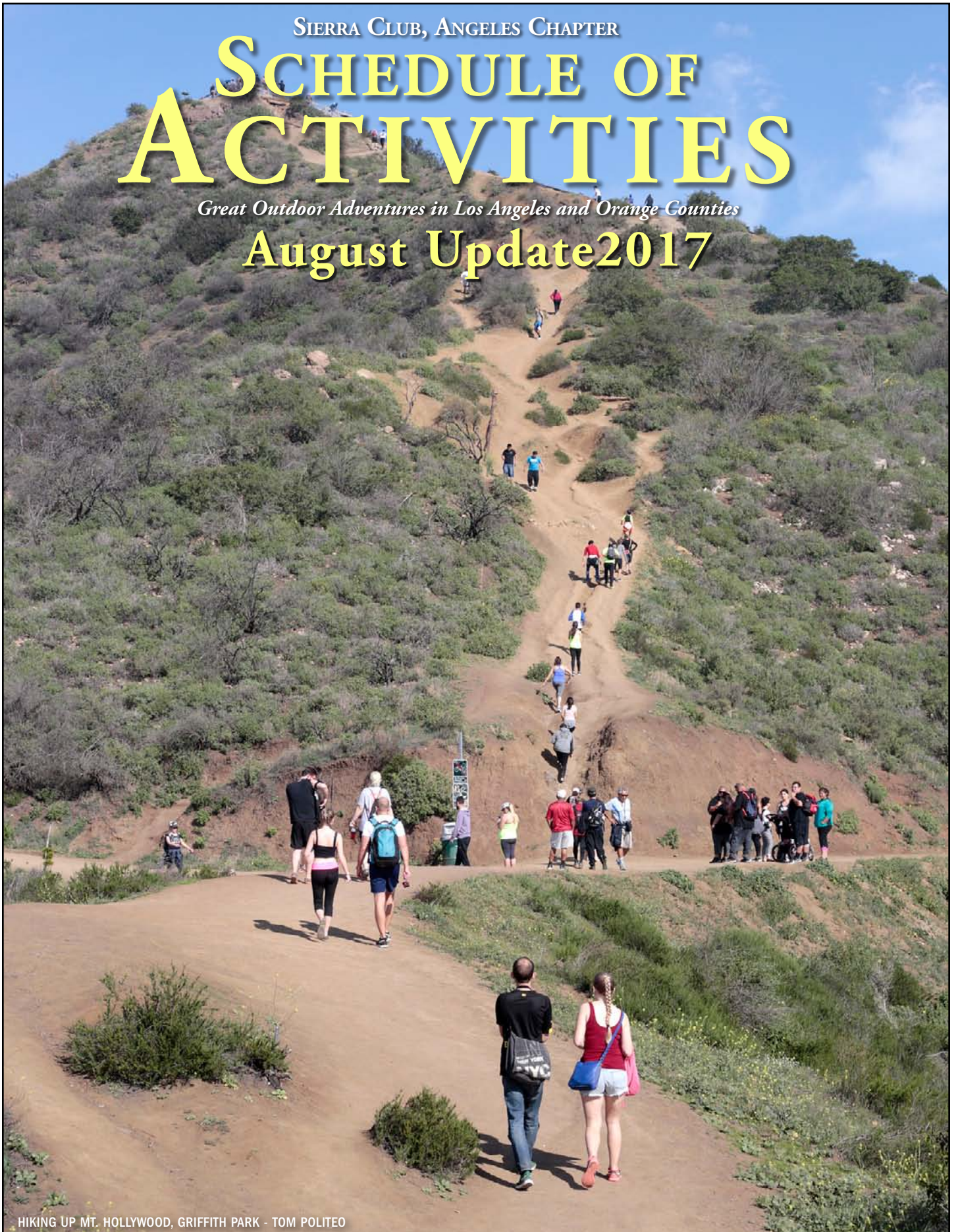


SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

## August Update 2017



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# Travel Adventures

Angeles Chapter's Travel Adventures offer an unparalleled opportunity to visit special places throughout the world. These trips focus on outdoor adventure and environmental awareness, and led by our most experienced volunteer leaders. Proceeds benefit the Chapter too. Check out all of our upcoming trips at [angsc.org/travel](http://angsc.org/travel).



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## Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation and stunning mountain views this autumn at Harwood Lodge, a historic Sierra Club lodge at the base of Mt. Baldy in the Angeles National Forest. Musicians, bring your instruments. Newcomers, experience an off-the-grid weekend in the woods at this 1930 stone lodge. Hike to San Antonio Falls and rock out on a hike with California geologist Jay Schneider. Enjoy meals — happy hour, Saturday night dinner and Sunday brunch — with us. Cost is \$60 for Sierra Club members, \$75 for nonmembers. To reserve a spot, send check payable to OCSS to Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope or your email address, phone number and address. Co-leaders: Richard Booth, Jay Schneider. Contact Donna at (714) 963-6345 or email [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com). More on the lodge: [angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood\\_lodge](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge)

## Window Into Bhutan

Oct. 20-30

Lonely Planet describes Bhutan as “the last great Himalayan kingdom, shrouded in mystery and magic, where a traditional Buddhist culture carefully embraces global developments.” Spend seven days meeting Bhutanese families, absorbing local culture firsthand, visiting the famed Tiger's Nest Monastery and others, see dramatic views of the Bhutanese Himalayas and learn about local arts at textile and folk art museums. Spend an additional two days in Nepal. \$2,325 per person (plus \$450 for Nepal-Bhutan roundtrip airfare). Group size is limited to 16. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878

## Nepal Sightseeing Trip

Oct. 27-Nov. 9

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

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

👉 **Combine Sightseeing Trip and Mountain Hiking Adventure for \$3,350 per person.**

## New trips for 2018

### Arizona Slot Canyon and Native American Sites

April 21-29, 2018

Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This nine-day trip visits iconic landmarks such as Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, the wildly photographed Antelope Slot Canyon and Monument Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon De Chelly, Montezuma Castle and Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American guides lead some tours. Cost is \$1,350 for Sierra Club members, \$1,450 for nonmembers. Contact Leader Michael Sappingfield, (949) 633-6993 [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net)



## East Africa Safari Adventure

May 11-24, 2018

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime: a wildlife safari across Kenya and Tanzania. You'll see elephants, lions, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos and other animals in their natural habitats at East African national parks and reserves. Highlights include Lake Nakuru, where thousands of flamingos line its shore, the Rift Valley, the Masai Mara National Reserve, Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater and more. Tour is limited to 16 to 18 participants. \$4,799 per person (if you sign up by June 30) to \$4,999 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878

## Great Smoky Mountains Adventure

May 19-26, 2018

Experience the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina on an eight-day fly-drive excursion for spring. Highlights include Great Smoky Mountains National Park, including touring Caves Cove, Clingmans Dome and the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee, and the backwoods of magnificent hardwood forests, creeks and waterfalls. Hikes each day, from 3 to 7-plus miles to such destinations as Grotto Falls, Abram Falls, Rainbow Falls and others. Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the magnificent Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, N.C., are on the itinerary too. Cost is \$1,150 for Sierra Club members, \$1,250 for nonmembers. Contact Leader Michael Sappingfield, (949) 633-6993, [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net)

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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.

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 support communications to our members. 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:** Aug 20, 2017; Sep 24, 2017; Oct 22, 2017

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

## 4:30 pm - DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Christine and Ron Bartell in Manhattan Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Christine at christinebartell@yahoo.com.

**Dates:** Nov 12, 2017; Nov 12, 2017

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

## 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; Jan 7, 2018

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

## Monday Repeating Events

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

#### Long Beach Group Outing

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

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

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

## Tuesday Repeating Events

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

#### Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Aug 1, 2017; Aug 8, 2017; Aug 15, 2017; Aug 22, 2017

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

### 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.

## 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

### 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,

Regular Tues/Thur Night conditioning Hikes

**Dates:** Aug 1, 2017; Aug 8, 2017; Aug 15, 2017; Aug 22, 2017; Aug 29, 2017; Sep 5, 2017; Sep 12, 2017; Sep 19, 2017; Sep 26, 2017

**Leaders:** John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsvds@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179; Karim Khoshab, aamiry@anaheim.net, 949-559-1388; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794

### 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues Marylee St. close to Topanga Canyon Blvd., which is on the south side of Warner Park. No dogs. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

**Dates:** Aug 1, 2017; Aug 8, 2017; Aug 29, 2017; Sep 5, 2017; Sep 12, 2017; Sep 19, 2017

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

### 7:00 pm - Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

#### Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 1 1/2 hr, 4 mile hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginning level hikers. Arrive early. Meet in the parking lot near Hermosa Valley School. Bring red flash light. Rain Cancels.

**Dates:** Aug 1, 2017; Aug 8, 2017; Aug 15, 2017; Aug 22, 2017; Aug 29, 2017

**Leaders:** Chris Albertson, albertson.chris@gmail.com, 310-376-1029; Alix Benson, alixbenson@verizon.net, 310-379-8066; Frank L Atkin, frank.atkin@cox.net, 310-378-5008; Paul Rosenberger, rosentrekker@gmail.com, 310-545-3531; Sharon Brossier, sbrossier@yahoo.com, 310-376-1416

### 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 1/2 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.

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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2017; Sep 5, 2017; Sep 12, 2017; Sep 26, 2017; Oct 3, 2017; Oct 10, 2017; Oct 17, 2017; Oct 24, 2017

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, mesoman@earthlink.net, 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, godinez\_electric@yahoo.com, 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com

### 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 coordinator Sue Schohan.

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## Wednesday Repeating Events

### 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:** Aug 2, 2017; Sep 6, 2017; Oct 4, 2017

**Leaders:** David Morrow, dlrcmmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931; Gaylon S Rodin, grodin2@gmail.com, 661-263-0568; Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; Mary Ellen Dittmore, maredittmore@yahoo.com, 661-254-8543; Stella Cheung, stelacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254

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

### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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## 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:** Sep 6, 2017; Oct 4, 2017

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

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**Dates:** Aug 3, 2017; Aug 10, 2017; Aug 31, 2017; Sep 7, 2017; Sep 14, 2017; Sep 21, 2017; Sep 28, 2017; Oct 5, 2017; Oct 12, 2017

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, [egoldknopf@gmail.com](mailto:egoldknopf@gmail.com), 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, [mesoman@earthlink.net](mailto:mesoman@earthlink.net), 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, [kfaulds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfaulds@sbcglobal.net), 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, [godinez\\_electric@yahoo.com](mailto:godinez_electric@yahoo.com), 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, [larry.guzin@gmail.com](mailto:larry.guzin@gmail.com), 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, [susanjones@socal.rr.com](mailto:susanjones@socal.rr.com), 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, [dkinzek@yahoo.com](mailto:dkinzek@yahoo.com)

## 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 coordinator Sue Schohan;

Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

**Dates:** Aug 17, 2017

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, [egoldknopf@gmail.com](mailto:egoldknopf@gmail.com), 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, [mesoman@earthlink.net](mailto:mesoman@earthlink.net), 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, [kfaulds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfaulds@sbcglobal.net), 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, [godinez\\_electric@yahoo.com](mailto:godinez_electric@yahoo.com), 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, [larry.guzin@gmail.com](mailto:larry.guzin@gmail.com), 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, [susanjones@socal.rr.com](mailto:susanjones@socal.rr.com), 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, [dkinzek@yahoo.com](mailto:dkinzek@yahoo.com)

### 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 coordinator Sue Schohan.

**Dates:** Aug 24, 2017

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, [egoldknopf@gmail.com](mailto:egoldknopf@gmail.com), 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, [mesoman@earthlink.net](mailto:mesoman@earthlink.net), 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, [kfaulds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfaulds@sbcglobal.net), 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, [godinez\\_electric@yahoo.com](mailto:godinez_electric@yahoo.com), 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, [larry.guzin@gmail.com](mailto:larry.guzin@gmail.com), 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, [susanjones@socal.rr.com](mailto:susanjones@socal.rr.com), 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, [dkinzek@yahoo.com](mailto:dkinzek@yahoo.com)

### 6:45 am - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 5.25 mi RT, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:45 pm (we start walking promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. (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 Ldr/Coordinator: Pat Pipkin 626-710-4507; [pipkin@earthlink.net](mailto:pipkin@earthlink.net); Russel Babbitz 626-840-1152; [russelb@gmail.com](mailto:russelb@gmail.com); Maita Prout 310-496-9496; [maitaprout@gmail.com](mailto:maitaprout@gmail.com); Teresa J Spohr 626-345-0170; [sewtjsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:sewtjsmith@yahoo.com); Dianne Laird 757-375-1562; [dianne.laird@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.laird@gmail.com)

**Dates:** Sep 28, 2017; Oct 5, 2017; Oct 12, 2017; Oct 19, 2017; Oct 26, 2017

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

## Friday Repeating Events

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

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Aug 4, 2017; Aug 11, 2017; Aug 18, 2017; Aug 25, 2017; Sep 1, 2017; Sep 8, 2017; Sep 15, 2017; Sep 22, 2017; Sep 29, 2017; Oct 6, 2017; Oct 13, 2017; Oct 20, 2017; Oct 27, 2017; Nov 3, 2017; Nov 10, 2017; Nov 17, 2017; Nov 24, 2017; Dec 1, 2017; Dec 8, 2017; Dec 15, 2017; Dec 22, 2017; Dec 29, 2017

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

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

**Dates:** Aug 4, 2017; Sep 8, 2017; Oct 6, 2017

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

## Saturday Repeating Events

### 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; Jan 6, 2018

**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 Aug 5 to 6, 2017: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Aug 12 to 13, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Aug 19 to 20, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Aug 26 to 27, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Sep 2 to 4, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Labor Day

Sat Sep 9 to 10, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Sep 16 to 17, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Sep 23 to 24, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat s 170248 to 30, 0001: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival and Geology Hike  
Sat s 170248 to 30, 0001: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival  
Sat s 170248 to 30, 0001: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Oct 7 to 8, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Oct 14 to 15, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND  
Sat Oct 21 to 22, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND  
Sat Oct 28 to 29, 2017: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND  
Fri Nov 3 to 5, 2017: Wilderness First Aid Course at Harwood Lodge  
Sat Nov 4 to 5, 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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## Tuesday, August 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike Slow/moderate  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:30 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 7:30 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

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Santa Ynez Canyon, Musch Trail, Garapito Trail, &Trailer Canyon

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Very strenuous 14 mi loop, 2500' gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Canyon. Meet 8:15 am at Santa Ynez Canyon trailhead (PCH north 1/2 mi on Sunset Boulevard, left 2 1/2 miles on Palisades Drive, Left on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Paradise Cove Beach Walk

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 7 mi rt. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at beach parking lot (PCH 7 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take Westward Beach Rd to the end. Free parking with LA County Senior Pass).

