



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

# SCHEDULE OF

# ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

## February 2017 Update

# Travel Adventures for 2017

[http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get\\_outdoors/travel\\_adventure](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/travel_adventure)

## *See (and Hike) the World with the Angeles Chapter*

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

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

### **Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure**

**May 10-26, 2017**

*Price starts at \$4,269*

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

### **Ecuador: The Devil's Nose and Cuenca**

**June 6-11**

*Price starts at \$1,250*

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

### **Ecuador Eco-Tour III**

**June 11-16, 2017**

*Price starts at \$1,595*

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

### **Hiking England's South West Coast Path: Section 1**

**June 5-17, 2017**

*Price starts at \$2,900*

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

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

**Aug. 17-22, 2017**

*Price starts at \$1,425*

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

### **Southern New Mexico: Caves, White Sands and UFOs**

**Oct 14-21, 2017**

*Price starts at \$1,295.*

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

# Incredible Nepal Trips 2017

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

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

## Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

**Oct. 27–Nov. 9, 2017**

**Price starts at \$1,700**

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

## Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

**Nov. 3-15, 2017**

**Price starts at \$1,550**

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

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

## Nepal Sightseeing & Mountain Hiking

**Oct. 27-Nov. 15, 2017**

**Price starts at \$3,200**

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

## Print edition of Schedule now published three times a year *How to opt-in*

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

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

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

Feb. 1.)

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

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

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## Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

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

- C** Events conducted by a non-Sierra Club entity (e.g., concessionaire).
- 0** Uncomplicated outings such as city walks, bike rides, trail hikes, backpacking. May involve simple off-trail hiking not requiring navigation skills. Climbing level: *Class 1 terrain*.
- 0-2** An "0" backpack.
- I** Outings that involve cross-country travel where navigation is necessary. Rougher ground than **0** outings may be traversed, and the use of hands for balance may be necessary. Includes outings that have snow travel or skiing on easy terrain. Climbing level: *Class 2 terrain*.
- M** Moderate-level climbing: *Class 3 terrain*. On rock, the hands are used for climbing. Some participants may want a safety belay. On snow, safety dictates the use of ice axes and the ability to self-arrest. **MR:** "M" + Restricted.
- E** More exposed than **M** outings. Climbing on *Class 4 terrain*. Rock climbs will use a rope for all in the party. On snow, steeper terrain than **M** outings is permissible, and safety dictates the use of crampons. **ER:** "E" + restricted.
- T** Technical outings requiring specialized skills as identified in the sponsoring group's safety policy.

## Repeating Events

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

### Sunday Repeating Events

#### 3:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

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

**Dates:** Feb 19, 2017; May 21, 2017

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

#### 6:00 pm - INFORMATIONAL POSTING -28th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

##### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/30, 5/7, 5/21) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 6/3-4. Course times are 6:00-9:30 pm (4/30 and 5/21) and 1:00-4:30 PM (5/7) Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/30 class to participate on the June trip. Send contact info including, phone #, email and \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation e-mail letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at [dwm@crpgm.com](mailto:dwm@crpgm.com) Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed

**Dates:** Apr 23, 2017

**Leaders:** David Meltzer, [dwm@crpgm.com](mailto:dwm@crpgm.com), 310-913-1230; Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), 818-545-3878

#### 0:00 am - Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

**Leaders:** Joan Holtz, [jholtzhl@aol.com](mailto:jholtzhl@aol.com), 626-443-0706; Wayne Vollaire, [avollaire1@gmail.com](mailto:avollaire1@gmail.com), 909-595-5855

#### 7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Apr 23, 2017

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

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

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Jun 4, 2017

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

## 7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Nov 19, 2017

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

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## Tuesday Repeating Events

### 6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017; Mar 7, 2017; Mar 14, 2017; Mar 21, 2017; Mar 28, 2017

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

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017

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

### 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017; Mar 7, 2017; Mar 14, 2017; Mar 21, 2017; Mar 28, 2017; Apr 4, 2017; Apr 11, 2017; Apr 18, 2017; Apr 25, 2017; May 2, 2017; May 16, 2017; May 23, 2017; May 30, 2017; Jun 6, 2017; Jun 13, 2017; Jun 20, 2017; Jun 27, 2017

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

## 6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

### Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 7, 2017; Feb 14, 2017; Feb 21, 2017; Feb 28, 2017

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

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**Dates:** Feb 28, 2017

**Leaders:** David Meltzer, [dwm@crgpm.com](mailto:dwm@crgpm.com), 310-913-1230; Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), 818-545-3878

## 6:30 pm - Fullerton Conditioning Hike

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: E 6:30 pm OCSS, RIO HONDO O: Fullerton Conditioning Hike: Hike with our social group on this regular weekly easy conditioning hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Last Tue. of each month we have a Potluck dinner. Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through Oct. Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for 1/2 block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Sanford Opperman

**Dates:** Mar 14, 2017; Mar 21, 2017; Mar 28, 2017

**Leaders:** Margee K Hills, [margeehills@gmail.com](mailto:margeehills@gmail.com), 714-356-4031; Houria Hall, [houriazhall@yahoo.com](mailto:houriazhall@yahoo.com), 714-767-5327; Joel Lester Ortmann, 562-806-1057; Martin Kluck, [martinkluck@hotmail.com](mailto:martinkluck@hotmail.com), 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, [adan1207@gmail.com](mailto:adan1207@gmail.com), 714-882-0031; Ed Khatch, [edkhatch@yahoo.com](mailto:edkhatch@yahoo.com), 714-671-1977

## 6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

**Dates:** Mar 14, 2017; May 9, 2017; Jul 11, 2017; Nov 14, 2017

**Leader:** Coby King, [cobyk@cobyking.com](mailto:cobyk@cobyking.com), 818-313-8533

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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, Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes, Jerry Johnson. Rain cancels

**Dates:** Feb 1, 2017; Feb 8, 2017; Feb 15, 2017; Feb 22, 2017; Mar 1, 2017; Mar 8, 2017; Mar 15, 2017; Mar 22, 2017; Mar 29, 2017

**Leaders:** Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, 562-941-4917; Jerry Johnson, hiker626@hotmail.com, 626-333-0225

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Not recommended for newcomers. 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. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan; Tuesday/Thursday coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

**Dates:** Feb 8, 2017; Feb 15, 2017; Feb 22, 2017

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

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## Thursday Repeating Events

### 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 hills of East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We will follow the Panorama Trail through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea Blvd, we will follow the East Coyote Hills Trail back to Vista Park. Slow to medium pace will be 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 within 48 hours cancels.

**Dates:** Feb 2, 2017; Feb 9, 2017; Feb 16, 2017; Feb 23, 2017; Mar 2, 2017; Mar 9, 2017; Mar 16, 2017; Mar 23, 2017; Mar 30, 2017

**Leaders:** Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917; Margee K Hills, marg-ehills@gmail.com, 714-356-4031; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327

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### 6:50 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike Pasadena Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 2, 2017; Feb 9, 2017; Feb 16, 2017; Feb 23, 2017

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

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**Dates:** Feb 2, 2017; Feb 9, 2017; Feb 16, 2017; Feb 23, 2017

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

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## 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:** Feb 3, 2017; Feb 10, 2017; Feb 17, 2017; Feb 24, 2017; Mar 3, 2017; Mar 10, 2017; Mar 17, 2017; Mar 24, 2017; Mar 31, 2017; Apr 7, 2017; Apr 14, 2017; Apr 21, 2017; Apr 28, 2017; May 5, 2017; May 12, 2017; May 19, 2017; May 26, 2017; Jun 2, 2017; Jun 9, 2017; Jun 16,

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2017; Jun 23, 2017; Jun 30, 2017

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

### 6:00 pm - INFORMATIONAL POSTING -28th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/30, 5/7, 5/21) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 6/3-4. Course times are 6:00-9:30 pm (4/30 and 5/21) and 1:00-4:30 PM (5/7) Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/30 class to participate on the June trip. Send contact info including, phone #, email and \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation e-mail letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at [dwm@crgpm.com](mailto:dwm@crgpm.com) Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed

**Dates:** Mar 31, 2017

**Leaders:** David Meltzer, [dwm@crgpm.com](mailto:dwm@crgpm.com), 310-913-1230; Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), 818-545-3878

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## Saturday Repeating Events

### 8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 4, 2017; Feb 11, 2017; Feb 18, 2017; Feb 25, 2017; Mar 4, 2017; Mar 11, 2017; Mar 18, 2017; Mar 25, 2017; Apr 1, 2017

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

### 8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work: Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 4, 2017; Feb 11, 2017; Feb 18, 2017; Feb 25, 2017

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

### 7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Apr 22, 2017

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, [rmmymers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmymers@ix.netcom.com), 310-829-3177; Ann

Shields, [apedreschi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:apedreschi@sbcglobal.net), 818-637-2542

### 7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Jun 3, 2017

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

### 0:00 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**Dates:** Nov 18, 2017

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

## Harwood Lodge Schedule

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

Sat Feb 4 to 5, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Feb 11 to 12, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Feb 18 to 20, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Feb 25 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Mar 4 to 5, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Mar 11 to 12, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Mar 18 to 19, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Mar 25 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Apr 1 to 2, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Apr 8 to 9, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Apr 15 to 16, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Easter)  
Sat Apr 22 to 23, 2017: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND  
Sat Apr 29 to 30, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat May 6 to 7, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat May 13 to 14, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat May 20 to 21, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat May 27 to 29, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Memorial Day  
Sat Jun 3 to 4, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Jun 10 to 11, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Jun 17 to 18, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Jun 24 to 25, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Jul 1 to 2, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Mon Jul 3 to 4, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Tue Jul 4 to 5, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Wed Jul 5 to 6, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Thr Jul 6 to 7, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Fri Jul 7 to 8, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Sat Jul 8 to 9, 2017: Harwood-4th of July Week  
Sat Jul 15 to 16, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Jul 29 to 30, 2017: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND  
Sat Aug 5 to 6, 2017: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND  
Sat Sep 2 to 4, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Labor Day

Sat Sep 9 to 10, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
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Sat Oct 14 to 15, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Oct 28 to 29, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED 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>.

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### Wednesday, February 1, 2017

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

#### 6:00 am - Bighorn Mountains (5894') and Meeks Mountain (6277')

##### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bighorn Mountains (5894') and Meeks Mountain (6277'): Join us for a hike to two special out-of-the-way peaks east of Big Bear Lake with a drive between each trailhead. The peaks are located within the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness, which was established as part of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 and is located within the rugged Bighorn Mountains and the eastern foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains. Totals for the day will be about 10 miles with around 2100' of gain. High-clearance 4wd required. Please bring water, hiking footwear, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JIMMY QUAN, MIKE DILLENBACK, MAY TANG

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, [simphone@yahoo.com](mailto:simphone@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, [ollienivan@yahoo.com](mailto:ollienivan@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, [h2otigerjim@gmail.com](mailto:h2otigerjim@gmail.com), 626-441-8843; Michael D Dillenback, [dillyhouse@earthlink.net](mailto:dillyhouse@earthlink.net), 310-378-7495; May Tang, [hitomitang@hotmail.com](mailto:hitomitang@hotmail.com), 562-809-0809

#### 8:00 am - CANCELLED Trabuco Cyn/West Horsethief trail

##### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Ed Maurer, [balois@cox.net](mailto:balois@cox.net), 949-768-0417; Linda Ledger, [linda.ledger@me.com](mailto:linda.ledger@me.com), 949-444-1285

#### 8:30 am - Oat Mountain

##### Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: 3750'): Oat Mountain is the highest peak in the Santa Susannas. It is set in a beautiful grassland area rather than the chaparral that predominates elsewhere. The hike (6.5 miles and 1900' gain) is on a paved road built for a post WWII Nike missile site. The trailhead is at the parking area for Michael Antonovich Regional Park. Signs require a \$5 parking fee, but no envelopes for that purpose were available when last visited. Access to the area is the De Soto exit from the 118 Freeway. At the exit turn north (uphill) on Browns Canyon Road. Continue on Browns Canyon—ignoring any “no trespassing, road closed,” or similar signs—to the parking area. Meet 8:30 am at the La

Canada rideshare point or 9:00 am at the trailhead.

