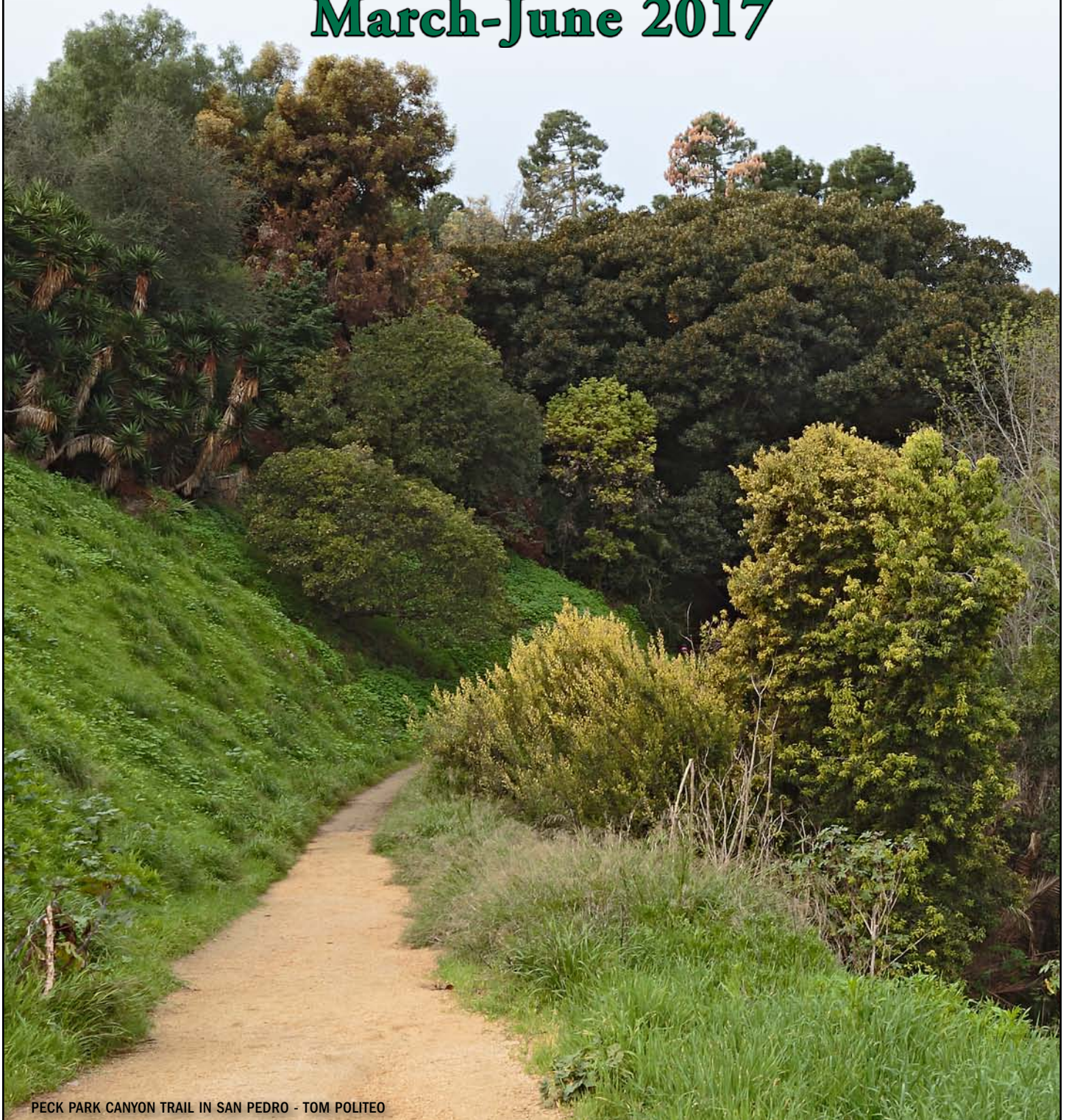


SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

**March-June 2017**



PECK PARK CANYON TRAIL IN SAN PEDRO - TOM POLITEO



# Travel Adventures for 2017

*Find more trips online at [angsc.org/travel](http://angsc.org/travel)*

*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*

Thrill to the high points of Tibet, the panda bears of Chengdu and the Yangtze River on this tour that covers some of Asia's most iconic and remote places. Mountain monasteries, the Himalayas, glacier-fed lakes, baby panda-bears and a Yangtze River cruise are all on the itinerary. \$4,269 to \$4,469 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878.

## **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.) Trekkers will revel in coastal bliss on this 100-plus mile classic journey on Britain's South West Coast Path National Trail. Walk 5 to 12 miles by day, bed down in cozy digs by night and walk a path that weaves through villages and the country's most stunning coastline. \$2,900 to \$3,100 per person. Contact Deirdre Butler, [deirdrebutler2@gmail.com](mailto:deirdrebutler2@gmail.com), (303) 823-8649.

## **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 Alamogordo and Roswell. \$1,295 to \$1,395 per person. Contact Leader Mike Sappingfield, [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), (949) 633-6993.

## **Nepal Sightseeing Adventure**

**Oct. 27-Nov. 9, 2017**

*Price starts at \$1,700*

This 14-day trip takes you to the highest mountains in the world. Experience the culture and history of Nepal while visiting UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Durbar, Bhaktapur, the Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara and Chitwan National Park. Good for travelers passionate about wildlife exploration and cultural immersion. \$1,800 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878.

## **Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure**

**Nov. 3-15, 2017**

*Price starts at \$1,550*

This 13-day hiking trip takes you into the heart of the Himalayas but goes no higher than 10,000 feet in elevation. Highlights include one multi-day hiking trek in the Annapurna area with spectacular views, no roads and few travelers. Participants stay in tea houses or small hotels and carry a day pack with clothes and other personal items; porters carry gear and food. The tour includes sightseeing in Pokhara and Kathmandu. \$1,550 to \$1,650 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878.

## **Nepal Sightseeing & Mountain Hiking**

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

*Price starts at \$3,200*

Combine both Nepal trips -- Sightseeing and Mountain Hiking Adventure -- for a 20 day, non-traditional tour that highlights the beauty and culture of Nepal. \$3,350 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878.

# Announcements

## We're moving!

You'll find the Angeles Chapter at a new location on March 1. We're moving to a new office at 3250 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles which is closer to public transportation (Metro Red and Purple lines at Vermont Ave. and Wilshire Blvd. as well as the Metro 720 and 20 bus routes). We'll have outdoor and indoor meeting spaces too. The address is 3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1106, Los Angeles. CA 90010.

## Donate your old car to us

We'll take just about anything from any location in the continental U.S.: old cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, trailers, boats, planes, ATVs, even farm equipment. You get rid of your old vehicle, and the Angeles Chapter receives a donation. Find out how to get started, calls 844-674-3772 or go online to [angsc.org/car](http://angsc.org/car).

## Buy tickets now to Chapter Awards Banquet on May 7

Mark your calendar to celebrate Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. Come the evening of May 7 to Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103 (near the Rose Bowl).