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

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## Wednesday, August 2, 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

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

### Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Aug 2-6 2017

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Leaders:** Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-747-1019; John C Larue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258

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

### Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Aug 2-6 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

**Leaders:** Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-747-1019; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 310-486-8583

### 7:30 am - San Gorgonio Peak (11,502'), Dragons Head (10,866')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: San Gorgonio Peak (11,502'), Dragons Head (10,866') - Hike to these fine peaks in the San Gorgonio Wilderness via the Vivian Creek Trail. The total hike will be about 18 miles round trip with 6600' gain. Group size limited by permit. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, headlamp 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; Jinoak Chung, jinoack-



hung52@gmail.com, 213-487-7228

## 7:00 pm - August - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation

### Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: The Sierra Club will "go dark" in July & August since so many of our members are out traveling. Don't forget to bring your photos to our Potluck in September, or better yet, make a presentation about the wild place you've visited! Contact Coby Skye to get on our program schedule.

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

## 7:00 pm - Upcoming Solar Eclipse....Pasadena Monthly Program

### Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: "Upcoming Solar Eclipse" at Pasadena Monthly Program. Tim Thompson, retired JPL scientist and trustee of the Mt. Wilson Institute and Observatory, presents "Everything you wanted to know about the upcoming total solar eclipse...and more". Thompson will provide an overview of the reactions of mankind to ancient and recent historic solar eclipses, what happens during a solar eclipse, what we can expect to see from Southern California during the August 21 solar eclipse, and how to safely view the eclipse. Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

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

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## Thursday, August 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### Hoover Wilderness Mule Pack: August 3-6 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Hiking/camping along the Hoover Lakes Trail. Thursday - Sunday. Spend 3 nights along the Hoover Lakes Trail, in the High Country just north of Yosemite. The hike to our campsite is 4 mi, 1833' gain to the Alpine Zone of 9823' of elevation. Visit the rugged, pristine Hoover Wilderness, an area of peaks, lakes, and low-lying vegetation typical of the Alpine zone of the Sierras, where plants struggle to flower and propagate during the short, snow-free time of summer. Flowers may be in abundance, but people less so. Meet our hired packers Thursday morning who will take our gear, up to 45 pounds per person, as we hike with just day packs. Passing peaks and paralleling Green Creek, we will hike 4 miles then set up camp at East Lake. Day hikes include hikes to Gilman Lake, Nutter Lake, and the Hoover Lakes Basin, all offering beautiful, photo-ready scenery and excellent fishing. For the adventurous, a trip to Summit Lake at 10,183' is in store. Two full layover days to hike, take photos, paint, fish, or relax. Enjoy group salad night, happy hours with wine provided, and fun evening activities. The packers transport our gear back to the trailhead on Sunday. Cost is \$300. To apply, email or call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Orange and Red Lines, Ed's Downtown

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Ed Rosenthal will show us around his territory in downtown Los Angeles, visiting historic places as well as new developments. Meet before 7:30am at the Sepulveda Orange Line ticket vending machines in time to board bus at 7:30 AM. Entrance to large free parking lot is on Erwin St, west of Sepulveda Blvd and north of Oxnard St. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, TAP card (or purchase for \$1) and money for bus/Metro (check www.metro.net for latest info) and a cafe lunch. Contact a leader if you prefer to board elsewhere.

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

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## Friday, August 4, 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

## Friday, August 04, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### Red Top (10,509)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Friday we'll hike in from Reds Meadow to Lost Dog Lake (4.5 miles, 2,300' elevation gain), explore the area and enjoy a classic Sierra happy hour. Saturday morning we'll clamber 1,000 foot in a mile up off-list Red Top where we anticipate awesome views of the Minarets, we'll then backpack about 4 miles over to Beck Lakes and enjoy some afternoon fishing. Sunday we'll hike out 9 miles (1,000' gain). Total Miles 20, Elevation Gain 5,500+ Send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info to leader. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate. If interested in fishing, bring fishing pole, tackle and permit.

**Leaders:** Ross Doering, ross.sierrasage@gmail.com; James Montross, jamesmontross@yahoo.com

## Friday, August 04, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### Emerald Peak (12,546)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a strenuous adventure into the remote reaches of Kings Canyon National Park. We will cover quite a bit of terrain on a section of the John Muir Trail that will culminate with stunning views from Emerald Peak. Our trip begins on Friday on the western side of the Sierra with a ferry ride across Florence Lake and then backpack on trail 11 mi., 1,200' gain to the junction of Goddard Canyon where we will camp. Sat. trail and class 2 cross-country climb to Emerald Peak 6.4 mi. round trip, 4,200' gain. Sunday pack out to the ferry and cars 11 mi.. Send email (preferred) or SASE with conditioning/experience to leader.Sponsored by WTC, SPS

**Leaders:** Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net, 310-399-2334; Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455

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## Saturday, August 5, 2017

## 2:00 am - CANCELLED O: SoCal Seven Summit Hike Final - Mt. Baldy

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: CANCELLED: : Mt. Baldy. CANCELLED - AFTER SCOUTING THIS HIKE, THE SOCAL SEVEN SUMMIT LEADERSHIP TEAm DID NOT WANT TO MISTREAT THEIR BELOVED HIKE SERIES PARTICIPANTS BY DOING THIS HIKE. WE WILL REPLACE THIS WITH ANOTHER HIKE WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY. Join us for the graduation hike of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits, a moderately paced 17-mile, 5500' feet of gain round trip up the back side of Mt.

Baldy (10,064') from Wrightwood. Participation limited to SoCal Seven Summit series hikers. 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, Terri Straub terristraub@me.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, terristraub@me.com, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

### 6:00 am - Mount Hawkins (8,850'), Copter Ridge (7,499')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Mount Hawkins (8,850'), Copter Ridge (7,499') – Join us for a strenuous day high up in the San Gabriel Mountains for a moderately paced trip to two scenic HPS Peaks. Expect about 13.5 RT miles and 4,000' of gain (2,400' of which we'll get on the way in, the remaining 1,600' we'll get on our way back out). Well behaved, strong, hike conditioned & experienced dogs are welcome. Email contact info, recent experience, conditioning, and if you're bringing one along, your dog's name and breed to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details. Adventure Pass required to park at Islip Saddle. PATRICK VAUGHN

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

### 8:00 am - Chandler Preserve Hike

#### Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616

### Saturday, August 05, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### South Lake to Long Lake & Chocolate Peak (11,682)

#### Backpacking Trip

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderate level but slow paced backpack 3 miles one way from South Lake (9750') to Long Lake (10753'), 1000' elevation gain in John Muir Wilderness. Sunday, we will hike out 5 miles with a stop at Chocolate Peak (11,682') via cross-country route and then continue passing Chocolate Lakes and Bull Lake before returning to our cars. Permit limits group size, WTC students given priority. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to Karen.Buehler2@gmail.com. Sponsored by WTC.

**Leaders:** Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216; David Meltzer, dwm@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230

### Saturday, August 05, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### Goat Mountain (12,212)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Backpacking trip into Kings Canyon suitable for strong WTC students. Saturday backpack from Copper Creek trailhead to Grouse Lake (6.3 mi, 5200') All on trail and as we all know trail miles are free miles! (-ish!) Lakeside camping and Saturday night happy hour. Sunday, travel cross country to climb Goat Mountain via class 2 northwest ridge, (4.5 mi r/t, 1800' gain). At the summit, we will enjoy vistas of the Palisades, Mt Whitney, and

Kaweah Ridge. We will descend back to camp and pack-out the same day. Email leaders with recent conditioning & backpacking experience.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Jennifer Blackie, blackiejennifer@gmail.com

### Saturday, August 05, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

### Saturday, August 05, 2017 to Sunday, August 06, 2017

### 20s30s40s Big Bear Hiking Adventure Weekend

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 20s30s40s Big Bear Hiking Adventure Weekend: Enjoy the weekend in a mountain cabin with a Hot Tub and new friends! Sat poolside BBQ dinner and Sun breakfast included. Sunday we'll hike to Castle Rock and the Champion Lodgepole Pine. Cost: Non-Sierra Club \$60, SC \$40, Pay host on arrival. Bring: Sleeping bag, 10 essentials, hiking boots, daypack, snacks, pool towel & cash. Meet at: 861 Thrush Drive #70, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. Limit: 11 people. Ldr: Mountain Dave Kuhn (mtdave@cox.net)

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtdave@cox.net; Scott Closson, closs100@chapman.edu, sclosson0@icloud.com

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## Sunday, August 6, 2017

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

### Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: August 6-11 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

### 8:00 am - Whitney Canyon Park Hike

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 3-4 mi, 200' gain in beautiful shaded canyon on the north side of the San Gabriels. Recommended for all ages including Little Hikers. Follow trail by streambed up to small waterfall and return. Area now part of Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy. Meet 8AM at south end of Newhall Ave. Take I-5 N to 14 Freeway, take 1st exit (Newhall Ave) and turn right into Park and Ride area. Bring water and snack. Rain Cancels.

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

## 10:00 am - USS Iowa and Pt. Fermin Light House

### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : USS Iowa and Pt. Fermin Light House: Enjoy a visit, or revisit, to the USS Iowa, [a decommissioned battle ship that is now open to the public as a museum in San Pedro Harbor]. After lunch we will tour the Pt. Fermin Light House in nearby Pt. Fermin. Meet 10:00 at the Iowa [250 South Harbor Blvd. Berth 87] or 8:45 at the Verdugo Hills Rideshare. Bring \$ for lunch. Wear comfortable shoes. Send \$17[seniors] or \$20 [adults] with sase/ email to Evelyn Alexander.

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

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## Monday, August 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

### 7:00 pm - Monthly Meeting:

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: A speaker from Congressman Adam Schiff's office will share some of the attempted and expected changes to our environmental protections during the new administration, and what we might do about it. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and social at 7:00 pm; meeting begins at 7:30 pm. The La Crescenta Library auditorium is on the second floor, and accessible through the library or from the upper parking lot in the back.

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

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## Tuesday, August 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:30 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 7:30 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 1¼ miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4 ½ mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leaders: Ken Bloomfield, Richard Shamban

**Leaders:** Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sara Wan to Top of Bulldog Motorway

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mi, 3200' gain out and back hike on the Sara Wan Trail, passing Mesa Peak on the Backbone Trail, to the top of the Bulldog Motorway. Meet at 8:15 am at Sara Wan Trailhead (PCH 1.8 mi W of Malibu Canyon Road or 4.1 mi E of Kanan-Dume to Malibu Seafood, 25653 PCH). Park free on PCH (but not by the fire hydrant just west of Malibu Seafood) or in lot (fee - State Park permit not valid here) adjacent to and just west of Malibu Seafood. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Playa Vista, Ballona Wetlands, LMU Ramble

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 500' gain hike walking on a dirt path along a creek in Playa Vista, taking a quick tour of the Ballona Wetlands, and then visiting the Loyola Marymount University campus. Returning on the tarmac road part of the loop. Meet at 8:30 am at corner of West Creek Bluff Road and Artisans Way in Playa Vista. To reach Artisans Way and Bluff Creek Drive you need to take Jefferson east from Lincoln up to S. Campus Center Drive. Take a right and continue until it ends at West Creek Bluff Road. Left, and continue until you reach a small parking lot just past the corner of Artisans Way on W. Bluff Creek Drive. It is called Steve Soboroff Court Park. (You've gone too far if you get to Centinela) Watch out for NO U-TURN signs in the area. There are restrooms available at the Park, and at LMU, but this isn't a hike with split breaks. Also, there is food at LMU near where we will stop for lunch, but bring backup sustenance in the unlikely event the place is closed.