**Leaders:** Brookes Treidler, [judyebt@gmail.com](mailto:judyebt@gmail.com), 626-792-1520; John Radalj, [jradalj23@gmail.com](mailto:jradalj23@gmail.com), 818-848-0118

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

##### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, [thehikerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:thehikerjoe@gmail.com), 310-822-9676

#### 7:00 pm - 'On Thin Ice' Pasadena Group Monthly Program

##### Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: “On Thin Ice” This evening’s program will feature a program on melting of the world’s glaciers due to global warming and the impacts of this melting on farmers and others dependent on these glaciers for their water supply, as well as on food prices in the U.S. The program will feature an Award-winning film “On Thin Ice”, narrated by David Brancaccio and environmental Conrad Anker, followed by remarks and discussion by JPL Climate Scientist Ian Fenty, who is currently participating in a major NOAA-funded study of Greenland’s melting icecap. Information on the Pasadena Group’s hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7 pm for socializing and refreshments. Program starts 7:30 PM, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

**Leaders:** William Joyce, [bill@rollingtherock.com](mailto:bill@rollingtherock.com), 909-596-6280; David Czamanske, [dczamanske@hotmail.com](mailto:dczamanske@hotmail.com), 626-458-8646

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### Thursday, February 2, 2017

#### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

**Leaders:** Diane De Marco, [hikerfive@gmail.com](mailto:hikerfive@gmail.com), 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, [nkrupa@aol.com](mailto:nkrupa@aol.com), 818-981-4799



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

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

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

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

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## Friday, February 3, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

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

## 9:00 am - AQMD Air Quality Management Plan Vote

### *Angeles Chapter Club Support Event*

O: Please join us to support clean air. Come to South Coast Air Quality Management District Meeting on Friday Feb. 3 at 9:00 am at 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA. 91765. Off the 60/57 Freeways. The board members will be voting on the 20 year plan for Air Quality for Southern California. For or more information

**Leader:** Angelica Gonzalez, angelica.gonzalez@sierraclub.org, 213-387-4287

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## Saturday, February 4, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

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

## 12:00 am - Aqua Tibia (4779')

### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing*

O: Join us for the day in the Cleveland National Forest, 13 miles southeast of Temecula. We will start at the Dripping Spring Campground. The first 8 miles are on trail. The last quarter mile is a use trail that takes us through the brush to the summit. 17 miles round trip, 3200' of gain, estimate 8-9 hours of hiking. There is not much of a view from the summit, but there are many nice views along the way. Some of the largest Manzanitas can be found along the Dripping Springs Trail. Above 4000' there are many Coulter Pines. Tall Red Shank Chamise grows here, typical for the San Jacinto Mountains. This is the last bump to the west side of Palomar Mountain and is in the center of the Agua Tibia Wilderness. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials.

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

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

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

### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing*

I: Granite Mountain #2 (4,331'+), Palen Mountains HP (3,848') – Join us for this fun weekend of desert peak bagging way out in the Palen/McCoy Wilderness Area located in the southern Mojave - northern Colorado Deserts west of Blythe, CA. Both climbs require strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head up the southwest flank of the Granite Mtns to their High Point via dry stream beds to the summit ridge and return the way we came in for a day's total of about 8.0 RT miles with 2,900' of gain. Back at our cars that evening, we'll set up a primitive, dry camp and enjoy a festive Happy Hour around a raging campfire under

waxing crescent, winter night skies. Sunday we'll drive over to the nearby trailhead for the Palen Mountains, and then head up the eastern flank of that range to its High Point via dry creek bed and ridge. After enjoying the views up top we'll head back down the way we came up for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicles required. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

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

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

### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

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

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

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

### *Rio Hondo Group Outing*

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

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

## 9:00 am - Boney Mountain State Wilderness, Sycamore Canyon - Fossil Trail Loop

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: Moderately paced, 8 mi loop, 1,660' elevation gain hike mostly in Point Mugu State Park. Route takes us to a waterfall, views of ocean, fossils, and hike on a sacred Chumash Indian trail. After the hike you can hike visit nearby Satwiwa Native American Indian Cultural Center. Ridesharing is suggested. Bring 10 essentials, 2 liters water, lunch, lug sole boots. Rain cancels. Please send email to leader for more details on exact trailhead and parking location.

**Leaders:** Bud Williams, soberbud@gmail.com; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796

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

### *Pasadena Group Outing*

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

condition updates.

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

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

#### *Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing*

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

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

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

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 3795)

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

### 5:00 pm - Outings Planning Roundtable and BBQ

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event*

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

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

## Sunday, February 5, 2017

### 7:00 am - Pinto Mountain (3983')

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Enjoy a strenuous, yet moderately paced full-day hike to Pinto Mountain, located in a remote section of Joshua Tree National Park. We'll begin at the Turkey Flats trailhead and proceed entirely cross-country, heading up a wash to eventually gain a lofty ridge line before standing on top of one of the most viewful summits in the park. The entire hike is approximately 12 miles round-trip, with about 2600' of gain. Expect sand and cacti, along with some steep, loose, and rocky segments of class 2 travel. If we're lucky, we might even spot a desert tortoise along the way! Send experience, current conditioning, and contact info to leader.Saveria Tilden.

**Leader:** Shawnté Salabert, shawntesalabert@yahoo.com, 843-532-2545

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

#### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing*

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

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

### 8:00 am - Strawberry Peak (6,164')

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Summit Strawberry Peak (6,164'), the highest peak in the front range of the San Gabriel Mtns. We will start hiking from the parking area at Red Box Gap / Ranger Station (4600'). The first 3/4 mile is on fire road before we turn left and follow a switchback trail to the saddle between Lawlor and Strawberry. There, we will leave the maintained trail and ascend a use trail to the summit. Expect this 6.6 RT mile hike with 1,500' gain to take between 4 - 5 hours. Meet at the La Canada rideshare point at 8 am - Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only. Bring 10 essentials, including 2 liters of water and snacks to share. Wear waterproof hiking boots with lug soles for good traction in case we encounter some snow. Heavy rain or snow cancels. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC.

**Leaders:** Inge Mueller, inge\_mueller@msn.com, 310-804-3233; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

## Monday, February 6, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Social Event*

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

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

## Tuesday, February 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park, early wildflowers, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 1/2 mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

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

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

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

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, February 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 9:00 am - Colinas Ridge

### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

## 9:00 am - Sierra Madre to Orchard Camp

### Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Sierra Madre to Orchard Camp (2880'): Hike up the beautiful Little Santa Anita Canyon to Orchard Camp. Total 9 miles and 2000' gain. Meet 9AM at corner of Mt. Wilson Trail road and Miramonte. From 210, exit Baldwin Ave and go north 2 miles, turn right on Miramonte Ave to intersection with Mt Wilson Road. Bring lunch, water, lug soles, clothing layers. Rain cancels. Ginny Herringer

**Leaders:** Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-518-5454; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

## 6:30 pm - Provisional Hike: Malaga Cove Plaza to Ernie

### Howlett Park

### Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Feb 8 Wed O: Provisional Hike - Malaga Cove Plaza to Ernie Howlett Park. Slow - Moderate 5 miles. 400' gain. 2 hours. Meet at 6:30pm in front of Neptune Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza (Palos Verdes Dr W. & Via Chico). Route covers some streets and trails. Come enjoy a leisurely hike on a cool winter evening in Palos Verdes. Bring a red lens flashlight, a jacket, and wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots. Rain Cancels. No dogs. Minors welcome if accompanied by parent or guardian. Provisional Leader: Kevin Schlunegger. Sweep/Evaluator: Bill Lavoie

**Leaders:** Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616; William LaVoie, mrmnp@aol.com, 310-378-8723

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## Thursday, February 9, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## 7:30 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

### Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

O: rogram: TBD. Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 7:00 followed by meeting around 7:30. Meeting location: CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, southeast corner of State College and Imperial Hwy in Brea near Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway.

**Leaders:** Gary Sjogren, ashogun@verizon.net, 562-941-8485; Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com

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## Friday, February 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## 12:30 pm - Tidepool Photography at Aliso Beach State Park

### Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Enjoy the day at this very beautiful southern California beach during a spring tide (minus 1.3 feet, very low). As the tide recedes, pools of water are left amongst the rocks that line the shore. Photograph the bountiful life found in these pools of water until the sun sets. Then join us for an optional relaxing dinner in Laguna. Reserve your place on this trip with a \$5 reservation fee. Send \$5 check made out to SCCC along with your name, email address and mobile phone number to Alison Boyle, 10642 Esther Ave. LA, CA 90064. Spaces are limited to 13.

**Leaders:** Alison Boyle, alisonboyle@ca.rr.com, 310-842-8384; John Boyle, midlandbp@ca.rr.com, 310-842-8384

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

### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Note new meeting spot. Moderate hike to a vista in the park (-4 to 5 miles RT, ~1100 ft elevation gain); share goodies on top. Meet by 6:45 pm in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map). Meet at 6:45 p.m to sign waiver forms; hike begins at 7pm and lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours. (Waiver form is separate from that used for the regular evening hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. No beginners or tigers, please. Leashed well-mannered dogs welcome.

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

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## Saturday, February 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

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

hiking. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, [comerzan@verizon.net](mailto:comerzan@verizon.net), 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, [rschranzsc@yahoo.com](mailto:rschranzsc@yahoo.com), 714-995-8240

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

#### *Angeles Chp Leadership Training Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com); Adrienne Benedict, [sierraadrienne@verizon.net](mailto:sierraadrienne@verizon.net); Ann Shields, [apedreschi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:apedreschi@sbcglobal.net); Jane Simpson, [outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com)

### 8:00 am - Mishe Mokwa Trail to Sandstone Peak (3,111')

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: Enjoy a fun, moderate hike in the Santa Monica Mountains. Take in the beautiful sights of the Mishe Mokwa trail as we make our way to Sandstone Peak, the highest point in the Santa Monica mountains. This loop hike is approximately 6.1 miles with a well spaced out gain of 1656 ft. Expect some slightly challenging (albeit fun) scrambling on our way up to Sandstone Peak! Bring lug soles and ten essentials. Send contact info to leader. Priority given to current WTC students. Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ryan Dondero, [ryanddondero@gmail.com](mailto:ryanddondero@gmail.com), 845-661-7654; Misha Askren, [misha.askren@gmail.com](mailto:misha.askren@gmail.com), 323-580-1491

### 8:00 am - Snowshoe 101

#### *Long Beach Group Outing*

I: FEB 11, 2017 SAT – I. Do you like to hike, but haven't tried snowshoeing yet? Join our experienced, supportive leaders, and discover a new world of winter travel. We'll amble through relatively level, snowy terrain in the local mountains, pausing for naturalizing along the way. Maximum 5 miles, 500' gain. No previous snowshoe experience required. Location and time TBD contingent on snow conditions and travel time. Storm cancels. Esase (preferable) or phone leader SHERRY ROSS with h & w phones, carpool info. Ldrs: SHERRY ROSS, SHARON MOORE.

**Leaders:** Sherry Ross, [chlross@yahoo.com](mailto:chlross@yahoo.com), 562-881-8440; Sharon Moore, [justslm@earthlink.net](mailto:justslm@earthlink.net), 310-754-9640

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

#### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Todd Clark, [clarkta@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkta@hotmail.com), 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, [msylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:msylvie@hotmail.com), 949-547-2998

### 8:30 am - Oak Spring Little Tujunga Ramble

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: : Ramble through beautiful, chaparral-covered hills between Little Tujunga Canyon and Big Tujunga Canyon. Visit Oak Spring and Fascination Spring, the top of Gold Canyon, Yerba Buena Ridge, and Center Creek. 10 miles, 3000' gain. Bring lugsoles, lunch, plenty of water, ten essentials. Meet 30 AM at Oak Spring Trailhead parking off Little Tujunga Canyon Road, accessible via Osborne exit from I-210 freeway near Hansen Dam

Recreation Center.