Join us as we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on our well-deserving volunteers. Speakers, presentations, awards and Silent Auction Treasures. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.

Tickets cost \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Event Coordinator Donna Specht at [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com) to make a reservation. For more information, go online to [angsc.org/banquet](http://angsc.org/banquet) If you have Silent Auction items to donate, contact Stephanie Gross ([madelinesmother@gmail.com](mailto:madelinesmother@gmail.com)).

## Share the Club's legacy with Yosemite visitors

The Yosemite Conservation History Center (formerly known as LeConte Memorial Lodge) is a National Historic Landmark building that represents the rich heritage of the Sierra Club in Yosemite Valley. The building houses several interpretive displays, a children's nature corner, a library, art projects and evening programs. Since 1904 a curator and Club volunteers have provided information to park visitors. Today the program welcomes over 15,000 visitors to the Sierra Club's spiritual home in Yosemite Valley. Volunteers are needed now as the building reopens for its 113th season on May 3. You'll spend a week helping the curator and welcoming visitors. And you get free park admission and tent camping in a group campsite. Volunteers must be outgoing and comfortable talking with park visitors, have visited Yosemite within the last two years and have current park knowledge and be familiar with current Sierra Club programs and initiatives. To volunteer, contact Bonnie Gisel at (209) 347-7300. --Michael Bryant

## New Sierra landmark at 11,975 feet

If you want to visit the John Muir Memorial Shelter, grab your hiking boots and a well-provisioned backpack. Chapter leaders Beth and Keith Martin hiked in during a weeklong trip this summer to the shelter, aka the Muir Hut, atop 11,975-foot Muir Pass in Kings Canyon National Park. The reason? Sierra Club national organized a re-dedication ceremony at the hut which the Club built in 1930 to honor John Muir and provide shelter for anyone in need. The hut was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2016, cause for a celebration that took place on the exact anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service (Aug. 25, 1916). A new bronze landmark plaque arrived by mule, and a John Muir re-enactor appeared with Club staff members and volunteers to mark the event.

## 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 activities for March – June 2017. The next issue will be for July – October 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 publication date that were approved at least one month prior to publication.

**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

#### 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.

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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:** Apr 23, 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

#### 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 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 Vollaie, [avollaie1@gmail.com](mailto:avollaie1@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](mailto:rmmymers@ix.netcom.com), 310-829-3177; Ann

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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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:** 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 9, 2017; May 16, 2017; May 23, 2017; May 30, 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:** Mar 7, 2017; Mar 14, 2017; Mar 28, 2017; Apr 4, 2017; Apr 11, 2017; Apr 18, 2017; Apr 25, 2017; May 2, 2017; May 9, 2017; May 16, 2017; May 30, 2017; Jun 6, 2017; Jun 13, 2017; Jun 20, 2017; Jun 27, 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:** 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:** Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 402-111-1111; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

### 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, 714-356-4031; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-767-5327; Joel Lester Ortmann, 562-806-1057; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Ed Kharch, edkharch@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, 818-313-8533

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

Slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at a nearby location! 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. 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.

**Dates:** Mar 21, 2017; May 23, 2017

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

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## Wednesday Repeating Events

### 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:** Mar 1, 2017; Mar 8, 2017; Mar 15, 2017; Mar 22, 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 and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

**Dates:** Mar 1, 2017; Apr 5, 2017; May 3, 2017; Jun 7, 2017

**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 - Pasadena Monthly Program

### Pasadena Group Club Support Event

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

**Dates:** Mar 1, 2017; May 3, 2017

**Leader:** William Joyce, [bill@rollingtherock.com](mailto:bill@rollingtherock.com), 909-596-6280

## 7:00 pm - Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 5 mile, 1200' gain to view San Fernando Valley. Meet 7 pm at Neon Way trailhead. Exit on Balboa Ave off 118 Freeway N 2 miles to Sesnon, W 1 mi to Neon Way, R to end of street. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight. Rain cancels.

**Dates:** Mar 8, 2017; Apr 5, 2017; May 10, 2017; Jun 7, 2017

**Leaders:** David Morrow, [dlrchmorrow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlrchmorrow@sbcglobal.net), 661-254-5245; Kate Okamoto, [kate.okamoto@gmail.com](mailto:kate.okamoto@gmail.com), 661-288-7931; Gaylon S Rodin, [grodin2@gmail.com](mailto:grodin2@gmail.com), 661-263-0568; Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; Mary Ellen Dittmore, [maredittmore@yahoo.com](mailto:maredittmore@yahoo.com), 661-254-8543; Stella Cheung, [stellaheung3@gmail.com](mailto:stellaheung3@gmail.com), 818-364-2254

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

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**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 - OCSS Management Committee Meeting

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

**Dates:** Mar 15, 2017; Apr 19, 2017

**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; Karen Belville, [karen.belville@gmail.com](mailto:karen.belville@gmail.com), 562-421-3037; Joel Kenyon, [jkenyon2002@excite.com](mailto:jkenyon2002@excite.com), 949-285-5909; Jay Schneider, [rtntnj@aol.com](mailto:rtntnj@aol.com), 626-841-2667

## 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:** Mar 22, 2017; May 17, 2017; May 31, 2017; Jun 14, 2017; Jun 21, 2017; Jun 28, 2017

**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

## 6:45 pm - Evenings in the Arroyo

### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Evenings in the Arroyo: Easy 3 mi hike on level trails along Pasadena's Arroyo Seco. Learn natural and human history of the Arroyo and programs to restore streamside habitats. Meet 6:45 pm at trailhead next to San Pasqual Stables on S Pasadena border, 221 San Pasqual Ave, S Pasadena, CA 91030 (exit 110 Fwy at Orange Grove Blvd, S to Mission Blvd, W on Mission to end, descend Stoney Dr into Arroyo and follow it under freeway past playing fields to end at San Pasqual Ave, R to stables parking lot).

**Dates:** Apr 12, 2017; Apr 26, 2017; May 10, 2017; May 24, 2017; Jun 14, 2017; Jun 28, 2017

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, [dczamanske@hotmail.com](mailto:dczamanske@hotmail.com), 626-858-4686; Donald G Bremner, [dongbremner@earthlink.net](mailto:dongbremner@earthlink.net), 626-794-2603; Elizabeth Pomeroy, [ewpomeroy@gmail.com](mailto:ewpomeroy@gmail.com), 626-791-7660; Bonnie C Strand, [nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net), 818-247-6398; William Joyce, [bill@rollingtherock.com](mailto:bill@rollingtherock.com), 909-596-6280; Pat Zeider, [pszeider@yahoo.com](mailto:pszeider@yahoo.com), 626-794-1750

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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:** 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-eehills@gmail.com, 714-356-4031; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327

### 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 Sunnyside, 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:** Mar 2, 2017; Mar 9, 2017; Mar 16, 2017; Mar 23, 2017; Mar 30, 2017; Apr 6, 2017; Apr 13, 2017; Apr 20, 2017; Apr 27, 2017; May 4, 2017; May 11, 2017; May 18, 2017; May 25, 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, mvsvds@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179

### 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 2½ 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 Russ Babbitz.

