days will be divided between land and water activities. At night we'll be cruising from island to island. During the day we will enjoy panga rides, walking, hiking (easy to moderate), taking photos of amazing landscape, bird watching, swimming, snorkeling and exploring this truly unique wildlife sanctuary. We will see most of the wildlife the Galapagos are famous for: Giant tortoises, iguanas, blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and more. On San Cristobal Island we also visit the "Interpretation Center & Environment Education Project" to learn about conservation efforts. We fly back to Quito from San Cristobal Island Airport for a one night stay at a hotel in Quito Center before flying home next day. Sierra Club member cost \$ 3,395, Non-member cost \$ 3,495 (payable Sierra Club), includes airfare Quito to Galapagos Islands (value \$500), 2 bilingual NP Guides, airport & ground transfers, 5 day/4 night cruise, delicious food & beverages on board, panga rides, accommodation in twin cabins, all with

private bathrooms, A/C and ocean views, Galapagos NP entrance fee (\$100 per person), 1 night hotel in Quito with breakfast. Not included: int'l airfare USA – Ecuador, non-alcoholic beverages, tips to Galapagos NP tour guides, cruise crew and bus/taxi drivers. Early booking highly recommended! We hold a limited number of cabins. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact

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Wednesday, June 21, 2017

9:00 am - Buck Gully

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 21 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Buck Gully: 5 mi, 100' gain. Explore this sylvan wilderness along a stream with elegant bridges in Corona del Mar. Meet 9:00 am at the corner of Poppy and 5th Av, E of PCH on Poppy in Corona del Mar. Park on street. Bring water, walking shoes, snack.

Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 to Sunday, July 02, 2017

Yosemite National Park -Ansel Adams Wilderness Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 34 mile, 3000' gain backpack on the John Muir Trail south of the Tioga Road through Lyell Canyon over Donohue Pass to the Marie Lakes and Thousand Island Lake. Starting at the Tuolumne Meadows ranger station, we'll spend two days moving south through the beautiful and easily traversed Lyell Canyon. We'll cross over Donohue Pass into the verdant and stunning area just south of the Yosemite Border with a layover day at Marie Lakes. Moving further south over the incredible Island Pass to the forever photographable Thousand Island Lake and out at Silver Lake on the June Lake loop. Be prepared for a shuttle service fee. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-783-4665, 818-650-8686; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

9:30 am - End of Season/Potluck Aliso Wood Canyon

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 28 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: End-of-Season Hike/Potluck: Aliso/Wood Canyon Reg Park: 5-7 mi, min gain loop hike on the East Aliso Creek Trail. Bring water, hiking shoes for the hike. For the potluck, bring a dish for 4-6 to share, plus your own plate, cup, utensils, drink. Meet 9:30 am at the Aliso Wood parking lot (from Alicia Pkwy, S to just past Aliso Creek Rd, turn R into Awma Rd and the parking lot. \$3 parking.

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Saturday, July 15, 2017

Saturday, July 15, 2017 to Saturday, July 22, 2017

Forty-second Annual Hawaiian Islands Eco-Adventure trip to Moloka'i

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. This is a rare opportunity for an adventure into old, historic, uncrowded Moloka'i, Hawai'i. There are only 7,500 residents and no stoplights! Our first trip there in 8 years. Trip includes: 4 nights in ocean view condos at Moloka'i Shores, 3 nights in the Lodge at Pu'u O Hoku (Hill of Stars) Ranch, a 14,000 acre organic farm in the lush east Moloka'i mountains with Hawai'ian Nene geese; hike two miles into private Halawa Valley to Moaula Falls, swim in pool. Hike down to Kalaupapa National Historical Park, for a guided tour of this historic peninsula (6 miles RT, 1,700' loss/gain - optional mule ride instead of hike - extra cost), where Father Damien helped the deserted lepers; plus, see the world's highest sea cliffs. Phallic

