



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

December Update 2017

Winter-time Urban hiking in Peck Park, San Pedro
After greening rain and in the mist

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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

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Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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Dates: Jan 7, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

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Dates: Apr 22, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

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Dates: Jun 17, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

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Dates: Nov 18, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

Monday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Slow moderate 2 hr. 4-6 mile hike: Some streets, some trails overlooking the ocean, and city lights. Some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. Arrive early, leave at 6:30 P.M. every Monday at the end of Crenshaw Blvd near Del Cerro Park (watch signs for parking restrictions) click on "Get Directions" for more info. Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flash light for winter times. Rain cancels.

Dates: Dec 4, 2017; Dec 18, 2017

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Zoltan Stroll, pvsb.sc10@gmail.com, 310-378-8975

Tuesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Tuesday Night - 0: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate

Palos Verdes Group Outing

2 hr, 4-6 mile hikes on flat/hilly streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro/PV. Arrive early. Leaves 6:30 pm every Tue from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots, bring red lens flashlight and 1 liter of water. No dogs. Rain cancels.

Dates: Dec 5, 2017; Dec 12, 2017; Dec 19, 2017; Dec 26, 2017

Leaders: Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616; Joyce White, joyceborzoo@yahoo.com, 310-383-5247

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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

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Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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 Marylee St. close to Topanga Canyon Blvd., which is on the south side of Warner Park. No dogs. Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

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

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: Dec 5, 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

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com; Joyce Johnstone, johnstonejoyce@yahoo.com, 213-840-2089

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Wednesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: This weekly Wednesday evening conditioning hike has been going on for more than 20 years, come out and be part of the continuing tradition. Moderately paced 5-6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the west. You will get a spectacular 360 view of LA and Orange County lights. 700' gain up along switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Meet at south end of 7th Avenue where street ends and turn right on Orange Grove to park on street. Use 7th Ave. exit off (60 Fwy) Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove. Leaders: Marty Kluck, Sandy Viernes, Jerry Johnson, Tom Mitchell. Rain cancels

Dates: Dec 6, 2017; Dec 13, 2017; Dec 20, 2017; Dec 27, 2017

Leaders: Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Sandy Viernes, 562-941-4917; Jerry Johnson, hiker626@hotmail.com, 626-333-0225; Tom Mitchell, skipper1tom@hotmail.com, 626-961-3787

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 coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Dec 6, 2017; Jan 3, 2018; Feb 7, 2018

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

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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.

Dates: Dec 7, 2017; Jan 25, 2018

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

5:30 pm - Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike: Join us for a cool evening 3-4 mile hike in the gentle East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We alternate a couple routes. One is the Panorama Trail through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea Blvd, we follow the East Coyote Hills Trail back to Vista Park. Or we cross State College and hike at Craig Park, making a loop up to Brea Dam and enjoy the lake, ducks, egrets, squirrels, and more. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Meet at the lower Vista Park / Summit House parking lot (entrance on west side of State College Blvd. just south of intersection with Bastanchury Rd. in Fullerton). Wear sturdy shoes; bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels.

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Leaders: Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917; Margee K Hills, margee-hills@gmail.com, 714-356-4031

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Not for beginners. 5-8 mi in 2 hours with many hills through various areas on the Peninsula. Multiple speed groups. Start in the slowest group and work your way up. (The faster groups may not be able to wait for anyone who cannot keep up.) Please come EARLY so that everyone can sign the Waiver by 6:30. Meet in the Peninsula Center (Hawthorne & Silver Spur) parking lot near Hamburger Habit (enter from Silver Spur at Silver Arrow). (Click "Get Directions" for map and precise location.)

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Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiars@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975; Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249; Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616

6:45 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 6:45 pm (we start walking promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. 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

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Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@me.com, pipkin@me.net, 626-710-4507, 612-710-4507; Maita Prout, maitaprout@gmail.com, 310-496-9496; Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170; Russel Babbitz, russelb@gmail.com, 626-840-1152; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

Friday Repeating Events

6:45 pm - Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin. 2 hr, 5 mile round-trip on fire road, 1100' total gain. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, on Los Liones Drive at Sunset Blvd (around 0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool 1.5 miles to trail head. Optional dinner at restaurant afterward. Note: Palisades Highlands sidewalk walk when it rains or if there is a Red Flag Warning.

Dates: Dec 1, 2017; Dec 8, 2017; Dec 15, 2017; Dec 22, 2017; Dec 29, 2017

Leaders: Edward Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Marshall Ratinoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

Dates: Dec 1, 2017; Jan 26, 2018

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

Saturday Repeating Events

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

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance. The Sierra Club (OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, & San Gorgonio Chapter) conducts monthly trail maintenance events in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The location for each month's activity depends on the current needs. To receive email notices for each month's plans, contact the leader to be added to the email distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools & instructions are provided. Meeting times will depend on the trail location for that month's work. Rain, excessive heat, or critical fire danger will cancel.

Dates: Dec 2, 2017; Jan 6, 2018

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

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteer a morning to help the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force trail crew maintain hiking trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail crew works most Saturdays, October thru June, 8:30am-2:00pm (approx). No experience is necessary; complete training and guidance will be given.

We provide the tools. Significant rain cancels. To receive upcoming project details, contact Trail Work Coordinator, Rachel Glegg.

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Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ron Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126; Russ Marshall, russ-marshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; Bill Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

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Dates: Apr 21, 2018

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8:00 am - Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. 4 mi, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, rideshare info, \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to leader.

Dates: May 19, 2018; Oct 20, 2018

Leaders: Diane Dunbar, dianedunbar@charter.net, 818-248-0455; Richard Boardman, 310-374-4371

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Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedre-schi@sbcglobal.net

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 Dec 2 to 3, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)
Sat Dec 9 to 10, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Dec 16 to 17, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sun Dec 17 to 18, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Mon Dec 18 to 19, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Tue Dec 19 to 20, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Wed Dec 20 to 21, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Thr Dec 21 to 22, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Fri Dec 22 to 23, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sat Dec 23 to 24, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sun Dec 24 to 25, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Mon Dec 25 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Tue Dec 26 to 27, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Wed Dec 27 to 28, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Thr Dec 28 to 29, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sat Dec 30, 2017 to Jan 1, 2018: Harwood-OPEN for NEW YEAR'S
Sat Jan 6 to 7, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Jan 13 to 14, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Jan 20 to 21, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Jan 27 to 28, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Thr Feb 1 to 4, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Feb 10 to 11, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Feb 17 to 19, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Feb 24 to 25, 2018: 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>.

Friday, December 1, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Repeating Events

7:30 am Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Echo Mountain and Inspiration Point via Sam Merrill Trail

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Echo Mountain and Inspiration Point: This is one of the most iconic hiking destinations in SoCal, with impressive views of the Southland and a visit to the ruins of an historic railway and hotel. Moderate to Strenuous 2,760ft gain, 10.4 mi R/T, all day hike in the western San Gabriel Mountains above Pasadena. No beginners, please. Trail is steep and narrow in places, poles recommended. Bring 2-3qts water, lunch, snacks, ten essentials, hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes. Optional dinner afterwards in Altadena. Rain does not cancel, but shortens hike to only Echo mountain portion. Meet at 8:00 am at the North OC Carpool point, or 9:00am at the trailhead at the corner of N. Lake Ave and W. Alta Loma Drive in Altadena. Return to trailhead at 5:00m. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright@).

Leaders: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com

8:00 am - Griffith Park Peaklets

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Griffith Park Peaklets. Join us our annual trek of Griffith Park, the finest city park in the country. This is a strenuous hike of 13 miles at a moderate pace with 3500 feet elevation gain on scrambles to nine or more different peaklets. Plan to spend most of the day hiking at a moderate pace. We will hike from Burbank Peak to Beacon Hill passing by Bee Rock, the Hollywood Sign, Dante's View, and the Old Zoo. We will start the hike at 8:00 AM Meet at the first Griffith Park merry-go-round parking lot. Bring food for lunch at the Magic Tree and for snacks. Poles and good shoes are recommended as well as sunscreen and at least two liters of water (there are a couple places where it is possible to replenish water supplies). Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernie Scheuer

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com, 909-596-8824; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

8:30 am - Hastings Peak

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Hastings Peak (4000'): Moderate hike and pace via Bailey Canyon Trail, 8 miles rt, 3000' gain. Meet at Bailey Canyon Park in Sierra Madre; 8:30 am (from 210 Fwy, exit Baldwin go N, W on Carter to end of road) Bring water, lunch, boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mei Kwan, kmei.kwan@gmail.com, 626-355-1708; Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921; William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280

9:00 am - South Pasadena Historic Walk

Pasadena Group Outing

O: South Pasadena Historic Walk: Easy 3 mi walk through historic neighborhoods of South Pasadena threatened by proposed extension of 710 Freeway. Walk, which lasts 3 hours, includes summary of early history of S Pasadena and visits to historic residential and business districts. Optional lunch and/or visit to museum after walk. Meet 9 am Meridian Iron Works, SW corner Mission and Meridian Sts, adjacent to Mission station on Gold Line light rail. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcobal.net, 818-247-6398

9:00 am - OMC Outings Assembly

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: Stoneview Nature Center Agenda to include a facility tour, New Waivers, Campfire, Sun setting OARS, Leader Outreach. More to follow.

Leader: Brian and Jo Anne Decker, omcchair@yahoo.com, 714-248-9141

10:00 am - Birthday Hike in Palos Verdes

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Join us in celebrating the leader's 80th birthday with a 1.5-2.0 hour moderate hike. We'll cover several areas on the top of the Peninsula followed by lunch (reserve by 11/15, contact Kim - kimberlydiane2016@gmail.com). Meet at 'Promenade on the Peninsula' mall on the top level of the parking structure (southwest corner away from theaters and mall entrances) - entrance on Indian Peak between Crenshaw and Norris Center Dr. Click on 'Get Directions' for directions and map.

Leaders: Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249; Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708

Saturday, December 02, 2017 to Sunday, December 03, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Get into the holiday spirit at Harwood. Enjoy trimming the tree, baking holiday cookies and singing along to Christmas carols. Bring baking ingredients for your favorite holiday cookies; choice of beverage and appetizer and a Potluck dish (serving 8) to share with others at Sat happy/hour and dinner. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservation required. Lodge is open from Saturday 10 am and closes Sun 3 pm. Bring SC card.

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00 am - Arroyo Seco to Paul Little Picnic Area and Brown Mountain Dam

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Arroyo Seco to Paul Little Picnic Area and Brown Mountain Dam; Moderate 8 mile rt, 500' gain hike. We will see the signs of recovery since the Station Fire in 2009 and subsequent flooding along this route, and the site of Pasadena's Arroyo Seco Canyon Project to improve water supply facilities. Several stream crossings. Meet at 9 am at west end of Altadena Drive in Altadena with hiking boots, water, lunch, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562; Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

9:00 am - Fish Canyon

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 mi hike, 300' gain with some stream crossings in beautiful canyon north of Lake Castaic. Outstanding area worthy of preservation. Meet 9 AM in north Valencia for a 15 min drive to trailhead. Take 5 N, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch Rd, take R to 1st light (Vanderbilt Way), take R to Westinghouse Pl, R and park by Embassy Suites. Bring water, lunch, lug soles. Rain Cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrchmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Kate Okamoto; Stella Cheung, stellacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254

Monday, December 4, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 4 mi of moderate paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes starts at the Belmont Shore parking lot, where Bay Shore Ave meets E. Ocean Blvd. Flashlight optional.