**Dates:** Mar 2, 2017; Mar 9, 2017; Mar 16, 2017; Mar 23, 2017; Mar 30, 2017; Apr 6, 2017; Apr 13, 2017; Apr 20, 2017; Apr 27, 2017; May 4, 2017; May 11, 2017; May 18, 2017; May 25, 2017; Jun 1, 2017; Jun 8, 2017; Jun 15, 2017; Jun 22, 2017; Jun 29, 2017

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn 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:** Mar 2, 2017; Mar 9, 2017; Mar 16, 2017; Mar 23, 2017; Mar 30, 2017; Apr 6, 2017; Apr 13, 2017; Apr 20, 2017; Apr 27, 2017; May 4, 2017; May 11, 2017; May 18, 2017; May 25, 2017; Jun 1, 2017; Jun 8, 2017; Jun 15, 2017; Jun 22, 2017

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

Slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at a nearby location! 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. 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.

**Dates:** Apr 20, 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:** 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, 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, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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

**Dates:** Mar 10, 2017; Apr 7, 2017; May 5, 2017; Jun 9, 2017

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

### 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:** Mar 31, 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

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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:** 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

### 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 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, March 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

7:00 pm Pasadena Monthly Program



## 6:00 am - Condor Peak (5440'+), Fox Mountain #2 (5033'), Iron Mountain #2 (5635')

### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Condor Peak (5440'+), Fox Mountain #2 (5033'), Iron Mountain #2 (5635') - Join us for this challenging, very strenuous hike on trail, dirt road and use trails to three special peaks in the front range of the Angeles National Forest. Condor Peak was named for the endangered California Condor (*gymnogyps californianus*), whose range once included this peak. Around one hundred years ago, as many as 12 condors could be seen circling the peak. Total round-trip distance will be about 20 miles, and total elevation gain for the day will be around 6700 feet. Bring beverage, lunch, snacks, layers, hiking footwear, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JIMMY QUAN, JIM HAGAR, MIKE DILLENBACK, MAY TANG

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, [simphome@yahoo.com](mailto:simphome@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, [ollienivan@yahoo.com](mailto:ollienivan@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, [h2otiger-jim@gmail.com](mailto:h2otiger-jim@gmail.com), 626-441-8843; Jim Hagar, [jhagar1@gmail.com](mailto:jhagar1@gmail.com), 818-468-6451; 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

## 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 into parking lot and park near that entrance. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ed Maurer, [balois@cox.net](mailto:balois@cox.net), 949-768-0417; Audrey Tomovich, [ourmeandog@yahoo.com](mailto: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
- 6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night 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](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, [madelinesmother@gmail.com](mailto: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 Mtn of Santa Clarita Woodlands Park to ridge, then across Corral Sunshine Mtn 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](mailto: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](mailto:megyung@gmail.com), 213-529-4458; Sarah Schuh Quist, [sarahschuh@gmail.com](mailto:sarahschuh@gmail.com), 608-334-1033

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

### Long Beach Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Todd Williams, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Sharon Moore, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Bob Yinger, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Joaquin Valadez, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Richard Boothe, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Lawrence Stern, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com), 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, [simphome@yahoo.com](mailto:simphome@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959

### **8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Introduction - Pop Top**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Pop Top. Join us on the introductory hike for the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits hike series to the little visited Pop Top (2930'), a moderately paced 11-mile, 2500' gain round trip hike on the Lost Cabin Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet the leaders of the SoCal Seven Summits and get any and all of your questions answered. The SoCal Summits are a series of hikes that will take you to seven Southern California summits. Each hike builds on the previous hikes going further, higher, and steeper. Meet 8:00 am Wendy Drive and Potrero Rd (101 to Wendy Dr in Newbury Park, S 3½ mi to Potrero Rd.). Park free in dirt lot on south side of Potrero Rd. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Leaders: Mary Forgione [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), Mary Forgione [mary.forgione@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.forgione@yahoo.com), 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com), 646-300-1896

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), Mary Forgione [mary.forgione@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.forgione@yahoo.com), 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com), 646-300-1896

### **9:00 am - Devil's Gate Dam Update Tour**

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Devil's Gate Dam Update Tour: The controversy over how to deal with the accumulated sediment above this flood-control dam in north-west Pasadena has engaged neighbors, environmentalists, city officials and lawyers. L.A. County Flood Control proposes to remove 2.4 million cubic yards of sediment and debris. Neighbors and the City of Pasadena want a much less aggressive project. Join this 2-mile walk over the dam and around Hahamongna basin to see and hear what's involved. Meet at 9 am at the parking lot next to the ball field. Take Oak Grove Drive to the entrance to Hahamongna Watershed Park, turn right into park, take first left and at bottom of hill, bear right to parking lot.

**Leaders:** Donald G Bremner, [dobremner@earthlink.net](mailto:dobremner@earthlink.net), 626-794-2603; Ginny Heringer, [ginnyh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:ginnyh@ix.netcom.com), 626-793-4727

**10 MARCH-JUNE 2017**

**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](mailto:dtrowbridge36@gmail.com), 818-558-7722

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## **Sunday, March 5, 2017**

### **7:00 am - Old Man Mtn (5538'), Monte Arido (6010')**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Old Man Mtn (5538'), Monte Arido (6010') - Expansive views of the magnificent Pacific Ocean, wild and remote canyons and ranges, and beautiful pine forests on steep northern slopes reward the eyes and prove that one mountain is misnamed, for arid and barren it is not. The other is aptly named. While one of the canyons is rumored to have been the hideout of Joaquin Murietta, another, Old Man Canyon, was named for Jose Ortega, a descendent of a member of the Portola expedition, 1769-1770, "the first recorded European land entry and exploration of present-day California". With a little bit of history, but a long and strenuous 25 miles and 6658' gain, this outing is only for the fit experienced hiker. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com), 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com), 818-840-8748

### **9:00 am - Golden Streets: Celebration of 1st Anniversary of opening of Gold Line**

#### *Pasadena Group Activist Event*

O: Golden Streets, a celebration of 1st Anniversary of opening of Gold Line. The event starts off with an opening ceremony in South Pasadena at 9 am, and continues throughout the day until 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to help staff Sierra Club and San Gabriel Mountains Forever information booths at Activity Hubs in South Pasadena and Azusa. Portions of Huntington Drive and other local streets will be closed to automobile traffic in order to facilitate walking, running, biking, skateboarding, and other recreational activities. For general information visit website: [www.626goldenstreets.com](http://www.626goldenstreets.com). For information about Sierra Club participation and to volunteer, contact David Czamanske, 626-458-8646, [dczamanske@hotmail.com](mailto:dczamanske@hotmail.com) or Don Bremner, [dobremner@earthlink.com](mailto:dobremner@earthlink.com)