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Rock in Palaau State Park. Swim or snorkel at Kapukahehu Beach, part of Hawaii's longest (3 mile) beach. Visit the quaint town of Kaunakakai, Coffees of Hawaii (drink Mocha Mama), Purdy Macadamia nut farm, Ili'ili'opae Heiau - 2nd largest in Hawaii. 4 days meals (breakfast & dinner) cooked group commissary style at condos - everyone helps with duties; 3 days chef cooked farm-to-table meals at Lodge - includes Puu O Hoku's organic beef, fruits, and vegetables. Cost: \$1845 w/SC# / \$2,029 non-mem before May 1, 2017; \$2,029 w/SC# / \$2,232 non-mem May 1-June 15, 2017; \$2,232 w/SC# / \$2,456 non-mem after June 15, 2017. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation (not mule ride rental to Kalaupapa); all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners, 2 lunches, 1 pupus/appetizers (local fish, steak, venison, hamburger, and chicken BBQs); 4 nights ocean view condos (full kitchens, swimming pool); 3 nights double-occupancy rooms at Lodge, luau style Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Cancellations received in writing after May 1, 2017 incur a \$445 penalty; after June 3, 2017 a \$922.50 penalty; after June 15, 2017 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limited space - this special adventure is filling fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-refundable) made out to "Sierra Club", must include hiking experience/conditioning info, Leader: BILL CRANE (bilguana@socal.rr.com), 22351 Mission Cir, Chatsworth CA 91311-1257 phone 818-773-4601 Assistant Leader: JOAN WEAVER

Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Sunday, July 16, 2017 to Sunday, July 23, 2017

Wonders of Oregon

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Wikipedia describes Oregon as: "...diverse, with a windswept Pacific beaches, volcano studded Cascade Mountains, abundant waterfalls, dense evergreen forests,... and high desert sprawling across much of its east all the way to the Great Basin". Come join us on our 8 day, 7-night fly-drive trip as we explore this fascinating and interesting State. After flying to Portland, you will start by enjoying the beaches, lighthouses, and historical sites of the Oregon Coast before moving inland along the magnificent Columbia River Gorge to explore the incredible waterfalls, fun hiking and even touring Bonneville Dam and Fish Ladder. The last part of the trip will include Mt. Hood, Newberry Crater and it's amazing obsidian flows, Lava River Cave, and last, but not least, Crater Lake. We will complete the trip by returning to Portland to fly home. Trip includes all transportation in Oregon, 7 nights lodging (2 people/2 bed rooms with a few single person rooms at an additional cost), all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and most breakfasts and some picnic lunches. Trip does not include air fare to and from Portland, Oregon and most lunches and all dinners, nor does it include optional items. Trip cost is \$1295 for Sierra Club Members and \$1395 for non-members. \$500 deposit will hold your place until April 1, 2017.. If you desire trip information, email Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net or call him at 949-633-6993.

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Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sunday, July 23, 2017 to Friday, July 28, 2017

Fourth Recess Mule Pack: July 23 – 28 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Fourth Recess Mule Pack: July 23 – 28 Sunday – Friday. Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike at a leisurely pace from the Mosquito Flat trailhead at the end of Rock Creek Road (10,272') 7.5 miles with 1,800' gain over Mono Pass (12,077') to a camp site near spectacular Fourth Recess Lake (10,132'). Once we set up base camp, we will have four layover days to explore this scenic area, which is a photographer's treasure. Many day hikes destinations are available to areas such as lake-filled Pioneer Basin, Golden Lake, Third Recess Lake, Mono Creek, Hopkins Basin, and possibly Snow Lakes. Or you can fish, search for the perfect photo, or relax in camp or lake-side at Fourth Recess. Enjoy happy hours every evening with wine provided and a couple of planned group dinners. Friday hike out. \$440. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

Leaders: Yvonne Tsai, yctsai@usc.edu, 323-865-0740; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Thursday, July 27, 2017 to Sunday, July 30, 2017

Mammoth-Yosemite-Bristlecone Pine Forest

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: : Mammoth and Bristlecone Pine Bus Trip: Would you like to hike through grassy meadows under towering pines, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, and feast your eyes on vistas of snow-capped granite peaks? Join us for an adventurous four days of glorious hiking on some of the most spectacular trails in the Sierras and in the Hoover wilderness near Yosemite. The grand finale will be a visit to the ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest to hike among the oldest living things on the planet. Participants must be fit enough to hike 5-7 miles in hilly terrain at high altitudes. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Inn. Price includes bus, shared motel room, driver's gratuity, and snacks. Depart early Thurs. from Redondo Beach and return Sun. night. There is a \$40 cancellation fee. If you cancel less than 30 days before departure, you will only receive a refund if the trip is full. Send 2 business-size self-addressed stamped envelopes, H&W phones, gender (M or F), email address, and check to PVS Sierra Club for \$370 to reservationist Terri Straub, 28017 Indian Rock Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. 90275. Terri Straub () Co-leaders: Emile Fiesler and Tejinder Dhillon.