Leaders: Jeffrey Kenyon, jlikes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055; Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Join the Verdugo Hills Group for a program about.....presented by Michael Beck. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the auditorium of La Crescenta Library [2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta, CA] There's plenty of parking, enter in the back or through the library. Handicapped accessible from the back.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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: Nicholas Pond via Arroyo Sequit and Malibu Springs Trails

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 3200' gain hike starting at Leo Carrillo State Park, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, Nicholas Pond, return to start. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Lions off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the Leo Carrillo parking lot (PCH 14 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Park free on PCH or in lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Mike Louis, 310-395-8432; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / O'Melveny Park to Mission Point

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' gain/loss hike with great views of SF Valley and way beyond, depending on visibility, in our second largest city park. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd exit north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing 1/2 mile to end, then left on Sesnon, pass parking lot, and go about 4 blocks to Neon. Turn right and park at end of street. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Chumash Trail to La Jolla Campground

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 miles, 1500' gain hike from Chumash Trail to La Jolla Campground via the La Jolla Loop, Overlook, and the Ray Miller Trails. We will take a peek at Mugu Peak, walk through the La Jolla Valley, and finish on the final five miles of the Backbone Trail. A short car shuttle to the Chumash Trailhead is required at the beginning. Meet 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Lions after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 AM at La Jolla Canyon Trailhead (Pacific Coast Highway 21 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road - pay fee or park

outside). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

7:00 pm - Miguel Ordenana: P22 and the Urban Carnivores of Griffith Park

Central Group Club Support Event

O: Meet Miguel Ordenana, the local wildlife biologist who discovered mountain lion P22. Hear him discuss his research on our urban wildlife, particularly the coyotes, bobcats and our mountain lion mascot.

Leader: Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

8:00 am - Black Star Cyn hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Dec 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Black Star Canyon/Hidden Ranch: 10.2 mi, 1200' gain/loss. We will follow the stream to begin, with deposits of low-grade coal in the banks which was used to smelt the silver ore in Silverado Cyn. Then we climb into the Hidden Valley, now the Mariposa Preserve, and downhill the last half mile to Hidden Ranch, a Native American village, protected as a California Historical landmark. We'll visit the morteros, and have a lunch break before returning the way we came. Meet 8:30 am on Black Star Cyn Rd, (from Santiago Cyn Rd turn E on Silverado Cyn Rd, immediate L on Black Star, follow it to the gate & park). Bring 2-3 liters water, sun protection, lunch/snacks, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

5:00 pm - Pasadena Group Holiday Benefit Dinner

Pasadena Group Social Event

O: at Central Park Restaurant. Join us at Central Park Restaurant for an evening of good food and casual conversation. Learn about our group's upcoming outings and conservation activities. A percentage of the proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner 5 pm - 8 pm (come any time). This event is open to those not yet members of the Sierra Club. A first year membership can be purchased at this event for an introductory price of \$15. Central Park Restaurant is located at 219 S Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105. <http://centralparkrestaurant.net>. Limited free parking is available in the restaurant lot and there is metered parking on Fair Oaks Blvd. For more details contact coordinator: David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com or Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce.

Leader: William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

7:00 pm - Winter Skills Class

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Social Event

O: Come join the OCSS and the Sierra Sage for this fun evening class in which experienced Sierra Club leaders will discuss the subject of winter sports (hiking, camping, and more, all while in the snow). Topics will include sleeping systems, sleeping bags, ground pads, four-season tents, apparel (layering), insulated boots, stoves/cooking, training for winter hiking, and more. This class will impart the basic knowledge to be prepared to participate in several upcoming Sierra Club winter outings, including several OCSS bus trips to Mammoth Lakes, and to make good decisions about what gear to rent, to buy, and to bring. This one time class will be held at the Norman P. Murray Center at 24932 Veterans Way in Mission Viejo 92692. From 5 freeway in Mission Viejo, exit La Paz, head northeast on La Paz for 2 miles, pass Marguerite Parkway, turn left on Veterans Way.

The center is at the end of the street. Other guest speakers to be announced.

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

7:00 pm - Winter Skills Class

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Come join us for this evening class in which Sierra Club leaders will discuss the subject of winter sports (hiking and camping in the snow). Topics will include sleeping systems, sleeping bags, ground pads, four-season tents, apparel (layering), insulated boots, stoves/cooking, training for winter hiking, and more. This class will impart the knowledge to be prepared to participate in several upcoming Sierra Club winter outings, and to make good decisions about what gear to rent, to buy, and to bring. This one time class will be held at the Norman P. Murray Center at 24932 Veterans Way in Mission Viejo 92692. From 5 freeway in Mission Viejo, exit La Paz, head northeast on La Paz for 2 miles, pass Marguerite Parkway, turn left on Veterans Way. The center is at the end of the street. Other guest speakers to be announced.

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Thursday, December 7, 2017

Repeating Events

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

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 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

Friday, December 8, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, December 08, 2017 to Sunday, December 10, 2017

Red Rock Canyon State Park Car Camp

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

I: Join us in exploring the magnificent Red Rock Canyon north of Mojave in the high desert. The Natural Science Section and the Orange County Sierra Section are sponsoring a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to Red Rock Canyon State Park, which features the spectacular red cliffs, spires, and canyons of the Ricardo Formation, made of volcanic and sedimentary rocks deposited between approximately 19 and 6 million years ago. We will camp beneath these cliffs in the Ricardo Campground and hike through the amazing Nightmare Gulch, a canyon so unearthly it has been used to film horror movies. But don't be afraid! The scariest beasts in the park are raptors and your co-leaders, including Jay Schneider, Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. The hike is 9 miles with a 500-foot elevation gain. We'll be hiking through dry washes with minimal rock scrambling. California Professional Geologist #8787 Jay Schneider will describe the processes that made this canyon so incredible. See ancient lava flows up close, and the remarkable geologic features that wind and rain have created since their formation. Short hikes and a tour through the park's visitor center on Sunday morning. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify. Space is limited to 24 participants including the co-leaders so RSVP required. Carpool with one of the leaders early on Friday or form carpools to arrive later on Friday. Cost of trip is \$15 for Sierra Club mem-

bers, \$20 for non-members, payable to leaders upon arrival at Park. Signup Instructions: To reserve a spot on the trip, please send name, address, phone number, and email address to Jay Schneider at rtntnj@aol.com Please indicate whether you are willing to drive and how many people you can fit in your vehicle (remember they will be bringing supplies and equipment for a two-night camping trip). Also indicate what time on Friday you anticipate arriving at Park.

Leaders: Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

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Saturday, December 9, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Mt. Mel (3814'), Keys Peak (4483')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day to hike these two Lower Peaks. Located in Joshua Tree National Monument, 6 mi SW of Twentynine Palms, both of these peaks involve some class 2-3 rock scrambling. Hike is mostly trail with some short cross country. Estimate 10 miles round trip, 2000' gain, 6-7 hours of hiking. After the hike join us for the HPS Holiday Hooplah at the Sheep Pass Campground. Contact Mike Dillenback (dillyhouse@earthlink.net) for details. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-967-5870; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:00 am - Twentynine Palms Mtn (4560') and Joshua Mtn (3680')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I/M: Twentynine Palms Mtn (4560') and Joshua Mtn (3680') - These peaks may not be on the HPS list, but they are listed in Andy Zdon's Desert Summits guidebook. Meet in the town of Twentynine Palms. We'll drive to the trailhead for Twentynine Palms Mtn first, combining into 4WD vehicles as needed. Five miles round trip and 2200 feet gain on dirt roads and cross-country terrain. We'll then drive back north several miles to Hwy 62 and park near the base of the Joshua Mtn. Three miles round trip and 1200 feet gain. Expect some rock scrambling, potentially class 3, to gain the summit. Participants will need helmets for Joshua Mtn. This HPS Outing is Co-sponsored by DPS. Leaders: Daryn Dodge (leader) and Kathy Rich (co-leader). Contact Daryn Dodge at daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov for more details.

Leaders: Daryn Dodge, daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov, 530-753-1095

7:00 am - 'HOLIDAY HOOPLA' I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: 'HOLIDAY HOOPLA' I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440') - To begin the HOLIDAY HOOPLA weekend, join us for a favorite hike to Bernard and Little Berdoo in Joshua Tree National Park on day one of this two-day event. Totals for the day will be about 6.5 miles round trip with around 1800' of gain. The hike to these two peaks will be entirely off trail. High-clearance vehicles required. Park entry fee. Camp at the group campsite (dry camp, pit toilets) we've reserved at Sheep Pass Campground for Friday and Saturday nights, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley. HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) per night to help with the campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net early to assure your spot! Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us Saturday evening for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath a waxing gibbous-lit night sky. Bring food, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details.

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 424-744-8220; Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565; Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

7:00 am - Leader Rock Workshop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

M: This staff development workshop is intended to prepare WTC staff to be effective instructors in WTC's rock scrambling instruction. This workshop is open to all staff members; new staff members are strongly encouraged to participate. Seasoned staff welcome to add your wisdom. Early sign-up recommended, since group size is limited. Climbing helmets required. To participate, send name, Sierra Club Number, contact and rideshare info, WTC area, and Class 3 climbing experience to leader.

Leaders: Tom McDonnell, t.mcdonnell@sbcglobal.net, 949-422-2661; Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Ron Campbell, campbellr@verizon.net, 714-962-8521

7:30 am - Eureka Peak (5518'), Queen Mountain (5680'+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Eureka Peak (5518'), Queen Mountain (5680'+) - Join us for the first day of the HPS Holiday Hooplah in the beautiful desert marvel of Joshua Tree National Park. Straddling the transition zone from the Colorado Desert to the Mojave Desert, this crossroads creates surreal geologic landscapes with unique fauna and flora, including its namesake; and a variety of beautiful vistas. Taking a drive and short walk to the recently reinstated Eureka Peak, we'll see the profiles of Antsell, Pine, Ken, Toro, Martinez, Big Rabbit and more as our gaze extends east of San Jacinto. Queen, where spiny desert plants line a rocky cross-country route of 6 miles rt and 1200' gain, will

offer its own expansive views from an impressive summit block. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett; Jin Oak Chung; Sunny Yi; Jason Park

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoakchung52@gmail.com, 310-259-6022; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

8:00 am - South Tenaja to Fisherman's Camp

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Moderate, 7 mile round trip, 950' gain. Join us for a scenic hike down the South Tenaja trail to Fisherman Camp. We will have lunch at Fisherman Camp before returning uphill along the same trail. The hike has several crossings of Tenaja Creek which is a factor only if recent rain. Meet 8:00 am at the South OC rideshare location (Ortega Business Center, Rancho Viejo & Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano) or 9:30 am at South Tenaja trailhead (call leader). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Poles recommended. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285, 949-494-1285; Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295

Saturday, December 09, 2017 to Sunday, December 10, 2017

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 6371)

Leaders: Christine ames, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah - Welcome in the Holidays with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in Joshua Tree National Park. Camp at the group campsite (Dry camp, pit toilets) we've reserved at Sheep Pass Campground for Friday and Saturday nights, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath a waxing gibbous-lit night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Holiday Hooplah hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) per night to help with the campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net early to assure your spot!

Leaders: Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495

Sunday, December 10, 2017

12:00 am - Monument Mountain (4834'), Mastodon Peak (3371')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a second day of hiking in the Joshua Tree National Park. These are two separate hikes. Monument is all cross country with a steep unavoidable scramble that leads up the rocky cone to the summit. A high clearance vehicle is required to get to the trail head. Estimate 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain, 4-5 hours of hiking. Mastodon is a much more leisurely hike on trail to this popular spot behind the Cottonwood Springs Visitor Center. Splendid views of the southern Joshua Tree Area. For the hikes, bring food, water, and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-967-5870; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-618-4391

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7:00 am - 'HOLIDAY HOOPLA' I: Quail Mountain (5800'+) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: 'HOLIDAY HOOPLA' I: Quail Mountain (5800'+) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405') - Join us on day two of the two-day Holiday Hoopla for a hike to two special peaks in beautiful Joshua Tree National Park. Mt. Minerva Hoyt is named for a woman who was instrumental in making the Park what it is today, and Quail Mountain is the highest point in the Park. Enjoy spectacular desert views and cross-country desert hiking. The total hike will be about 11 miles with around 2,400' of gain. Park entry fee. If you will be joining Saturday too, camp at the group campsite (dry camp, pit toilets) we've reserved at Sheep Pass Campground for Friday and Saturday nights, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley. HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) per night to help with the campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net early to assure your spot! Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us Saturday evening for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath a waxing gibbous-lit night sky. Please bring water, lugsoles, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 424-744-8220; Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

7:00 am - Monument Mountain (4834'), Mastodon Peak (3371')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

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Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-618-4391

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.