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, [dczamanske@hotmail.com](mailto:dczamanske@hotmail.com), 626-458-8646, 626-858-4686; Donald G Bremner, [dobremner@earthlink.com](mailto:dobremner@earthlink.com), [dobremner@earthlink.net](mailto:dobremner@earthlink.net), 626-794-2603

### **5:00 pm - Lower Peaks Committee General meeting**

#### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Activist Event*

O: This is notification of the annual General Meeting for the Lower Peaks Committee. We hold our General Meeting on the first Sunday in March... this year Sunday March 5th..at Sepm....it will be held at Baja Sonora res-

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**



taurant at 3502 Altantic Blve..corner of Atlantic and 35th Street in Long Beach. This meeting is open to all Sierra Club members...if you have an interest in attending

**Leader:** Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

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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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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 Malibou Lake with lunch at the Paramount Ranch returning via the Reagan Ranch trail. Meet at the corner of Malibu Canyon and Piuma 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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Wednesday, March 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:00 am - The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507')

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507') - Join us for two separate hikes near Lake Arrowhead. The Pinnacles is about 4 miles round trip on good trail with around 1000' elevation gain. Mount Marie Louise is about 2 miles of cross-country hiking round trip with around 600' of elevation gain. Expect some Class 2 scrambling near the summits. High-clearance vehicles recommended. Bring hiking footwear, water, food, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details. Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JIMMY QUAN, JIM HAGAR, MIKE DILLENBACK, MAY TANG

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simpphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otiger-jim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; May Tang, hitomitang@hotmail.com, 562-809-0809

### 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

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night 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

### 7:00 pm - More Ocean Less Plastic: The 5 Gyres Institute

#### *West Los Angeles Group Club Support Event*

O: "More Ocean Less Plastic" is presented by the 5 Gyres Institute, whose mission is to empower action against the global health crisis of plastic pollution through science, art, education, and adventure. Our vision is a planet free of plastic pollution! What is a Gyre? A gyre is simply a circulating system of ocean currents. Plastics accumulate in the gyres and pollute our marine ecosystem, affecting birds, fish, animals and eventually us! For example, the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a collection of marine debris in the North Pacific Ocean. What's the Solution? Solutions are found when organizations like the Sierra Club and 5 Gyres work with people, politicians and corpora-

tions to reduce plastic pollution in our oceans. Get informed and encourage Culver City to do the right thing and ban polystyrene, which will reduce the amount of styrofoam in Ballona Creek and the Santa Monica bay. This free educational event is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Group of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. Event details: Thursday, March 9th, 2017 at 7pm at Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium in the Garden room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City 90230. Plenty of free lighted parking. Refreshments are served and there is always a lively talk accompanying the program. Feel free to bring a friend; all meetings are open to both members and non-members of the Sierra Club.

**Leader:** David Haake, dhaake3@gmail.com, 310-237-3447

### 7:30 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

#### *Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event*

O: Rio Hondo Executive Committee (Excom) meeting - all are invited. Join us for dinner or a snack at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30. WHERE: Coco's Restaurant, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA (West of the 57 Freeway, near SE corner of State College Blvd.)

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

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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

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

## 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. Lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, 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, 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, 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; 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. Sierra Nevada Resort 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, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County

or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Dave Black, George Denny, Fran Denny, Eva Eilenberg  
**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-362-4119; George Denny, george\_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; Eva Eilenberg, eesierraclub@gmail.com, 323-663-1023

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## 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

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## Sunday, March 12, 2017

### 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. Pat Arredondo.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

### 7:00 am - Eagle Crag (5077')

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Eagle Crag (5077') - Travel trail and cross-country through beautiful and varied terrain -- wild woodland, meadows, streams, ravines and forest -- to this promontory in a remote and isolated corner of the Agua Tibia Wilderness. Totals for the day will be 18 miles rt and 4200' gain (2700' out plus 1500' on return). 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 - Colinas Bluffs Trail, Laguna Niguel

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

O: 6.5 miles about 1300' gain, moderate difficulty. Meet on the Starbucks patio at the corner of Golden Lantern and Marina Hills in Laguna Niguel. We will then hike south along the Colinas Bluffs dirt trail, up and down in roller coaster fashion. At the top of the biggest hill, we have great views overlooking San Juan Capistrano down to the Pacific Ocean. We continue along the ridge with the beautiful homes of Bear Brand on the west side and huge, jaw-dropping mansions on the East side, for a total of 3.25 miles, where we turn around. Bring water, hat, snack, light hiking boots. Well-behaved dogs are okay. Rain cancels. Leaders: Bart and Shilo Bartlett and Jan Nemmert Forry.

**Leaders:** Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-809-5099; Bart Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Jan Nemmert, janmargaret007@gmail.com, 714-962-4136

### 9:00 am - Rubio Canyon

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Rubio Canyon: On this 2 mile, 400 ft. gain hike we will recall the history of the Mt. Lowe Railway a century ago and see waterfalls that once delighted visitors, only to be partially obscured by a project gone awry. Hike involves some rock scrambling. Meet 9 am at corner of Rubio Vista and Pleasant Ridge Dr. From Lake Ave. & Altadena Dr in Altadena go N 3 blocks to Dolores Dr.; R to Maiden Lane; L to Rubio Cyn. Rd.; R to Rubio Crest Dr.; L to Rubio Vista; then R. Bring water, hiking boots.

**Leaders:** Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603; Mei Kwan, kmei.kwan@gmail.com, 626-355-1708

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

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt 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 ¾ 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

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## Monday, March 13, 2017

### 6:30 pm - Newcomer/Member Meet, Greet Get Outdoors

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

O: Come and find out all about the Sierra Club and our many events: Hiking, Conservation, 203040's, BBQ's, Adventure Travel the World. Hike and travel safe with the Sierra Club. Meet the leaders. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Free Drawing. Refreshments. Everyone welcome, bring a friend! Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909

#### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### 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

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## 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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm OCSS Management Committee Meeting

## 8:00 am - Indian Potrero

### Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 15 Wed Orange County/SamTE...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  
6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## 10:00 am - Waterways of the Sepulveda Basin

### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Enjoy an easy paced walk around some of the nearby lakes and streams in the Sepulveda Basin Recreation area. See Lake Balboa, the Wildlife Reserve, Haskell Creek and the Los Angeles River in its natural state. [With any luck the cherry blossoms will be blooming for a special treat]. After lunch we are including an optional visit to Japanese Garden. Heavy rain cancels. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring money for lunch and \$3 for the Japanese Garden. Meet at 9:15 at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point or 10:00 at the boat house at Lake Balboa, 6300 Balboa Blvd.

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

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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

## 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, ginnyh@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, rschrantzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

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

### Orange County Group Outing

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

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## 7:00 am - Sheep Mountain (5141'), Martinez Mountain (6560'+)

### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Sheep Mountain (5141'), Martinez Mountain (6560'+) - Experience the beauty of the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain as we climb Sheep and Martinez, the second being on both the HPS and DPS lists. We'll follow the Cactus Spring Trail, past Horsethief Creek, and leave it to go cross-country, accompanied by impressive views of the surrounding mountains, pretty La Quinta Cove, Palm Desert and the expansive Coachella Valley. This strenuous 20 miles, 5300' gain hike is not for beginners. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, hat and headlamp. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter and Ignacia Doggett.