**Leaders:** Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-452-3185; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

### 7:30 pm - Orange County meeting

#### Orange County Group Club Support Event

O: Come and hear Damon Nagano, staff attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, give us the lowdown on Rep. Darryl Issa's effort to reintroduce an old plan to run a freeway through San Onofre State Beach. Be prepared to write a letter to Rep. Issa voicing your displeasure for this destructive idea. We will supply postage stamps, envelopes, stationery and information to include in your letter. If you have relatives or friends who reside in Issa's 49th Congressional District, it would be great to invite them to spend some time at the Marketplace on the 8th and then join us for the presentation and the letter-writing campaign. So come on down and help save a beautiful coastal resource, our wonderful San Onofre State Beach. Meeting is held at REI at The Market Place, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin,

**Leaders:** Bob Siebert, eesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190; Bernard Lipman, bersher@roadrunner.com, 714-879-7593

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## Wednesday, August 9, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Aliso Canyon provisional hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Aug 9 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Aliso/Wood Canyon Regional Park: 5 mi, 900' gain. Join us for a moderate/strenuous hike up Valido Trail and then along the ridge for beautiful views of the ocean. On the way back, we will have lunch at Aliso Peak. Meet 8:30 am at the entrance to Valido Trail: S on PCH, L onto West St, L onto Valido Rd. Trail on L. Park on Valido Rd or Paseo del Sur. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles, hat, sunblock., hiking poles for the steep section of Valido Trail. Provisional Ldr: Kathy Fisher. this is the provisional hike for Kathy Fisher

**Leaders:** Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

### 8:30 am - Aliso and Wood Canyons Regional Park, South Laguna

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a hike up Valido Trail and then along the ridge for beautiful views of the ocean. On the way back, we will have lunch at Aliso Peak. Total distance will be around 5 miles with a gain/loss of a little over 900 feet. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots, hat and sunblock. Valido Trail is steep so you may want to bring poles. Contact leader Kathy Fisher if you have any questions. Directions to the Trailhead: Going south on PCH turn left onto West Street then left onto Valido Road. Trail will be on the left. Parking is available on Valido Road and Paseo del Sur. No restrooms at the trailhead but there are restrooms at Aliso Beach Parking Lot just north of West Street

on PCH. Provisional Leader: Kathy Fisher, Asst Leader: Linda Ledger

**Leaders:** Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

### 8:30 am - Aliso/Wood Canyon Regional Park Hike

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

O: OCG, SAGE, OCS5 mi, 900' gain. Join us for a moderate/strenuous hike up Valido Trail and then along the ridge for beautiful views of the ocean. On the way back, we will have lunch at Aliso Peak. Meet 8:30 am at the entrance to Valido Trail: S on PCH, L onto West St, L onto Valido Rd. Trail on L. Park on Valido Rd or Paseo del Sur. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots, hat, sunblock., hiking poles for the steep section of Valido Trail. Provisional

**Leaders:** Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

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## Thursday, August 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## Thursday, August 10, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

### Norman Clyde Peak (13,855'), Disappointment Peak (13,917')

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

ER: Norman Clyde Peak (13,855'), Disappointment Peak (13,917'): Head into the south Palisades and climb one of the finest Sierra Mountaineers peaks, Norman Clyde Peak, along with another Palisade behemoth, Disappointment Peak. Thursday backpack from Glacier Lodge to bivvy camping above Finger Lake, 5 miles and 4000' gain. Friday climb Norman Clyde Peak via the 4th class North/Northeast Ridge route, 3 miles and 2600' gain. Saturday climb Disappointment Peak via it's Northeast couloir, 3 miles and 2600' gain. Sunday reverse the backpack out, 5 miles. Restricted to Sierra Club members with strong rock mountaineering skills. Participants must be in excellent condition, have roped mountain climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed class 3/4 and loose talus. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Co-Ldr: Jack Kieffer

**Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

### 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers/ Summer Schedule - Parker Mesa Overlook

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6 mile hike, 1300 feet gain, in western Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30 am at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east) and continue to fork with Colina Drive (do not turn right on Colina Road), continue straight on Colina Drive until it meets with Waveview Drive and Entrada Rd, and park on street). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 9:00 am - Ventura Beach Walk

#### *Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing*

O: Join us on a mid week break. Easy 4 mile walk on level ground. We will walk from San Buenaventura State Beach to the Santa Clara river estuary. We will loop through downtown Ventura with a stop for lunch TBD. This is a easy walk on a nice cool day away from the desert heat. Meet at the Santa Clarita Rideshare on Westinghouse. Take I-5 N, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch,

take right to Vanderbuilt, R to Westinghouse by Embassy Suites. Ray Lorme  
**Leaders:** Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246

### 6:30 pm - Seriously Fun Summer Stair Hike Series #4 of 6: 3.5 mi, 2 hrs.

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: Maintain your backpacking fitness on the not-so secret stairs of Glassell Park. Optional weighted backpack will make you feel as though on the trail again. Meet at 6:30 pm at the Rite Aid on 4044 Eagle Rock Blvd (90065) in Glassell Park. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs. Flashlight optional.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Alexander Prieto, alex.prieto9@gmail.com, 415-240-1911

### 7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg: Sierra Nevada Mule Pack Adventures

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

O: rogram: Sierra Nevada Mule Pack Adventures. John Kaiser will share photos and stories from his mule pack trips in the Sierra Nevada's. John is a Sierra Club leader for the Sierra Sage Group. Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 7:00 followed by meeting around 7:30. Meeting location: CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, southeast corner of State College and Imperial Hwy in Brea near Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway

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

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## Friday, August 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, August 11, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

### Cottonwood Basin and Tres Plumas BM (11,107')

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Explore this interesting area of the White Mountains where we'll wander along year round streams and among granite formations to learn about the plants and animals that call this basin home. Stargaze in the evenings and look for endangered Paiute cutthroat trout in Cottonwood Creek. Thursday night, car camp at Grandview Campground or nearby. Friday caravan to trailhead, then backpack to camp. After camp set up, we'll explore Tres Plumas Flat and North Cottonwood Creek. Saturday climb to Tres Plumas Benchmark, 11,107' while learning about area geology. Sunday hike out and perhaps visit one of the bristlecone groves. Moderate; estimated total of 18 miles, 4000' gain for the weekend. Environmental awareness credit available for I and above leadership ratings. Send recent conditioning and experience to Sponsors WTC and Natural Science

**Leaders:** Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net

## Friday, August 11, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

### Cottonwood Basin and Tres Plumas

#### *Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing*

I: Explore this interesting area of the White Mountains where we'll wander along year round streams and among granite formations to learn about the plants and animals that call this basin home. Stargaze in the evenings and look for endangered Paiute cutthroat trout in Cottonwood Creek. Thursday night, car camp at Grandview Campground or nearby. Friday caravan to trailhead, then backpack to camp. After camp set up, we'll explore Tres Plumas Flat and North Cottonwood Creek. Saturday climb to Tres Plumas Benchmark, 11,107' while learning about area geology. Sunday hike out and perhaps visit one of the bristlecone groves. Moderate; estimated total of 18 miles, 4000' gain for the weekend. Environmental awareness credit available

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## Saturday, August 12, 2017

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### Mount Julius Caesar (13,200)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for this moderately strenuous two-day trip up into the John Muir Wilderness north of Bishop, CA to ascend this somewhat remote peak located in the exact center of some truly spectacular country. Saturday we'll pack-in on trail up Pine Creek about 5.5 miles with 3,400' of gain and set up camp at Honeymoon Lake (10,400'). Sunday we'll set out at first light on trail to ascend Italy Pass and then go cross country up steep talus slopes to the summit of Julius Caesar for a total of about 4.2 miles and 2,900' of gain. After enjoying the views up top, we'll head back down to camp, pack up and head out. Permit severely limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group. This WTC outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, including high-altitude experience, for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 323-401-1039

#### 7:55 am - Uncovering Ballona Creek

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Explore the Ballona Creek watershed in Griffith Park. Learn how this wild perennial stream was hidden underground in the past, how it could be uncovered in the future, and why it matters now. Meet 7:55 AM near the blue sign marked "P Spaces", besides the parking lot entrance, at the top of Fern Dell Dr, north of Los Feliz. Climb up Western Canyon's sunny slopes and stroll down Fern Dell's cool shade, 3 miles, 600' gain. Talk afterwards over pie and coffee at the Trails Cafe. Bring walking shoes, water, a hat, and cafe money.

**Leaders:** Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202; Tara Kerin, tarakerin@gmail.com, 404-449-7056

#### 8:00 am - George F - PVLV hike

##### Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moderate 6.5 mi, 600' gain. Meet 8:00 am. Palos Verdes DR East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes DR North, at trailhead. We will take the June's, Botanical Garden, Moccasin, Chandler's Park, Palos Verdes Drive North and School Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

**Leaders:** Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Linda J Werk, lwerk@berliner-ip.com, 310-676-6171

#### 8:00 am - Sugarloaf Mountain (9952')

##### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us as we hike one of the "seven summits of Big Bear", the highest peak in the range outside of the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Weather permitting, you will be treated to all-encompassing views of the whole eastern half of the San Bernardino mountains. This is a day-long 8 miles, 2000' gain hike. Bring 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, jacket, sunscreen, 3 quarts water, lunch. USFS Adventure Pass is required for parking at the trailhead. Forecasts of thunderstorms, fire, or red flag warning cancels. Contact leaders for more information.

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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### Cloudripper (13,525)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us on an adventure to the Inconsolable Range, north of the Palisades and just outside Kings Canyon National Park in the Sierra Nevada. Rising to just over 13,500 feet, the views from Cloudripper are stunning, especially of extraordinary peaks such as Mount Sill, North Palisade, Mount Agassiz, and the Palisade Glacier. We will meet at the end of South Lake Road Saturday morning and hike to Green Lake (3.3 miles/1760' gain) where we will set up camp and lounge around our lakeside camp to fish, witness the setting sun, enjoy Happy Hour, etc. Early Sunday, we start our mainly cross country journey to Cloudripper peak (13,525') to take in the amazing landscape. Return to camp, pack up, and hike out in the early afternoon. 12 mi RT, 5200' gain. Send e-mail with recent experience, contact and rideshare info. Benjamin Bowes

**Leaders:** Josue Barrios, josuehisway@gmail.com, 323-365-6188; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atijera@gmail.com

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### Clark Lakes (9810)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a weekend in the Ansel Adams Wilderness near June Lake. Starting at Silver Lake we climb 2300' in 4.5 miles to set up camp at Clark Lake. We'll explore the cross-country terrain and set foot on several peaks around deep-blue Gem Lake then relax at happy hour in the shadow of the Ritter Range. After a short morning hike on Sunday, we pack up and out to complete a tiring but fun weekend. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Preference given to current WTC students.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomic@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Niels Quist, nquist31@hotmail.com, 202-436-5014

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 to Monday, August 14, 2017

#### Red Slate Mountain (13,123)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for three days up what many call the prettiest passes in the Sierra Nevada and climbing the second highest peak in the Mammoth area. Friday we'll climb McGee Pass setting up camp at Tully Lake (12 miles, 4000') and enjoying a lakeside happy hour. Saturday we'll climb Red Slate via the western ridge enjoying 360 degree views of the surrounding high country before returning to camp (7 miles, 3000' RT). Sunday we'll pack out (12 miles, 1400') and head for home but not before stopping for traditional post trip mexican food. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Ross Doering, ross.sierrasage@gmail.com

### Saturday, August 12, 2017 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scout Troop 156)

**Leader:** Linda Robinson, excelmage@yahoo.com, 657-227-7524

#### 4:00 pm - Neil Diamond Hot August Night Beach Walk and Potluck

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Beach Walk and Potluck: Burn calories and work up an appetite on an easy to moderately paced walk along the 'boardwalk' in Surf City. Enjoy cool breezes and ocean views. Stay and socialize afterward with an optional potluck. We will head for the Huntington Beach pier, or 2 hours round

trip whichever comes first. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a potluck item and drink to share. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet corner of Watch Harbor and Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach. Park on the street. Leaders: Jan Nemmert, Donna Specht, Bart and Shilo Bartlett, Harry Forry, Houria Hall

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136; Bart Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com; Harry Forry, harryforry@gmail.com, 714-962-4136; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327

### 5:30 pm - Sunset and Persiads on Sunset Peak

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

O: Moderately paced 7 mile, 1,400' gain hike on dirt roads and trails. We will hike up to the peak, then set up our camp chairs and pads to view the sunset (7:43 pm) and the night sky for shooting stars. Around 10:30 PM, we'll head down and get back to cars by midnight. Bring your favorite beverage and some snack foods to share. Leaders will bring a ground cloth for food items. Be prepared with lug soles, headlamp, water, pad or camp chair, layered clothes (check forecast), glow necklaces? No minors or dogs. Rain cancels. Meet 5:30 PM in parking lot at Cow Canyon saddle, half mile up Glendora Ridge Rd from Mt Baldy Village. Need NFS Adventure Pass for parking. Leaders: Joe Bouchard and Karen Belville

**Leaders:** E. Joseph Bouchard, ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net, 714-505-4502; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com

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## Sunday, August 13, 2017

### 8:00 am - Tri Peaks via Mico Mokwa Trailhead

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

O: 7 mi loop hike with 1300' gain hiking through interesting terrain and good views of surrounding ranges and canyons along with Balance Rock and Split Rock. Hike is primarily on dirt roads and trails. Meet 7 am at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point, Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St. (map); or 8 am at the trailhead (same as Sandstone Peak): take Route 23, Decker Canyon Road south from Ventura Freeway (101) or north from Pacific Coast Highway (1). Turn west on Mulholland Highway then right on Little Sycamore Canyon Rd. Look for the Sandstone Peak Trailhead sign and parking. Bring water, lunch, sunscreen, walking shoes or boots, and hat.