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

7:30 am - Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtns (5894')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtns (5894') - Join us for Day 2 of the HPS Holiday Hooplah and experience the sense of exploration as we venture into this seemingly inaccessible and wild remote area. Shouldered by the grand San Bernardino Mountains on one side, and the vast high desert on the other, this was once the realm of large bands of mountain sheep and home to one S.H.Meek, a locally famous 1880's desperado. Two separate hikes, the hike to Meeks is 4 miles rt and 1000' gain; Bighorn Mtns is 6 miles rt and 1100' gain. Group size limited by number of 4x4 vehicles. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett; Jin Oak Chung; Sunny Yi; Jason Park

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoakchung52@gmail.com, 310-259-6022; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com,

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Tom and Tina Bowman in Long Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Tina at tina@bowmanchange.com

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

Monday, December 11, 2017

9:00 am - Dog Hike at Fairview Park, Canyon Park, and Talbert Regional Park (Humans without dogs are also welcomed.)

Orange County Group Outing

O: (O) Fairview Park, Canyon Park, Talbert Regional Park. Join us for a DOG HIKE in these three parks. Total distance will be around 7 miles with a gain/loss of less than 100 feet. Bring water, snack, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Non-aggressive dogs are welcome. Directions to the Trailhead: We will meet at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa in the lot off of the Placentia Ave entrance to the park. There are restrooms at the park.

Leaders: Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-377-9495; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

6:30 pm - Fjords of Norway

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

Program: Come and Journey through the stunning Fjords of Norway with long time Sierra Club members Dick and Paula Clement. Find out about Angeles Chapter's Travel Adventure Expedition Norway set for October 2018. Opportunity to reserve your spot and also meet the leader. Pick up Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and Newsletters. Newcomers Welcome, Bring a Friend! Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Karen Belleville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Jay Schneider, rntttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909

7:00 pm - South Bay Annual Holiday Lights Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Easy social hike to enjoy the Holiday Lights of Sleepy Hollow. Meet at 7 pm in the Redondo Beach Riviera Village parking lot across from Trader Joe's. The lot is 1 block west of PCH and Palos Verdes Blvd via Vista del Mar (click on Get Directions). The hike will last about 1 1/2 hrs. Bring comfortable walking shoes and red lens flashlight.

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Zoltan Stroll, pvsb.sc10@gmail.com, 310-378-8975

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Winter Members Show

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event

O: Camera Committee Members share photographs in prints and digital projection.

Leaders: Bob Beresh, bob.beresh@gmail.com, 310-397-2607; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706; Alan Jacknow, adjacknow@yahoo.com, 310-820-4862

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Stunt High Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1000' gain hike through a beautiful riparian canyon and chaparral, with great sandstone outcroppings in the Santa Monica Mtns. Meet 8:30 am Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3 1/2 miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain hike starting at Tapia Park, going up the Backbone Trail toward Castro Peak, and then down the Bulldog returning through Malibu Creek State Park and the M*A*S*H site. Meet 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the Malibu/Las Virgenes Road intersection with Pioma Road (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south about 5 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4 1/2 miles). Park for free in dirt lot at the corner of Malibu Canyon and Pioma Roads. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Kanan Dume Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1400' gain hike on BBT past Upper Zuma Falls then to Buzzard's Roost (2500'). Meet 8:20 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt. (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9 am at Newton Canyon trailhead lot (Kanan Dume Rd 4 1/2 mi N of PCH, just past 1st tunnel on L or 8 mi S of Ventura Fwy on R just before 3rd tunnel). Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Laurel-Lizard loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Dec 13 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, sksission@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8:30 am at Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, December 15, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 16, 2017 to Sunday, December 17, 2017

Fremont Peak (4,584'), Red Mountain (5,261'), Dome Mountain (4,974'), Klinker Mountain (4,562')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for one last desert weekend before we all disappear for the Holidays! We'll be exploring a number of seldom visited bumps out in the desert east of Randsburg. Saturday we'll stroll up Dome and Klinker (10.5 miles, 2,500') before car camping near a remote abandoned mine. Sunday we'll start on Fremont Peak (1.5 miles, 800') and then finish up on Red Mountain (2 miles, 1,600') before packing it in and heading off into the sunset looking for post trip mexican food.

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Ross Doering, ross.sierrasage@gmail.com

7:00 am - Thunder (8,587') and Telegraph (8,985')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Join us for this mundane hike up the fire road to the Baldy Notch, then over to both Thunder (8,587') and Telegraph (8,985') peaks. Total distance on the day is about 9 miles with 2,900 feet of gain. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots, layers for warmth and bring the usual's for a day hike, including a headlamp, lunch and at least three liters of water. Option to ride the ski lift down. Snow, rain or other inclement weather will cancel. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, and Jerry Grenard

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

8:00 am - Forrestal Area Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6 miles, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 am. Hike along the Pirate, Mariposa, Flying Mane, Canyon, Dauntless, Conquerer, Barn Owl, Panorama and Klondike Canyon Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Mino Hart, minomars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340

9:00 am - Lower Aliso Creek Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Enjoy a hike along a ridge and through this gentle sloping valley. This is a 6.3 mile, 1100 ft gain hike. Meet 9 am at the park headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch Barn. 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: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710; Jim Mccullough, jim@dalab.com

9:00 am - Newhall Pass Open Space

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Steep 3.5 mile, 600' elevation gain in Newhall Pass. Enjoy new rarely visited wilderness area. Beautiful shaded oak trees and a 360 panoramic view of rugged mountains. Meet 9 AM at entrance to Ed Davis/ Towsley Cyn Park. Take I-5 to Calgrove Exit, W to the Old Rd, S to Park entrance. Short carpool/ caravan to trailhead. Bring water, snacks. Rain cancels. Provisional Leader Ana Johnson,

Leaders: Anna Johnson, 818-367-3437; Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800

Saturday, December 16, 2017 to Sunday, December 17, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Make Harwood your home for the Holidays, for every day or just one day, through the holiday season (from 10 a.m. December 16 to noon on December 29). Join family and friends in celebrating your holiday of choice, be it Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or New Year's. Bring your spirit of sharing to the clean air, blue skies, whispering pines which will all add to the joys of the season. Our tree will be decked in splendor, our table laden with delicious food to share. Bring an instrument to play and we'll all join in for a songfest. Come for one night or many. Potluck dinners nightly at 6:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). The Lodge provides the turkey on Christmas Day (Happy hour at 3 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m.) while you provide all the side dishes and desserts. Film festival, Scrabble tournament, puzzles to complete, books to read and stories to share around the fire. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). Please reserve your stay with the Overseer & bring SC Card.

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for an evening of fun as we walk to Balboa Island (5 miles round trip, 300' gain), watch the Boat Parade, and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island, followed by dinner (optional) at Fashion Island. Meet 5:30 pm at the bell tower in Fashion Island (near Macy's) in Newport Beach. Bring money for dinner/refreshments. Inclement weather does not cancel. Contact leaders for more information.

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295

5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvia

Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295

Sunday, December 17, 2017

7:30 am - Los Pinos (4510') Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a 5.5 mile, 1400' gain hike to Los Pinos Peak. At 4,510', Mt. Pinos is the 4th highest peak in the Santa Ana Mountains and offers awesome views in all directions. This out and back hike follows a wide truck trail for the first 2/3 of the hike, then continues on a single-track trail through a cool wooded area and on to a ridge with some steep parts. Wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes & sunhat. Bring lunch & two liters or more of water. Poles recommended for the steeper sections. Meet 7:30 at the So. Orange Co. ride share, corner of Ortega Hwy & Rancho Viejo Road. Contact leaders if planning to meet at the trailhead.

Leaders: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

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: Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

Sunday, December 17, 2017 to Monday, December 18, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Make Harwood your home for the Holidays, for every day or just one day, through the holiday season (from 10 a.m. December 16 to noon on December 29). Join family and friends in celebrating your holiday of choice, be it Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or New Year's. Bring your spirit of sharing to the clean air, blue skies, whispering pines which will all add to the joys of the season. Our tree will be decked in splendor, our table laden with delicious food to share. Bring an instrument to play and we'll all join in for a songfest. Come for one night or many. Potluck dinners nightly at 6:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). The Lodge provides the turkey on Christmas Day (Happy hour at 3 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m.) while you provide all the side dishes and desserts. Film festival, Scrabble tournament, puzzles to complete, books to read and stories to share around the fire. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). Please reserve your stay with the Overseer& bring SC Card.

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

4:00 pm - 20s30s40s MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT, STAR WARS baby!! You know you love it!

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: 20s30s40s Movie & Dinner Night: STAR WARS baby!! You know you love it!!! Join us for movie night at The Century Stadium 25 and XD,1701 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867. Newcomers Welcome! Meet in front of the Theaters at the fountain. We will be watching Star Wars: The Last Jedi. It doesn't matter if you have seen it before, or if this is your first time, come and enjoy the awesomeness. Optional dinner /drinks location will be selected afterwards to socialize and talk about the movies. NOTE: preliminary posting, will change when actual movie times are known. Meet at

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fountain then group will proceed to queue in the line.

Leader: Scott Closson, sclosson0@icloud.com, 714-457-6820

Monday, December 18, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

Monday, December 18, 2017 to Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a wonderful viewpoint of the WLA and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake in the midst of Beverly Hills. Meet 8:30 am at Franklin Park/Ranch parking lot. From 101 Fwy take Coldwater Canyon south 2 1/2 miles where it crosses Mulholland Drive West. Make a 90° turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive (sign reads Road Closed 800 yds) and enter park. Pass upper parking lot at nature center, continue veering right around lake. Turn right at stop sign at bottom of lake, drive 1/2 mile and veer left on Lake Drive. Follow to end and park. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Zuma Ridge to Buzzard's Roost

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13.5 miles, 2000' gain new hike on Zuma Ridge Trail and Zuma Edison to lunch at Buzzard's Roost. Return via Zuma Connector and Ocean View trails. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the Zuma Canyon Trailhead (PCH 1 miles west of Kanan-Dume Road or 7.3 miles east of Mulholland Hwy, north 0.4 miles at Busch Drive, right 0.2 mi at Rainsford Place, left 0.7 miles at Bonsall Drive). Park free in dirt lot.

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Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers / Simi Peak and China Flat via Dead Cow and Suicide Trails

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced, moderately challenging, 7-mile loop, 2000' gain hike to Simi Peak via China Flat Trail. We will ascend or descend via the Suicide Trail, and there are many great views! Meet at 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or promptly before 9:00 am at the China Flat trail head on Lindero Cyn Rd. between King James Ct. and Wembly St. Park Free parking on Lindero Cyn Rd at the trail head. Do NOT go to the trail head at the end of King James Ct.! Rain cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 to Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

7:00 pm - Central Group Reorg Committee Mtg

Central Group Club Support Event

O: Open to all Central Group Sierras or new members. Come and meet like-minded, talented, enthusiastic and friendly volunteers. Make a difference. Find out all about volunteer opportunities tailored to your time commitment and passion, from outings to advocacy. We want to hear your ideas! Welcome! Contact Barbara Hensleigh at barbarajhensleigh@gmail.com for more information.

Leader: Barbara Hensleigh, barbarajhensleigh@gmail.com

8:00 pm - HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL

Long Beach Group Social Event

O: Join the Long Beach Group for our annual Holiday Party on the Hill. Meet us at Hill Top Park at 7:45pm to celebrate the holidays. Bring a dish to share and a festive attitude. Consider joining our Conditioning hike and meeting us at 7pm at the intersection of Hill St. and Industry Drive.

Leader: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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7:00 am - Allen Peak (5795')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a hike to Allen Peak (5795') on the western end of the spectacular Yucaipa Ridge. This is an opportunity to summit the peak that is sometimes skipped when attempting to hike the full length of the ridge and there is just not enough daylight. The approach to Allen is owned by The Wildlands Conservancy whose admirable mission is the following: "To preserve the beauty and biodiversity of the earth and to provide programs so that children may know the wonder and joy of nature." We will pass through the Bear Paw Preserve section of the Conservancy. The Bear Paw web site suggests that there are flying squirrels and southern spotted owls on the northern slopes of the Yucaipa Ridge, although these animals are rarely seen (press the 'More Info' button to see the web site). Still, it is an interesting and beautiful area for a hike. The totals for the day will be 7.5 miles round trip with 1300 feet of elevation gain on this Class 2, moderately difficult route. We will hike at a slow to moderate pace on road and cross-country.