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

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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

## 8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #1 - Mt. Hillyer

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Mt. Hillyer. Join us for training hike #1 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Mt. Hillyer (6,162), a moderately paced 11-mile, 1500 feet of gain round trip hike on the Silver Moccasin Trail in the San Gabriel Mountains. This is the first hike of a series that will take you to seven Southern California summits. Each hike builds on the previous hikes going further, higher, and steeper. Meet 7:00 am at the La Canada Flintridge ride-



share (4726 Angeles Crest Highway 2, just north of I-210 Foothill Freeway – park on Angeles Crest Highway) or 8:00 AM at the Charlton Flats picnic area (23 miles from La Canada on Highway 2 left into picnic area parking - Adventure Pass Required). Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com, 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

### 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*

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**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. Provisional Leader: Lori Woodruff.

**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; Lori Woodruff Delaney, lrwoodruff@gmail.com, 562-431-0584

### 9:00 am - La Cañada Trails Day

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: La Cañada Trails Day: Moderate 5 mi, 900' gain loop hike in rolling hills of SE La Canada with outstanding views of San Gabriel Mts. We'll observe and discuss ongoing efforts of this city to protect and enhance its natural environment. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9 am parking lot of Community Center, 4459 Chevy Chase Dr, La Canada just S of Foothill Blvd, with water, lunch, sense of adventure. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398

### 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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck

### 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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain (optional 6 mile 1200' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8:30 am 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

## 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 though 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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

### 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

- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

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## 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

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

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: No April Fool!!! Hosted by Orange County Sierrans, 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 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 (donnaaspecht@juno.com) Location and directions



provided. Hosted by the OCSS Management Committee and Leaders.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

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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 Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

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

### 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

### 7:00 pm - 'Canyoneering in the San Gabriels' Pasadena Monthly Program

#### *Pasadena Group Club Support Event*

O: Pasadena Monthly Program Canyoneer Christopher Brennen presents illustrated program "Canyoneering in the San Gabriels, and Exploring Other Corners and Crevasses of the World." Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities will be provided. Newcomers are always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:30 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Aladena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair Bill Joyce.

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

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## Thursday, April 6, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 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

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

## 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

## Saturday, April 8, 2017

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

### Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

### 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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### 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 Geronimo, 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

### 8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #2 - Brown Mountain

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Brown Mountain. Join us for training hike #2 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Brown Mountain (4,466), a moderately paced 12-mile, 2500 feet of gain loop hike in the Angeles National Forest. Meet at 8:00 am at the Millard Canyon Campground Trailhead (From the 210 Freeway exit at Fair Oaks Ave. and take Fair Oaks north turning left at Loma Alta Drive and proceed about ½ mile to a right on Chaney Trail Drive and a left on Sunset Ridge to take the road down to the parking lot in Millard Canyon). Adventure Pass Required. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com, 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

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

#### Pasadena Group 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

### 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, kfreed@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

#### 9:00 am - Greene and Greene Southwest Pasadena Walking Tour

##### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Greene and Greene Southwest Pasadena Walking Tour: Three-hour, 2 mi walk through neighborhoods containing several Craftsman residences, including famous Blacker House, designed by noted Pasadena turn-of-the 20th century architects Charles and Henry Greene. Walk includes viewing a Craftsman interior and discussion of historic background of the Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5 (Sierra Club member) or \$10 (non-member) suggested to help support Pasadena Group conservation activities. (See also companion tours on May 7 and June 4.) Optional lunch at restaurant on Mission Street in South Pasadena after tour. Meet 9 am NE corner of Meridian and Buena Vista Streets in South Pasadena, 3 blocks north of South Pasadena's Mission Street Station on Gold Line. Leader: David Czamanske. Assist: Don Bremner

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603

#### 2:00 pm - Vasquez Rocks Stroll

##### *Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing*

O: Easy 3-4 mile stroll along PCT and side trails among the famous rocks of Vasquez Canyon County Park. See the hideout of the infamous outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez. Meet 2 pm at entrance to Vasquez Park, park on street. Take I-5 N to 14 Fwy N, exit Aqua Dulce Rd N and follow signs to Park. Bring water and snacks. Suitable for Easy and Little Hikers. Rain Cancels. Optional dinner at a local restaurant afterwards.

**Leaders:** Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246

#### 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

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### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes



## 8:30 am - Tue 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 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, phyllisn99@yahoo.com, 818-400-4351

## 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Paramount Ranch to Mash Site

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi, 900' gain loop hike from the Filming Sets at Paramount Ranch, through the Reagan Ranch with a stop at Century Lake Dam, before continuing to the M.A.S.H. Site. Lunch near there and return by different trails with views of Malibu Lake as we head back to the Parking lot. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt. or 9:00 am at Paramount Ranch Parking Lot (Free). From PCH, take Kanan N for 9.3 mi. Right onto Troutdale. 4 mi, left onto Mulholland Hwy 1.9 mi left onto Cornell Rd .4 mi, left into the Paramount Ranch Site. Once off the road bear left to the end of the dirt lot. From 101, Exit #36 go south on Kanan Rd .5 mi turn left onto Cornell Way. Bear Right onto Cornell Rd 1.9 Miles to Paramount Ranch Site. Once off the road bear left to the end of the dirt lot. Rain cancels.

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

## Wednesday, April 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 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

## Thursday, April 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 8:00 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

## Friday, April 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Saturday, April 15, 2017

## 8:30 am - Mt. Waterman (8030')

### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Mt. Waterman (8030'): Join us for a scenic 1200' gain, 6 mile round trip hike up Mt Waterman from the Buckhorn Day Use area. This lovely hike through Jeffrey pines and shady scrub oak is a moderate hike, great for fit beginners or more experienced hikers interested in enjoying the scenery as we go. We will pause for a snack/lunch at the top and take in the views across to Mt Wilson, and take a look around the Waterman ski area on the way down. Meet at the La Canada rideshare point ( east side of the Angeles Crest Hwy one block north of the 210 Fwy in La Canada at about 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge) at 8:30 am. Bring 2 quarts water, hiking boots, snack/lunch, sun protection and a warm layer. Rain/ fire cancels.

**Leaders:** William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-956-6280, 909-596-6280; Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Easter)

### 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.

**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, ferdlaaz@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, willmcw@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@gmail.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 Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

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## Wednesday, April 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm OCSS Management Committee Meeting

### 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

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## Thursday, April 20, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck

### 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

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## Friday, April 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## 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 GRECARD (jerry.greard@gmail.com) Evaluating CoCoLeader: MIKE DILLENBACK

**Leaders:** Jerry Greard, jerry.greard@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

### 8:00 am - Switzer's Campground to Red Box

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Switzer's Campground to Red Box. Five mile hike with 1500' gain alongside watercourse of Upper Arroyo Seco through open terrain and forest. Streamflow should be sparkling after this spring's heavy winter rains. Meet 8 am at La Canada carpool point (east side of the Angeles Crest Hwy one block north of the 210 Fwy in La Canada at about 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge) or 8:30 am at roadside parking lot on Angeles Crest Hwy adjacent to service road descending to campground.