**Leaders:** Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Garen Yegparian, yeghpairiank@earthlink.net, 818-563-3918

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## Monday, August 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

### 6:30 pm - Wilderness Travel Course with Kristen Lindbergh

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

Program: Ever wanted to backpack but not sure where to start? Or have you gone out with friends and spent the time loaded down with too much of the wrong gear and ended up shivering your way through the night? Ever watched people on the rocks in Joshua Tree and wondered how they do that without getting hurt? Are you reliant on friends or your cellphone to navigate and always wanted to feel more comfortable on your own? Does the thought of camping in the snow make you think there's no way you can possibly do that and stay warm? What if we told you there was a volunteer staffed Sierra Club class that will show you all of this and more! Come and hear instructor Kristen Lindbergh talk about the Sierra Club Wilderness Travel Course (WTC) and all the amazing experiences you could be having by this time next year! Because instruction is dependent upon ideal desert and snow conditions WTC is offered January through early April in four SoCal areas: Long Beach-South Bay, Orange County, San Gabriel Valley and West Los Angeles. Experienced volunteer instructors cover a range of topics in a classroom setting before guiding you through series of outdoor

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trips including the local mountains, desert, and snow. By the end of the class you'll have all the tools to do these yourself safely and comfortably along with a new set of friends to hike with. Perfect for those who are brand new to all of this, those just looking to update their knowledge or those with experience who just want to discover new friends and what California and Sierra Club has to offer. Pick up the Chapter Schedule of Activities. Meet 6:30 pm, Community Room, REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Kristen Lindbergh, kmlindbergh@gmail.com, 206-434-1067

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## Tuesday, August 15, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Variety Walk

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: 4 mile, no gain walk beginning at Legacy Park in Malibu's Civic Center. Walk thru the Park's native plants to the Malibu Lagoon, Surfrider Beach, the Adamson House Gardens, and more including the Historic Malibu Pier. Lots of birds, too. Optional lunch on the pier. Meet 7:30 AM at NE corner of Legacy Park: Webb Way and Civic Center Drive, Malibu. Lots of street parking on Civic Center Drive. From the valley- Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes to Pacific Coast Hwy, left 1/2 mile to Webb Way, left one block to corner of Civic Center Drive. From Santa Monica drive north on PCH over Lagoon bridge to Webb Way, turn right 1 block. Bring water, snack; binoculars and camera optional. Walking shoes or sandals.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Little Tapia to Saddle Peak

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return. Meet at 8:15 am 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:** Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

### 8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Newton & Trancas Cyns

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike on Backbone Trail through Newton Cyn and beautiful Trancas Cyn. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:45 am at Newton Cyn trailhead on Kanan Dume Rd (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi to parking area on left side after 1st tunnel, or 8 mi S of Ventura Fwy on R just before 3rd tunnel). Red Flag Alert cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, August 16, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 7:00 pm - OCSS Management Committee Meeting

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

**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; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Jay Schneider, rrtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

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## Thursday, August 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### AT CAPACITY 0: Total Eclipse Viewing:Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Craters of the Moon

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: : The Total Eclipse Viewing: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, & Craters of the Moon arks Tour: Join us for this 6 day 5 night sun and moon adventure with 3 national parks and monuments included. We will see the total eclipse of the sun in this rare appearance over the United States in 2017. The last one in the continental US happened in 1979. We will be Hiking, Sightseeing, and Wildlife Observation at a World Heritage Site, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and Craters of the Moon National Monument. We will see such natural wonders as Old Faithful, bubbling mud pots, Fountain Paintpot, Artist Paintpots, Norris Geyser Basin, many other Geysers & thermal features, Yellowstone Falls, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Grand Teton range, Yellowstone Lake, Jackson Lake, and lots of beautiful forests, rivers, waterfalls, and mountains on our bus tour. Both parks are home to numerous herds of buffalo, elk, and deer as well as bears, wolves, moose and numerous other animals and birds. We will also tour the unique volcanic area, Craters of the Moon National Monument. Parts of the park have been described as another world: black lava twisted and pulled like taffy, mounds and mountains of frothy cinders that crunch as you climb. Price includes, 5 nights lodging (2 Persons, 2 beds per room) with Bus, Admission to Parks, Bus Refreshments, Farewell Dinner, and more. Group Airfare Extra. The price is \$1,425. Early sign-up discount of \$50 per person if sign up before Dec. 31. Send 3 4X9 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) to Reserv.: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA Joe Young

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

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## 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Top of Reseda

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 10:00 am - Venice Canals, Oceanfront Walk and Venice Beach Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Venice Canals, Oceanfront Walk and Venice Beach: Revisit this trendy and fascinating area. See the beautiful Venice Canals, exotic street life along Oceanfront Walk and interesting Venice Beach. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at 8:45 at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point or 10:00 at West Washington Blvd and Dell Ave.

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146

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## Friday, August 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, August 18, 2017 to Sunday, August 20, 2017

### Deerhorn Mountain (13,265) and West Vidette (12,533)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Join us for an adventure to these rarely climbed peaks near the John Muir trail. Friday, backpack from Onion Valley to camp (9 miles, 3,900' gain). Saturday, climb Deerhorn via the NE Buttress (2.5 miles, 2,600' gain). We'll attempt West Vidette via the East Face (1 mile, 1700' gain) on the way back to camp, if time allows. If not, we'll tackle it Sunday morning before packing up and heading out to the trailhead. Total stats for trip: 25 miles and 10,700'. Must be comfortable on exposed third-class rock and have previous experience at altitude. Trip restricted to Sierra Club members—helmet and harness required. Permit limits group size. Send email with experience and conditioning to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

**Leaders:** Regge Bulman, r\_bulman@fastmail.us, 424-750-9519; Monica Suua, mosuua@gmail.com

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## Friday, August 18, 2017 to Sunday, August 20, 2017

### Hengst Peak (11,196), White Chief Peak (11,159), and Miners Nose (9,423) Mineral King Extravaganza

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for relaxed lakeside camping, happy hours, and three unlisted peaks with blisteringly verdant views out of Mineral King in Sequoia National Park. Friday after a leader sponsored trailhead breakfast we'll stroll in 4.5 mi and 2200' gain to camp for two nights at the upper Mosquito Lakes. Plan is to get in early enough to spend the afternoon swimming before setting up a fancy happy hour. The next day we'll have a relaxed start and grab the two nearby peaks (5 mi, 2000') before returning to camp for another swim and feast. Sunday we'll hike out grabbing nearby Miners Nose for one last view of the area before heading down the hill for post trip mexican food. Send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 949-264-6507; Paul Warren, pwarren@janusetcie.com, 562-592-3671

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## Saturday, August 19, 2017

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## Saturday, August 19, 2017 to Sunday, August 20, 2017

### North Maggie Mountain (10,234)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Practice your cross-country route finding and navigation skills on a strenuous but moderately paced two-day backpacking trip to North Maggie Mountain (SPS Peaks List) in the eastern most part of the Golden Trout Wilderness. Saturday morning we will follow the Summit Trail from Shake Camp (2.5 mi. /-6500'), along the middle fork of the Tule River to Long

Meadow where we will set up base camp. We will then travel northeast cross-country towards a saddle between North Maggie and an unnamed peak to the west (1.8 mi./2700'). North Maggie Peak is only a short scramble from here, (0.5 mi. / 525'). We will return with a possible side trip to the secondary peak west of North Maggie (10113'). Send contact information, updated hiking resume, and current conditioning level to Bob Gallandt.Rod Kieffer (RodKieffer@Yahoo.com).

**Leaders:** Robert Gallandt, Bobgallandt@gmail.com, lgallandt@aol.com, 562-818-2883; Rodney Kieffer, rodkieffer@yahoo.com, 310-259-9938

## Saturday, August 19, 2017 to Sunday, August 20, 2017

### Mt Langley (14,027)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Experience trip for leaders and WTC students or equivalent. Saturday bkpk from Cottonwood Lakes trailhead to upper Cottonwood Lake, 6 miles & 1200' gain. Early Sunday start for Mt Langley, 7 miles RT & 3000' gain via New Army Pass, then pack out. Send email with recent experience & conditioning, cell phone, SC# and rideshare info to permit fee due at trailhead.

**Leaders:** Stephanie Smith, rbstephs@gmail.com, 310-245-3768; Linda Campbell, lindacxc@gmail.com, 310-367-1970

## Saturday, August 19, 2017 to Sunday, August 20, 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:** April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

### 3:00 pm - A Play, a Hike and a Potluck

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : The Wilderness Adventure Section is again mixing outdoors experiences with arts and culture. Come join us for a hike, a picnic and a play. Tonight's at Theatricum Botanicum production is Animal Farm based on the George Orwell's 1946 book The theater is a magical outdoor venue with an interesting history and is located in an oak studded, shaded canyon. We will have a Potluck dinner before the production preceded by an optional walk in Topanga State Park if the weather is suitable. Parking at the theater is \$5 and is free for seniors. Parking is also available on the street. Look on-line to learn more about the play and Email mbmertz@aol.com for more information and to RSVP

**Leaders:** Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

## Sunday, August 20, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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

### Clark Lakes Mule Pack: August 20 - 25 2017

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Clark Lakes Mule Pack: August 20 - 25 Sunday -Friday. Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike 8 miles, 3,000' gain from the trail head at Silver Lake (7,200') past Agnew Lake and around the north side of Gem Lake to our campsite beside Clark Lake #2 (9,800'). Mon-Thurs hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Waugh, Thousand

Island, Garnet, Emerald, and Ruby Lakes and several passes. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Fri we hike out via a shorter but steeper route through Spooky Meadow. Trip cost: \$335. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-Leader Cathie Miller,

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Lori Woodruff, lrwoodruff@gmail.com, 562-431-0584; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

## Monday, August 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Tuesday, August 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Piuma Trail - Backbone

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderate 5 mile hike with 600' gain along part of the backbone trail. Some shade under beautiful oak trees. Bring water, food, (add hat, sunscreen,) and good hiking shoes. Meet at 7:30 am at trailhead. Exit 101 to Las Virgenes Canyon towards beach. Turn left on Piuma road and drive into small parking lot at corner of Piuma and Las Virgenes.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan Canyon, Ridge, Murphy Ranch

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2500' gain hike in Sullivan Canyon and Ridge, dirt Mulholland to Nike site, and Murphy Ranch, including 500+ stair ascent on hidden staircase. Meet at 8:15 am at Queensferry Road (Sunset to Mandeville Canyon Road, north ¼ mile, left on Westridge Road, 1¼ mile, left on Bayliss, ¼ mile to Queensferry; watch parking restrictions). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343



## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Piuma Rd to Saddle Peak

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9 miles round trip, 2500' gain hike to Saddle Peak. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:30 AM at trailhead on Piuma Road (PCH 8½ miles west of Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road right 4 miles from PCH - 1 mile north of tunnel, to Piuma Road traffic light, right 1 mile to shoulder parking near the 1.19-mile marker at intersection with trail; or south 6 miles from Ventura Freeway to Piuma Road, left and follow above directions). Park carefully. If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188

## 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues Marylee St. close to Topanga Canyon Blvd., which is on the south side of Warner Park. No dog Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

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

## Wednesday, August 23, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## Wednesday, August 23, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

### Lion Rock (12,320+'), Mt Stewart (12,205'), Eagle Scout Peak (12,000'), Mount Lippencott (12,265'), Triple Divide Peak (12,634'), Lawson Peak (13,140') and Queen Kaweah (13,382')

#### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Lion Rock (12,320+'), Mt Stewart (12,205'), Eagle Scout Peak (12,000'), Mount Lippencott (12,265'), Triple Divide Peak (12,634'), Lawson Peak (13,140') and Queen Kaweah (13,382'): Join us as we head out from Mineral King, over Glacier and Black Rock passes, and up the Big Grande to reach the remote Nine Lakes Basin in the very heart of the Great Western Divide. From our basecamp there we'll climb everything in sight and a few peaks that aren't. Wednesday we'll backpack from Mineral King to Lake 10,440' in Nine Lakes Basin, 14 miles and 6500' gain of mixed trail and cross-country. On Thursday we'll climb Lion Rock and Triple Divide Peak, 7 miles and 4200' gain all XC. On Friday we'll climb Lippencott and Eagle Scout, 10 miles and 5000' all XC. On Saturday we'll climb Stewart, Lawson, and Queen Kaweah, 8 miles and 5200' gain all XC. Sunday we'll reverse our backpack out, 14 miles and 3800' gain on mixed trail and XC. Totals for the trip: 53 miles and 25K' gain. Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Co-Ldr: Jack Kieffer

**Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

## 8:30 am - Crystal Cove Pot Luck Brunch Hike

### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike". Four (4) miles round trip. Enjoy the cool morning air in a walk along Crystal Cove Beach, break for a Potluck brunch, then return to parking location. Meet at 8:30 am at Cameo Shores just north of Crystal Cove State Park. You can park on the streets of Cameo Shores or Hampden Road. Bring brunch items to carry on the hike to the end of the beach to share with others. Wear comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen. Leaders: Mike

Sappingfield, Sylvia Stevenson.