**Leaders:** Dean Wallraff, [deanraff@arsnova.org](mailto:deanraff@arsnova.org), 818-353-4268; Mark Alan Mitchell, [markamitchell@att.net](mailto:markamitchell@att.net), 818-753-9328

### 9:00 am - Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

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

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

### 10:00 am - O'Melveny Park

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Richard Boothe, [madlibrarian9@hotmail.com](mailto:madlibrarian9@hotmail.com), 562-233-1245

### 10:15 am - Cultivating Conservation Workshop

#### *Angeles Chapter Club Support Event*

O: Please join us in the first in a series of workshops from the Angeles Chapter. Cultivating Conservation - The Public Narrative will be held on Saturday Feb. 5 from 10:15 am to 1:00 pm at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center at USC (3607 Trousdale Parkway). Go to [angsc.org/cons101](http://angsc.org/cons101) for details or contact [angelica.gonzalez@sierraclub.org](mailto:angelica.gonzalez@sierraclub.org) or call her at 213-387-4287. Also we will have the same workshop for Orange County members and the public on Saturday March 11 from 10:00am to 1 pm at Orange County Coastkeepers 3151 Airway Ave., Suite F, Costa Mesa, Ca. Hope you can make it.

**Leader:** Angelica Gonzalez, [angelica.gonzalez@sierraclub.org](mailto:angelica.gonzalez@sierraclub.org), 213-387-4287

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

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, [ginnyh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:ginnyh@ix.netcom.com), 626-793-4727; Teresa J Spohr, [sewtjsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:sewtjsmith@yahoo.com), 626-345-0170

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## Sunday, February 12, 2017

### 7:00 am - Let's hike Smith Mountain (5111')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Welcome WTC students and HPS hikers- Join us on this delightful hike in Azusa Canyon with fantastic views of the San Gabriel Wilderness. From the summit of Smith Mountain, the leaders will point out nearby interesting peaks. We plan to take the very pleasant Upper Bear Creek Trail to a saddle and then scramble up a ridge on a use trail to the peak. Hike is about 7.5 miles round trip with a total elevation gain of about 2100 feet. Bring about 2 liters of water, sun hat, sun block, food, layers of clothing (rain gear, warm jacket, gloves etc.) and lugsoled shoes and a fun snack to share. This pleasant, moderate hike is geared towards current WTC students to help condition, to introduce the Hundred Peaks Section of the Sierra Club, to bag a HPS peak, and to sign the peak register! As well as have a great time in the process. You can try out your new WTC boots and gear on this hike! Questions and RSVP:

**Leaders:** Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900; Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

### 9:00 am - Sierra Pelona Ridge via PCT Hike

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

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

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

### 10:00 am - Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro: Join the Verdugo hills Group as we visit the Cabrillo Marine Museum in San Pedro. See some of the iconic exhibits such as the tidal flats, the kelp forest and the aquatic nursery. After lunch we will go to the recycled Fort MacArthur and see the remains of the Fort, the Marine Mammal Care Center and enjoy a docent led tour of the International Bird Rescue Center. Meet at the Aquarium at 10 [3720 Stephen M. White Dr. San Pedro] or 8:45 at the Verdugo Hills ride share point [the Joslyn center parking lot, enter on Clark St.] Send \$5.00 to Evelyn Alexander. Wear comfortable shoes, bring \$ for lunch.

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

### 4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Monday, February 13, 2017

### 6:30 am - Day Hiking in Orange County

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Join Sierra Clubhis "EasySteps" Day Hiking Peaks in Orange County. Want to feel real accomplishment? John's List has 50 high places from Landing Hill 60' in Seal Beach to Santiago Peak, 5,687' elevation in the Cleveland National Forest. We will cover the information needed to keep you safe and to have fun day hiking peaks in OC. Trips may be spontaneous, but to be safe while having fun peak bagging, you'll need planning and preparation. Current information and checklists are a sure way not to forget essentials for finding your way, keeping safe and handling an emergency.

#### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Finding your way requires some research to plan a location- parks, forests, wilderness, trails, cross-country or peaks. We'll talk about maps, phone apps and GPS to find a trailhead and follow a route to your destination and return. Keeping safe requires gear to match terrain and weather conditions. We'll talk about sun protection, food and water, and clothing and footwear. We also talk about trip difficulty and time based on distance, elevation gain types of terrain and number and conditioning of the group. Emergencies seldom occur but if they do happen, you'll want to be prepared. We'll talk about outdoor hazards, first aid kits, response, learning opportunities, certifications and some special gear. All information will be based on our local surroundings of flora, fauna, and geology, hiking groups and opportunities for day hiking peaks located in Orange County. Find out about the Sierra Club and pick up Schedules of Activities. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin.

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

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## Tuesday, February 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 mi, 1800' gain hike on the Backbone Trail from the Encinal Canyon Trailhead to the newest part of the Backbone Trail along the Etz Meloy to the intersection of Yerba Buena and Little Sycamore Canyon Road and return from there. Meet at 8:30 AM at Encinal Canyon Trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Canyon Road, Kanan Dume Road N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3 ½ mi onto Encinal Canyon Road to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Program

#### Crescenta Valley Group Social Event

O: Sierra Club members Joe Young and Gayle Taylor present: "Investigating Threats to Chimps in Uganda." They will share experiences on an Earthwatch expedition to the Budongo Forest Reserve, the largest remaining

tropical rainforest in East Africa. Their program describes daily activities in the forest, tracking of chimps and monkeys, discovery of illegal snares and destructive activities, interviews with local villagers to determine farming alternatives, assisting in providing medicine to farm animals, plus a weekend excursion to Murchison Falls. They will also include scenes from Entebbe and Kampala, Uganda. Our program begins following news of Conservation and Outings. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**Leader:** Wayne E Fisher, 818-995-6510

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## Wednesday, February 15, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Sitton Peak

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

### 7:00 pm - OCSS Management Committee Meeting

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

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

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## Thursday, February 16, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 6:00 am - Queen Mountain (5680') and Warren Point (5103')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Queen Mountain (5680') and Warren Point (5103') - Join us for a visit to two premier peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between trailheads; low-clearance vehicles okay. Park entry fee. Totals for the day for both peaks will be about 12 miles and around 2400' of gain. Please bring water, hiking footwear, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leaders: VIRGINIA SIMPSON, MIKE DILLENBACK, MAY TANG

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; May Tang, hitomitang@hotmail.com, 562-809-0809

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1000' gain hike primarily in northern Malibu Creek State Park. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead in Juan Bautista DeAnza Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy in Calabasas take Lost Hills Rd (exit 33) south 1

mile and turn right into parking lot). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 6:30 pm - The Phoenix Stair Hikes - Hike 7 of 8: 3.2 mi, 2 hrs

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: After indulging on valentine's chocolate, it's time to get moving again. Join us on this moderately paced urban hike in Mt. Washington, peppered with history along the way. We will explore this quiet neighborhood with glimpses of the mountains and the city skyline, on way towards the Self-Relization Center. After a quick reflection in their public gardens, we will continue to wind around back to our starting point. Wear a weighted backpack to increase your fun (optional). Meet 6:30 pm at Superior Grocers on 133 W Avenue 45 (90065) in Mt. Washington. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs! Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Tara Kerin, tarakerin@gmail.com, 404-449-7056; Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033

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## Friday, February 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

Mesa Overlook

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

#### AT CAPACITY Yosemite Bus Trip

##### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: 38th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite National Park. Both skiers & non-skiers welcomed. Here is a link to the reservation form: <http://tinyurl.com/zcygv8>

**Leaders:** Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, startrek48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

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

#### President's Day cabin trip to Wawona in Yosemite

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Saturday, February 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### 12:00 am - Sitton Peak

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, [comerzan@verizon.net](mailto:comerzan@verizon.net), 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, [rschrantzce@yahoo.com](mailto:rschrantzce@yahoo.com), 714-995-8240

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

#### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

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

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, [comerzan@verizon.net](mailto:comerzan@verizon.net), 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, [rschrantzce@yahoo.com](mailto:rschrantzce@yahoo.com), 714-995-8240

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## Saturday, February 18, 2017 to Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Old Dad Mtn (4252'), Table Top (6178'), Mescal Range High Point (6499'), Kokoweef Peak (6037'), Striped Mtn (5955')

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: February 18th - 19th, 2017 Saturday - Sunday, Desert Peaks Section, CMC I: Old Dad Mtn (4252'), Table Top (6178'), Mescal Range High Point (6499'), Kokoweef Peak (6037'), Striped Mtn (5955'): Join us for dayhikes to peaks listed in Andy Zdon's famous desert peaks guidebook, including one listed DPS peak. On Saturday, climb Old Dad Mtn (class 2, 3.5 miles, 1800' gain) and Table Top (class 2, 5.5 miles, 1000' gain). Car camp and traditional DPS Happy Hour and Potluck in the Mojave National Preserve near Table Top Saturday evening. Sunday climb 3 peaks situated close together just south of Mountain Pass off of I-15: Mescal Range HP, Kokoweef Peak and Striped Mtn (total of 6.5 miles, 2700' gain for all three). 4WD vehicles recommended. Send e-mail with vehicle info, conditioning/experience to leader.

**Leaders:** Daryn Dodge, [daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov), 530-753-1095; Kathy Rich, [karich@usc.edu](mailto:karich@usc.edu), 323-256-3776

### 8:00 am - Minerva Hoyt (5405') and Quail Mtn (5813')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Minerva Hoyt (5405') and Quail Mtn (5813') Join us for a fun day in beautiful Joshua Tree National Park as we hike to the highest point in the Park, Quail Mtn, and it's neighbor, Minerva Hoyt. The pace will be slow to accommodate hikers who need or want more time to get to HPS peaks. The hike will be a total of 10 miles round trip with 2,000' elevation gain. Jerry Grenard will be leading this hike to fulfill his provisional day hike requirement for the I-rating. Come help him find the peaks!! Contact leader for status and details: Leader: JERRY GREARD ([jerry.grenard@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.grenard@gmail.com)), Co-Leader/ Evaluator: BILL SIMPSON

**Leaders:** Jerry Grenard, [jerry.grenard@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.grenard@gmail.com), 818-543-7476; Bill Simpson, [simpstone@yahoo.com](mailto:simpstone@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959

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## Saturday, February 18, 2017 to Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Keller Hut Weekend

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: SAT Visitor's choice (snowshoe or ski) SUN Snowshoe hike with leaders  
Cost: Day use: \$5.00 for Sierra Club members and \$6.00 for non-members  
Overnight: \$10.00 for SC members and \$ 15.00 for non-members This is a scheduled outing weekend for two snow play days in the San Bernardino Mtns. Come for a few hours or spend the weekend. Saturday you are free to explore the Green Valley Trail and Rim Nordic cross-country areas adjacent to Keller Hut or do some skiing at Snow Valley on your own. Then in the evening, relax by a cozy fireplace and enjoy a family style dinner and good company (bring a Potluck dish to join in). Sunday around 11:00AM, join in a group snowshoe hike. Dress in layers for cold weather, bring your lunch, and snow play equipment. If you plan to spend the night, bring a sleeping bag, change of clothes etc, favorite beverage, and breakfast/lunch for Sunday. Check the local weather for updates the week prior for snow and road conditions. Chains are always required to be carried in mountain areas during the winter. Directions: Keller Ski Hut is located across the street from Snow Valley ski resort near Running Springs. Take the 10 Fwy east past San Bernardino to the 210 north, exit to Hwy 330 to Running Springs. At junction with Rim of World Hwy 18, head east towards Big Bear. Just past Snowdrift Tubing Park on right is an entrance/exit for the Snow Valley large parking lot. We will park in the Snow Valley parking lot and walk across the street and up the hill to Keller Hut. Host: Joe Bouchard, Leaders: Fran Penn and Pat Arredondo

**Leaders:** E. Joseph Bouchard, 714-505-4502; Frances Penn, [oldhikergirl@yahoo.com](mailto:oldhikergirl@yahoo.com), 714-747-1019; Patricia Arredondo, [paarredo@verizon.net](mailto:paarredo@verizon.net), 562-618-4391

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

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scouts)

**Leader:** Cia Kirchner, [ciakirchner@gmail.com](mailto:ciakirchner@gmail.com), 310-429-7073

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## Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

3:00 pm La Mirada Symphony

### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327; Stephen Bradford, [smb310@ymail.com](mailto:smb310@ymail.com), 310-831-5826; Dorothy Gutierrez, [totomom\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:totomom_99@yahoo.com), 562-400-8297

### 9:00 am - Slide Mountain

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

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

Rain cancels.