Leader: Minoo Hart, terristraub@hotmail.com, minimars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

Sequoia National Park - Jenny Lakes Wilderness Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 52 mile shuttle trip, 4000' gain backpack through the western Sierra's starting at Marvin Pass Trailhead in the Jenny Lakes Wilderness and ending at Wolverton Trailhead. We'll head east towards Sugarloaf Meadow and Roaring Rivers ranger station and proceed up canyon towards, Precipice Lake, Hamilton Lake and Bear Paw exiting at Wolverton. We'll camp along numerous streams, meadows and pristine high Sierra lakes along the way and cross a couple of passes. Magnificent Alpine lakes and streams, beautiful vistas and unparalleled beauty are promised on this trek that will

provide you with years of memories of both the grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. Be prepared for a sizeable shuttle service fee. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-783-4665, 818-650-8686; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Sunday, July 30, 2017 to Friday, August 04, 2017

McGee Creek Mule Pack: July 30 – August 4 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: McGee Creek Mule Pack: July 30 – August 4 Sunday –Friday. Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday am hike 5 miles, 1,700 gain from the McGee Creek Trailhead (7,800') to our campsite beside McGee Creek near the junction of the McGee Creek Trail and the Baldwin Canyon Trail. Monday-Thursday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include the Scheelore Mine, Big McGee Lake, Little McGee Lake, Steelhead Lake, Grass Lake, and McGee Pass. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Friday we hike out. Trip cost: \$315. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-Leader Cathie Miller,

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Wednesday, August 02, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Aug 2-6 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Aug 2-6 Wednesday-Sunday. Join us as hired packers carry gear of 45 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Wednesday am hike from Cottonwood Pack Station (10,040') at Horseshoe Meadows, 6.5 mi, 1,300' gain, to camp in the upper South Fork Lakes area of Cottonwood Lakes with beautiful views of Cirque Peak (12,900'), Mt Langley (14,026') and surrounding areas. Thursday -Saturday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Can we find Hidden Lake? Enjoy happy hours every night with wine provided followed by a group Potluck dinner. Sun we hike out. \$375. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email/call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning to Co-Leader: Fran Penn.

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Thursday, August 3, 2017

Thursday, August 03, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

Sunrise Lakes Mule Pack: August 3-6 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Sunrise Lakes Mule Pack: August 3-6 Thursday- Sunday. Hired packers carry gear of 45 lbs of gear while we hike with only our daypacks. Thursday am hike from Cathedral Lakes trail head in Tuolumne Meadows (9,000 ft.) to Sunrise Lakes area at approx. 9,600 ft. The hike is about 7 miles one way, with 1,120 ft. gain/loss. The camp is in a lovely alpine area and boosts

excellent fishing. From the trail head, we will hike towards Cathedral Pass which is at about 10,000 ft. elevation with spectacular views. Two full lay over days to hike, fish or relax. Hike one day to Cloud's Rest is possible. Enjoy group salad night, happy hours with wine provided, and fun evening activities. The packers transport our gear back to the trail head on Sunday. \$300. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email/call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, health to

Leaders: David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Christine Gutierrez, emailchristineg@gmail.com, 310-549-1405; Francine Oschin, foschin@sbcglobal.net, 818-907-1130

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Sunday, August 06, 2017 to Friday, August 11, 2017

Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: August 6-11 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: August 6-11 Sunday – Friday. This one is for lake lovers. We will have four layover days to enjoy this beautiful, lake-filled basin with views of alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and mountains and a wide selection of hikes and other activities. Sunday morning, wranglers lead mules carrying 55 pounds per person to our base camp while we hike separately with our daypacks from the Lake Sabrina trailhead (9,080') 5 miles with 1,500' gain to a campsite over looking Dingleberry Lake (10,507'). Monday-Thursday, we can hike on trails or cross-country, take photos, fish, or relax. Mt. Darwin, Mt. Haeckel, and Mt. Wallace, as well as many beautiful lakes are nearby. Contribute to an organized happy hour and full dinner every night with delicious food and wine, including a quesadilla night. Hike out Friday. Total cost \$435. Note reservation/cancellation policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and general health to Co-leader: Alan Schimpff (Provisional O-2). Co-leader: Les Wilson.