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

## Thursday, August 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## 6:30 pm - Seriously Fun Summer Stair Hike Series #5 of 6: 3 mi., 1.5 hrs.

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Do you love exploring Los Angeles' neighborhoods on foot? Have you heard about Charles Fleming's book The Secret Stairways and wanted company while doing his hikes? Then join us for this after-work hike around the hills of West Silverlake to admire the neighborhood's unique architecture and great views of downtown. A weighted pack and a flashlight are optional, but water and an adventuresome spirit are essential. Meet at 6:30pm at Cafe Vita, 4459 Sunset Blvd. (90027), close to the Sunset/Vermont Red Line station.

**Leaders:** Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 213-804-9526; Angela Chung, megyung@gmail.com, 213-505-3046

## Friday, August 25, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, August 25, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

### Thousand Island Lake, Peak 10344

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Friday backpack 8 miles, 2000' gain to camp at picturesque Thousand Island Lake in Ansel Adams Wilderness near Mammoth. Saturday climb cross country, class 2 route to Peak 10344, 6 mi rt, 800' gain. Sunday pack out. Shuttle fee of \$7 from Mammoth Mountain to Agnew Meadows trailhead required. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Dwain Roque, dwainroque@verizon.net, 310-701-7922

## Friday, August 25, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

### Mt. Newcomb (13422), Mt. Chamberlin (13169)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: A strenuous but rewarding trip to two remote peaks on the SPS list! Qualifies as a WTC experience trip. Starting at the Horseshoe Meadows parking lot at ~10,000 ft., we will backpack to our campsite at ~10,500 ft. at the intersection between Perrin and Rock Creek (13.1 miles, 2100 ft. gain). The next day will be a long day of hiking as we climb Mt. Newcomb

(13,422 ft.), optionally climb Mt. Chamberlain (13,169 ft.), and perform advanced navigation practice prior to returning to camp (10.9 miles, 5300 ft. gain). The last day we will backpack back to Horseshoe Meadows (13.1 miles, 2250 ft. gain). Email contact info, current conditioning, and altitude tolerance to Provisional Ldr. Gina Sullivan, Co-Ldr.: Philip Bates. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

**Leaders:** Regina Sullivan, regina.m.sullivan@gmail.com, 206-769-2438; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475

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## Saturday, August 26, 2017

### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Monday, August 28, 2017

#### Mount Goode (13,085) and Chocolate Peak (11,682)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: WTC Students; Did you enjoy looking at the gorgeous mountains from snow camp? Want s'more? This chocolate themed WTC experience trip on the easy side of moderate just may be the dessert you're looking for. We'll hike in about 3 miles/1,300' Saturday August 26 and climb Chocolate Peak (11,682) for another 3 miles/1,266' gain, followed, of course, by a chocolate themed happy hour. Sunday we'll be on the lookout for lagomorphs as we start out on trail and then travel cross country to summit Mount Goode (13,085) round trip about 7 miles, 3,100' gain. Knowing you never can have too much good chocolate or epicurean delights, we'll reprise the chocolate themed happy hour Sunday night. Monday will be a leisurely rise and hike out (3 miles). Hikers, Bird Watchers, Nature Lovers, Gourmands, Gadabouts, Fishermen, welcome, we'll be by beautiful lakes, meadows, and mountains, and we'll have time to enjoy them! No pets/no cats or dogs. Total Miles 15+, Elevation Gain 6,000+. \$5 per person for permit to leader at trailhead. Send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info to leader. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

**Leaders:** Ross Doering, ross.sierrasage@gmail.com; Linda Robb, kingfisherfan1@cox.net

### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

#### Mount Bago (11,868)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Mount Bago appears as a small fifteen hundred foot rise above Charlotte Lake in Kings Canyon National Park. Although not the highest peak in the area its incredible views more than redeem its modest appearance on a topo map. Saturday meet at Onion Valley and follow the trail over Kearsarge Pass to camp at Charlotte Lake (7.5 mi 3,000') where we'll relax and make camp for the night. In the morning we will trek cross-country to Mount Bago (2.5 mi, 1,500' RT) before returning to camp and hiking out (7.5 mi 1,600'). This trip is a total of 16 miles and 4,000ft of gain

**Leaders:** Dennis Loya, bear@ocrockclimber.com; Kristen Lindbergh, kmlindbergh@gmail.com

### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

#### Duck Lake Peak (12,077) and Pika!

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for two days and a 12k peak above Mammoth! Saturday we'll hike in near Lake Mary to Pika Lake (5 miles, 2000') where we'll set up camp and enjoy an afternoon swim followed by a festive happy hour complete with award for the best contribution as chosen by the leaders. In the morning we'll be up early and ascend nearby Duck Lake Peak (1.5 miles, 1500' RT) before packing out (7.5 miles, 1500') to Lake George in time to enjoy post trip mexican food in town. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Jennifer Blackie, blackiejennifer@gmail.com

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### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

#### Mt. Silliman (11,188)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: A perfect WTC experience trip to a beautiful peak in Sequoia National Park. We'll leave early Saturday morning from Twin Lakes trailhead in Lodgepole Campground (reservations secured for Friday night), hiking on established trails, use trails, and class 2 granite slabs until we reach Silliman Lake, where we'll set up camp and enjoy a mellow happy hour. On Sunday, we'll climb up to the summit of Mt. Silliman to admire the views. We'll then return to camp, pack up, and head out. Trip total: approx. 14 mi. RT with 4400' elev. gain. Permit limits group size to 12. Priority given to WTC students. Please email hiking resume with conditioning and altitude experience to the leader.

**Leaders:** Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 213-804-9526; Virgil Shields, vshields@alumni.caltech.edu

### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

#### Mount Emerson (13,204)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Join us for this moderately strenuous two-day trip up into the John Muir Wilderness north of Bishop, CA to ascend this high and isolated peak near Piute Pass. Saturday we'll set off at a relaxed pace and head up Piute trail for about 3.0 miles with 1,500' gain and set up camp at Loch Leven. Sunday we'll set out early and make our way up the classic Class 3 "South Slope" route to the summit for a total of 1.4 miles and 3,500' of gain. After enjoying the views up top, we'll head back down to camp, pack up and head out. Permit severely limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group. This is a Restricted Mountaineering outing; participants must be current Sierra Club members, and must submit a Sierra Club "Medical Form" to join us. Absolute comfort on talus and exposed Class 3 terrain required. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use is required. This WTC outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, including high-altitude experience, for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Beth Epstein, b.epstein@verizon.net, 562-439-0646

### Saturday, August 26, 2017 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Cerritos Dance Group)

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

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## Sunday, August 27, 2017

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

#### Hilton Lakes Mule Pack: August 27-31 2017

##### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Hilton Lakes Mule Pack: August 27-31 Sunday – Thursday. Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike at a leisurely pace from Rock Creek Pack Station (9600'), 5 miles to a campsite near one of the Hilton Lakes, with a cumulative gain of 1000'. Once we set up base camp, we will have three layover days to explore this scenic area. There are ten lakes in the compact Hilton Lakes basin and we will have day hikes available to leisurely explore most. Fishing is available in the lakes and streams or you can hang out in camp to photo or relax. Enjoy happy hours every evening with wine pro-

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vided and a couple of planned group dinners. Thursday we will hike out. The cost is \$315. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

**Leaders:** John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Yvonne Tsai, yct-sai@usc.edu, 323-865-0740; Lori DeLaney, loridelaney2013@gmail.com, 562-431-0584

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## Monday, August 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Monday, August 28, 2017 to Sunday, September 03, 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

**Leaders:** Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Jeffery Taylor, jtay-lz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002

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## Tuesday, August 29, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Fryman Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 ½ mile, 1000' gain hike above Studio City through Wilacre and Coldwater Canyon Parks to Fryman Canyon's hidden eucalyptus grove and seasonal creek. Meet 7:30 am at trailhead. Take Laurel Canyon north from the 101 Freeway. Continue ¼ mi. past Ventura Bl. to Fryman Road. Enter the in trailhead lot on your right on Fryman. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Topanga State Park Loop for Cheap Thrills

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2500' gain hike in Topanga State Park, Trippet Ranch, Hub Junction, Eagle Rock, "Cheep Thrills" and Musch Trails. Meet at 8:15 am at Trippet Ranch parking lot (PCH to Topanga Canyon

Boulevard, north 4 ½ miles to Entrade Road, 1 mile with two left turns to lot or 7 ½ miles south of 101 on Topanga Canyon Boulevard to Entrada). Park for free on Entrada Road or in parking lot for fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at Solstice Cyn parking lot (PCH 2½ mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take Corral Cyn Rd, L at gate to 2nd parking area). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-452-3185; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

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## Wednesday, August 30, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## Wednesday, August 30, 2017 to Tuesday, September 05, 2017

### Mineral King Backpack in Sequoia NP

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 26 mile loop in the Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park, 7 days, 6 nights. We'll head over Timber Gap to Pinto Lake, over Black Rock Pass to the Little and Big Five Lakes and out from Columbine Lake over Sawtooth Pass. Limited to 15 participants. Bear Canisters Required. We will meet near the trailhead the night before our departure and car camp. Send deposit check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, with email, contact information, and recent backpacking experience/conditioning to phone 818-749-4998. Jeremy@evansdp.com You will receive a conformation via email. If you don't want to receive info electronically then please include two S.A.S.E with your deposit.

**Leaders:** Jeremy Evans, Jeremy@evansdp.com, 818-749-4998; Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-650-8686

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## Thursday, August 31, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)  
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:** Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

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## Friday, September 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, September 01, 2017 to Sunday, September 03, 2017

### Mt Stanford North (12838)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for this moderate three-day trip to Mt Stanford North from Rock Creek. Easy paced hike on Friday to Hilton Lakes (5 mi, 1000' gain), where we'll set up camp near the lake and enjoy a relaxed evening. Saturday cross-country to summit our peak (5.5 mi r/t, 2700' gain), then return to camp for happy hour. Sunday morning, pack up and hike out. Spaces limited, priority given to 2017 WTC students. \$5 permit fee. Email your hiking/backpacking résumé to Bernie Yoo

**Leaders:** Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Bernard Yoo, bernie.yoo@gmail.com

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## Saturday, September 2, 2017

### Saturday, September 02, 2017 to Monday, September 04, 2017

#### Catalina Island in Paradise

##### Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Easy: Cross listing this trip from the 20's & 30's Section of the Sierra Club. Co-led by Kevin Schlunegger. "Title: O1 - Catalina Island in Paradise Organization: Angeles Chapter 20s & 30s Section Sponsoring Section: 20s & 30s Section Start Date/Time: 09/02/2017 07:00 am Reservation Required: Yes End Date/Time: 09/04/2017 04:00 pm Reservation Deadline: 08/20/2017 Activity Type: Lodge Trip Space: 149 (min) | 380 (max) Difficulty Fee: \$290 (SC) | \$311 (Non SC) Location: Camp Emerald Bay, Catalina Camp Emerald Bay, CA Coordinator(s): Kevin Schlunegger Ron Domash Jason Hashimoto Tiffani Bruno Sanam Meeting Point: At the Dock - Information to be provided. Description: Join us on an amazing get-a-way to beautiful Catalina Island for a vacation in paradise. A fantastic 3-day Catalina Island vacation awaits you twenty-six miles across the ocean at Camp Emerald Bay. Camp Emerald Bay, located on the undeveloped West End of Catalina Island, has secluded beaches and coves and enjoys unparalleled access to the natural gems of Catalina's singular ecosystem. **This listing is trimmed for space. Please contact the leaders for more information.**

**Leaders:** Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616; Ron Domash, rdomash@yahoo.com, 818-891-1848

### Saturday, September 02, 2017 to Monday, September 04, 2017

#### Mt Julius Caesar (13220)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Strenuous effort at a relaxed pace, leading to great scenery and vistas. Saturday, backpack into Granite Park from Pine Creek trail head, about 6 miles, 3500' gain. Sunday, hike up to Italy Pass, climb Mt Julius Caesar (13,220'), then return. 5 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Possible exploration of local lakes. Monday, pack out. Preference given to 2017 WTC students. Send recent experience conditioning to

**Leaders:** Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com; Garen Yegparian, yeghpairiank@earthlink.net, 818-563-3918

### Saturday, September 02, 2017 to Wednesday, September 06, 2017

#### 20s & 30s Epic Southwest Adventure

##### Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Join your fellow 20- and 30-somethings as we embark on a road trip to the southwest aboard our chartered bus. This 5-day/4-night adventure will be half camping/half lodging. Our trip will include visits to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, and the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Trip also includes photo op

stops at Horseshoe Bend and Four Corners Monument. Hikes will be 4-6 miles RT; some hikes are in sand so you'll need to be in decent shape. Sierra Club Member Price: \$440 includes RT bus transportation out of LA (pick-up location TBD), all park entrance fees, some meals, 2 nights motel/hotel lodging (double occupancy), 2 nights campsite fees, bus snacks and movies, and driver gratuity. Click on the Epic Southwest Adventure thumbnail on our main website: www.sc2030.org to RSVP.