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

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## Tuesday, February 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, February 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Feb 22 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy: 5 mi, 200' gain. Longer than our usual hike in an area of the most beautiful regions of So Orange County. Maybe some early wildflowers. Children 5 years old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the Conservancy. Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho

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Mission Viejo's website, go to the calendar Page: <http://mvreserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down the Sierra Sage Hike of Feb 22, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box. The site will send them a confirmation email with links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them.: We will meet at the South Orange County rideshare point and move as a group, carpooling to meet with the Reserve Staff as directed.. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

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## Thursday, February 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, February 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, February 25, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### 12:00 am - Wild Horse Peak (3277')

#### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for the day in the Cleveland National Forest, 13 miles southeast of Temecula. We will start at the Dripping Spring Campground. The first 5 miles are on trail. The last 3/10th of a mile is a steep brushy cross country push to the summit. 11 miles round trip, 1900' of gain, estimate 8-9 hours of hiking. The summit has a spectacular 360' view. The vistas are Mt. Baldy, San Bernardinos, San Gorgonio, San Jacinto, Mt. Palomar Observatory, Agua Tibia Mountain, and Vail Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials.

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

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

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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layered clothing and wear hiking boots or other sturdy-soled athletic shoes. Rain cancels. If you have questions, please contact the leaders.

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

### 8:30 am - Emerald Canyon Hike

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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

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

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

#### Pasadena Group Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

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## Sunday, February 26, 2017

### 8:30 am - Bear Canyon Loop Hike

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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

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

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## Tuesday, February 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 6:00 pm INFORMATIONAL POSTING -28th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Leaders:** Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Cyndee Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-559-0048

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, March 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

## 9:00 am - Ladera Ranch Loop

### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 2, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

### Thailand Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for an evening urban hike around downtown Los Angeles - hiking up steep city steps, enjoying the city skyline, meandering through buildings, and outdoor escalators. Bring optional weighted backpack to impress the happy hour crowds, and wear an item of clothing that shows your favorite action hero super power. Meet at 6:30 pm by Grand Central Market, 340 S. Hill Street (90013) near Pershing Square Metro Stop. Recommend taking the Metro to Pershing Square for a low-stress commute. Heavy rain cancels. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs!

**Leaders:** Angela Chung, megyung@gmail.com, 213-529-4458; Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033

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## Friday, March 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, March 4, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Bring SC CARD.

**Leader:** Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

### 5:30 pm - Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

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

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

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## Monday, March 6, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Crescenta Valley Group Social Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, March 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 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 the corner of Malibu Canyon and Puma Roads (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S about 5 mi, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi). Free parking in dirt parking lot at corner. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 300' gain hike over Grasslands Trail to the MASH site stopping at Century Lake along the way. On the way back we will stop at the Rock Pool. 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. PROVISIONAL LEADER

**Leaders:** Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Calabasas Peak & Red Rock Canyon from Stunt Rd:

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi rt 1750' gain hike for an ascent up Calabasas Peak overlooking Red Rock Canyon and spectacular 360 degree views into surrounding canyons and the San Fernando Valley. From

the Peak, we hike down into Red Rock Canyon for exploration and lunch, a beautiful canyon similar in looks to canyons of the Southwest. A shorter hike option at 4 miles. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 am at Stunt High Trail parking area (PCH W 81/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road, N 6.4 mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, turn R go 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, March 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

### 8:30 am - Lion Canyon Falls

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 9, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, March 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Quality Inn lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #or \$325

for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Dave Black, George Denny, Fran Denny, Eva Eilenberg

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

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

### Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Saturday, March 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### 9:00 am - Mishe Mokwa Trail to Sandstone Peak

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 6 mi, 1500' gain loop hike to the highest point (3,111') in the Santa Monica Mts. Option for a 3.5 mile r/t extension along the Grotto Trail once we complete the loop. Meet 9 am at the Malibu rideshare point. Rain cancels.

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

## Saturday, March 11, 2017 to Sunday, March 12, 2017

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

## Sunday, March 12, 2017

### 10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble.

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate and fun 6-7 mi r/t hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 10:00 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 ¼ mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** William Vanderberg, vanrock2@hotmail.com, 310-245-2763; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

### 4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

## Monday, March 13, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

#### Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

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

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

## Tuesday, March 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Palo Comado Canyon via Doubletree

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 miles, 2000' gain new hike in Palo Comado Canyon from the Doubletree Trailhead seeing a Dead Cow, Shepherd's Flat, Bell Canyon, Gas Pipe, and Ranch Center trails with other sites along the way. Meet at Palo Comado Canyon Doubletree Trailhead on Doubletree Road in Oak Park. (101 North Ventura Freeway to Kanan Road (exit 36). Head North on Kanan Road for 2 miles, turn right on Sunnycrest Drive, and proceed 0.7 miles to the (chain-linked) trailhead on the right). Note that after 0.6 miles, Sunnycrest Road becomes Doubletree Road. Park on street. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Cyndee Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-559-0048

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers /Upper Las Virgenes (Ahmanson)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:30 am at Victory trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Bl. exit and go north to Victory Bl., about 2 miles. Turn left on Victory, go 1/2 mi. to fee parking area. Bring

water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Ynez Cyn to Eagle Rock (1957')

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi, 1500' gain hike. Includes shady Santa Ynez Cyn trail, Musch Trail, and panoramic views from ridges. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (from PCH E on Sunset Blvd ½ mi, L on Palisades Dr 2½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to gate). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

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## Wednesday, March 15, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

### 8:00 am - Indian Potrero

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 16, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, March 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, March 17, 2017 to Sunday, March 19, 2017

### Winter Ecology Workshop

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Winter Ecology Workshop at June Lake: Join us for two days of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to learn about animal tracks, winter survival strategies, and geology. Must be comfortable going several miles on skis or snowshoes. This trip satisfies the Environmental Awareness requirement for the I-rating. Fee of \$85 includes naturalist instruction, breakfasts and trail lunches, and accommodation at local Sierra Club members' homes on Fri and Sat night. Reserve a place by March 10th; no refunds after that date. Send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$85 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to leaders Ginny and Jim Heringer, 245 San Miguel Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, ginyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Jim Heringer, james.heringer@gmail.com, 626-793-4727

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## Saturday, March 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

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

#### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

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

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

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

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

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

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

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

#### Rio Hondo Group Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

#### 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 15, Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is April 1st. Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike.

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

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

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Sunday, March 19, 2017

#### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

#### 9:00 am - Autry Museum of the American West

##### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, March 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Secret Trail to Saddle Peak

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 miles, 2400' gain loop hike on the New Secret Trail to Saddle Peak via Calabasas Peak Motorway, Mountaineer's Route, and Stunt High Trail. Meet at Mulholland Hwy between mile markers 27.42 and 27.53 (2.1 miles north from Stunt Road intersection or 3.6 miles southwest from the Old Topanga Canyon Road intersection). Free parking on side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Michelle Gomes, michellegomes67@yahoo.com, 310-597-0993; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

#### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / East and Rice Canyons:

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' elevation gain by year-round streams into two canyons of the Santa Clarita Woodlands. Explore the wide variety of plant communities. Meet 8:30 AM at 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. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail – Encinal Cyn Rd on New Sections of BB Trail

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1000' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd over newest sections of the BB Trail. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt, or 9 am at Encinal Cyn trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to dirt parking lot on N side of road just E of Fire Camp #13). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

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## Wednesday, March 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

### 8:30 am - Mesa Loop /Juaneno Trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, March 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, March 24, 2017 to Monday, March 27, 2017

### Pinnacles National Park Car Camp

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Pinnacles National Park Car Camp and with moderate hikes in California's newest National Park which is located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations, towering cliffs and the famous talus caves. The Park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a good chance of seeing free flying adult and juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 is a fabulous drive through ranch country of scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Arrive anytime after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. Send check of \$25 payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd. #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. Include address, best phone number, emergency name, number/relationship and email address. Refunds after February 24, if a suitable replacement found.

**Leaders:** Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800

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## Saturday, March 25, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

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

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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## Saturday, March 25, 2017 to Sunday, March 26, 2017

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Steve McLaughlin, s.mclaughlin@att.net, 714-746-3903

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## Tuesday, March 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

## 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1800' loss hike in a dramatic, scenic canyon. Short shuttle to top of mountain and a downhill hike. Should be early wildflowers. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Ring around Sullivan Canyon

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 mile loop, 2800' gain hike from Westridge Road to the Nike Site for lunch returning via Sullivan Canyon. Meet at 8:30 am at end of Westridge Road (Sunset Boulevard to Mandeville Canyon Road, north ¼ mile to Westridge Road, left to end). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

## 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Bienveneda to Will Rogers

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienveneda Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, March 29, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-809-5099

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## Thursday, March 30, 2017

### Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, March 31, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:00 pm INFORMATIONAL POSTING -28th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

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## Saturday, April 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

## Saturday, April 01, 2017 to Sunday, April 02, 2017

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

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## Sunday, April 2, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## Monday, April 3, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, April 4, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 miles, 2000' gain new TCH hike via Canyon View and Backbone Trails to the 4,396th highest peak in California. Meet 8:30am 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:** Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

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

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 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:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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## Wednesday, April 5, 2017

### 8:30 am - Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, April 6, 2017

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

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## Friday, April 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, April 07, 2017 to Sunday, April 09, 2017

### Annual Spring Carrizo Car Camp

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Carrizo Plain: See what the San Joaquin Valley would have looked like without farms and freeways! Enjoy some wildflower viewing on valley floor. Camp is a primitive Campground. Potluck happy hour and dinner Sat. 2WD vehicles OK. Come Friday pm or Saturday AM. \$10.00 trip fee, pay at campground. This year we have a limited number of tour tickets for Painted Rock and Saucito Ranch, so sign up early. To reserve, send email with contact and rideshare info to Ldrs Bruce Hale or Mike Sandford. More details will be furnished in trip sheet.

**Leaders:** Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Mike Sandford, pacific44@att.net, 805-532-2485

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## Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

#### Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

### 7:00 am - Whale Peak (5349')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Whale Peak (5349') - SPRING FLING!! JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN!! Hike with us Saturday and/or Sunday (see separate Sunday posting for Sombrero Peak). On Saturday we will visit Whale Peak. Expect a really fun hike to this magnificent peak in the Anza Borrego Desert. It's worth the drive! Traveling mostly cross-country, we will search for petroglyphs near the trailhead before traveling across the desert floor to ascend a scenic canyon. Cutting up from there we will pass through a grassy meadow to pick our way up to the rocky peak on use trail for sweeping views. This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Total distance should be around 8 miles, and total gain should be about 2300 feet. Following the hike there will be an optional visit to Borrego Palms Canyon Campground, where one can enjoy a hearty Happy Hour and a Potluck. Socializing will be mandatory! Stay Saturday night at the campground or a nearby motel. 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 Committee reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com early to assure your spot! Bring food, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details.