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

9:00 am - Nix-Dilley loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Dec 20 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Nix/Dilley Loop: 5 mi, 150' gain. A pleasant stroll to Dilley Preserve and around Barbara's lake and back to the Nix Nature Center. Meet 9 am at the Nix Center (just W on Laguna Cyn Rd between I-405 and El Toro Rd); parking \$3. Bring water, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

9:00 am - Nix-Dilley loop

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Dec 20 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Nix/Dilley Loop: 5 mi, 150' gain. A pleasant stroll to Dilley Preserve and around Barbara's lake and back to the Nix Nature Center. Meet 9 am at the Nix Center (just W on Laguna Cyn Rd between I-405 and El Toro Rd); parking \$3. Bring water, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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Wednesday, December 20, 2017 to Thursday, December 21, 2017

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night 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 at 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: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Thursday, December 21, 2017 to Friday, December 22, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Friday, December 22, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, December 22, 2017 to Saturday, December 23, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Saturday, December 23, 2017

8:00 am - Chandler Preserve Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6.5 miles, 600' gain, 2.5 hours. Meet at 8:00 am on Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North, at trailhead. We will take the June's, Dapplegray, Dale's, Empty Saddle, Saddlehorn Loop, John Howard, Circle, Mailbox and George F Canyon Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

Saturday, December 23, 2017 to Sunday, December 24, 2017

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Sunday, December 24, 2017

Sunday, December 24, 2017 to Monday, December 25, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Monday, December 25, 2017

Monday, December 25, 2017 to Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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, north ¼ mile, left on Westridge Road, 1¼ mile, left on Bayliss, ¼ mile to Queensferry). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Mishe Mokwa to Sandstone Peak (3111')

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mi loop, 1500' gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced, Split and Echo rocks. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 am at Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd; 7 mi on winding Yerba Buena Rd to R side parking area - 2 mi past Ranger Station). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241; Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188

Tuesday, December 26, 2017 to Wednesday, December 27, 2017

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Colinas Bluffs trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: Dec 27 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Colinas Bluffs Trail: ~ 8 mi rt, 400' gain, moderate. Short steep tail sections with good views as we hike South along Colinas Ridge bordering Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, to Camino del Avion. Return same way or take bus back to starting point (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Meet 9:00 am at McDonald's on Golden Lantern & Marina Hills Dr in Laguna Niguel. Bring water, lugsoles, hat.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 to Thursday, December 28, 2017

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1000' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8:30 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south ½ mile, turn left on Cornell and veer to right continuing south 3 miles, past Paramount Ranch, to paved entrance of dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Thursday, December 28, 2017 to Friday, December 29, 2017

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Friday, December 29, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, December 30, 2017

8:00 am - Inspiration Point Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6 miles, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Meet at 8:00 am. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Hike along Exultant, Red Tail, Canyon View, Dauntless, Conqueror and Smugglers Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Stephen Bradford, smb310@gmail.com, 310-831-5826

Saturday, December 30, 2017 to Monday, January 01, 2018

Harwood-OPEN for NEW YEAR'S

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: NEW YEAR'S Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Bring your favorite bottle for a New Year's Eve toast! Otherwise, the weekend will operate as usual on an Open Weekend. 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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile, 1200' gain. Hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4. Great views of the Santa Clarita Valley and beyond. Meet at 8:30 am at trailhead. From Interstate 5, take Lyons Ave west. It will become Pico Canyon; continue on Pico Canyon until it ends at dirt parking lot. Pay fee before green entry gate or park outside gate and walk ½ mile in to trailhead. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Circle X to Triunfo Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2000' gain new TCH hike via Canyon View and Backbone Trails to the 4,396th highest peak in California. Meet at 7:30 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Circle X Ranch. PCH 24 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road or 9 miles east of Las Posas Road, then 5.3 miles on winding Yerba Buena Road to right side parking area. From the 101 Freeway in Conejo Valley, take Westlake Blvd 5.2 winding miles south to Mulholland Hwy. Bear right on Mulholland Hwy for 1.9 miles. Turn right on Mulholland Hwy for 0.4 miles, then turn right on Little Sycamore Canyon Road/Yerba Buena Road for 5.6 very winding miles to the parking area on the left. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Ynez Cyn to Musch Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1000' gain hike through colorful canyon to Trippet Ranch, and on to Musch Trail Camp. Shorter hike possible. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (from PCH go ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L on Palisades Dr 2½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274; Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Repeating Events

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

9:00 am - Aliso Wood grand tour

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 3 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 liked last year's version so much, that we'll do it again. Starting at Canyon View, 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 - Climate Change Policy from Pasadena to Sacramento to Washington to the United Nations: Where are we now and what can we do?...Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: "Climate Change Policy from Pasadena to Sacramento to Washington to the United Nations: Where are we now and what can we do?"...Pasadena Monthly Program: Morey Wolfson, former senior energy policy advisor to Colorado governors, and a member of Pasadena's Environmental Advisory Commission, will describe the status of Pasadena's Climate Action Plan, as well as recent legislation introduced in Sacramento to advance the region's transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy in the electric power sector. He will describe how climate policy actions taken by a variety of cities, states, regions, and nations have been motivated by improvements in the economics of sustainable energy technology, and how devastating hurricanes have fueled greater urgency to design transition policies that address the climate crisis. The program will include an opportunity for audience discussion concerning these topics. Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

Leader: William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Backbone Trail to McAuley Peak (2049)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 1700' gain 6 mile route (optionally longer) on Backbone Trail with great mountain and ocean views. Meet 8:30 am at Backbone Trailhead paved parking area on Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4½ miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park. After passing Tapia Park and Piuma Rd, cross bridge over Malibu Creek and parking area is on the right. Or park on east side of street at Piuma Rd in dirt parking area and be very careful crossing street to trailhead. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, \$ for parking lot. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Repeating Events

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

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

Edgar Peak (7,162'), Mitchell Point (7,048')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Edgar Peak (7,162'), Mitchell Point (7,048') – Join us for a very strenuous winter weekend in the eastern Mojave National Preserve to climb a couple of classic DPS peaks high up in the Providence Mountains and experience first-hand just how beautiful, but thorny and rugged, this part of the world actually is. Saturday morning we'll start out at first light at a moderate pace and make our way over to Gilroy Canyon to ascend its steep, cactus-filled

course up to the summit of Edgar Peak and return the way we came up for a day's total of about 5.0 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 star-filled, waning crescent, winter night skies. Sunday we'll set out at first light again and make our way back to Gilroy Canyon; this time we'll head up the southwestern flank of Mitchell Point, ascending a cactus-studded ridgeline up to the summit. Returning the way we came up, we'll put in a total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles recommended. \$10 per vehicle entrance fee. 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; Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-594-2293

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

San Jacinto Winter Backpack

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us as we celebrate the New Year in the San Jacinto Wilderness. This moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip will start on Saturday at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway station in Palm Springs, ascending to the mountain station at 8600' where we will snowshoe (or hike) with full packs for 3 miles to Round Valley (9100') to set up camp. In the afternoon we will explore Round Valley and Tamarack Valley for approximately 3 miles, followed by Happy Hour. On Sunday, we will return same way. Participants must have either snow camping experience or have the approval of leaders to participate. The cost to participate is as follows: (1) round-trip ticket up the Palm Springs tramway is approximately \$25 per person; they offer AAA discount. (2) A \$5 camping fee per person is charged by San Jacinto wilderness. The \$5 is to be prepaid to leaders by December 15; it is refundable if spot is resold. Participation is limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information.

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

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

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

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

11:00 am - A Taste of Westwood

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: See the Hammer Museum, famous for its collections of traditional and contemporary paintings and drawings. Stroll over to the Westwood Cemetery where many famous people are buried, such as Marilyn Monroe, Dean Martin, Burt Lancaster and Natalie Wood. Meet 10:00 at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point or 11:00 at the Museum 10899 Wilshire Blvd. Entrance to the Museum is free. Parking cost \$6.00 for the first 3 hours [with validation] and \$3.00 for every 20 minutes after, with a maximum of \$20.00. Wear comfortable shoes, bring money for lunch. Heavy rain

cancels. Ldrs. Evelyn Alexander, Bruce Hale

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

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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, 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: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Bienvenida Rivas Ridge Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 11 miles, 2800' of gain up the Leacock Trail and then down to Temescal Gateway Park. Take Rivas Canyon Trail to the Rivas Ridge Trail and go up it, reaching Rogers Rd (BBT). Go down it to Will Rogers State Historic Park, across the Rivas Canyon Trail back to Temescal Gateway Park, then up the Waterfall Trail to the Leacock Trail, taking it back to our starting point on Bienvenida Avenue. Meet at 8:30 am at the top of Bienvenida Avenue in Pacific Palisades. Free street parking. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Caballero Canyon to Hub Junction

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 miles, 1200' gain hike from Caballero Canyon to Hub Junction via the Bent Arrow and Garapito Trails. Lunch at Howard's Bench near Hub Junction. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 AM at Caballero Canyon (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, South 2.2 miles to Caballero Canyon Trailhead). Park free on street. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Quail Hill

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 10 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Quail Hill: Moderately strenuous 10 mi, 1900' gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle Ridge

Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S---trailhead is ~ 100yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles/good walking boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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. Leader: DianeDeMarco

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

Friday, January 12, 2018

Friday, January 12, 2018 to Monday, January 15, 2018

Mammoth Ski Trip

Angeles Chp Ski Mountaineers Outing

O: 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, \$50 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send E-mail, H&W phones, \$265 check w/SC# (Ski Mountaineers), \$275 non-member to Leader : Tom Marsh

Leaders: May Adachi, mroseada@gmail.com, 562-692-0150; Sung Byun, sung.byun@gmail.com, 626-755-3861

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:30 am - Bear Canyon Loop

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, hat, hiking shoes or boots. We will carpool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service Passes required for those driving to the Trailhead. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, January 13, 2018 to Sunday, January 14, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for private group)

Leader: William Gaskill, 626-403-1967

5:00 pm - 2018 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2018 HPS Awards Banquet - Mark you Calendars!! This year's Awards Banquet will be held at the Monrovia Family Restaurant in Monrovia, CA. Our Speaker this year will be Shawnte Salabert. Check back soon as more details will be provided.

Leaders: Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; Aimee Shocket, aimeehps17@gmail.com

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 am - Mt. San Jacinto Backcountry Ski Tour

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Mt. San Jacinto Backcountry Ski Tour: Moderately strenuous 5+ mile, 800' gain from top of Palm Springs Tram. No need to worry about tire chains! Ski from ranger station to Round Valley. Possible additional skiing up nearby slopes or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Given steep 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 and parking is \$5/car 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, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671

8:00 am - Mt. San Jacinto Backcountry Ski Tour

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

3:00 pm - Crystal Cove Sunset Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike" of 4 miles 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. This hike is suitable for beginners. Rain cancels.