**Leader:** Jason Hashimoto, kroqinj@yahoo.com

### Saturday, September 02, 2017 to Monday, September 04, 2017

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Labor Day

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

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## Tuesday, September 5, 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 / Solstice Canyon

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace (Roberts Ranch) 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: Ken Bloomfield, Richard Shamban

**Leaders:** Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772

#### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sycamore Serrano Ramble

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2100' gain hike up Serrano Canyon and Valley and down to lunch at Danielson Ranch with ridge return. Meet at 8:15 am at Sycamore Canyon parking lot (Pacific Coast Highway 19.1 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road or at 7:30 AM at Pacific Palisades rideshare point (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north 0.3 mile, left on Los Lions Drive to the middle parking lot on right). Park free on PCH or in lot (for fee or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241; Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842

#### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases:

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 8:30 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd).

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

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## Wednesday, September 6, 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
- 7:00 pm Pasadena Monthly Program

### 8:30 am - Dana Point Harbor to Strands Beach

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Dana Point Harbor to Strands Beach: Moderately-paced 6.7 mi partial loop walk with 600' gain. Walk begins up stairs to the Bluff Trail where we have views of beautiful Dana Point Harbor. Proceed onto dirt path around the headlands and down stairs to the strands beach where seabirds abound. Meet 8:30 am at the parking lot at the SW corner of Golden Lantern and Dana Point Drive. Bring 1 qt water, snacks, and good walking shoes. Water refills and bathrooms available. Possible lunch in harbor following walk.

**Leaders:** Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029; Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569

### 6:30 pm - Sept. Annual Potluck

#### Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: On Wednesday September 7th at 6:30 pm, bring your favorite dish and no more than 15 digital photos of a recent trip to share with your fellow Sierra Club members. \$5 suggested donation, if you don't bring food to share. Although some plates, cups, napkins and drinks will be available, please bring your own durable picnicware (plate, cup and utensils) to reduce your impact on the earth. Guests are always welcome, the Potluck is at our usual location - Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 East Willow, near Temple in Long Beach.

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

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## Thursday, September 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 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. DIANE DeMARCO

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

### 6:30 pm - Seriously Fun Summer Stair Hike Series #6 of 6: 2.6 miles, 1.5 hrs.

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for an urban conditioning hike through the Hollywood Hills, where we will take in steep staircases of historical and cultural significance. Wear a weighted backpack (optional) for an extra challenge. Meet at 6:30 pm at Beachwood Market, 2701 Belden Drive (90068). Bring water and appreciation for stairs. Flashlight optional.

**Leaders:** Alexander Prieto, alex.prieto9@gmail.com, 415-240-1911; Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 213-804-9526

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## Friday, September 8, 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

### Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Mount Langley (14,026), Cirque Peak (12,900)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a late summer weekend high up in the John Muir Wilderness to climb a couple of classic and wildly scenic Sierra Peaks south of the Whitney Massif. Friday we'll pack in from Horseshow Meadows (10,050') over trail at a moderate pace for about 7.0 miles with 1,800' to our camp at High Lake (11,500'). Saturday we'll set out early to make our way up New Army Pass and cross into Sequoia National Park; from here we'll travel north over cross country terrain up the barren southern slopes of Mt Langley. After enjoying spectacular views up top we'll return to our camp the way we came in for a day's total of 7.2 miles and 2,900' of gain. Back at camp we'll celebrate the day with a festive Happy Hour and turn in under nearly full moon-lit night skies. Sunday we'll set out at first light to make our back up New Army Pass and into Sequoia NP again; this time we'll head SW and then SE along the ridge crest until we find ourselves atop Cirque Peak. We'll enjoy the magnificent summit views and then make our way back to camp for a total of 5.6 miles and 1,600' of gain. Back at camp we'll pack up and head out the same way we came in. Permit severely limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group. This WTC outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, including high-altitude experience, for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

### Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Mount Agassiz (13,893), Mount Goode (13,085)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a trek to bag these two SPS peaks. Friday we will leave from South Lake and pack in to Bishop Lake (4 miles, 1700' gain) to set up camp before making the bouldery scramble up nearby Mount Goode (2.5 miles rt, 1600' gain) then returning to camp for happy hour. Saturday we will get an early start to climb steep talus covered slopes to the top of Mount Agassiz (5 miles rt, 2400' gain) for its spectacular views of the Palisade range and Palisade Glacier, then head back to camp for the night. Sunday pack out. Totals for the trip 16 miles, 5700' gain. Email experience and recent conditioning and high altitude experience to leaders.

**Leaders:** Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640

### Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Pilot Knob (12,245)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a moderately paced 3-day backpack to gorgeous Humphreys Basin in the Sierra National Forest. On Friday, we'll backpack on trail from North Lake Campground (9350') over Piute Pass (11,423'), and we'll set up camp at Lower Desolation Lake (11188'). The day's totals will be about 6.7 miles with 2200' gain. We can swim, fish, or nap, and in the evening we'll enjoy a relaxed happy hour. Saturday, we'll hike cross-country and over class 2 rock to Pilot Knob (12,245'), and take in amazing views of Humphreys Basin, the Glacier Divide, Piute Canyon, and French Canyon. Saturday's totals will be about 7.6 miles with 1300' gain and loss. Sunday, we'll pack up and head out. Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. Please email

contact info and hiking resume with conditioning and altitude experience to the leader. Leader: Kate Miller (provisional). Asst. leader: Sherry Ross.

**Leaders:** Kate Miller, miller.k8@gmail.com, 310-592-7965; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

## Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Thousand Island Lake & Mount Davis (12,309)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for some lakeside camping on the shores of picturesque Thousand Island Lake in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. Friday we'll hike in 7.7 miles and 1823' gain to Thousand Island Lake from Agnew Meadows. We'll get in early enough to set up camp and swim to all 1000 islands before happy hour. Saturday we'll wake up early to summit Mount Davis (12,309', 3.6 miles one way, 2400' gain), passing the graves of a couple who perished trying to summit nearby Banner Peak on their honeymoon in 1934. Sunday we'll hike out along the historic Pacific Crest Trail back to Agnew Meadows and head into the town of Mammoth Lakes for some post-trip Mexican food. Send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info to the trip leader. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

**Leaders:** David Jahng, dave.jahng@gmail.com; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net

## Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain (14,252') Car Camp and Hike: Saturday see the oldest living trees in the world in the company of a naturalist who will share knowledge of the ecosystem (and maybe even about dendrochronology!) at the Schulman Grove of Bristlecone pine trees (about 4 miles, 1,000' gain). Sunday, hike to the top of California's 3rd highest peak with spectacular views of the Sierra Nevada crest and the mountains and basins of Nevada. Stay 2 or 3 nights (Friday, Saturday; Sunday optional) at a desert/Pinon pine forest campsite in the White Mountains. Happy hour and campfire Saturday night. Monday - optional visit to Manzanar. Although we will be camping at 7,300 ft to help acclimatize, participants will be subject to the rigors of even higher altitude hiking (around 10,000 ft for the Schulman Grove and over 14,000 ft for White Mountain). The hike to the top of White Mountain requires strong conditioning and hiking experience for its 14 miles, 2,500 ft gain. No water available at campsite, so participants must bring sufficient water for all days. High clearance vehicles (drive or share ride) and early start required for drive to White Mountain (estimated 2 hours from camp). This trip fulfills one day of Environmental Education credit for prospective I-rated leader candidates. Send email with contact information, hiking and camping experience and conditioning to leader. If approved for trip, will need to send check for \$25 written to Wilderness Adventures and rideshare information to leader. Leader: Mark Mitchell, Co-leaders: Bob Cody, Jeff Taylor, Tejinder Dhillon; Bristlecone Pine Naturalist: Jean Dillingham.

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

## Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain (14,252') Car Camp and Hike

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain (14,252') Car Camp and Hike: Saturday see the oldest living trees in the world in the company of a naturalist who will share knowledge of the ecosystem (and maybe even about dendrochronology!) at the Schulman Grove of Bristlecone pine trees (about

4 miles, 1,000' gain). Sunday, hike to the top of California's 3rd highest peak with spectacular views of the Sierra Nevada crest and the mountains and basins of Nevada. Stay 2 or 3 nights (Friday, Saturday; Sunday optional) at a desert/Pinon pine forest campsite in the White Mountains. Happy hour and campfire Saturday night. Monday - optional visit to Manzanar. Although we will be camping at 7,300 ft to help acclimatize, participants will be subject to the rigors of even higher altitude hiking (around 10,000 ft for the Schulman Grove and over 14,000 ft for White Mountain). The hike to the top of White Mountain requires strong conditioning and hiking experience for its 14 miles, 2,500 ft gain. No water available at campsite, so participants must bring sufficient water for all days. High clearance vehicles (drive or share ride) and early start required for drive to White Mountain (estimated 2 hours from camp). This trip fulfills one day of Environmental Education credit for prospective I-rated leader candidates. Send email with contact information, hiking and camping experience and conditioning to leader. If approved for trip, will need to send check for \$25 written to Wilderness Adventures and rideshare information to leader. Leader: Mark Mitchell, Co-leaders: Bob Cody, Jeff Taylor, Tejinder Dhillon; Bristlecone Pine Naturalist: Jean Dillingham.

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

## Friday, September 08, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain (14,252') Car Camp and Hike

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002; Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

## Saturday, September 9, 2017

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Mount Goode (13,085) and Mount Agassiz (13,891)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a moderate-paced backpack to climb two SPS peaks in one of the most spectacular areas in the Sierra Nevada. On Saturday, we will hike past beautiful alpine lakes and set up camp at Saddleback Lake (3.5mi, 2000' gain). Then, we will climb Mount Goode via an easy class 2 scramble (2.3mi roundtrip, 2000' gain). The next day, we will hike further up the canyon to Bishop Pass, where we will enjoy expansive views of Dusy Basin. We will then climb to the top of Mount Agassiz, the 21st tallest mountain in California, via a moderate class 2 scramble (4.5mi, 3000' gain). From the summit, we will enjoy sublime views of the entire Palisade Range, including five of California's 14ers and the largest glacier in the Sierra Nevada. Reversing our route, we will pack up our camp and hike out (6mi, 5000' loss). Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. Participants must be in good physical condition, be comfortable with class 2 scrambling and loose talus, and are expected to be well-acclimatized to high altitudes prior to the trip. Send email with climbing resume, including conditioning and recent experience to leader.Rod Kieffer.

**Leaders:** Derek Tse, derek.l.tse@gmail.com, 707-486-7497; Rodney Kieffer, rodkieffer@yahoo.com, 310-259-9938

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### McGee Creek Canyon Exploration

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for this leisurely backpacking trip in the John Muir Wilderness. Saturday we will backpack 5.8 miles, 2,500' elevation gain to our campsite at Steelhead Lake (10,350'). Activities will include cross-country navigation practice, enjoying the lake, and Saturday evening happy hour. Sunday morning we will do additional navigation practice as we return to the trailhead. Trip is geared to WTC students who need an experience trip. Send email with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Bernie Fox, berniefox@gmail.com, 310-390-1351

#### 8:00 am - Miraleste Trails Hike

##### Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 mi, 1000 gain, 3 hours. Meet at 8:00 am in the parking lot of Peck Park in San Pedro. The entrance to the park is at the south-east corner of Western AVE and West Crestwood ST. We will meet about 100 yards into the first parking lot. We will take the Canada, Lorraine, Via La Paloma, Frascetti and Colinita Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.Stephen Bradford.