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; David B Endres, dbendres@sbcglobal.net, 818-249-1563

### 7:00 am - Cahuilla Mountain (5,635'), Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Cahuilla Mountain (5,635'), Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042') - Join us on this first day of the 2017 HPS Spring Fling, more details to come. MIKE DILLENBACK

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495

## 7:30 am - Hot Springs Mtn (6533')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Hot Springs Mtn (6533') - Join us for the HPS Spring Fling and enjoy a hike to San Diego County's highest point and its impressive views -- San Geronio, San Jacinto, Toro, Big Rabbit, the Salton Sea, Picacho del Diablo, and the Pacific Ocean among them. Our route, at times shaded by oak and conifer, travels through the Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, the largest reservation in the county and home to some of the Cahuilla peoples. Totals for the day will be 10 miles round trip and 2500' gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

## 9:00 am - Botany Walk in Millard Canyon and El Prieto Canyon

### *Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing*

O: Botany Walk in Millard Canyon and El Prieto Canyon: learn common plant families and flowers of the coastal sage scrub, chaparral, and riparian habitats. Hike with frequent stops about 3 miles on road and trail, 1000 ft gain. Bring hat, water, sturdy walking shoes, and any plant ID materials you may have. Optional lunch in the canyon after the hike. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot at Millard Canyon in Altadena: from Interstate 210 in Pasadena, exit Lake Ave. and go north to Loma Alta Dr. Turn west (left) on Loma Alta and drive to Chaney Trail (flashing yellow light). Turn right and continue 1.7 miles up into the mountains and down into the parking lot. Co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group. Half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective leaders.

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

## 10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

### *Rio Hondo Group Outing*

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** John W Matthews, 562-424-6377

## 5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Spring Fling

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event*

O: 2017 HPS Spring Fling - Come join us as we celebrate the return of Spring with a weekend of peakbagging and merry-making in the Anza-Borrego Desert. Saturday night we'll be camping out and partying it up at the Borrego Palms Canyon Campground. HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) to help defray campground reservation costs. Send email to HPS Programs Reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com to reserve your spot, and do so fast, because this one will fill up fast!! Check the schedule for specific hikes to be offered, and sign up for a particular hike directly with its leaders.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; Aimee Shocket, pacificblue66@hotmail.com

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## Sunday, April 9, 2017

## 7:00 am - Combs Peak (6,193)

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: : Combs Peak (6,193) - Join us on this last day of the HPS Spring Fling for an easy paced hike to a beautiful peak on the western edge of the Anza Borrego Desert. Expect 5.0 RT miles with 1,200' of gain. More details to come. MIKE DILLENBACK

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495

## 8:00 am - San Ysidro Mtn (6147'), Palomar Mtn (6140'), Boucher Hill (5438')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: San Ysidro Mtn (6147'), Palomar Mtn (6140'), Boucher Hill (5438') - Join us for another day of Spring Fling hiking in beautiful Anza Borrego Desert State Park. We'll drive to the northern end of the park; start up a tranquil woodland trail and finish by climbing a steep, but short, sandy slope to spectacular San Ysidro summit views -- the Thimble, Indianhead, the Santa Rosa Mountains, the San Diego mountains, and the Anza Borrego Desert. Additional peaks possible (Palomar High Point drive, if the gate is open; or, a short hike to Boucher Hill). San Ysidro's totals will be 4 miles round trip with 1650' gain. High-clearance vehicles advised. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

## 9:00 am - Sombrero Peak (4229')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Sombrero Peak (4229') -- HOLIDAY HOOPLAH!! JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN!! VISIT A REALLY COOL DPS PEAK!! Hike with us Sunday and/or Saturday (see separate Saturday posting for Whale Peak). On Sunday we will visit Sombrero Peak, which at 4229' does not qualify for the HPS list. However, it is on the Desert Peak Section's list and is a fun one! Travel will be cross-country through gorgeous -- but rocky, brushy and thorny -- desert terrain. This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to a DPS peak. Total distance should be around 3 miles, and total gain should be about 2100 feet. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details.

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; David B Endres, dbendres@sbcglobal.net, 818-249-1563

## 4:30 pm - DPS Potluck and Management Meeting

### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Barbara Tidball, 562-424-1556

## Tuesday, April 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon to the Bulldog

### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 mi, 2500' gain hike from Newton Canyon (rest area just north of first tunnel) to Corral Canyon, up to top of Bulldog for lunch, then return. Meet at 8:30 am at Meet at the Newton Canyon Backbone trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

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. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6 mile loop hike with 900' elevation gain up a typical SM Mtn canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park. Chaparral and valley views. Meet at 8:30 am at the Caballero trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 2 miles, street parking. Trailhead is on east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426; Phyllis Nicholson, phyllis99@yahoo.com, 818-400-4351

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## Wednesday, April 12, 2017

### 8:30 am - Caspers Corral to Hot Springs

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: Apr 12 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Caspers Park: Corral to Hot Springs: Join us on an 8 mi, 1400' gain, grand tour of Caspers Wilderness Park. This moderately strenuous hike begins at the Corral Trailhead, meanders through the oak groves, and then makes a long, steep climb to the shade ramada for an early lunch/snack stop. We will then continue up the ridge along the boundary with Starr Ranch Audubon before descending on the Cold Springs Canyon trail. The final section of the hike will take us to the Hot Springs area. This is a rare chance to visit the Hot Springs, which are closed to the public. We have a car shuttle back to the Corral area. The shuttle requires extra time at the beginning and end of the hike; participants' patience is essential. Rain or critical fire levels will cancel. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point with 2 liters water, snacks/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles.

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

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## Thursday, April 13, 2017

### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, April 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, April 15, 2017

### Saturday, April 15, 2017 to Sunday, April 16, 2017

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Easter)

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax 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.

**Leaders:** Linda Robinson, excelmage@yahoo.com, 657-227-7524; Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

#### 8:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

##### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event*

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

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

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## Sunday, April 16, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

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

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

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## Tuesday, April 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Newton Canyon to Latigo (E) / Backbone Trail

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 1,000' gain, hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral with ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd appx.8 mi. to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4 ½ mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846

## Wednesday, April 19, 2017

## 8:30 am - James Dilley Reserve

### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569

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

### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

## Thursday, April 20, 2017

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Fossils

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 (optional 10) mile 1500' gain hike in rolling hills of Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, April 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Saturday, April 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

## Saturday, April 22, 2017 to Sunday, April 23, 2017

### Sheep Mountain (5141') and Martinez Mountain (6560+')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Sheep Mountain (5141') and Martinez Mountain (6560+') - Join us for a fun overnight trip in the Santa Rosa Wilderness as we climb Sheep and Martinez Mountains. Sheep Mountain was named for the Peninsular Bighorn Sheep, and the habitat in the Santa Rosa Mountains is reported to support the largest herd of Bighorn Sheep in the country. The two day hike will be strenuous, but the pace will be slow to moderate to accommodate hikers who need or want more time to get to HPS peaks. On Saturday morning, we will hike 4.5 miles (550' loss/770' gain) with backpacks on trail to the Cactus Spring area (dry) to set up camp. Participants will need to carry 10 - 12 liters of water. We will then carry day packs in the afternoon as we climb Sheep Mountain, a distance of 4.3 miles roundtrip (1,000' gain). We will return to Cactus Spring for the night. On Sunday morning, we will carry day packs to the summit of Martinez Mountain and back to Cactus Spring, a distance of 6.2 miles roundtrip (2300' gain), where we will break camp and pack out. The total for the two days will be 19.5 miles round trip with 4,620' elevation gain. Send recent conditioning and experience to the leader for trip status and details: JERRY GREINARD (jerry.greinard@gmail.com) Evaluating CoCoLeader: MIKE DILLENBACK

**Leaders:** Jerry Greinard, jerry.greinard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476; Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495

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

### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

## 9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 to Sunday, April 23, 2017**

### Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Spring Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. For a fee of \$20 you receive lodging, food and drink, and a pass to come back for a free weekend. No special skills needed. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

### Sunday, April 23, 2017

#### Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

6:00 pm INFORMATIONAL POSTING -28th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

#### 8:15 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Hondo Canyon

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 : Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Hondo Cyn: Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800' gain. Hike up Hondo Cyn to old cabin site with wildflower views. Meet 8:15 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Free parking on Entrada (off Topanga Cyn Rd).

**Leaders:** Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 402-111-1111; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

#### 9:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Garapito Cyn

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Garapito Cyn: Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500' gain hike. Meet 9:00 am south end of Reseda Blvd (in Tarzana, 2 1/2 mi S of Ventura Blvd) at top of hill at round-about (fee park).

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

#### 9:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Santa Ynez Cyn

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Santa Ynez Cyn: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 900' gain hike. Meet 9:00 am at Santa Ynez trailhead in Pac. Palisades (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L2 ½ on Palisades Dr., L on Vereda de Montura to gate).

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

#### 10:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Dead Horse Trail

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Dead Horse Trail: Topanga State Park. Easy 4 mi rt, 300' gain family walk. Meet 10 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd).

**Leaders:** Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-

3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

### Tuesday, April 25, 2017

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Park Rivas Ridge

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Very strenuous 13 miles, 2500' gain loop hike from Temescal Canyon Gateway Park up the Rivas Ridge Trail and then connecting to the Backbone Trail and returning via Temescal Ridge Trail. Meet at 8:30 am by the rest rooms in Temescal Gateway Park (Temescal Canyon Road and Sunset Blvd). Fee parking in park (note California State Parking Pass not valid here) or free parking on either side of Temescal Canyon Boulevard or Sunset Boulevard. [Make full stops at all stop signs if you drive into Temescal Gateway Park; failure to do so may yield an expensive ticket.] Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

#### 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 ½ 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; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica where we will walk over bridges, through tunnels, and climb stairs from one end of the park to the other. Meet at 9:00 am at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Parking is free. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

### Wednesday, April 26, 2017

#### 9:00 am - Laurel/Emerald Canyon Loop

##### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, April 27, 2017

### 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 Calabasas. 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.

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

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## Friday, April 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 pm - 36th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Thirty five years ago, members of the Santa Monica Mtns Task Force and the Santa Monica Mtns Trails Council initiated a Trail Days tradition that has contributed thousands of hours of fun, building and repairing trails in the Santa Monica Mtns. This year spend Sat and/or Sun working on trails or removing invasive non-native plants from Point Mugu State Park. New trails built, old trails repaired, noxious weeds destroyed. No experience or age limit; just spirit of fun and adventure. Camp free at tree-shaded Danielson Ranch Fri and Sat nights; Sat night barbecue & campfire; meet car caravans Sat/Sun 8:30 am for day work only. Information and camp reservations at [www.smmtc.org](http://www.smmtc.org), or call Organizers: Bill Vanderberg, Rachel Glegg, and Ron Webster

**Leaders:** William Vanderberg, vanrock2@hotmail.com, 310-245-2763; Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

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## Saturday, April 29, 2017

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

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

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

#### Arizona Slot Canyon and Native America Site

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: TRIP FULL WITH A WAIT LIST. Join us for this 9-day, 8-night tour of Northeast Arizona. Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This is your opportunity to visit many of these sites. Landscapes include Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, Antelope Slot Canyon (one of the most photographed), and Monument

Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon DeChelly, Montezuma Castle, Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American Guides will provide tours of Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly. Some optional hikes are included usually 3 to 7 mi rt, up to 700' gain/loss. Trip Fee is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members, \$1450 for non-members. A \$500 deposit will hold your place until February 15, 2017. Includes all transportation from Phoenix and back to Phoenix. Also included are 8 nights' accommodations (2 per room/2 beds with a few single rooms available at an additional cost), some breakfasts, and one lunch and all admissions, park permits and guide fees. Not included is airfare to and from Phoenix, snacks, most breakfast, most lunches and all dinners. To request more information and application forms, contact the Leaders.