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

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4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Diana and George Estrada in Newbury Park for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Diana at dneffestrada@verizon.net

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Chatsworth Park / Stagecoach Road

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4-5 mile exploratory hike with appx. 700 elevation gain in Santa Susana Pass State Historical Park, including Historic Stage Coach Trail. Meet 8:30 am at park. From Topanga Canyon Blvd turn west on Devonshire St., continue to Larwin Ave., turn left and park near Park Entrance on right about 40 yds south of Devonshire. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Boney Mountain Tri-Peaks Scramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Very strenuous 16-mile, 2900' gain hike to Boney Mountain from Conejo Valley. There are some challenging, rocky ascents and descents on the way to Boney, after which, we'll return to the start via the Chamberlain and Old Boney Trails. You'll be tired! Meet at 7:15 AM at the Pacific Palisades ride-share point (first parking lot on Los Lions off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the dirt parking lot on Wendy and Potrero Roads in Newbury Park. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Cynthia Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-492-1453

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9.5 mi hike, 1200' gain hike on Talapop, Phantom and connecting trails. Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Lions after turning on Sunset) or 8:45 am at NE & SE corners of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgines/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8.5 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgines/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; Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Ladera Ranch loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 17 Wed Orange county/Sierra Sage O; Ladera Ranch Loop 1.75: 6 mi, 1180' gain/loss. A new variant of something we've done before that avoids the V-ditches! Our route takes us along the bluffs overlooking Arroyo Trabuco, up and down, then a longish descent at the southern end of

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Ladera Ranch. From there (new wrinkle!) we'll traverse nearly flat for about a mile, through a children's playground (good snack spot) and over to the landscaped trail that follows the power line, which returns us to our starting point. Optional lunch in one of the eateries 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, snacks, sneakers ok. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed and Helen Maurer.

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Doubletree to China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks. Meet 8:30 am at Doubletree trailhead in Oak Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd north 2.1 miles to Sunnycrest Dr, turn right and go 0.8 mile to signed trailhead on right and park along street). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Mount Mooney (5,840') and Vetter Mountain (LO) (5,908')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Join us for these short hikes to both Mount Mooney (5,840') and Vetter Mountain (5,908'). Total distance on the day is about 7 miles with about 1,500 feet of gain. We will first stroll about 2 miles, gaining 450 ft up Mount Mooney, named for Joseph Mooney, a young Forest Service telephone lineman and ranger in the Angeles National Forest; he lost his life in World War I. We'll finish with a trek of about 5 miles with 1,000 ft of gain to Vetter Mountain. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots, layers for warmth and bring the usual's for a day hike, including a headlamp, lunch and at least three liters of water. Snow, rain or other inclement weather will cancel. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, and Jimmy Quan

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

Saturday, January 20, 2018 to Sunday, January 21, 2018

Panamint Butte (6584'), Porter Pk (9101')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for two peaks on the western side of Death Valley NP. We'll start with a tough day Sat on Panamint Butte from Panamint Valley, climbing about 5000' gain with a RT of 8 mi. Sat night we'll camp at the meeting point for Panamint Butte. Sun we'll caravan south to near Ballarat and consolidate into 4WD vehicles for the approach to Porter, hoping not to find ice on the road in Pleasant Canyon. We'll likely follow DPS Guide route D, 2.5 mi RT, 2100' gain for an easy day. contact the ldd with conditioning and vehicle info (4wd).

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Jim

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Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726

8:30 am - Morgan trail hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Meet at 8:30 am at the south Orange County ride share point (Rancho Viejo and Ortega road, in San Juan Capistrano). We will hike about 6 miles with 1000 foot gain on the Morgan trail and into Morrell canyon. Lunch will be in an oak and sycamore grove. Bring 2quarts water, lugsole shoes, and lunch. Rain cancels. Contactfor more information.

Leaders: Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Saturday, January 20, 2018 to Sunday, January 21, 2018

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: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 am - La Cañada Flintridge Trails

Pasadena Group Outing

O: La Cañada Flintridge Trails: Moderate 5 mi, 900' gain loop hike on trails in rolling hills of SE La Canada Flintridge with outstanding views of San Gabriel Mountains. La Canada Flintridge has been a leader in protecting and developing trails throughout the city. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9 am parking lot of Community Center, 4459 Chevy Chase Dr, La Canada just S of Foothill Blvd, with water, lunch, sense of adventure. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcobal.net, 818-247-6398; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

9:00 am - Lemming Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Bear Divide to Walker Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: 6 mile, 500' gain, 1300' loss hike. We will start at the top of the San Gabriel Mtns at Bear Divide; hike the ridge to the Wilson Saddle with great views of the Valleys, then down the Los Pinetos Trail into the oaks at Walker Ranch in Placerita Cyn SP. Meet at Walker Ranch trail head parking area for car shuttle to Bear Divide at 8:30 am. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd exit and go east about 3½ miles, passing Placerita Cyn Park entrance, to dirt shoulder parking for Walker Ranch on right. Do not

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block gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek, MASH, Paramount, and Reagan Ranches

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 2400' gain loop in the Malibu Creek area going past the MASH site to Malibu Lake with lunch at the Paramount Ranch returning via the Reagan Ranch trail. Meet at 7:45 AM at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the corner of Malibu Canyon and Pioma Roads (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south about 5 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ mi). Free parking in dirt parking lot at corner. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Will Rogers/Backbone Trail, Rustic Canyon Ramb

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi, 1700' gain, lollipop loop hike starting at Will Rogers State Park to Murphy Ranch via Chicken Ridge Bridge and Rustic Canyon connector trail with outstanding ocean, mountain, and city views. Hike up 500+ stairs to Capri Dr. looping back to start using the newly restored Bee Hive Trail. Meet 9:00 am Will Rogers State Park (Sunset Blvd. to end of Will Rogers State Park Rd; pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr. Watch for parking restrictions. Bring water, lunch and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 24 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Oso Creek Trail: 6 mi, 500' gain, moderate hike on paved trails along the creek and up the Jeronimo Open Space, then dirt trail to Naciente Ridge overlooking Trabuco Cyn, return down alternate trails and along the dirt trail west of Oso Creek past the Maze and Obelisk before returning to the cars. Meet 9:00 am in the North Parking lot of the Norman Murray Community and Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo. Bring water, snack, comfortable shoes. Newcomers welcome. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Oso Creek Trail: 6 mi, 500' gain, moderate hike on paved trails along the creek and up the Jeronimo Open Space, then dirt trail to Naciente Ridge overlooking Trabuco Cyn, return down alternate trails and along the dirt trail west of Oso Creek past the Maze and Obelisk before returning to the cars. Meet 9:00 am in the North Parking lot of the Norman Murray Community and Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo. Bring water, snack, comfortable shoes. Newcomers welcome. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Friday, January 26, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Friday, January 26, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with our 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 Sierra Nevada Resort (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, 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.

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

Friday, January 26, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

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 our 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 Sierra Nevada Resort (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, 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.

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; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 26, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Saturday, January 27, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, January 27, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

MR/I: Join us on this scenic, fun rock-scrambling adventure into the Turtle Mountains Wilderness Area east of Twentynine Palms, CA. Saturday, we'll head up into the Mopah range to climb two gorgeous peaks via 3rd class routes – first the DPS-listed Mopah Point followed by Umpah Peak, the high point of the range. After we've come off those peaks and are on our way back to our cars, if time and group energy permit, we'll stop along the way to scale the Class 2 - 3 "Peak 2553." Arriving back at our cars and setting up camp, we'll have put in a day's total of about 10.5 miles, 4,000' of gain which we'll celebrate with a festive happy hour. Sunday, we'll get up early and drive to the trailhead for the Turtle Mountains HP; from there, we'll travel along jeep road, dry washes and then XC over Class 2 desert terrain to the high point of the Turtle Mountains for a roundtrip total of about 13 miles with 2,700' of gain for the day. Participants must be comfortable on 3rd class rock and be competent and comfortable rappelling. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Helmet, harness, ATC, and medical form required. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Leaders: Lisa Miyake, lmiyake@gmail.com; Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Saturday, January 27, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 3795)

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-430-1509

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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 appx. 6 mile, 1000' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views, to the vernal pool at China Flat. Meet 8:30am at Sunnycrest Trailhead. 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; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Fossil Ridge:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 31 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, 949-496-8029

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 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 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Thursday, February 01, 2018 to Sunday, February 04, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Meditation Group)

Leader: April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:00 am - Old Woman Mtn (5325')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a class 2 3x list finish for the leader in eastern San Bernardino Co. We'll be following route C, possibly D as well if we split the group, for a total of four mi RT and 2200' gain. Come for the party afterwards if you're not interested in the hike. Contact the Ldr: Tina Bowman. Co-ldrs: Tom Bowman, Gary Schenk, Jim Fleming, Sandy and Peter Lara.

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Tom Bowman, tom@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Gary Schenk, gary@hbfun.org, 714-596-6196; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726; Sandy Lara, ssperring1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323

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. Ann Pedreschi Shields

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmys@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

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, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

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Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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 725' gain/1,150' 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 8:00 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, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon to Buzzard's Roost

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2700' gain hike going west on the Backbone Trail with a turnaround at Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip we'll make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Newton Canyon Trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ miles on Kanan-Dume Road after 1st tunnel, or 8 miles south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 8:30 am at Solstice Cyn parking lot (PCH 2½ mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take Corral Cyn Rd, L at gate to 2nd parking area). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Repeating Events

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

7:00 am - Sawtooth Mountain (5,200'), Liebre Mountain (5,760') and Burnt Peak (5,788')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Spend a day with us as we bag three separate peaks in the Angeles National Forest, Sierra Pelona Mountains, with short drives in between. Burnt Peak is less than a six mile hike with 800' of gain down a fire road. While it is not as tall as many of the highest peaks in the nearby mountains, it is ranked 94th on the prominence list for California. Next, Sawtooth Mountain is a mere four miles, but with 1,700' of gain (800' on the way out and 900' on the return) on a fire road, poles may be helpful to aid in the steepness. Lastly, Liebre Mountain, is a drive-up. Heavy snowfall in the

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area may cancel. Contact leader for time and ride share meeting location.

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

9:00 am - Moro loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 7 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Moro Loop: 10 mi, 2100' gain/loss. We'll go up Willow and out Moro Ridge to descend East Cut-Across into Moro Canyon. The return ascent up-canyon is mostly gradual until we reach the head of the canyon and take the "easy" Elevator back to Bommer Ridge. (Be aware that "easy" is relative; it's still a good climb for about .5mi, but you can eyeball the "really steep" Elevator en route). Return to the starting point via Willow. Meet 9:00 am at Willow parking area in Laguna Canyon (from El Toro Rd turn L onto Laguna Cyn Rd: parking lot is immediately on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles, \$3 parking fee. Rain cancels.

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! Visit our website (www.sierraclub.org/angeles/pasadena) shortly before program date to learn speaker and topic. For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

Leader: William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018 to Sunday, February 11, 2018

Cottonwood - Joshua Tree National Park backpack

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us on this moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip from the Cottonwood backcountry board. We will backpack 7 miles to camp at the site of former Native American settlement (and later an old mining camp). On Saturday, we will set up camp, explore the area, and have happy hour. The next day, return same way. Must have backpacking experience to participate. Number of participants is limited by permit. Cost to participate is \$25 per car to enter the park. Must carry a minimum of 1 gallon of water per person. Must contact leader for more information and to register.

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

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Saturday, February 10, 2018 to Sunday, February 11, 2018

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: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

Sunday, February 11, 2018

4:30 pm - DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Tom and Tina Bowman in Long Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Tina at tina@bowmanchange.com.