**Leader:** Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708

#### 8:00 am - MT Baden Powell

##### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 2800' gain/ loss hike on shaded switchbacks on the PCT Popular, classic hike with panoramic views of Angeles Forest high country, Devil's Punchbowl, and Antelope Valley. Meet 8 AM at Canyon Country Rideshare ( Von's Sand Canyon off 14 Freeway, meet on Soladad Side by Kenroy Ave entrance) or 9:30 at Vincent Gap parking lot. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels

**Leaders:** Matthew Lax, matthewlax@juno.com, 661-252-2393; Stella Cheung, stellacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Red Cones (9012)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Spend a weekend near Mammoth Mountain as we go almost four miles on trail from Horseshoe Lake (8960') over Mammoth Pass (9371') to Upper Crater Meadow. The fun continues as we go to the Red Cones, rambling cross-country at every opportunity to practice navigating and route finding. Savor the sunset over happy hour before enjoying a night in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. We begin Sunday with an invigorating exploration of the area before hiking out. Send email with contact info and recent experiencePreference given to current WTC students.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Mount Baldwin (12,615)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Ever been to Convict Lake and wondered what's up that big canyon in the back? Come with us and find out getting a spectacular peak in the process! We'll circle the lake then climb a canyon to a series of lakes and meadows (5 miles, 3k gain) where we'll swim and have a relaxed happy hour. The next morning we'll be up early and after oohing and aahing over the bands of colorful red and grey rock we'll climb nearby Mount Baldwin (4 miles RT, 2k gain) and enjoy the views before packing out (5 miles)

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; Kristen Lindbergh, kmlindbergh@gmail.com

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Cirque Peak (12906)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a moderately paced overnight backpack with spectacular views of the Sierra. 14 miles RT/ 3600' gain. From Horseshoe Meadows we'll have an easy 4.5 mile/1000'gain x/c hike to camp at Cirque Lake where we'll have a happy hour. Sunday we'll get an early start for a steep class 2 route to the summit of Cirque Peak (2.5 miles/1900') then return to camp and pack out. Qualifies as a WTC experience trip. Must be comfortable with xc travel. Priority given to WTC students. Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno.

**Leaders:** Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com, 909-783-7697; Shawnte Salabert, shawntesalabert@yahoo.com

### Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

#### Cirque Peak (12,906)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a moderately paced overnight backpack with spectacular views of the Sierra. 14 miles RT/ 3600' gain. From Horseshoe Meadows we'll have an easy 4.5 mile/1000'gain x/c hike to camp at Cirque Lake where we'll have a happy hour. Sunday we'll get an early start for a steep class 2 route to the summit of Cirque Peak (2.5 miles/1900') then return to camp and pack out. Qualifies as a WTC experience trip. Must be comfortable with xc travel. Priority given to WTC students. Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno.

**Leaders:** Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com; Shawnte Salabert, shawntesalabert@yahoo.com

## Saturday, September 09, 2017 to Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Kalla McGuire wedding on Saturday and SHIA meeting on Sunday)

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

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## Sunday, September 10, 2017

### 8:00 am - Dana Point to San Clemente Beach Walk

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a cool walk on the beach, where you will enjoy scenery, fresh air, and sea breeze, from Dana Point to Trestle beach in San Clemente, for a total of 8 miles, no gain. We will stop over at the San Clemente pier for lunch for about an hour. We will return by bus. The path will lead us on various uneven terrain, from beach to paved path, and everything in-between (some difficult hiking surfaces). Meet 8:00 am at Doheny State Park Road and Dana Harbor Drive, 1 block west of PCH in Dana Point. Park 1 block uphill from meeting location. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, sturdy walking shoes (may get wet; no flip-flop or sandals), lunch or \$\$ to buy lunch at pier, \$ for bus.

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

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## Monday, September 11, 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. For meeting place, please call Mary Ann Webster

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

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## Tuesday, September 12, 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 / Trippet Ranch, Dead Horse Trail

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 600' gain hike in Topanga State Park along the Backbone Trail. We will include the Nature Trail. Deer sightings common. Meet 8:00 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 1/2 mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Red Rock Hondo Canyon Loop

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2800' gain loop hike up Red Rock Canyon, down Calabasas Motorway, up Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak for lunch, then down into Hondo Canyon. Short car shuttle. Meet at 8:15 am at Old Topanga Canyon Road near Backbone Trail (Topanga Canyon Boulevard

then 0.5 miles on Old Topanga Canyon Road). Park on left side of Old Topanga Canyon Road near Backbone Trail trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Bienvenida/Leacock Trail to Howard's Peak

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 8:30 am at end of Bienvenida Av (1/2 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

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

### 6:30 pm - HPS Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

O: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting and bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm at Ranger House in Griffith Park. Please park either on the street or at the adjacent Soccer Fields. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Coby King

**Leader:** Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533

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## Wednesday, September 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 9:00 am - Buck Gully

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: : Buck Gully: 5 mi, 100' gain hike up and back exploring this cool coastal canyon hidden in Corona del Mar. Meet 9:00 am at the parking lot at the corner of Marguerite Ave and 5th Av. Turn E from PCH onto Marguerite: the parking lot is next to Oasis Senior Center at 801 Narcissis in Corona del Mar. Bring snack, water, sturdy walking shoes.

**Leaders:** Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com, 949-854-3820

### 6:00 pm - Orange County get together

#### Orange County Group Social Event

O: Sept 13 Wed Orange County O; Spaghetti Dinner: Join us at 6 pm at Cook's Corners for a spaghetti/salad dinner and a good time get-together. Spaghetti plate with salad \$4 per person. Bring friends & family! (From I-5, E on El Toro several miles, which changes to Santiago Cyn Rd, R on Live Oak Cyn Rd and Cook's Corners.) Contact Sherri Sisson for details.

**Leader:** Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

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## Thursday, September 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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 at Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from



Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 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, September 15, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, September 15, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Mt Langley (14,042'), Cirque Pk (12,900')

#### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

I: Mt Langley (14,042'), Cirque Pk (12,900'): Join us for an end-of-summer SPS intro trip to an easy 14er and another pk with a fine view. Fri we'll take the Cottonwood Lks trail from the Horseshoe Mdws Rd out of Lone Pine in the eastern Sierra c. 6 mi, 1200' gain to our camp at Long Lk. After setting up camp if time and energy allow, we'll go x-c to the South Fk Lks and then on trail to Cirque Lk, then x-c to the summit of Cirque Pk (c. 3 mi, 2000' gain). We'll then either retrace our steps or circle to New Army Pass and back to camp (c. 3 mi). Sat we'll take trail to New Army Pass and then go x-c to the summit of Langley, the 9th highest mtn in California (c 4.5 mi, 3200' gain). We'll have c. 400' gain to return to the pass. Sun we'll climb Cirque if we didn't on Fri and then pack up and head back to the cars. Send contact and conditioning info, experience and conditioning to leader.

**Leaders:** Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726

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## Saturday, September 16, 2017

## Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Chocolate Pk (11682)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Sierra Nevada appreciation trip. A starry night hike and a dawn climb are possible options. 4 mi, 1900' + pack into camp beside scenic Long Lake. 3 mi rt, 1000' climb of Chocolate Peak. \$7 permit fee. Send a description of your previous experience and your contact information to the

**Leaders:** Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com; Jane Simpson, outdoorsimpson@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Mt Silliman (11,188)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Let's go to beautiful Mount Silliman, an SPS peak in Sequoia National Park! Saturday morning, we'll depart Lodgepole Campground (6730') and hike on trail in pine forest until we reach Silliman Creek. From there, we'll hike on use trail and over class 2 granite friction slabs to Silliman Lake (10049'), where we'll camp. We can swim, fish, and enjoy a relaxed happy hour with lovely views of the sunset. Sunday morning, we'll climb up more friction slabs to the summit and spend some time soaking in the views. Afterwards, we'll return to camp, pack up, and head out. Trip totals: 10.5 miles round trip (on trail and cross-country) with 4400 feet of gain. Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. Please email contact info and hiking resume with conditioning and altitude experience to the leader.

**Leaders:** Kate Miller, miller.k8@gmail.com, 310-592-7965; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 818-703-8607

## Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Koip Peak (12,968) and Kuna Peak (13,002)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for two peaks one of which is the 3rd highest in Yosemite NP! Most people who climb these come in from Dana Meadows so instead we'll hike in Bloody Canyon to camp near Parker Lakes (7 miles, 3500') where we'll relax and enjoy a traditional Sierra Club happy hour. The next morning we'll start early and hike Koip & Kunda (6 miles, 2400' RT) before returning to camp and packing out (7 miles, 500'). Send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info to leader.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; James Montross, jamesmontross@yahoo.com

## Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Mt. Stanford North (12,836)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a weekend in the beautiful John Muir Wilderness, hiking through the Hilton Creek Lakes region climbing to the top of Sierra Peaks summit Mt Stanford North. We will start Saturday at the Hilton Lakes trailhead, hike approximately 5 miles with less than 1,000 ft of elevation gain to our lakeshore campsite, where we will enjoy a Happy Hour and rest up for an early departure on Sunday. In the morning, with only daypacks, we begin our ascent to the peak. Our destination will be obscured by several false summits, as we scramble and boulderhop our way over the ridge and up the class 2 route to the top. The round trip from camp to the summit and back is about 5.5 miles, with 2,700 ft of elevation gain. Trip Totals: 15.5 miles, 3700 ft gain. Perfect weekend trip for WTC Students. Send hiking resume, conditioning to trip

**Leaders:** Jan Marie Perry, janmarie3@yahoo.com, 818-489-8324; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com, 714-724-0515

## Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scout Troop 92)

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

### 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 October 7, Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 23. 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.<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc>

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 949-547-2998; Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327

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

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

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 7, Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 23. 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](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 949-547-2998; Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327

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

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training 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 October 7, Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 23. 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](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, [mlysylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:mlysylvie@hotmail.com), 949-547-2998; Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327

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## Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

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

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

### 8:00 am - Elder Loop Trail / Towsley Canyon

#### *Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing*

O: : Easy 2 mile little elevation gain hike on newer Elder Loop Trail at the entrance to Towsley Canyon Park. Great hike for Little and Easy Hikers, newcomers and families. See the recovery and regrowth from this 2016 burn area in a lovely canyon. Meet 8 am at the parking area inside the gate at Towsley Canyon 1/4 mile south of the Calgrove Exit /5 Freeway on The Old Road. Ray Lorme

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

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

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

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

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Julie Garner, [avtrix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avtrix@sbcglobal.net), 714-335-1579; Ginny Heringer, [ginnyh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:ginnyh@ix.netcom.com), 626-793-4727

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## Tuesday, September 19, 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 SP - Tapia to Century Lake / Backbone Trail

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6.5 mile route from Tapia entrance to Malibu Creek SP. Visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake and return. Meet 8:00 am at Tapia (south) Entrance to MCSP Park parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park main entrance. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, [ritaokowitz@gmail.com](mailto:ritaokowitz@gmail.com), 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, [pklemic@roadrunner.com](mailto:pklemic@roadrunner.com), 818-787-5420

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon Trailhead to Buzzard's Roost

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2700' gain hike going west on the Backbone Trail with a turnaround at Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip we'll make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch. Meet at 8:15 am at Newton Canyon Trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north 4 1/2 miles on Kanan Dume Road after 1st

tunnel, or 8 miles south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165

### 8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers – Malibu Creek SP / King Gillette Ranch:

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderately paced 7-8 mi, 1000' gain hike beginning in Malibu Creek SP and continuing under Las Virgenes Road into King Gillette Ranch. This is a recently acquired beautiful Conservancy property (where TV show "The Biggest Loser" was filmed). The King Gillette Ranch has only been open to the public since June 2007. A \$9.5 Million visitor center opened in June 2012. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:45 am at SE corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8 1/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5 1/2 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am,

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-452-3185

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## Wednesday, September 20, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Serrano Creek Trail

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

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:** Sherri Sisson, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

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## Thursday, September 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 6:45 am - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hikes Begin Again!

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hikes Begin Again!: 5.25 mi RT, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:45 pm (we start walking promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. (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 Ldr/Coordinator: Pat Pipkin 626-710-4507; pipkin@earthlink.net); Russel Babbitz 626-840-1152; russelb@gmail.com); Maita Prout 310-496-9496; maitaprou@gmail.com); Teresa J Spohr 626-345-0170; sewtjsmith@yahoo.com); Dianne Laird 757-

375-1562; dianne.laird@gmail.com)

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

### 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. Leader: DIANE DeMARCO

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

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## Friday, September 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, September 22, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

#### Tehipite Dome (7,708'), Spanish Mtn (10,051')

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

MR: Tehipite Dome (7,708'), Spanish Mtn (10,051'): Join us on a three-day foray into a remote area of the western Sierras to climb Tehipite Dome, the tallest granite dome in the entire Sierra. Tehipite Dome, an SPS Mountaineer's Peak, has even more vertical relief than it's well known little sister; Half Dome. Our plan on Friday is to climb Spanish Mtn (4 miles & 1700' gain) while in-route to camp east of Crown Valley (10 miles & 2300' gain). Saturday we'll head out early and climb Tehipite Dome via its 3rd class north ridge (11 miles & 3200' gain). On Sunday we'll reverse our backpack in (10 miles and 1300' gain). Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class rock. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Co-Ldr: Phil Bates

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

### Friday, September 22, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

#### Arrow Peak (12,939')

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

I: Arrow Peak (12,939'): Grind of a climb over a pass to reach beautiful spot – about which R.J. Secor writes: "one of the finest (views) in the Sierra. And the view from the summit isn't bad either." Fri, start at 5,430 ft in the desert for very strenuous 6,000 feet climb to 11,360 ft Taboose Pass, then drop to Bench Lake (distance 12 miles). Saturday, moderately strenuous 6 mi, 2,400 ft gain/loss off-trail ascent of SPS-listed Arrow Peak. Sunday, return to cars. Although pace will be moderate, must be in very strong physical condition and comfortable with steep, off-trail hiking. Snow cancels trip. Send \$5 permit fee, 2 SASE or email, H/W/cell phones, recent conditioning, experience, rideshare to leader.