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

### 8:00 am - Bird Walk at Peck Road Water Conservation Park

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Bird Walk: Come join us for a morning of birding in Peck Rd. Water Conservation Park. The habitat supports waterfowls and passerines. Some of the species we expect to see include: Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, Cinnamon Teal, Ring-necked Duck, gulls, hawks, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Western Bluebird, Osprey, and more.... The walk is suitable for all levels of birders. We will meet 8 AM at the parking lot @ 5401 N Peck Rd. Arcadia, CA 91006. Bring binoculars, water, snack, and hat, and wear comfortable shoes for walking. This walk fulfills a half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective I-rated leaders. Sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group.

**Leaders:** Mei Kwan, kmei.kwan@gmail.com, 626-355-1708; Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921

### 8:30 am - 36th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work, Weed War, and optional barbecue and camping. (See Apr 28 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd. Organizers: Bill Vanderberg, Rachel Glegg, and Ron Webster

**Leaders:** William Vanderberg, vanrock2@hotmail.com, 310-245-2763; Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

### Saturday, April 29, 2017 to Sunday, April 30, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for North County Group Wilderness Basics Course Reunion)

**Leader:** Mary Kay Eldridge, 562-424-6377

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## Sunday, April 30, 2017

### 8:30 am - 36th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work. (See Apr 28-29 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, take Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd). Organizers: Bill Vanderberg, Rachel Glegg, and Ron Webster

**Leaders:** William Vanderberg, vanrock2@hotmail.com, 310-245-2763; Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

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## Tuesday, May 2, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Valley to the Sea (almost)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 1/2 mile 800' gain 2300' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Temescal Canyon at Sunset Blvd in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses and car shuttle back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring money for bus, 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5426; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: La Jolla Canyon to Danielson Ranch

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 15 miles, 2000' gain hike in Point Mugu State Park. Hike from La Jolla Canyon via the La Jolla or Ray Miller Trail through Sycamore Canyon to Danielson Ranch for lunch. Meet at 8:30 AM at Ray Miller Trailhead/La Jolla Canyon parking lot (PCH 20.7 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Park free on the land side of PCH on either side of the entrance to La Jolla Canyon or in the lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Cyndee Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-559-0048; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/La Jolla/Ray Miller Trail

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1,200' gain hike. Hike through a beautiful canyon, then get dramatic views of Boney Ridge and the ocean. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am La Jolla Cyn trailhead (PCH 21 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd – pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

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## Wednesday, May 3, 2017

### 9:00 am - Arroyo Trabuco

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Thursday, May 4, 2017

### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, May 5, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, May 6, 2017

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

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

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

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

#### Rio Hondo Group Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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## Sunday, May 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### 5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

#### Angeles Chapter Social Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, May 9, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Red Rock Canyon from Stunt Rd

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile, 800' gain hike up a fire road and then down into hidden Red Rock Canyon with bright brick red rock formations. Seasonal streams, good views, chaparral and sage habitats. Meet 8:00 AM at Stunt Road 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 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 mi, 1800' gain hike from the Temescal Ridge Trailhead to Trippet Ranch via Hub and Eagle Junctions through Musch Camp to lunch at Trippet Ranch. Meet at 8:30 AM at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead near the corner of Via Las Palmas and Via La Costa in Pacific Palisades. (From PCH take Palisades Drive 3.5 miles then continue onto Chastain Parkway going 0.5 miles to a right on Via Las Palmas past a small traffic circle and then left into the trailhead parking area). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Michelle Gomes, michellegomes67@yahoo.com, 310-597-0993

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Simi Hills of Thousand Oaks and Oak Park

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7.5-mile, 1500'-gain hike in the Simi Hills of Thousand Oaks and Oak Park, including Hidden Meadows Trail, the "Secret Trail" to Simi Peak (2403'), China Flat, and "Dead Cow Road." Some challenging ascents, and many beautiful views! Meet at 8:30 am at

the China Flat trail head sign on Lindero Cyn Rd. Park on Lindero Cyn Rd between Wembly Ave and King James Court. (Do not park at the alternate trail head on King James Ct.) We will carpool from there to the hike start nearby. Take 101N to Lindero Cyn Rd (exit 39), head North on Lindero Cyn Rd. 3.7 miles to trailhead on your left. Plenty of free street parking. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 203-892-7046; Cynthia Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-559-0048

### 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Leaders:** Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 402-111-1111; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

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## Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

#### Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

### 8:00 am - Bear Springs via Holy Jim Trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Rich Maxey,



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## Thursday, May 11, 2017

### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, May 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, May 13, 2017

### 9:00 am - Caballero Canyon to Cathedral Rock

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 6 mi, 1600' loop hike via the seldom used DWP trail above Caballero Canyon to Cathedral Rock; return via the lovely Woodland Trail. Meet 9 am at the Caballero Canyon trailhead, 2.2 miles north of Ventura Blvd on Reseda Blvd (across from the Braemar Country Club). Rain and Red flag warning cancels.

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

### Saturday, May 13, 2017 to Sunday, May 14, 2017

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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## Monday, May 15, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, May 16, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace hikers / Malibu Nature Preserve from Nicholas Flat

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Expect stunning views on our hike from Nicholas Flat in Leo Carrillo State Park and to learn about the role of private stewardship in protecting natural areas as we descend into Nicholas Cyn and the only private coastal nature preserve in the Santa Monica Mountains. 4 mile, 200' gain / 1600' loss. Learn how this land came to be protected and the history of this area. Enjoy snack in the beautiful Sycamore Grove picnic grounds and enjoy historic Sierra Club and local landscape art work in lodge after the hike. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Malibu Nature Preserve. Take 101 Fwy W to Kanan Rd., Kanan S to PCH, then PCH West 7 1/2 miles to Malibu Nature Preserve, 33905 West PCH, Malibu. Donation parking. Short car shuttle. Bring water, snack, lug sole boots. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Piuma to Saddle Peak

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 miles, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return. Meet at Corner of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes and Piuma Road. (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south 4.9 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4.7 miles). Park free in dirt lot at the southeast corner of Malibu Canyon/ Las Virgenes and Piuma Road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Upper Mandeville Cyn Loop

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 7 mi loop, 1200' gain hike with vistas of Mt. Baldy and Catalina, and with lunch at Nike site. Meet 8:30 am at Gardenland Rd Trailhead in Mandeville Cyn (5 mi N of Sunset Blvd on Mandeville Cyn Rd. Gardenland Rd is second to last street on left; limited parking). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

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## Wednesday, May 17, 2017

### 8:00 am - San Juan Trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, May 18, 2017

### 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.

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

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## Friday, May 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, May 20, 2017

### 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.

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

### Saturday, May 20, 2017 to Sunday, May 21, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Wilderness First Aid Course)

**Leader:** Elizabeth Ward, lizzyard@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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## Sunday, May 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

3:00 pm La Mirada Symphony

### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Tuesday, May 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek

#### State Park - Cornell to Century Lake

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views to Century Lake and Rock Pool. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:00 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 3 miles (past Paramount Ranch) to paved entrance to dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Ken

Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: De Anza Park to MASH site loop.

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 12 miles, 2000' gain loop hike including Talepop, Phantom, Grasslands, and connecting trails. Meet 8:30 am at de Anza Park on Lost Hills Road, Calabasas (take Las Virgenes Road 1½ miles south off 101/Ventura Freeway or 1½ miles north of Mulholland Highway; at traffic light, turn west on Lost Hills Road, go ¼ mile to park in De Anza Park parking lot on left; also plenty of street parking if needed). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 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:** Michelle Gomes, michellegomes67@yahoo.com, 310-597-0993; Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

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## Wednesday, May 24, 2017

### 9:00 am - Bear Canyon Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, May 25, 2017

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

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## Friday, May 26, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Santa Cruz Island Boatpack

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Santa Cruz Island Boatpack and Camping Co-sponsored with West LA and Lower Peaks. Four day adventurous trip to Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands National Park. A mile walk to group camping area which has water for cooking and drinking This is easiest with a backpack but duffels can be used too. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of easier and more challenging (longer) hikes. Shuttle to Nature Conservancy side of Island for a naturalist led hike from Prisoners Harbor to magnificent Pelican Bay. Climb El Montanon on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit Island old ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guide (extra cost). Boat leaves from Ventura 8 am Friday morning returning Monday evening at 4:30 pm. Chance of viewing marine mammals including humpback and blue whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 25 participants. Trip cost of \$150 includes boat fare to Island from Ventura, R/T boat shuttle to the Conservancy side of the Island (mid-trip), camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Send check made out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, phone, emergency name, relation and number. Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after April 22 without replacement. Gigi Logan

**Leaders:** Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplifix3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

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

### Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi, 1200'-3000' gain hikes each day. Highlights include cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, and possible alternative venues. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-3 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun group dinner. Send \$275 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/24 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader. Leader: Keith Martin, P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin. Second Cabin Leaders: Sherry Ross and Kent Schwitkis Please note that we have a reservation for two cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 24, we will need to cancel our reservation for one of the cabins (half the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leaders hands by April 24th if you want a chance of getting a couples room. With the predicted high snow pack this year the falls should be spectacular! We will use our secret procedures to avoid the traffic jams.

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

## Saturday, May 27, 2017

## Saturday, May 27, 2017 to Monday, May 29, 2017

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Memorial Day

#### 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.

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Bring SC CARD.

**Leader:** Bob Dean, bobd424@hotmail.com, 310-539-9561

## Tuesday, May 30, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:00 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 8:00 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 block gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 11 miles, 1500' gain hike on the Backbone Trail from the Encinal Canyon Trailhead to the newest part of the Backbone Trail along the Etz Meloy to the intersection of Yerba Buena and Little Sycamore Canyon Road and return from there. Meet at 8:30 AM at Encinal Canyon Trailhead (PCH 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:** Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Cyndee Zahorik, czahorik@icloud.com, 805-559-0048

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Dead Horse Trail to Eagle Rock

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Shorter 4-6 mi option. Meet 8:45 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at dirt parking lot on left with cinder pump house ¼ mi up from Deadhorse Parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd), or 8:45 am at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

## Wednesday, May 31, 2017

### 8:30 am - Serrano Creek Trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: May 31 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Serrano Creek Trail: 4.7 mi ow, 590' gain for short hike; 11 mi rt, 690' gain for long hike. Starting at Heritage Park in Lake Forest, we meander on the trail in Serrano Creek Park, cross Trabuco Rd and continue along a shady suburban trail, climbing gently toward Foothill Ranch. The short hike ends before we cross Rancho Pkwy, and participants return to the starting point by public transportation (OCTA Bus #177). The longer hike continues into Whiting Ranch following Live Oak Trail and returning on Serrano Creek Trail all the way back to Trabuco Rd with a stop for lunch (picnic or eatery) in Foothill Ranch en route. Meet 8:30 am at the Heritage Hill parking lot on Serrano Rd, less than a block north off Lake Forest Dr (west of the intersection of Lake Forest

Dr & Trabuco Rd). Bring water, snack, lunch (long hike), water, snack, bus fare (.75 seniors, \$2 adults) for the short hike. Walking shoes ok for these hikes. Rain cancels.

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

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## Thursday, June 1, 2017

### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, June 2, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, June 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

### 9:00 am - Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 5 mi, 2000' gain up-and-back hike along this initially shady, lovely trail. If it's not too hot that day, option to add 3 miles to Eagle Rock. Meet 9 am at the trail head at the end of Vereda de la Montura, 2.4 miles north of Sunset off Palisades Dr. in Pacific Palisades. Red flag warning cancels.