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

### 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 1/2 mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 1/2 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 1/2 mi on Sunset Bl., L2 1/2 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 1/2 mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 1/2 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



## 10:00 am - Los Angeles Mural Mile

### *Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

O: Begun as an arts movement by individual artists hoping to improve the aesthetics of an area previously not known to the art world there are now more than 50 murals in a three mile radius surrounding Pacoima City Hall. These artists have helped revitalize the neighborhood and created a new cultural landmark for our city. Join us for a tour led by one of the artists. Send \$10 for the tour to Evelyn Alexander. Plan to meet at 10:00 at Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Blvd. Wear comfortable shoes, bring money for optional lunch. [If you would like to learn more about the Mural Mile go to <http://www.muralmile.org>.] Ldrs Evelyn Alexander, David Eisenberg.

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

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## Tuesday, April 25, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 8:30 am - Tue 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

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## Wednesday, April 26, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 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

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

**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](mailto:matthew.hengst@gmail.com), 949-264-6507; Patrick Mckusky, [pamckusky@att.net](mailto:pamckusky@att.net), 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, [dan@danrichter.com](mailto:dan@danrichter.com), 818-970-6737

### 8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #3 - Mt. Lowe

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Mt. Lowe. Join us for training hike #3 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits hikes, a moderately paced 13-mile, 3500 feet of gain round trip hike to historic Mt. Lowe (5,603'). Meet at the trailhead at the top of Lake Avenue in Altadena. (From the 210 Freeway, exit Lake Avenue and head north to its end at Loma Alta Drive). Parking is available on either side of Lake or Loma Alta. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. **Leaders:** Mary Forgione [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), Bob Cody [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), amanda Horak [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), Jeff Taylor [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), Ted Lubeshkoff [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), Tejinder Dhillon [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com)

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), [mary.forgione@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.forgione@yahoo.com), 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com), 646-300-1896

## 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](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, [linda.ledger@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:kmei.kwan@gmail.com), 626-355-1708; Gary Kinsley, [garykinsley@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:vanrock2@hotmail.com), 310-245-2763; Rachel Glegg, [rachel.dorman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.dorman@gmail.com); Ronald Webster, [mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:vanrock2@hotmail.com), 310-245-2763; Rachel Glegg, [rachel.dorman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.dorman@gmail.com); Ronald Webster, [mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net), 310-559-3126

### 8:45 am - Spring in the Arroyo

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Spring in the Arroyo: Eleven mile round trip walk from Casting Pond in Pasadena's Lower Arroyo to Hahamongna Watershed Park near JPL and return. While this walk could be considered 'easy' because it is mostly along flat walkways and trails it could also be considered 'moderate' since it is 11 miles. Meet 8:45 am at Lower Arroyo Park parking lot (take California Blvd W of Orange Grove Blvd to Arroyo Ave, turn N 1 block, turn W down into Arroyo). Bring water, lunch, hat. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Bonnie C Strand, [nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net), 818-247-6398; Pat Zeider, [pszeider@yahoo.com](mailto:pszeider@yahoo.com), 626-794-1750

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## Monday, May 1, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Social Event*

O: Freelance photographer Karin  Armen will present a program of pictures and stories describing two trips that she took to Ecuador in 2016. While studying Spanish she lived with local families in Quito and Cuenca. Join us to see photos of everyday life in these two cities and of course the magnificent mountains and scenery among other sites. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the

auditorium of La Crescenta Library [2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta, CA ] There's plenty of parking, enter in the back or through the library. Handicapped accessible from the back.

**Leader:** Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

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## Tuesday, May 2, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Pasadena Monthly Program

### 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

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## Thursday, May 4, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 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

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

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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,



## 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

### 9:00 am - Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour: Three-hour, 2 mi walk through neighborhoods containing several Craftsman residences, including famous Blacker House, designed by noted Pasadena turn-of-the 20th century architects Charles and Henry Greene. Walk includes viewing a Craftsman interior and discussion of historic background of the Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5 (Sierra Club member) or \$10 (non-member) suggested to help support Pasadena Group conservation activities. (See also companion tours on March 9 and June 4.) Optional lunch at restaurant on S Lake Ave after tour. Meet 9 am Tournament Park parking lot, E side corner Cornell and Wilson Ave, 1 block South of Cal Tech campus. Assist: Liz Pomeroy

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

### 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 Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### 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, kbroom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

### 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

### Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a tour to Tibet for 1 week to visit several UNESCO world heritage sites, Yangtze River Cruise, and a visit to see dozens of Pandas. In Tibet, you will visit many important and historic sites, some seldom visited by Western tourists. We will start in Lhasa visiting the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Lhasa's old Barkhor, Dali Lama's Summer Palace, Drepung Monastery, Sera Monastery. We will tour the countryside near Lhasa visiting the Samye Monastery, Trandruk Monastery, Yumbulagang, and Tibetan family visit. We will leave Lhasa visiting many high mountain passes and seeing spectacular glacier fed lakes and mountains. We will visit the old city of Gyantse visiting the Kumbum and Pelkhor Chode Monastery. Next, we will visit Shigatse visiting Tashinlumpo Monastery and the Summer Palace of the Pachen Lamas. In the area, we will visit the Sakya Monastery and view the Himalaya range hopefully viewing Mt. Everest. We will take the world's highest railway through Tibet to Xining where we will see the

Taer Monastery, Mosque and Xining City Tour. We'll fly to Chengdu to visit the Pandas. We will visit the Panda Breeding center where you can literally see dozens of Pandas in this park-like setting. Last time we saw almost a dozen baby Pandas. We will next go to Chongqing for a 3 day, 2 night Yangtze River Cruise seeing the Wu and Qutang Gorges. We will return back to Beijing for an optional 4 day, 3 night tour. Cost: \$4,269 until October 31, (November 1st & later \$4,469) includes RT air (LAX-Beijing), all transportation in China, 3star hotels, nearly all meals, admissions, CTS guides. Taxes & Visa Fees extra. Send H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail or 2 SASE, deposit check \$400 (Sierra Club) to Leader Bruce Hale. 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936 Co-Leader: Fred Dong

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

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

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, May 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 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 - Chilao to Mt Hillyer

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Chilao to Mt Hillyer: Moderate 6 mi, 900' gain hike amid manzanita and pine through Horse Flats, long-ago haunt of bandit Tiburcia Vasquez, to peak topped by giant granitic boulders. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt (east side of the Angeles Crest Hwy one block north of the 210 Fwy in La Canada at about 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge) with

water, lunch, good hiking boots.