Leaders: Alan Schimpff, alanschimpff@netscape.net, 310-589-9125; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Thursday, August 17, 2017 to Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Total Eclipse Viewing: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Craters of the Moon

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: The Total Eclipse Viewing: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, & Craters of the Moon arks Tour: Join us for this 6 day 5 night sun and moon adventure with 3 national parks and monuments included. We will see the total eclipse of the sun in this rare appearance over the United States in 2017. The last one in the continental US happened in 1979. We will be Hiking, Sightseeing, and Wildlife Observation at a World Heritage Site, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and Craters of the Moon National Monument. We will see such natural wonders as Old Faithful, bubbling mud pots, Fountain Paintpot, Artist Paintpots, Norris Geyser Basin, many other Geysers & thermal features, Yellowstone Falls, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Grand Teton range, Yellowstone Lake, Jackson Lake, and lots of beautiful forests, rivers, waterfalls, and mountains on our bus tour. Both parks are home to numerous herds of buffalo, elk, and deer as well as bears, wolves, moose and numerous other animals and birds. We will also tour the unique volcanic area, Craters of the Moon National Monument. Parts of the park have been described as another world: black lava twisted and pulled like taffy, mounds and mountains of frothy cinders that crunch as you climb. Price includes, 5 nights lodging (2 Persons, 2 beds per room) with Bus, Admission to Parks, Bus Refreshments, Farewell Dinner, and more. Group Airfare Extra. The price is \$1,425. Early sign-up discount of \$50 per

person if sign up before Dec. 31. Send 3 4X9 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) to Reserv.: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA Joe Young

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Bob Thompson, bobcat237@sbcglobal.net, 818-249-1237; Joseph Young, the-hikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Sunday, August 20, 2017 to Friday, August 25, 2017

Clark Lakes Mule Pack: August 20 - 25 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Clark Lakes Mule Pack: August 20 - 25 Sunday –Friday. Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike 8 miles, 3,000' gain from the trail head at Silver Lake (7,200') past Agnew Lake and around the north side of Gem Lake to our campsite beside Clark Lake #2 (9,800'). Mon-Thurs hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Waugh, Thousand Island, Garnet, Emerald, and Ruby Lakes and several passes. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Fri we hike out via a shorter but steeper route through Spooky Meadow. Trip cost: \$335. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-Leader Cathie Miller,

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Sunday, August 27, 2017 to Thursday, August 31, 2017

Hilton Lakes Mule Pack: August 27-31 2017

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Hilton Lakes Mule Pack: August 27-31 Sunday – Thursday. Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike at a leisurely pace from Rock Creek Pack Station (9600'), 5 miles to a campsite near one of the Hilton Lakes, with a cumulative gain of 1000'. Once we set up base camp, we will have three layover days to explore this scenic area. There are ten lakes in the compact Hilton Lakes basin and we will have day hikes available to leisurely explore most. Fishing is available in the lakes and streams or you can hang out in camp to photo or relax. Enjoy happy hours every evening with wine provided and a couple of planned group dinners. Thursday we will hike out. The cost is \$315. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to Reservationist: Lori DeLaney.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Yvonne Tsai, yct-sai@usc.edu, 323-865-0740

Sunday, September 17, 2017

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017 to Saturday, October 21, 2017

Southern New Mexico

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this fascinating 8 days, 7 nights, exploration of Southern New Mexico. Highlights are Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks, White Sands, and Prehistoric Trackways National Monuments and Chamizal National Memorial. In between, we will visit the plaza of old Mesilla, and the stomping grounds of Billy the Kid in the historic town of Lincoln, and modern day museums such as the one about UFOs in Roswell, the White Sands Missile Range Museum, and the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Towns and Cities visited include El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad, in New Mexico. Trip includes transportation via a 56 passenger Motor Coach from El Paso, to all stops, and returning to El Paso at the end of the trip. All Breakfasts, and up to two picnic lunches and Lodging for 2 people per room for 7 nights in middle range hotels such as Comfort Inns and similar places are included. It also includes all admissions to all museums, parks, and the planned tours in Carlsbad Caverns. Other lunches, all dinners, air or other transportation from home to El Paso are not included. Trip cost is \$1295 per person for Sierra Club Members (\$1395 for non-members.) A \$500 deposit per person will reserve your spot with final payment of the remainder due no later than July 1, 2017. A small number of rooms will be available for those who wish to have a private room and are willing to pay a single supplement of \$500. To apply, request the application package from Mike & Patty Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net or via mail at P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. Send the completed application forms along with the \$500 (+250 deposit if you wish a private room for one) to "Sierra Sage of South Orange County, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-633-6993

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Friday, October 27, 2017

Friday, October 27, 2017 to Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Nepal Sightseeing, Mountain Hiking Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a either a 14 day or 13 day or 20 day non-traditional adventure to see the beauty & culture of Nepal. You can do one of two different tours of Nepal or do both tours. The activities description of the 14 day Nepal Sightseeing Adventure and 13 day Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure are listed in the separate trip listings. You can do both trips together which is a 20 day trip. Both groups will tour Pokhara and its environs including markets, temples, and other important sites together. Please refer to the Nepal Sightseeing Adventure and Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure write-ups for details of the combined trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. It costs \$3,200 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$3,350 March 1 and later.. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-409-0015