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hummingbird Creek Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4.6 mile, 1000' gain hike up Hummingbird Creek through a narrow canyon and open chaparral, past sculpted caves and the magnificent sandstone rock formations of the Santa Susana Mountains. Meet 8:30 am at Hummingbird Trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Kuehner Dr. exit, north.3 miles to posted street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Latigo Canyon to Mesa Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 1200' gain loop hike along the Backbone Trail from the Latigo Canyon trailhead to lunch at Mesa Peak. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the Backbone Trail crossing on Latigo Canyon Road (Kanan-Dume Road to Latigo Canyon Road and take it for 2.5 miles to where the Backbone Trail crosses Latigo). Park in the small dirt area on the side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Howard Strauss, htstraus@aol.com, 310-838-4842; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Danielson Ranch from Wendy/Potrero Road

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 6-mile out-and-back, 1500' gain hike in the Satwiwa and Boney Mountain State Wilderness areas to the Danielson Monument from the Wendy/Potrero parking lot. We may stop by the waterfall and/or the old cabin site along the way, and there is the option to extend the hike to 8+ mi. Meet at 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or promptly before 9:00 am at the free dirt parking lot at the intersection of Wendy and Potrero

Roads in Newbury Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Morgan Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 14 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Morgan Trail: 10 mi, 1550' gain/loss. We may see early wildflowers on this one. We'll start from the Candy Store and follow the Bear Canyon Trail to its junction with the Morgan Trail, which will take us up to the South Main Divide Rd through a mix of chaparral and woodland. Return by the same route. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point. From I-5, take the Ortega Hwy east to Rancho Viejo, turn R, then immediate L into parking lot. Meeting point is on your L. Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Serrania Ridge Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike from Woodland Hills to Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. We will hike up the Serrania ridge trail to dirt Mulholland, and then on Mulholland to the park. Meet 8:30 am at Serrania Park parking lot. Exit from 101 Ventura Fwy at De Soto/Serrania, exit 26, and go south on Serrania Ave to where it ends at Wells Dr and Serrania Park, and park in Serrania Park lot on south side of Wells Dr. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain or excessive mud cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, February 16, 2018

Friday, February 16, 2018 to Monday, February 19, 2018

YOSEMITE BUS TRIP

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: 39th annual winter bus trip for 3 night stay in Yosemite National Park. The air is fresh & clear with ample time to ski, hike or just loaf. The leaders will lead optional hikes on both days for non skiers. Skiing is at Badger Pass with a free shuttle to the ski area. Happy hours on 2 nights for participants to get acquainted. Light breakfast on bus on day of departure & late lunch/early dinner on way home included in trip fees. Call either leader with questions or for further details

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

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Friday, February 16, 2018 to Monday, February 19, 2018

President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona

Pasadena Group 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 cross-country 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 \$280 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 14 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.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574

Friday, February 16, 2018 to Monday, February 19, 2018

President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona

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 cross-country 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 \$280 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 14 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.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday, February 17, 2018 to Sunday, February 18, 2018

Smith Mtn (5913') and Stewart Pt (5265')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for two peaks in the Death Valley ranges. Saturday we'll meet and consolidate into 4WD vehicles for the approach to class 1 Smith Mtn, then hike 5.5 mi with 2300' gain RT to bag that peak, which has great views down to the Badwater area. We'll camp along the Greenwater Valley Road. Sunday we'll drive to Shoshone and continue east 15.5 mi on state route 178 for the parking area for class 2 Stewart Pt. Stewart's stats are 6.5 mi, 2600' gain RT per the DPS guide. Email Ldr with conditioning and vehicle

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

information (4WD?).

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

Saturday, February 17, 2018 to Monday, February 19, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scout Troop)

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park / Grasslands Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile, 300' gain hike over Grasslands Trail to the Rock Pool and Century Lake. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:30 am at Trailhead on Mulholland Hwy just west of Malibu Canyon and over bridge. Park along road. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south 5 3/4 miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn right, go over bridge and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972; Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hidden Meadows and Secret Trails to Simi Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3000' gain new hike via Hidden Meadows and Secret Trails to Simi Peak, China Flat, and Northern Palo Comado. Meet at 8:30 am at Hidden Meadows Trailhead on Falling Star Avenue in Westlake Village. (101 North to exit 36 (Kanan Road). Head North on Kanan Road 4.8 miles (past Lindero Canyon Road), turn right onto Falling Star Avenue, and proceed 1.1 miles to cul-de-sac at the end of Falling Star). Street parking at the end of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Ynez Trail to Hub Junction Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2000' gain hike taking the Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch onto the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction, then Eagle Rock, to Hub Junction, down to the Eagle Springs Fire Road, passing Eagle Junction again, to the top of the Santa Ynez Trail and down to the starting point. Shorter option meets at Trippet Ranch parking lot at 9:45 am. Starting and ending there cuts off almost 4 miles and 800' of gain. Meet 8:30 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N 1/2 mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 1/2 mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). For Trippet Ranch parking lot, from PCH go north on Topanga Cyn Blvd 4 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn right and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. From the 101, exit at Topanga Cyn Blvd, drive south 7 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn left and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. Pay a fee or use an appropriate State Parks parking pass: there is free parking on Entrada Rd. outside. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Riley Park loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 21 Wed Orange County O: Riley Park Loop: 5 mi, 400' gain. This will be an easy hike around the varied landscape of the Park: oak groves in the ravines, wildflowers and cactus on the slopes. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:00 am at the Park. From I-5, go east on Oso Pkwy almost to the end where the road enters Coto de Caza, turn R into Riley Park. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels. \$3 parking or OC park pass.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Bob Hansen, atroutguy@cox.net, 949-586-4928

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 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 1/2 mile to end, then left on Sesnon to parking lot on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Saturday, February 24, 2018 to Sunday, February 25, 2018

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: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 am - San Jacinto Winter Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Come join us for a day hike in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Hike may be done on snowshoes, depending on snow conditions. From the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, we will ascent to the mountain station at 8600' where we will hike up to 6 miles and up to 1000' of gain/loss, depending on conditions and on the group. We will stop for lunch half way. In the afternoon, we will return to the mountain station. Cost to participate is \$25 for tram round trip ticket. AAA discount available. Must have prior experience snowshoeing or leaders' approval. Number of participants limited by permit. Contact leader to register or for more information.

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6+ mile, 500' elevation gain in the lovely Simi Hills, first through ridge grasslands, then along an old ranch road following a streambed/multiple stream crossings with lovely oak woodlands to Sulfur Springs. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheeseboro Rd exit, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro Rd, and continue 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to second parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles, 1500' gain hike on the Backbone Trail from the Encinal Canyon Trailhead on the Backbone Trail along the Etz Meloy to the intersection of Yerba Buena and Little Sycamore Canyon Road and return from there. Meet at 7:45 AM at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Encinal Canyon Trailhead (PCH west 6 miles from Malibu Canyon Road, Kanan-Dume Road north 6 miles to Mulholland Highway, west 3 ½ miles onto Encinal Canyon Road to dirt parking lot just off north side of road just west of Fire Camp #13). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Liones Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. 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: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 am - Eureka Peak (5,518')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Join us in Joshua Tree National Park for 10.5 miles of desert fun with about 1,700 feet of gain. Name informally given for a USGS benchmark named "Eureka", derived from the nearby "Eureka Mine". Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots, layers for warmth and bring the usuals for a day hike, including a headlamp, lunch and at least three liters of water. Snow, rain or other inclement weather will cancel. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, Jim Hagar, and Jerry Grenard

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

28 JULY-NOVEMBER 2017

8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 28 Wed Orange County/OCSS O: Laguna Coast Wilderness from the Top: Join us for an 8 mi, 1400' gain/loss hike starting at the end of Ridge Park Rd in Corona del Mar. We'll have great views along Bommer Ridge, Emerald Cyn Rd, Old Emerald Trail, then returning on Bommer ridge. Meet 8:30 am at the trailhead at the end of Ridge Park Rd. Bring 1-2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, sun protection. From PCH drive up Newport Coast Dr 2.4 mi to Ridge Park Rd and turn R. Drive 1.5 mi to end of road. Park on street. Restrooms at Coastal Peak Park on R. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Feb 28 Wed Orange County/OCSS O: Laguna Coast Wilderness from the Top: Join us for an 8 mi, 1400' gain/loss hike starting at the end of Ridge Park Rd in Corona del Mar. We'll have great views along Bommer Ridge, Emerald Cyn Rd, Old Emerald Trail, then returning on Bommer ridge. Meet 8:30 am at the trailhead at the end of Ridge Park Rd. Bring 1-2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, sun protection. From PCH drive up Newport Coast Dr 2.4 mi to Ridge Park Rd and turn R. Drive 1.5 mi to end of road. Park on street. Restrooms at Coastal Peak Park on R. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Thursday, March 1, 2018

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in a delightful Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Thursday, March 8, 2018

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. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, March 9, 2018

Friday, March 09, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

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. Saturday's BC ski activity will be devoted to honing technique with tips from experienced ski instructors. Special guest Mountaineer and author, Doug Robinson. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Sierra Nevada Resort Lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 1:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, 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 Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com). Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Dave Black, Fran Penn, Eva Eilenberg

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Eva Eilenberg, eee333@earthlink.net, 323-803-0457; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-683-3283; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-434-2754

Friday, March 09, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

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. Saturday's BC ski activity will be devoted to honing technique with tips from experienced ski instructors. Special guest Mountaineer and author, Doug Robinson. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Sierra Nevada Resort Lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 1:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, 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 Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Dave Black, Fran Penn, 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, 949-683-3283; Eva Eilenberg, eesierraclub@gmail.com, 323-803-0457; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-434-2754

Sunday, March 11, 2018

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Tom Sumner in Sylmar for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Tom at Locornnr@aol.com.

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

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9:00 am - O'Neill Ramakrishna hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 14 Wed Orange County O: O'Neill/Ramakrishna: 7 mi, 600' gain. We will hike thru O'Neill Park with a visit to Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 9:00 am Altisima Park with water, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Go E on El Toro Rd to Marguerite Pkwy, turn R, then one block to Los Alisos, turn L. Follow Los Alisos E past the 241 Toll Rd to the first light at the top of the hill. Go through the light and immediately look for the left turn lane into the entrance to Altisima Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy,

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

gr6716@yahoo.com, 949-854-3820

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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 trail-head, 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. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018 to Monday, March 19, 2018

Pinnacles National Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Pinnacles National Park Car Camp with shorter and longer hikes in California's newest National Park located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations and the famous talus caves. The lower elevations are lush riparian areas with abundant water and moss covered rocks, scenery we are not used to in SO CA. The park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a probability of seeing adult and/or juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 Freeways is a fabulous drive through ranch country of scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Maximum number of participants is 32 for two group campsites. Arrive any time after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling is encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in the outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. To hold a spot, send a \$40 check payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section to Gigi Harvey 3 Schubert Ct Irvine, CA 92617-4037. Include your email address. ANY QUESTIONS should be directed to Marlen at mbmertz@aol.com. Refunds after February 16, if a suitable replacement found.

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simpliflyx3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

Saturday, March 17, 2018

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 700 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

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: *Dare to lead!* Sponsored by Leadership Training. Attend the Fall 2017 Leadership Training Seminar. What better way to step up and lead your favorite outing than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee (LTC) provides each year. The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from easy hikes to backpacks to world wide travel and mountaineering expeditions. From experienced volunteer leaders you will learn how to plan a trip, handle problems on the trail and make sure that everyone has a great time. You'll gain knowledge about good conservation and safety practices, along with tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings. The all-day class costs \$25. The application is available online at angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc_leadership_seminar. You can also pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings and leadership information on this site, including the brand new Paypal option! Mail the application and check \$25, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Steve by email: ltseminarregistrar@gmail.com Applications and checks are due Sept. 23, 2017. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson amLeadership@gmail.com http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/becoming_leader

Leader: Anne Marie Richardson, amLeadership@gmail.com, 909-621-2812

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 21 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Santa Rosa Plateau: 6.5 mi, 300' gain. Enjoy the glorious springtime in this ecological preserve, and a leisurely hike along streams, through rolling grasslands and 100-year-old Englemann oak woodlands. Lavish wildflowers should be in bloom, as spring runoff collects in vernal pools, which beckon wildlife. \$4 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in front of Ball Park Pizza, or 9:00 am at the Preserve on Clinton Keith Rd, 2 miles west of I-15 near Rancho Murietta. Bring hat, water, lunch/snack, camera, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Sylvia Stevenso

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile round trip 1600 foot gain hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4 and great views of the Santa Clarita Valley. Meet at 8 am at trailhead (from Interstate 5 take Lyons Ave west. It will become Pico Canyon, continue on Pico Canyon until it ends at dirt parking area right before green entry gate and park outside gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

30 JULY-NOVEMBER 2017

Friday, March 23, 2018

6:00 am - Pyramid Pk (6703')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us Fri for a class 2 climb of Pyramid Pk (10.5 mi, c. 3800' gain) just east of Death Valley before the DPS Chili Cookoff on Sat in the Shoshone/Tecopa area to the south of Pyramid. With luck we'll have some wildflowers. Email ldd with conditioning; Tina Bowman. Co-ldr, Nile Sorenson.