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

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## Saturday, June 03, 2017 to Sunday, June 04, 2017

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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## Sunday, June 4, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

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## Monday, June 5, 2017

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

#### Hiking England's South West Coast Path - Section One

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

#### Hiking England's South West Coast Path - Section One

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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## Tuesday, June 6, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

### Ecuador: The Devil's Nose and Cuenca

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana@bt-store.com, 626-372-5866

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

### Ecuador: The Devil's Nose and Cuenca

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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## 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Solstice Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Meet 8:00 AM at parking lot kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 Station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Temescal Park to Inspiration Point

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on scenic trail via Rivas Ridge to Will Rogers State Park. Meet 8:30 am Temescal Gateway Park (from PCH take Temescal Cyn Blvd past Sunset; pay fee or park outside). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Caballero Canyon Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 13 miles, 2000' gain hike in Caballero Canyon to Eagle Junction returning via the Garapito Trail. Meet at 8:30 am at the Caballero Canyon Trailhead (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, S 2.2 mi to the trailhead). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

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## Wednesday, June 7, 2017

### 9:00 am - Seaview Park

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, June 8, 2017

### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

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## Friday, June 9, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, June 09, 2017 to Sunday, June 11, 2017

#### Dogwood Car Camp

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Dogwood is located off Highway 18 toward Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino National Forest. The campground has many amenities such as bathrooms with free hot showers, an amphitheater which hosts evening

campfire programs, and two beautiful hiking trails located in the campground. There are pine, cedar and beautiful dogwood trees which bloom in June. There are many other hiking options nearby and Lake Arrowhead is only 3 miles away. Check in is Friday, 9th, at 2:00 pm. After setting up tents we will have a hike followed by happy hour, and Potluck and campfire. Saturday, we will have a choice of activity in the morning. Afternoon another hike in the campground before our Big BBQ dinner. On Sunday, we check out by 12:00. Optional brunch at Lake Arrowhead Village. Your cost for this weekend fun is \$40.00 (\$50.00 if you drive alone). Well behaved dogs are welcome. Make a check out to Verdugo Hills Sierra Club and include email address or sase, send to D. Trowbridge, 21308 Jimpson Way, Canyon Country, 91351.

**Leaders:** Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

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## Saturday, June 10, 2017

### Saturday, June 10, 2017 to Sunday, June 11, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for FREE Group)

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

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## Sunday, June 11, 2017

#### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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

#### Ecuador Eco-Tour III

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

#### Ecuador Eco-Tour III

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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## Tuesday, June 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:00 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 8:00 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; Phyllis Nicholson, phyllisn99@yahoo.com, 818-400-4351

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Sullivan Cyn Ridge Trail

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1900' gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn. Possible stream crossings. Meet 8:30 am at end of Queensferry Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain hike starting at Tapia Park, through the M\*A\*S\*H site, up the very steep Bulldog Motorway, onto Mesa Peak Motorway, ending at the Little Tapia parking lot. Meet at 8:30 am at Tapia Park (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south about 5 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ miles). Park at Little Tapia or Tapia Park (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit), or park free in dirt lot at the corner of Malibu Canyon Road and Puma Road. Little Tapia is a short distance south of dirt lot and Tapia Park. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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## Wednesday, June 14, 2017

### 7:15 am - Bighorn Peak

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

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## Thursday, June 15, 2017

### 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. is recovering 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, \$ for parking lot or park on PCH & walk in. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094

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## Friday, June 16, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Galapagos Islands Cruise Exploration II

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Five night/6 day cruise tour on a Superior Tourist Class Expedition Yacht following the Ecuador Eco-Tour III (June 11-16). The Galapagos are an exciting year-around destination, right on the equator. We fly from Quito, Ecuador to Galapagos Baltra Island Airport, the starting point of an unforgettable one-in-a-lifetime experience that will inspire you to think differently about the world. After landing on Baltra Island we explore part of the nearby Santa Cruz Island before boarding our 20 person Yacht for a 4 night/5 day cruise. We visit five (5) islands: Baltra, Santa Cruz, Floreana, Espanola and San Cristobal accompanied by two bi-lingual top naturalist guides trained on Galapagos. Our days will be divided between land and water activities. At night we'll be cruising from island to island. During the day we will enjoy panga rides, walking, hiking (easy to moderate), taking photos of amazing landscape, bird watching, swimming, snorkeling and exploring this truly unique wildlife sanctuary. We will see most of the wildlife the Galapagos are famous for: Giant tortoises, iguanas, blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and more. On San Cristobal Island we also visit the "Interpretation Center & Environment Education Project" to learn about conservation efforts. We fly back to Quito from San Cristobal Island Airport for a one night stay at a hotel in Quito Center before flying home next day. Sierra Club member cost \$ 3,395, Non-member cost \$ 3,495 (payable Sierra Club), includes airfare Quito to Galapagos Islands (value \$500), 2 bilingual NP Guides, airport & ground transfers, 5 day/4 night cruise, delicious food & beverages on board, panga rides, accommodation in twin cabins, all with private bathrooms, A/C and ocean views, Galapagos NP entrance fee (\$100 per person), 1 night hotel in Quito with breakfast. Not included: int'l airfare USA - Ecuador, non-alcoholic beverages, tips to Galapagos NP tour guides, cruise crew and bus/taxi drivers. Early booking highly recommended! We hold a limited number of cabins. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact

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

### Galapagos Islands Cruise Exploration II

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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## Saturday, June 17, 2017

### Saturday, June 17, 2017 to Sunday, June 18, 2017

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Steve McLaughlin, s.mclaughlin@att.net, 714-746-3903

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## Sunday, June 18, 2017

#### 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. Steve Bradford

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom\_99@yahoo.com, 562-400-8297

#### 4:00 pm - Long Day's Night Hike

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately strenuous 7 mi rt hike from Santa Ynez Cyn to Trippet Ranch. Nice ocean and canyon views. Meet 4:00 pm Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L on Palisades Dr. 2 ½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to gate). Red Flag Alert cancels.

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

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## Tuesday, June 20, 2017

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Devil Canyon

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4½ mile, 400' gain nature hike, through a steep sided canyon in the Santa Susana Mtns. amongst a mosaic of plant communities. Some bolder hopping over the stream. Meet 8:00 AM outside Indian Falls gate. From north end of Topanga Canyon Blvd in Chatsworth, just north of 118 Fwy exit, make left onto Peoma Place. Continue.2 mile to end and park along curb outside gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

#### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers: Hondo Canyon / Fossil Ridge to Lois Ewen Overlook

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mile round trip, 1800' gain hike on Backbone Trail to Lois Ewen Overlook. Meet 8:30 am at the Hondo Canyon Trailhead (take Old Topanga Road ¼ mile from Topanga Canyon Boulevard) Very limited parking on the street. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

#### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: La Jolla Serrano Valley

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 16 mi, 3000' gain hike starting at the Ray Miller trailhead and hiking through Serrano Valley. Meet at 8:30 am at the Ray Miller trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, June 21, 2017

#### 9:00 am - Buck Gully

##### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, June 22, 2017

#### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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



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## Friday, June 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, June 24, 2017

### Saturday, June 24, 2017 to Sunday, June 25, 2017

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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## Tuesday, June 27, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Yosemite National Park -Ansel Adams Wilderness Backpack

##### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

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

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

#### 8:00 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 8:00 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 3½ 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; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

#### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hondo Canyon to Topanga Overlook

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2300' gain hike up Hondo Canyon across the Fossil Ridge Trail to Topanga Overlook for lunch. Meet 8:30 am at Greenleaf Canyon Road and Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Take PCH to Topanga Canyon Boulevard, north 5 miles to a left on Greenleaf Canyon Road, park on the street. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert

cancels.

**Leaders:** Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

#### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hondo Canyon to Topanga Overlook

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Strenuous 14 miles, 2300' gain hike up Hondo Canyon across the Fossil Ridge Trail to Topanga Overlook for lunch. Meet 8:30 am at Greenleaf Canyon Road and Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Take PCH to Topanga Canyon Boulevard, north 5 miles to a left on Greenleaf Canyon Road, park on the street. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

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

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, June 28, 2017

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

##### Orange County Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

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## Thursday, June 29, 2017

#### 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, June 30, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, July 1, 2017

**Saturday, July 01, 2017 to Tuesday, July 04, 2017**

### Yosemite Adventures Bus Backpacking Trip to Young Lakes and Mt Conness (12,590')

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Leave Sat on our luxury bus for beautiful Yosemite! We'll start our backpacking adventures in Tuolumne Meadows on Sun for a moderate paced 7 mi, 1700' gain to Young Lakes (10,000'), where we'll base camp from Sun-Tues. Monday hike Mt. Conness (12,590'). Relax, fish (license required), enjoy splendor of Yosemite High Country in spare time. Tues pack out to the bus for the drive home. This trip is permit restricted and will count as a WTC experience trip. Cost \$250 with SC#/\$275 non-member, includes bus, snacks and drinks on the bus, park entrance and permit fees, Tues dinner on the way home. Please send check (made out to Sierra Club) cell phone #, email address, SASE, recent backpacking & conditioning experience, WTC group & Leader (if any), to leader. Leader: Sherry Ross. Co-ldr: Kent Schwitis. 2033 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach CA 90815-3540

**Leaders:** Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitis, schwitkii@earthlink.net

**Saturday, July 01, 2017 to Sunday, July 02, 2017**

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for wedding)

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Monday, July 3, 2017

**Monday, July 03, 2017 to Tuesday, July 04, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Tuesday, July 4, 2017

**Tuesday, July 04, 2017 to Wednesday, July 05, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Wednesday, July 5, 2017

**Wednesday, July 05, 2017 to Thursday, July 06, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Thursday, July 6, 2017

**Thursday, July 06, 2017 to Friday, July 07, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Friday, July 7, 2017

**Friday, July 07, 2017 to Saturday, July 08, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Saturday, July 8, 2017

**Saturday, July 08, 2017 to Sunday, July 09, 2017**

### Harwood-4th of July Week

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: 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:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Tuesday, July 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

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## Saturday, July 15, 2017

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

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

##### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. This is a rare opportunity for an adventure into old, historic, uncrowded Moloka'i, Hawai'i. There are only 7,500 residents and no stoplights! Our first trip there in 8 years. Trip includes: 4 nights in ocean view condos at Moloka'i Shores, 3 nights in the Lodge at Pu'u O Hoku (Hill of Stars) Ranch, a 14,000 acre organic farm in the lush east Moloka'i mountains with Hawai'ian Nene geese; hike two miles into private Halawa Valley to Moaula Falls, swim in pool. Hike down to Kalaupapa National Historical Park, for a guided tour of this historic peninsula (6 miles RT, 1,700' loss/gain - optional mule ride instead of hike - extra cost), where Father Damien helped the deserted lepers; plus, see the world's highest sea cliffs. Phallic Rock in Palaau State Park. Swim or snorkel at Kapukahehu Beach, part of Hawaii's longest (3 mile) beach. Visit the quaint town of Kaunakakai, Coffees of Hawaii (drink Mocha Mama), Purdy Macadamia nut farm, Ili'ili'opae Heiau - 2nd largest in Hawaii. 4 days meals (breakfast & dinner) cooked group commissary style at condos - everyone helps with duties; 3 days chef cooked farm-to-table meals at Lodge - includes Puu O Hoku's organic beef, fruits, and vegetables. Cost: \$1845 w/SC# / \$2,029 non-mem before May 1, 2017; \$2,029 w/SC# / \$2,232 non-mem May 1-June 15, 2017; \$2,232 w/SC# / \$2,456 non-mem after June 15, 2017. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation (not mule ride rental to Kalaupapa); all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners, 2 lunches, 1 pupus/appetizers (local fish, steak, venison, hamburger, and chicken BBQs); 4 nights ocean view condos (full kitchens, swimming pool); 3 nights double-occupancy rooms at Lodge, luau style Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Cancellations received in writing after May 1, 2017 incur a \$445 penalty; after June 3, 2017 a \$922.50 penalty; after June 15, 2017 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limited space - this special adventure is filling fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-refundable) made out to "Sierra Club", must include hiking experience/conditioning info, Leader: BILL CRANE (bilguana@socal.rr.com), 22351 Mission Cir, Chatsworth CA 91311-1257 phone 818-773-4601 Assistant Leader: JOAN WEAVER Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