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398

### 9:00 am - Mc Gill Campground to Chula Vista Campground

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 5 mi Rt, 800' gain through pine forests to Chula Vista Campground in the Los Padres NF. Beautiful hike. Meet 9 AM in N Valencia by Embassy Suites. Take I-5 north, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch Rd. exit R to Vanderbilt, R at Westinghouse. Park on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. 1 hour 15 min carpool ride to TH. Rain Cancels

**Leaders:** Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; Gaylon S Rodin, grodin2@gmail.com, 661-263-0568

### 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.

**Leaders:** 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 Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

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## Thursday, May 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 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 - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #4 - Mt. Lawlor

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Mt. Lawlor. Join us for training hike #4 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Mt. Lawlor (5,957'), a moderately paced 14-mile, 3500 feet of gain loop hike in the Angeles National Forest. The hike will start at Switzer's Picnic Area looping around the Colby Canyon Trail to Lawlor then cross over to Red Box returning on the Gabrielino Trail. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com, 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

### 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, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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## Sunday, May 21, 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; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579



### 3:00 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 2:15 P.M. up stairs for a talk on the Symphony. Optional dinner later. Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-445-9063

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

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## Tuesday, May 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck

### 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

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## Wednesday, May 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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 guides. This is an extra cost of \$111. Boat to the Island leaves from Ventura at 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 26 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. For those who wish to kayak the sea caves Monday morning add another \$111 for a total of \$261. 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 Voltaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplifyx3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

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

#### *Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip*

##### *Pasadena Group 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 bal-

ance 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

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## 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. Bring SC CARD.

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

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## Tuesday, May 30, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### 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, clzahorik@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

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## Wednesday, May 31, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

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

### 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

### 2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #5 - Santiago Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Santiago Peak. Join us for training hike #5 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits hikes to Santiago Peak (5,689') the highest peak in Orange County, a moderately paced 15-mile, 4500 feet of gain round trip hike on the Holy Jim Trail in the Santa Ana Mountains. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

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### 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 coastguard patrol route to deter smuggling, today the South West Coast Path is England's longest National Trail. Described in the Lonely Planet Great Adventures Guide (2012) as "walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious" this multi award winning trail is one of the world's greatest walks and is regularly used to provide backdrop to TV and film productions. Passing through a number of National Nature Reserves and Heritage Coasts, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, two World Heritage Sites, a UNESCO designated Biosphere reserve and one National Park, no wonder the South West Coast Path has been featured in the National Geographic Traveler magazine, alongside other world-renown magazines and newspapers. This trip is the first in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. Sierra Club Member cost \$2,900. Non member cost \$3,100 (payable Sierra Club). Includes lodging (dbl. occup), private charter transport, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and more. The trip price does not include airfare, travel to/ from trip start/ end and expenses of a personal nature. Optional extra (not included in the above price): 3 night stay upon arrival in England to get over jet-lag and acclimated. Includes full board and lodging and day hikes with local guides. For complete itinerary, application, cancellation policy, contact leader: Deirdre Butler deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST, Asst Leader: Kath Giel

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

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

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##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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## Tuesday, June 6, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

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

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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## 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 lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**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

## Wednesday, June 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

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

## 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

## 7:00 pm - 'Peak climbing in the Ecuadoran Andes'...Pasadena Group program

### *Pasadena Group Club Support Event*

O: Pasadena Group monthly program: Mountaineer Jim Vanderaa presents an illustrated program "Peak climbing in the Ecuadoran Andes" about his recent adventures summiting several peaks in that mountain range. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 PM, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce.

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

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## Thursday, June 8, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 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

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

## 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 Jimson 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

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

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## 9:00 am - Greene and Greene Northwest Pasadena Walking Tour

### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Greene and Greene Northwest Pasadena Walking Tour: Three-hour, 1.5-mile walk through neighborhood containing several Craftsman residences designed by noted Pasadena turn-of-the-20th-century architects Charles and Henry Greene, and a home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Includes viewing a Craftsman interior and discussion of historic background of the Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5-10 suggested to help Pasadena

Group meet basic expenses. (See also companion tours on April 9 and May 7). Optional lunch in Old Town Pasadena after tour, or optional 1-hour tour of renowned Gamble House interior in original 1906 condition. [Gamble House tours start at 12 Noon - separate fee - see Gamble House website]. Meet 9 am in front of Gamble House Bookstore, 4 Westmoreland Place  
Leader: David Czamanske, Assist: Bonnie Strand.

**Leaders:** David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-858-4686; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398

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## Tuesday, June 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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 Piuma 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

### Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

### Repeating Events

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

### 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

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana@bt-store.com, 626-372-5866

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

### Galapagos Islands Cruise Exploration II

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles 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

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana@bt-store.com, 626-372-5866

## 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

#### 3:00 pm - Mt Pinos Potluck Dinner

##### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 4 mi rt, 500' gain hike to Mt Pinos(8847), the highest peak in Ventura County. Bring your own main dish and side or dessert to share, plate, eating and serving utensils, flashlight, jacket, drink and FSP. Dinner at summit and back to the trailhead by dark. Meet in N Valencia by Embassy Suites, take I-5 N, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch Rd, exit R to Vanderbuilt, R to Westinghouse, park on street. Suitable for Easy Hikers. 1 hour +15 min carpool to trail head. Rain cancels

**Leaders:** David Morrow, dlrmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800

#### 5:00 pm - Newcomers Potluck

##### Pasadena Group Social Event

O: New and prospective members of the Pasadena Group are invited to join us from 5 to 8 pm for this outdoor event at a member's backyard. Learn about the Group's activities, which include hikes and outings, conservation and habitat restoration projects, and educational and community outreach programs. Please bring a salad, entrée or dessert; drinks will be provided. RSVP to Don Bremner, 626-794-2603, or donbremner@earthlink.net, by June 16. We look forward to meeting you.

**Leader:** Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603

## 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 trail-head (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

## Tuesday, June 20, 2017

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

#### 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 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on 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, ken-3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

## Wednesday, June 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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

## Thursday, June 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

### 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

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at a nearby location! 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. 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.

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

## Friday, June 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Saturday, June 24, 2017

### 2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #6 - Etiwanda Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Etiwanda Peak. Join us on training hike #6 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Etiwanda Peak (8,661') and Cucamonga Peak (8859'), a moderately paced 16 miles, 4500 feet of gain round trip hike up Ice House Canyon with in the San Bernardino National Forest. Adventure Pass Required. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com, 909-596-8824; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

### 8:30 am - Red Box to Strawberry Meadow to Angeles Crest Hwy

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Red Box to Strawberry Meadow to Angeles Crest Hwy: This 10 mi, 1800' gain loop hike climbs to the saddle between Strawberry Pk. and Mt. Lawlor, then descends gradually to Strawberry Meadow. Here below the towering north face of Strawberry Pk. we will enjoy the grassy clearings amid oaks and pines. The trail then climbs briefly and contours around the peak's north and west slopes to Josephine Saddle and descends the Colby Canyon Trail to the highway. 4-mile car shuttle. Meet at 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare point (east side of the Angeles Crest Hwy one block north of the 210 Fwy in La Canada at about 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge) with 2 quarts water, lunch.