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Nile Sorenson, nsorenson@pacbell.net, 714-203-1405

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

East Ord Mountain (6,168'), Brown Peak (4,947')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: East Ord Mountain (6,168'), Brown Peak (4,947') – Come join us as we make our way out to the Shoshone Area for the 23rd DPS Chili Cook-Off with a stop along the way to climb a classic Desert Peak in the Ord Mountains northeast of Lucerne Valley, CA. Saturday morning we'll start out nice and early at a moderate pace to ascend the DPS "Alternate Route" up the SE Ridge of East Ord Mtn to its summit. After enjoying the views up top we'll return to our cars the same way we came up for a day's total of 2.7 RT miles with 2,000' of gain. We'll then drive from that trailhead to the site of the DPS Chili Cook-Off where we'll join in on that celebration with a most festive Happy Hour complete with roaring campfire, chili testing and judging, and all around good times!! We'll camp out Saturday night right there at the Cook-Off venue, but be sure to register with Julie Rush (julierush11@gmail.com) or Gloria Miladin (miladingloria@yahoo.com) for the Cook-Off as either a Cook or a Taster to completely maximize your enjoyment. Sunday morning we'll get up early and drive into Death Valley via Shoshone to the trailhead for the west side approach to Brown Peak in the Greenwater Range. A strenuous 3 miles with 2,100' of gain, that we'll do at a moderate pace, 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 way we came up. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required for each summit. Join us for one or both summits. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, 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, simphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:00 am - 23rd Annual DPS Chili Cook-Off

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us in the Mojave Desert near the Tecopa/Shoshone area for this DPS Classic (and it's so close to Death Valley)! Whether you like your chili Texas-style (no beans), traditional or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds. Cook for free or taste for \$10. Cooks prepare chili from scratch at the site, then all enjoy happy hour, chili tasting and judging, and campfire. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the Spiciest Chili, Best Presentation, Most Original Recipe, and the coveted: Best Overall Chili. Specific location to follow. Looking for hike leaders for the weekend. Hot springs, wild flowering, date shakes at China Ranch? and other exploring opportunities abound for the weekend!! Send ESASE with your choice as Taster or Cook and Chili Type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and exploring/hiking activities. Hosts: Gloria Miladin, Linda McDermott, Julie Rush. Emails: (julierush11@gmail.com) or (miladingloria@yahoo.com)

Leaders: Gloria Miladin, miladingloria@yahoo.com, 562-861-2552; Julie Rush, julierush11@gmail.com, 323-669-8382

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Sierra Sage of SOC Group 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 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. 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

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 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. 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; Dennis Loya, dennisloya@gmail.com, 949-394-9299

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:30 am - San Clemente loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 28 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Clemente Loop: 9 mi, 1720' cum. gain/loss. For much of this hike we'll have civilization on one side and wilderness on the other as we follow the Christianitos, Talega and Prima Deschecha trails in a loop around the eastern end of San Clemente. Look for lupine and other wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at the eastern end of Avenida Pico, where it intersects Camino la Pedriza. Parking on the R at the intersection or on the street. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.H

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

Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Topanga Canyon Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile, 2200' gain, loop hike from the top of Reseda Blvd, first taking the Garapito Trail, then going down into Topanga Canyon, and returning back up to dirt Mulholland on Santa Maria Rd. Meet 8 am

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at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area). Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robin Monteiro, robmon@rocketmail.com, 818-906-8496; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9:00 am - Deer Camp hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 4 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Deer Camp: 9 mi, 1570' gain. A fine hike in the Laguna Coast Wilderness. From Willow we follow the Laurel and Lizard trails to Bommer Ridge, then continue to Coastal View Park, the highest point of the hike, for a snack. The up- and-down No Name trail and a lovely singletrack bring us to our lunch stop at Deer Camp. We climb back up to Bommer Ridge, and follow it back to Willow and the trailhead. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (from I-5 go west on El Toro, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediate R into lot. Bring water, snack. Lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Parking \$3 (cash, credit card, or annual pass). Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:00 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 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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Sunday, April 8, 2018

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Barbee and Larry Tidball in Long Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Barbee at lbtidball@verizon.net.

Leader: Barbara Tidball, lbtidball@gmail.com, 562-424-1556

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am - Bear Canyon loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: : Bear Canyon Loop: 7 mi, 13000' 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 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of Ball Park Pizza., or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, hat, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

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

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Sandstone Hills Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1600' gain, exploratory hike in the hills below Simi Peak. Meet 8 am at dirt parking area trailhead. From 101 Ventura fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd, exit 39, north about 3 miles to just past Kanan Rd. Right after Kanan Rd look for an unmarked entrance into a church parking area on the left side of the street. There is a center median preventing turning left there, so continue on Lindero, make a U turn and come back and go into the entrance. Park in the dirt parking area on the right. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco
Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 am - Bedford Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: April 18 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bedford Peak: 7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.

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

6:30 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Knots & 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, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Valley to the Sea

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile 1600' gain 3000' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Sunset Blvd/PCH in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. Meet 8 am on Mecca Ave just south of Ventura Blvd for car shuttle to trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south to Ventura Blvd, turn right and then left at next corner, Mecca). Bring \$ for bus fare, 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Arizona Slot Canyon and Native American Sites

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: 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. We will begin accepting applications on June 1, 2017. For more information, email Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net on or after May 31. Application Forms and the Itinerary, will be available on May 31. We look forward to seeing you. Asstant

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Monday, April 23, 2018

Santa Cruz Island Boatpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Santa Cruz Island boatpack and camping outing co-sponsored with West LA and Lower Peaks. This outing to Santa Cruz Island has several options with a choice of Friday to Sunday, Sat to Monday or for those who want to go for four days, Friday to Monday. Visit the Channel Island National Park in April when the hillsides are still a beautiful spring-green. The four day option offers a hike on Friday on the Conservancy side of the Island from Prisoners Harbor to Emerald Bay. That hike is also available on Monday for those who are not kayaking. There is a mile walk from the pier to the group camping area which has water for cooking and drinking. This is easiest done with a backpack but duffels can be used too. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of shorter and more challenging hikes. For the first time, we will hike to Potato Harbor by way of a remote canyon which has preserved the Island's original native vegetation. Climb the highest peak on the east side of the Island---El Montanon, on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit historic ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guides on Monday. Boat to the Island leaves from Ventura at 8 am Saturday morning returning Monday evening around 4:30 pm. Friday boat leaves the same time (for those interested in the four day option. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 26 participants. Cost for Sat to Monday is \$130 and includes boat fare to the Island from Ventura, camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Cost for four days (Friday to Monday) is \$145 and includes the shuttle ride back from the Conservancy side of the Island and an extra night camping. Three hour concessionaire guided "kayaking the sea caves" tour is available on Monday for an additional \$129 (This group rate will be \$5.00 higher if we have less than 16 kayakers). All details and options are explained clearly in the trip sheet. Write leaders avollaire1@gmail.com and mbmertz@aol.com for trip sheet. To hold a spot, send \$130 for three days or \$145 for 4 days-- Friday to Monday. If you are kayaking add \$129 to these amounts. Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, best phone #, emergency name, relation and phone number. Mail to Wayne Vollaire 2035 Peaceful Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789. No refund after March 21 without replacement. Questions should be emailed to at least two leaders to assure a timely response. Co-Leaders: Marlen Mertz, Wayne Vollaire, Joe Harvey, Gigi Harvey

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Wayne Vollaire,

avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, 714-606-1005

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Belay Skills

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, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

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 inner temple.

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

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:30 am - Upper Hot Springs hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 25 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Upper Hot Springs Canyon: 3 mi, ca 700' loss/gain. Despite the short distance: this one feels longer, guaranteed, and with decent winter rain we'll be in wildflower heaven. Starting at Blue Jay Campground, we'll briefly take the Falcon Trail then drop into the upper reaches of Hot Springs Canyon on use trails. There we'll follow the stream to the top of Upper Falls, our turnaround point. Some scrambling necessary. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare: bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles required; long pants highly recommended to avoid poison oak; hiking poles may help; Adventure Golden Age Pass for parking. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen.

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Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): 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, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:30 am - Arroyo Trabuco hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 2 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco: This is an easy 5 mile hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings, so bring your poles if you have them. Approx. 100' of loss/gain on the hike. Enjoy the fabulous tropical rain forest look to this unique area of Orange County which includes one of the largest sycamore groves in California. Meet 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trailhead on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Pkwy going east. Follow Alicia Pkwy until it ends. Turn R on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, R on Empresa to Banderas, R on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, R until the houses end on the R. Trailhead 100 yds further on R. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike through oaks, black walnut and fir trees, passing BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion, to overlooking views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8 am East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. From northbound Interstate 5 take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, turn left (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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Sunday, May 06, 2018

Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Anchors & Real World Applications

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

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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.advanced-mountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Northern Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Hike on some less familiar trails on this moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike including Phantom Trail, Cistern Trail, Lookout Trail, Grassland Trail and Liberty Canyon Trail. Meet 8 AM at Liberty Canyon trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Liberty Canyon Rd, exit 34, south 0.8 mile to end, and park on west side of street. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, May 11, 2018

Friday, May 11, 2018 to Thursday, May 24, 2018

East Africa Safari Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime: a safari across two African countries, Kenya & Tanzania! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos in their natural habitats in 6 East African Parks and Reserves. Our African safari will allow you to immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, legendary wildlife and rich cultures of Africa. In this small group tour limited to 16-18 participants! Cost includes ground transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees.. Cost: \$4,799 if you sign-up before June 30, 2017, and \$4,999 starting July 1, 2017. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16-18 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare and airport transfers are extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and cell phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and deposit

check \$500 payable Sierra Club to

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

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 am - Bear Springs via Holy Jim trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 16 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bear Springs 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. We will meet up at the dirt parking area on Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Road where they cross Trabuco Creek. Directions are take Alicia Pkwy from I-5 east approx. 5 miles to Santa Margarita Pkwy, R on SMP to the east end at Plano Trabuco, L on Plano Trabuco all the way to the Trabuco Creek Bridge. 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 into the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Low clearance cars such as a Prius are not recommended past the dirt parking area so plan to carpool with others there. Bring at least 2 qts water, hat, lunch, hiking boots. Forest Adventure Pass or National Park Passes are required to park at the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Mike Sappingfield, Linda Ledger

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:00 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 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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Saturday, May 26, 2018

Great Smoky Mountains

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina in the spring. We will be using Gatlinburg, Tennessee, just outside the National Park, as our base for the entire trip and use vans to get to places within and around the park. Highlights will be exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National Park including Cades Cove, Clingmans Dome, Mingus Grist Mill, and the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee. We want to experience the backwoods with its magnificent hardwood forests and many creeks and waterfalls so we plan to hike almost every day for at least 3-7+ miles to such destinations as Grotto Falls, Abram Falls, Rainbow Falls and others. Additionally we plan to visit the nearby Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and enjoy the short hike through the Gap as well as visiting the magnificent Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, NC. Trip includes all transportation in Tennessee and North Carolina, 7 nights lodging, all

breakfasts and two picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Tennessee and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1150 for Sierra Club Members (\$1250 for non-members). A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by February 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Asstant

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

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

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:00 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 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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Doubletree to China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks. Meet 8 am at Doubletree trailhead in Oak Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd north 2.1 miles to Sunnycrest Dr, turn right and go 0.8 mile to signed trailhead on right and park along street). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

9:00 am - Ladera loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Ladera Loop: ca 6 mi, 900' gain/loss. This moderate route combines the delights of suburban and "wild" hiking. We'll begin with a gently rolling mix of dirt and pavement, then climb to a ridge for great views of the mountains and "back country". Descending by singletrack, we'll reenter lush suburbia, with a look at a community garden, for a very easy return to our starting point and an optional lunch. 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 east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take the first L into parking lot and park near entrance. Bring water, snack (optional), hik-

ing shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabassas. Meet 8 am at Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, and park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Thursday, June 14, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / La Jolla Valley