### Saturday, July 15, 2017 to Sunday, July 16, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

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## Sunday, July 16, 2017

#### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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

#### Wonders of Oregon

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Wikipedia describes Oregon as: "...diverse, with a windswept Pacific beaches, volcano studded Cascade Mountains, abundant waterfalls, dense evergreen forests,... and high desert sprawling across much of its east all the way to the Great Basin". Come join us on our 8 day, 7-night fly-drive trip as we explore this fascinating and interesting State. After flying to Portland,

you will start by enjoying the beaches, lighthouses, and historical sites of the Oregon Coast before moving inland along the magnificent Columbia River Gorge to explore the incredible waterfalls, fun hiking and even touring Bonneville Dam and Fish Ladder. The last part of the trip will include Mt. Hood, Newberry Crater and it's amazing obsidian flows, Lava River Cave, and last, but not least, Crater Lake. We will complete the trip by returning to Portland to fly home. Trip includes all transportation in Oregon, 7 nights lodging (2 people/2 bed rooms with a few single person rooms at an additional cost), all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and most breakfasts and some picnic lunches. Trip does not include air fare to and from Portland, Oregon and most lunches and all dinners, nor does it include optional items. Trip cost is \$1295 for Sierra Club Members and \$1395 for non-members. \$500 deposit will hold your place until April 1, 2017.. If you desire trip information, email Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net or call him at 949-633-6993.

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

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## Sunday, July 23, 2017

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

#### Fourth Recess Mule Pack: July 23 - 28 2017

##### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, July 27, 2017

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

#### Mammoth-Yosemite-Bristlecone Pine Forest

##### Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Straub () Co-leaders: Emile Fiesler and Tejinder Dhillon.

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

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## Saturday, July 29, 2017

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

### Sequoia National Park - Jenny Lakes Wilderness Backpack

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 52 mile shuttle trip, 4000' gain backpack through the western Sierra's starting at Marvin Pass Trailhead in the Jenny Lakes Wilderness and ending at Wolverton Trailhead. We'll head east towards Sugarloaf Meadow and Roaring Rivers ranger station and proceed up canyon towards Precipice Lake, Hamilton Lake and Bear Paw exiting at Wolverton. We'll camp along numerous streams, meadows and pristine high Sierra lakes along the way and cross a couple of passes. Magnificent Alpine lakes and streams, beautiful vistas and unparalleled beauty are promised on this trek that will provide you with years of memories of both the grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. Be prepared for a sizeable shuttle service fee. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

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

**Saturday, July 29, 2017 to Sunday, July 30, 2017**

### Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. For a fee of \$20 you receive lodging, food and drink, and a pass to come back for a free weekend. No special skills needed. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

### 12:30 pm - 2017 Waterman Rendezvous

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 Waterman Rendezvous - Join us for our annual rendezvous on the summit of Waterman Mountain, one of the most beautiful peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. Check the HPS Schedule of Activities for specific hikes to be offered and sign up for the one you're interested in directly with that outing's leaders. For more information, contact Mike Dillenback (dillyhouse@earthlink.net) or Aimee Shocket (pacificblue66@hotmail.com)

**Leaders:** Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; Aimee Shocket, pacificblue66@hotmail.com

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## Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

### McGee Creek Mule Pack: July 30 - August 4 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-Leader Cathie Miller, **Leaders:** Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653

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## Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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

### Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Aug 2-6 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

**Leaders:** Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-747-1019; John C Larue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258

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## Thursday, August 3, 2017

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

### Sunrise Lakes Mule Pack: August 3-6 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Sunrise Lakes Mule Pack: August 3-6 Thursday- Sunday. Hired packers carry gear of 45 lbs of gear while we hike with only our daypacks. Thursday am hike from Cathedral Lakes trail head in Tuolumne Meadows ( 9,000 ft. ) to Sunrise Lakes area at approx. 9,600 ft. The hike is about 7 miles one way, with 1,120 ft. gain/loss. The camp is in a lovely alpine area and boasts excellent fishing. From the trail head, we will hike towards Cathedral Pass which is at about 10,000 ft. elevation with spectacular views. Two full lay over days to hike, fish or relax. Hike one day to Cloud's Rest is possible. Enjoy group salad night, happy hours with wine provided, and fun evening activities. The packers transport our gear back to the trail head on Sunday. \$300. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email/call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, health to

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

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## Saturday, August 5, 2017

**Saturday, August 05, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017**

### Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. For a fee of \$20 you receive lodging, food and drink, and a pass to come back for a free weekend. No special skills needed. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

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## **Sunday, August 6, 2017**

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

#### **Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: August 6-11 2017**

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

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

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

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## **Thursday, August 17, 2017**

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

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

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: The Total Eclipse Viewing: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, & Craters of the Moon arks Tour: Join us for this 6 day 5 night sun and moon adventure with 3 national parks and monuments included. We will see the total eclipse of the sun in this rare appearance over the United States in 2017. The last one in the continental US happened in 1979. We will be Hiking, Sightseeing, and Wildlife Observation at a World Heritage Site, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and Craters of the Moon National Monument. We will see such natural wonders as Old Faithful, bubbling mud pots, Fountain Paintpot, Artist Paintpots, Norris Geyser Basin, many other Geysers & thermal features, Yellowstone Falls, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Grand Teton range, Yellowstone Lake, Jackson Lake, and lots of beautiful forests, rivers, waterfalls, and mountains on our bus tour. Both parks are home to numerous herds of buffalo, elk, and deer as well as bears, wolves, moose and numerous other animals and birds. We will also tour the unique volcanic area, Craters of the Moon National Monument. Parts of the park have been described as another world: black lava twisted and pulled like taffy, mounds and mountains of frothy cinders that crunch as you climb. Price includes, 5 nights lodging (2 Persons, 2 beds per room) with Bus, Admission to Parks, Bus Refreshments, Farewell Dinner, and more. Group Airfare Extra. The price is \$1,425. Early sign-up discount of \$50 per person if sign up before Dec. 31. Send 3 4X9 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) to Reserv.: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA Joe Young

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## **Sunday, August 20, 2017**

#### **Repeating Events**

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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

#### **Clark Lakes Mule Pack: August 20 - 25 2017**

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

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

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## **Sunday, August 27, 2017**

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

#### **Hilton Lakes Mule Pack: August 27-31 2017**

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

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

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## **Saturday, September 2, 2017**

### **Saturday, September 02, 2017 to Monday, September 04, 2017**

#### **Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Labor Day**

##### *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:** Bob Dean, bobd424@hotmail.com, 310-539-9561

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## Saturday, September 9, 2017

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Kalla McGuire wedding on Saturday and SHIA meeting on Sunday)

**Leader:** Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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## Tuesday, September 12, 2017

### 6:30 pm - HPS Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

O: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting and bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm at Ranger House in Griffith Park. Please park either on the street or at the adjacent Soccer Fields. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Coby King

**Leader:** Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533

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## Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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## Sunday, September 24, 2017

#### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## Saturday, September 30, 2017

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Sunday, October 01, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for OCSS Fall Festival)

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

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## Saturday, October 14, 2017

### Saturday, October 14, 2017 to Sunday, October 15, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Skandia Dance)

**Leader:** John W Matthews, 562-424-6377

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

#### Southern New Mexico

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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## Friday, October 20, 2017

### Friday, October 20, 2017 to Monday, October 30, 2017

#### Window into Bhutan

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Join us for a 7day, 6 night tour of the mysterious Kingdom of Bhutan with an additional 2 nights and free time in Nepal. You will get an in depth tour learning about the culture, meeting some Bhutanese families, seeing beautiful and historic buildings and religious temples, beautiful mountain and countryside scenery on this small tour of Bhutan. We have put the best of Bhutan into one event filled tour. This trip can be done as a Pre-Trip to the Nepal Sightseeing or Nepal combination Sightseeing & Trekking Sierra Club tours or as a stand-alone tour. Cost includes bus, Kathmandu to Bhutan & return plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost: \$2,225 plus \$450 Nepal to Bhutan & Return airfare for those who sign up and pay in full by February 28, 2017; \$2,325 plus \$450 airfare starting March 1, 2017 Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare is extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail

address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Co

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## **Sunday, October 22, 2017**

### **Repeating Events**

0:00 pm Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## **Friday, October 27, 2017**

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

#### **Nepal Sightseeing, Mountain Hiking Adventure**

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

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

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

#### **Nepal Sightseeing Adventure**

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: This takes the best of our 2014 trip and we have added a lot more sights including family visits to meet the Nepalese people. The 14 day trip encompasses seeing the highest Mountains in the world, experience the culture and history of Nepal and the wildlife visiting many UNESCO World Heritage Sites or nominated Sites. You will also learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese. We will have family visits with a few families of different ethnic groups that live in Nepal. Most of the cultural and religious sites have survived the 2015 earthquake. The tour includes sightseeing in old Kathmandu visiting the Durbar, temples, markets, and other places in the capital which are UNESCO world Heritage sites. This includes visiting the famous Boudhanath, Pashupatinath and Swayambhunath temples, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We will visit the old city of Bhaktapur, a UNESCO site., seeing the Durbar, temples, markets, and other interesting sights. We will visit the third royal city of Kathmandu Valley, Patan, another UNESCO site, including visiting the Durbar, temples, and streets of the old historic part of the city. We will also visit a special historic village, Panauti, a rarely visited site that is a nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Pokhara including the old historic part of the city and see Annapura at sunrise. We will spend a couple of days in Chitwan National Park looking for wildlife. Chitwan is a UNESCO world heritage site where you may see elephants, rhinos, gaur, deer, various types of monkeys, possibly a tiger, as well as numerous bird species. There are 543 recorded bird species sighted

in Chitwan. We stay in hotels or lodges for this trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. It costs \$1,700 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$1,800 starting March 1, 2017 Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

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## **Saturday, October 28, 2017**

### **Saturday, October 28, 2017 to Sunday, October 29, 2017**

#### **Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND**

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: (Reserved for Wilderness First Aid Course)

**Leader:** Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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## **Friday, November 3, 2017**

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

#### **Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure**

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

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

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## **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

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**Airport-Marina:** US Bank parking lot, SE corner Lincoln and Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

**Antelope Valley-Lancaster:** Park-and-Ride lot on N side of Avenue K, just W of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14). Turn into Park-and-Ride at Avenue S traffic light, meet at back fence east of bus stop.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Woodland Hills:** Taft High School parking lot, SW corner of Ventura Blvd and Winnetka Ave.

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The Angeles Chapter leads these outdoor activities as a public service to everyone interested in coming along. We offer diverse physical activities — walks, hikes, kayaking, bicycling, backpacking, outdoor photography and more— all covered in these pages.

Activities range from short to long, easy to hard, day walks to overnight backpacks, nearby hikes in the city to hikes in our local mountains and wilderness areas. Some events are tailored for families and

beginners. Others aim to suit tigers who want a vigorous workout. Weekly conditioning hikes can help get and keep you fit. Wilderness hikes can help you experience the best of scenic Southern California.

So, step away from that sedentary lifestyle and join us. Learn firsthand about the thousands of miles of trails that surround the city from people who know the way. And see the wonders of Southern California's wild side.

## **New Chapter Directory**

A new directory of Angeles Chapter entities and contacts. Page 42.

## **New Printing Schedule**

This is the online edition of the *Schedule of Activities*, which is published monthly. To opt into the print edition by mail see Page 3.

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