Friday, October 27, 2017 to Thursday, November 09, 2017

Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: This takes the best of our 2014 trip and we have added a lot more sights including family visits to meet the Nepalese people. The 14 day trip encompasses seeing the highest Mountains in the world, experience the culture and history of Nepal and the wildlife visiting many UNESCO World Heritage Sites or nominated Sites. You will also learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese. We will have family visits with a few families of different ethnic groups that live in Nepal. Most of the cultural and religious sites have survived the 2015 earthquake. The tour includes sightseeing in old Kathmandu visiting the Durbar, temples, markets, and other places in the capital which are UNESCO world Heritage sites. This includes visiting the famous Boudhanath, Pashupatinath and Swayambhunath temples, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We will visit the old city of Bhaktapur, a UNESCO site,, seeing the Durbar, temples, markets, and other interesting sights. We will visit the third royal city of Kathmandu Valley, Patan, another UNESCO site, including visiting the Durbar, temples, and streets of the old historic part of the city. We will also visit a special historic village, Panauti, a rarely visited site that is a nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Pokhara including the old historic part of the city and see Annapura at sunrise. We will spend a couple of days in Chitwan National Park looking for wildlife. Chitwan is a UNESCO world heritage site where you may see elephants, rhinos, gaur, deer, various types of monkeys, possibly a tiger, as well as numerous bird species. There are 543 recorded bird species sighted in Chitwan. We stay in hotels or lodges for this trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. It costs \$1,700 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$1,800 starting March 1, 2017 Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

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Friday, November 3, 2017

Friday, November 03, 2017 to Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: The 13 day trip is a hiking trip where you will see up close the highest mountains in the world. We will do one multi-day hiking trek in in the Annapurna area with spectacular views, no roads and less travelers. Though you will see some of the tallest mountains, we will not hike over 10,000 ft. You can see the stars at night. We will be staying in tea houses or small hotels and carry a day pack with your clothes and other personal items. Porters will be carrying most of your gear and food. The tour includes sightseeing in Pokhara and Kathmadu. Cost includes bus, Nepal plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$1,550 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$1,650 March 1.. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check payable Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

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Saturday, November 18, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

7:00 am - Navigation: Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M-R: Navigation: Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain: This navigation workshop is limited to individuals participating in the Indian Cove Navigation Noodle and is intended to explore special navigation issues that arise on 3rd class terrain. Class 3 rock travel experience required. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Helmets and medical forms required/group size limited. Send email/sase, SC#, class 3 experience, conditioning, contact info to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Sunday, December 10, 2017

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkoff or practice to satisfy the basic (I/M) level or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

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Antelope Valley-Palmdale: Avenue S exit, Park-and-Ride lot E of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14) as near as possible to Avenue S traffic light entrance.

Azusa: On Santa Fe St. just E of Azusa Ave, one block N of Foothill, just before the railroad tracks.

Canyon Country: Vons parking lot next to Soledad Cyn Rd. Sand Cyn Rd exit from Hwy 14.

Corona: Park-and-Ride on Main St N exit from 91 Fwy.

Diamond Bar: Park-and-Ride lot, Diamond Bar Blvd, N of Pomona Fwy (Hwy 60).

East San Gabriel Valley: Albertsons W parking lot, Westfield West Covina Shopping Center, W Covina; N on Citrus St 0.2 mi from San Bernardino Fwy (I-10) to Workman Ave.

Fairplex: Park-and-Ride N of San Bernardino Fwy N (I-10) in Pomona, exit Fairplex Dr., go N, turn right on Gillette Rd.

La Cañada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.

Long Beach: North side of E Atherton St (across from the CSULB Recycling Center) between N Britton Dr and Fanwood Ave in Long Beach.

Malibu: Malibu Civic Center. If lot not available, park on street.

From Pacific Coast Hwy, N on Webb Way, R on Civic Center Way.

Mount Baldy: Park-and-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Fwy, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont.

Orange County, North: Park-and-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange.

Orange County, South: Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano.

Pacific Palisades: Los Liones Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

San Fernando Valley: West side of Balboa Blvd, north of Burbank Blvd, Encino.

Santa Clarita: Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.

South Bay: East side of Vermont Ave, north of Artesia Blvd; use Artesia West exit from Harbor Fwy, Gardena.

Sylmar: Encinitas Ave, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).

Tustin: Redhill Ave on N side (fwy side) of Stater Bros Market, just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy.

Verdugo Hills: Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St.

West LA: Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

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