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile hike with ocean views, open grasslands and wildflowers. We'll observe how this gorgeous location in the Santa Monica Mts. has recovered from fire damage after it burned in May 2013. Meet 8 AM near the Ray Miller Trailhead kiosk (in parking lot), which is used to access La Jolla Valley. From Pacific Coast Hwy and Malibu Canyon Road go northwest on PCH about 20.8 mi. to La Jolla Valley / Pt. Mugu State Park Campground entrance (about 1½ miles northwest of Big Sycamore Canyon entrance). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, \$ for parking lot or park on PCH & walk in. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Saturday, June 23, 2018

Forty-third Annual Hawai'ian Islands Eco-Adventure trip to Maui, The Valley Isle

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique & outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on a hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors & cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, & meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & Pi'ilanihale Heiau, a National Tropical Botanical Garden. Walk through Iao Valley State Park. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost is \$1,775 w/SC# / \$1,952 non-Sierra Club member before April 1; April 1-May 25 \$1,952/\$2,147; after May 25 \$2,147/\$2,362. Covered activities/costs: All

ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts & dinners (ahi or mixed fish & two other BBQs); 7 nights shared cabins, lodge, & condo; three restaurant dinners included; grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Participants provide their own lunches. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Trip Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$450 penalty; after May 3 a \$877 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participant limit: 16; fills 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, address, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, must include recent hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader.phone 818-773-4601

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

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:00 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 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: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Thursday, June 28, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in a delightful Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Monday, July 9, 2018

Monday, July 09, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join Sierra Club in a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks == the Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, con-

templating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way. Our days will be filled with nature and history. But the trip is not limited to landscape and terrain alone. Along the trail, in our B&B's, in pubs and tea rooms we'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with the locals who will surely entertain us with stories about their beloved natural areas, and their adventures along the trail. As opportunity arises, we'll also wander through medieval monuments and ruins acknowledging England's ancient history. We stay in small B&B's and country hotels with our luggage being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the hike and scenery. This trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 miles) and ~1,400 feet (maximum ~3,100 feet). Join us for a classic journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and friendliness of the local people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. Join Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

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

Monday, July 09, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Monday, July 30, 2018

Monday, July 30, 2018 to Saturday, August 04, 2018

Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon. am hike from Big Pine Creek trailhead (7800'), 8 mi, 3000' gain, to base camp at Fourth Lake (10,750') in the beautiful Big Pine Lakes area. Tues-Fri. hike, explore history of the area, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Palisade Glacier and Sam Mack Meadow, Summit Lake/Black Lake Loop, Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Lakes. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat. we hike out. Trip cost: \$240. 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; James Fleming, 510-376-2455

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 05, 2018 to Friday, August 10, 2018

Crown Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Crown Lake Mule Pack: Trail head is Twin Lakes (7130') near Bridgeport. Hike in Sunday morning along Robinson Creek, approx. 8 mi, 2500' gain, with day pack only, to campsite at Crown Lake (9500') in the Hoover Wilderness. Packer led mules carry your gear (50 lb per person) to campsite. Enjoy 4 full layover days to hike, fish, photo, swim, and enjoy nature. We are hoping to have beautiful wildflowers again. This particular trip has only been led one other time by our section, and that was 11 years ago. Possible exploring may include Rock Island Pass, Mule Pass, Peeler Lake, Snow Lake, and Kerrick Meadow. Evenings we will be treated to a salad night and a quesadilla night, as well as tasty happy hour Potlucks. Wine is provided by the section. Cost: \$465. 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 condition and general health to

Leaders: Lori Delaney, loridelaney2013@gmail.com, 562-597-3696; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179; Yvonne Tsai, yctsa@usc.edu, 323-865-0740

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Thursday, August 09, 2018 to Sunday, August 12, 2018

Pika Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Pika Lake Mule Pack: An extended weekend hike into the John Muir Wilderness to set up camp by Pika Lake. The first day we leave the Mammoth Lakes area (Coldwater campground) to climb over Duck Pass, then drop down, passing Duck Lake, to set up camp at the adjacent Pika Lake. There are many beautiful lakes in the area, which we will hike to in the following days. The hike to our base camp is 5 mi with 1700' gain, to camp at 10,800'. Cost includes a pre-trip group campsite Wednesday night. We will meet the packers Thursday morning, who will transport our gear, up to 45 pounds per person, to our base camp. We hike with just a daypack. Cost is \$225. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional informa-

tion link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude, distance conditioning and general health to **Leaders:** Christine Gutierrez, emailchristineg@gmail.com, 310-625-6117; David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Francine Oschin, francineoschin@gmail.com, 818-907-1130

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

Hiking England's South West Coast Path Section Two

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: After our successful completion of the first Angeles hiking trip in June of 2017, please join us for another 100+ miles of England's stunning South West Coast Path National Trail and discover its beauty and hidden treasures on this 15 day adventure. Each section of this trail is unique and special. On this trip we travel from north Devon into Cornwall passing through the village of "Portwenn" film location of the Doc Martin TV series. We end at St Ives, a French Riviera lookalike which has attracted some of the world's greatest artists for decades starting with J M Turner and Henry Moore. Changing accommodations just once on the trip allows us to get settled and established. It also means we travel light and conclude our day with a hot shower, scrumptious dinner and snugly bed. 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 strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of 11 miles (maximum 14 miles) and ~3,000 feet (maximum ~3,500 feet) with plenty of views and photo opportunities. This trip is the second in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. But each section has its own beauty and character, so you can pick and choose which ones to hike! Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

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Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Friday, August 17, 2018

Garnet Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Garnet Lake Mule Pack: This one is for lake lovers. We'll have four layover days to enjoy this beautiful lake-filled portion of the Ansel Adams Wilderness 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 day packs from the Agnew Meadows trailhead (8,340') 7 miles with 2,000' gain to a campsite overlooking Garnet Lake (9,700'). Mon-Thu, we can hike, take photos, fish, or relax. There are spectacular views of Banner Peak, Mt. Ritter, and Mt. Davis, as well as many beautiful lakes. Contribute to an organized happy hour and full dinner every night with delicious food and wine, including a quesadilla night. Hike out Fri. Total cost \$385. 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 general health to

Leaders: Alan Schimpff, alanschimpff@netscape.net, 310-589-9125; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642; Laura Joseph, ljoseph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018 to Monday, September 03, 2018

Western Mongolia Mountains and Deserts Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 17 day non-traditional adventure to see the culture and wildlife of Mongolia. This trip focuses on the wildlife current and historical cultures of the desert and mountain areas of Western Mongolia. This trip compliments our 2016 Eastern Mongolia trip. Did you know that Mongolia hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia? It also has the

largest concentration of petroglyphs in Central Asia along with numerous colorful minority people that inhabit that area of Mongolia. You will see a variety of different birds and mammals in beautiful sparsely populated small lake areas in Mountains and Deserts. This trip will visit several National Parks and wildlife refuge areas. You will also visit with 2 different ethnic minority families and learn about their cultures. You will also see Neolithic ruins, very old cave paintings, and the best collection of petroglyphs in Asia. This is a unique trip not offered by any other group. This trip is a mix of Hotels, and traditional camping. Our camps are like staying in a luxury safari camp with hot cooked meals prepared by a gourmet chef and showers. You will be treated to restaurant quality meals while on safari. Mongolian wildlife guides will accompany us on this trip. We have two different post extension trips planned. One goes to Khustai National Park where you will see the Rare & Endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's Horse, and other animals in this unique National Park. This trip also allows us to visit an area where you will see 250,000 white naped cranes. Our second post trip is to Lake Khuvsgul, the largest lake in Mongolia and the 23rd largest in the world. You will see the lake and visit with some of the ethnic minority people there. We will be traveling by 4 wheel drive vehicles through the countryside. Most meals, all internal transportation & flights, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price of \$3,225 until December 31, 2017. \$3,295 after Dec 31. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is available at a discounted price. Non-members add \$100. Sign-up, send 2 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, Check for FULL AMOUNT (Sierra Club) to Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936.

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

Monday, August 20, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018 to Saturday, August 25, 2018

Humphreys Basin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Humphreys Basin Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs. per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon am hike from North Lake Trailhead 9 miles, 2,078' gain over Paiute Pass (11,423') to camp along the outlet stream from Lower Golden Trout Lake. Tues-Fri hike, photo, fish, or relax. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat we hike out. Trip cost: \$395. 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.

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Saturday, September 8, 2018

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Sunday, September 09, 2018

Thunderbolt Peak (14,003')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Thunderbolt Peak (14,003'): Climb one of the most spectacular and technical Mountaineers' Peaks. Early Saturday depart from South Lake Parking Lot Bishop Pass TH. Hike on trail to Bishop Pass, continue off trail to make camp on benches SE of Thunderbolt Pass (7mi, 3000' gain). Alpine start Sunday to climb Thunderbolt via Southwest Chute 1 (1mi, 1800' gain). We will return to camp and TH via same route. Technical Gear: climbing helmet, alpine harness, ATC, 2-standard & 1-double 6mm prusiks, 2-locking biners, 1-non-locking wire gate Biner. Mandatory alpine climbing skills: rappelling, ascending rope with prusiks, and climbing on class 4 terrain.

Email climbing resume, and altitude training info to Ldr. Ldr. Philip Bates, Asst. Ldr. Neal Robbins.

Leaders: Phil Bates, philbates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Saturday, September 15, 2018

Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Date of official opening for registration: October 1, 2017 Early Enrollment Period for Previous Trip Wait List People: September 16, 2017 to Sept 30, 2017 Join us for this 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks in Northwestern Wyoming. We will fly into Bozeman, MT where we will be picked up and transported as needed to and through both National Parks and back to Bozeman where we will fly home. Highlights of the trip include visiting Old Faithful Geysers and the many geysers and springs in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Geysers Basins, Grand Prismatic Spring, Fountain Paint Pot and many other hydrothermal features. Wildlife abounds with the possibility of seeing Bison, Pronghorns, Elk, Deer, Moose, Black Bear, Grizzly Bears, Wolves, Coyotes, Osprey, and Eagles, as well as lots of squirrels and chipmunks and other creatures. We plan to visit natural features such as the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its falls, Undine Falls, Tower Falls, Lewis Falls, Jenny Lake, the Grand Tetons and the upper Snake River. Trip includes all transportation in Montana and Wyoming, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and some picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Montana and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members). A few single rooms are available for an additional cost. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by June 1, 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610 or write to him at P.O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. Co

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Sunday, September 23, 2018

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, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018 to Saturday, October 20, 2018

Expedition: The Coast and Fjords of Norway

Angeles Chapter Outing

C: Angeles Chapter members have followed us from Alaska to Iceland and now we are following 66 degrees N. to Norway. Our journey begins in Bergen northbound along the rugged coastline, through pristine and dramatic landscapes, world famous fjords, the start of the Northern Light season, numerous UNESCO sites, and cross the Arctic Circle to the far frontier of Kirkenes. (Is that Russia?) Our 590 passenger expedition ship offers an intimate experience focused on Norway's specific history, culture, and natural wonders. She is actually a working ship the coast of Norway

depends on for moving people, freight, cars and post. This will definitely be a departure from your mainstream luxury ocean liners. Our vessels can fit through the fjords where you can get up close and personal with the extraordinary surroundings. The sailing from Bergen begins on October 13, 2018 and ends on October 19, 2018. Our Select Inside cabins begin at \$1,461 double occupancy, with Polar Outside and Superior Outside cabins available. Cabin cost includes full board (3 meals a day), port fees and taxes and onboard expedition teams will teach and lecture on all things Norway. Tipping is not customary on our ship, but tip box is available. We will assist in matching roommates. Single Supplement available. For the land portion, you can choose the Sierra Club exclusive contracted package or custom arrangements can be made. Our tour agent is ready to help. Our land package is \$1,735 double occupancy. It wraps around the sail dates, October 10-13 and October 19-20, and includes transfers, hotels, Norway in a Nutshell Train Ride, Kirkenes flight to Oslo. All Cabins go fast, Book Soon. Cabins not under deposit guaranteed until December 1, 2017. Afterward, new bookings are on request. For itinerary, deposit info, cancel policy, port excursions, contact Leader: Donna Specht. Co Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

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Saturday, October 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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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.

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

Pacific Palisades: Los Lions 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.

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