**Leaders:** Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

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## 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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### Yosemite National Park -Ansel Adams Wilderness Backpack

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 34 mile, 3000' gain backpack on the John Muir Trail south of the Tioga Road through Lyell Canyon over Donohue Pass to the Marie Lakes and Thousand Island Lake. Starting at the Tuolumne Meadows ranger station, we'll spend two days moving south through the beautiful and easily traversed Lyell Canyon. We'll cross over Donohue Pass into the verdant and stunning area just south of the Yosemite Border with a layover day at Marie Lakes. Moving further south over the incredible Island Pass to the forever photographable Thousand Island Lake and out at Silver Lake on the June

Lake loop. Be prepared for a shuttle service fee. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

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

### 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, 310-457-9783; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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## Wednesday, June 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evenings in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes



## 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

### Repeating Events

6:50 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 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

### Harden Lake Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Harden Lake Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip: Leave LA Saturday afternoon for an easier 3 day backpack. We'll leave from White Wolf and hike 3 miles with 400 ft of elevation loss to the beautiful Harden Lake, set up camp, and enjoy the scenery. On our backpack to Harden Lake will take us along a gravel road—part of the original Tioga Road—that follows the Middle Fork of the Tuolumne River for part of the route. The trail passes by small granite domes and through a forest of red fir and lodgepole pine to reach boulder-dotted Harden Lake. We will have a layover day where you can hike to the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne. On the day hike to the Grand Canyon, you will get glimpses of it 1-2 miles from our start but you may want to continue on as we descend into the Grand Canyon on an 8-10 mile roundtrip day hike from our camp to see this spectacular feature in Yosemite. Return by same route (400ft elevation gain upon Tuesday return). NO BEGINNERS. Send 2 4X9 SASE's or e-mail address, H&W Phones, SC#, Recent Backpack Experience/Condition, Check to Sierra Club \$250 member, \$275 non-member. to Fred Dong, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021

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

## 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 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 Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net

## Saturday, July 01, 2017 to Tuesday, July 04, 2017

### Yosemite- Glen Aulin -Mattie Lake -Wildcat Pt (9562'), Cold Mtn (10,300') Bus Backpacking Trip

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Join us for a backpacking adventure in the spectacular backcountry of Yosemite National Park over the July 4 th weekend. Depart the Los Angeles area on Saturday July 1st, 2017 morning aboard our to camp at a backpackers' campground. Our backpacking adventures begin on Sunday from Tuolumne Meadows, hiking downhill about 5.5 miles to set up our base camp near the Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp. Explore, relax and partake in our "legendary community happy hour" and then sleep under the stars. Monday : day hike cross country up the famed Yosemite granite slabs and climb through a narrow slot to find hidden Mattie Lake, with a possible side trip to nearby Wildcat Point to check out the amazing view, 8.5 miles rt with 1400' gain/loss. Alternately, depending on the conditions, we might day hike to Cold Mountain. (9.8 mi rt, 3000' gain), You'll fine-tune your navigation and scrambling skills on either hike. Tuesday: Hike out to the Murphy Creek Trailhead (6.8 mi, 1000' gain), board our bus for the ride home. Total trip mileage is around 23 miles with an elevation gain of about 4,000 ft. This trip is permit restricted, and is especially geared towards WTC students and will count as an experience trip. Please e-mail your contact info and recent hiking/backpacking resume to Sridhar Gullapalli (sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com) . I will forward a confirmation to you, along with instructions for payment. Please make the check out the "Sierra Club" for \$250 with current Sierra Club member number (or \$275 if you are not a member of the Sierra Club). The trip fees include bus transportation with sumptuous snacks and beverages, park entrance & permit fees a s well as a celebratory dinner on the return trip. I'll notify you by email if the trip is full, and add you to the wait list.

**Leaders:** Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900; Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

## Saturday, July 01, 2017 to Tuesday, July 04, 2017

### Yosemite Bus Backpack: Glacier Point to Bridalveil Falls via the Pohono Trail

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Join us on a grand tour of the south rim of Yosemite Valley. The trip begins with a guided bus tour to the picture postcard views from Glacier Point. From there we will backpack 5 miles to Bridalveil Creek for our first night of camp, taking in Sentinel Dome, Taft Point, and The Fissures along the way. Our second day leads to additional glorious views from Dewey, Crocker, and Stanford Points. We'll pay a visit to Old Inspiration point if time permits. Our last day takes us back to Yosemite via Inspiration Point, Artist Point, and a hidden trail that takes us to Bridalveil Fall and a shuttle back to civilization. Total trip statistics: about 14 miles and 3700' gain. Price

includes bus transportation (with snacks and beverages!) from the LA area, park entrance and permit fees, Glacier Point tour bus fee, and dinner on the way home. \$275 with SC#/\$300 non-member (Sierra Club). Click through for details; we will also forward additional information to those approved for the trip.

**Leaders:** Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640; Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-248-1482

## **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.

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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

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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.

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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'i'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

## 2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summit Hike #7 - Mt. San Jacinto

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Mt. San Jacinto. Join us on training hike #7 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Mt. San Jacinto (10,804'), a moderately paced 17 miles 5500 feet of gain loop hike on the Devil's Slide and Deer Springs trails in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Backup hike will be the Deer Springs and Marion Ridge trails if organizers are unable to obtain a permit for the Devil's Slide Trail. Participation limited to SoCal Seven Summit series hikers. Permit limited. Adventure pass required. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. Mary Forgione hiker. mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Jeff Taylor jtaylz56@hotmail.com, Ted Lubeshkoff jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, Tejinder Dhillon tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com

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## 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

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## Monday, July 24, 2017

## Monday, July 24, 2017 to Sunday, July 30, 2017

### Yosemite Nat'l Park Backpack Trip on the Pacific Crest Trail/ John Muir Trail from Mosquito Flat to Tuolumne Meadows

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Yosemite Nat'l Park Backpack Trip on the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail from Mosquito Flat to Tuolumne Meadows. We will begin this trip at the Mosquito Flat Trailhead (10,255'), go over Mono Pass (12,040'), hike along Mono Creek, connect with the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail, go over Silver Pass (10,748'), hike through the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Agnew Meadows, go over Donohue Pass (11,073'), enter Yosemite, hike through Lyell Canyon, and end in Tuolumne Meadows (8,600'). This trip covers PCT miles 880-942. We will stay at Red's Meadow Campground half way through the trip, take side trips to Devils Postpile Nat'l Monument and Rainbow Falls, and enjoy hot showers. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 7 days, 77 miles, one-way. Typical day has 2500'-3000' gain and loss. Group size limited; sign-up early. Participants will share in expense of wilderness permit. Car shuttle set up at beginning of the trip. Send email with cell phone, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net

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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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Activities range from short to long, easy to hard, day walks to over-night backpacks, nearby hikes in the city to hikes in our local mountains and wilderness areas. Some events are tailored for families and

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## **New Printing Schedule**

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