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com, 111-111-1111

## Friday, September 22, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

### Mt. Davis (12303) via Thousand Island Lake

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us on an adventure to the picturesque Ansel Adams Wilderness in the eastern Sierra Nevada. Rising to just over 12,300 feet, the views from Mt Davis are stunning, especially of the extraordinary Mt Ritter and Banner peak. Friday morning, we meet at Agnew Meadows at the end of SR203, Summit Minaret Road, and hike along the Pacific Crest Trail until we arrive Thousand Island Lake (9.2 miles/1460' gain). We will set up camp and lounge around our lakeside camp to relax, take a dip, fish, witness the setting sun, etc. Early Saturday, we start our mainly cross country journey to Mt Davis peak (12,303') to take in the amazing landscape. After reaching the summit, we will return to camp, and enjoy in a Happy Hour Potluck. Sunday morning, we pack up and hike out, making sure we Leave No Trace. 23 mi RT, 4160' gain. Send e-mail with recent experience, contact and rideshare info. Fees entering Mammoth (\$7.00) may be enforced if arriving between 7am-7pm. To avoid fee, and not have to take the shuttle, please arrive outside of those hours.

**Leaders:** Josue Barrios, josuebarrios.realtor@gmail.com, 323-560-0668; Stephanie Smith, rbstephs@gmail.com

## Friday, September 22, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

### Pioneer Basin (10,400)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Explore the upper reaches in the John Muir Wilderness above Rock Creek Lake on this strenuous three-day trip. Pioneer Basin is surrounded by four peaks named after the Big Four California businessmen who backed the construction of the first transcontinental railroad - Stanford, Hopkins, Crocker, and Huntington. Starting at Mosquito Flat we go 5.5 miles and up 1800' to reach Mono Pass and then to Trail Lake to set camp for two nights (11,230'). On day two we will meander on trail and cross country to visit the Pioneer Basin Lakes and fine-tune navigation skills before returning for happy hour. We'll stop at Ruby Lake before heading home on day three. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Preference given to current WTC students.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Jon Stinzel, jon.stinzel@gmail.com, 626-791-8161

## Friday, September 22, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

### Mount Starr King (9,092)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

ER: Join us for three days climbing the \*other\* big dome in the Yosemite. Famously thought to be unclimbable by Josiah Whitney we'll do it in relaxed style suitable for participants. The first day we'll hike (5 miles, 1000') and camp in a remote area near the dome possibly even having a campfire with our happy hour conditions allowing. The second day we'll have a steep approach followed by two easy 5th class pitches and two rappels down the granite face before returning to camp (4 miles, 2400' RT) All climbing will be done roped and previous roped climbing experience is needed, sticky shoes recommended. The last day we'll hike out and hit our favorite post trip Mexican food place on the way out of the valley. Helmets, harnesses, SC membership, and a cheerful outlook on life (at least when it comes to climbing) required of all participants.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com

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## Saturday, September 23, 2017

## Saturday, September 23, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 2017

### Sawtooth Peak (N) (12,343)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for an early autumn weekend in the Sequoia National Forest out of Mineral King to ascend this amazingly scenic peak with outstanding views in all directions. Saturday morning we'll pack in on trail at a relaxed pace and set up camp at Lower Monarch Lake for a day's total of 3.4 miles with 2,800' of gain. Saturday night we'll celebrate with a Festive Happy Hour under nearly moonless, starry night skies. Sunday we'll set out at first light on trail and later cross country to the summit of Sawtooth Peak for a total of 2.2 miles with 2,400' of gain. After savoring the views up top we'll return to camp, pack up and head out. Permit limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group. This WTC outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, including high-altitude experience, for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

### 8:30 am - Malibu Lagoon wetland habitat maintenance

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Malibu Lagoon is one of the last coastal wetlands in the county, which has seen 95% of its historic wetlands destroyed. Since the completion of a major restoration project in 2012-2013 which removed contaminated soil, excess sediment and trash build-up, and re-contoured the western channels to improve water flows and oxygen circulation, a diverse community of plants and animals has returned to the lagoon. Come lend a hand with the ongoing maintenance of this important wetland habitat, by caring for the native vegetation and eradicating invasive plant species, under the guidance of Mark Abramson of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation. For more information and to register, contact Rachel Glegg

**Leaders:** Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126

## Saturday, September 23, 2017 to Sunday, September 24, 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

### 3:00 pm - Orange County Tucker fundraiser

#### Orange County Group Social Event

O: TUCKER WILDLIFE SANCTUARY Saturday, September 23, 2017 3-6 pm MUSIC, WINE, CHEESE & FALL FESTIVAL LUNCH BUFFET Join us for our festive fall event at this sanctuary deep in Modjeska Canyon. Our guide will lead a nature walk through the winding pathways and gardens to look for the resident tortoise, Henry, and many other birds and animals. Enjoy wine, cheese, light appetizers, a buffet lunch, and live music featuring Patti Barnes, vocalist/keyboards. Proceeds to support the Sanctuary and conservation. Space is limited due to Canyon parking requirements. Please make reservations prior to September 20th. \$25.00 for Sierra Club Members, \$35.00 for Non-Members E-mail scocgroupevent2017@yahoo.com or call 714-879-7593 for reservations and/or additional information. Hosts: Patti Barnes, Dr. Chuck Buck, Bernie Lipman, Bob Siebert, Dennis Loya, Dr. Gideon Strich, Ron Schrantz

**Leaders:** Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-462-6070; Bernard

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### 5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Fall Festival

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 HPS Fall Festival - Welcome in the crisp, cool days of autumn with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in the Garner Valley area of the San Bernardino National Forest southeast of Mountain Center, CA. Camp with us at the large Group Campsite we've reserved at Hurkey Creek Campground Saturday night, or stay in one of many motels in the nearby village of Idyllwild, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck Saturday night, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath the waxing crescent-lit, starry night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Fall Festival hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. HPS requests a \$5 per person (\$10 per family) charge to help defray campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net early to assure your spot!

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

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## Sunday, September 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## Tuesday, September 26, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 800' gain hike on a picturesque trail and along a seasonal stream among the beautiful grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit north 1.75 miles to end; street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Leacock Trail to Will Rogers

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2800' gain loop hike into Temescal Canyon, Will Rogers State Park and onto the Temescal Peak Trail. Meet at 8:15 am at Bienvenida Avenue and Via Floresta (Sunset Boulevard 1/2 mile west of Temescal Canyon Road, north 1.1 miles on Bienvenida). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; Cynthia Zahorik, czahorik@icloud.com, 805-492-1453

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers / Balance Rock

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile loop, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountains on the Backbone and Mishe Mokwa scenic trails. We will take a short ramble off the beaten path to take an up close personal look at Balance Rock with lunch at Split Rock. Meet 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (Los Lions off Sunset Boulevard) or 9:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 miles W of Malibu Canyon Road; 7 miles on winding Yerba Buena Road to right side parking area - 2 miles past the Circle X Ranger Station). If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Margaret C

### 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues Marylee St. close to Topanga Canyon Blvd., which is on the south side of Warner Park. No dogs. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver

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

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## Wednesday, September 27, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Arroyo Trabuco

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Sept 27 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco: This is an easy 5 mile hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings, so bring your poles if you have them. Approx. 100' of loss/gain on the hike. Enjoy the fabulous tropical rain forest look to this unique area of Orange County which includes one of the largest sycamore groves in California. Meet 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trailhead on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Pkwy going east. Follow Alicia Pkwy until it ends. Turn R on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, R on Empresa to Banderas, R on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, R until the houses end on the R. Trailhead 100 yds further on R. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078

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## Thursday, September 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 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 delightful 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. Leader: DIANE DeMARCO

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

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## Friday, September 29, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, September 30, 2017

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Sunday, October 01, 2017

#### Mt. Silliman (11,188')

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Mt. Silliman is a perfect WTC experience trip based out of Sequoia National Park. This two day moderately paced backpacking trip will be approximately 11 miles with a mix of trails and cross country travel with an elevation gain of 4,500 feet. The group size will be limited by permit to 10 participants, so register early. Priority will be given to 2017 WTC students. Please email hiking resume with conditioning and altitude experience for consideration to leader.

**Leaders:** Stephen McDonnell, mcdonnell0123@sbcglobal.net, 626-639-3068; Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Sunday, October 01, 2017

#### Harwood Lodge Fall Festival and Geology Hike

##### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain views and celebrate the beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. Includes hikes to the Waterfall and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider (Half day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective I-rated leaders). Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night dinner. Sunday brunch, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail address, phones, address, carpool info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCSS to: Reservationist/ Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Co Leaders: Richard Booth, Jay Schneider Sponsored by Orange County Sierrans and the Natural Science Section [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood\\_lodge](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge)

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-233-1245; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Sunday, October 01, 2017

#### Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain views and celebrate the beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. Includes hikes to the Waterfall and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider. Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night dinner. Sunday breakfast, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood\\_lodge](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge) Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail address, phones, address, carpool info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCSS to Reservationist/ Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Co Leaders: Richard Booth, Jay Schneider, Christine Ames

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-233-1245; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Sunday, October 01, 2017

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for OCSS Fall Festival)

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

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## Sunday, October 1, 2017

### 7:00 am - East Fork Traverse Vincent Gap (6560') to Heaton Flat (2030')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: East Fork Traverse Vincent Gap (6560') to Heaton Flat (2030') - Memorable and magnificent aptly describe this adventure. Join us for our 3-peat. Usher in autumn, venturing into the spectacular Sheep Mountain Wilderness and journeying down the East Fork of the San Gabriel River. We'll voyage down the wooded Vincent Gap trail to the remote wild habitat of the wide river bed created by the confluence of Vincent Gulch, Mine Gulch and Prairie Fork. Navigating to a convergence with the magnificent Fish Fork, and then past Iron Fork, rock hops and stream crossings along the way, we will enter the Narrows. Not only is this the deepest gorge in Southern California, rising 5200' and 4000' to the east and west, the Narrows' rugged grandeur may make it the most beautiful and unforgettable. Our exploration will take us to the arched concrete Bridge to Nowhere, through a corridor of prospecting history, and out to Heaton Flats. Though a car shuttle makes this only about 500' gain (4560' loss) and 16.5 miles, this one day quest is only for the skilled experienced hiker. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, headlamp and hat. For trip details, send hiking resume to peterdoggett@aol.com.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoakchung52@gmail.com, 213-487-7228; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

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## Monday, October 2, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Casey Schreiner, author of "Day Hiking in Los Angeles" and editor in chief of "Modern Hiker Magazine" will present a program about great hikes in our area. He will talk about the mountains around Los Angeles and how he got interested in hiking in the first place. He will also lead a question and answer session about hikes and hiking and autograph his book. Everyone is 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, 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, 818-482-6146

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## Tuesday, October 3, 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 / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5½ mile 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:00 am Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Rancho Sierra Vista / Satwiwa – Boney Mountain Loop

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain ramble on Old Boney Trail, Upper Sycamore Canyon to Danielson Ranch and return. Meet at 8:15 AM at the Via Goleta parking for Rancho Sierra Vista (from 100 in Thousand Oaks, exit south on Lynn Road, 5 ½ miles to Via Goleta, left continuing ½ mile to free parking lot at the end of the road) or at 7:00 AM at Pacific Palisades rideshare point (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north 0.3 mile, left on Los Liones Drive to the middle parking lot on right). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Cynthia Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-492-1453; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

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

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienvenida Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. 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, October 4, 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
- 7:00 pm Pasadena Monthly Program

## 9:00 am - Crystal Cove beach wak

### Orange County Group Outing

O: Oct 4 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk: 7 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park. Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores, in Corona del Mar. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

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## Thursday, October 5, 2017

### Repeating Events

- 6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / China Flat & Simi Peak

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1300' gain hike in Simi Hills through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views from 2403' peak. Meet 8 am at Lindero Cyn Rd trailhead. From 101 Ventura fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd, exit 39, north about 4 miles, past Kanan Rd and King James Ct, make U turn at Wembly Ave and park on north side of Lindero Cyn between Wembly and King James Ct. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Friday, October 6, 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

## Friday, October 06, 2017 to Sunday, October 08, 2017

### Mammoth Crest Loop (11,250)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Spend a long relaxing weekend circumnavigating the Mammoth Crest as we explore on/off-trail some of the fantastic backcountry lakes and peaks! This time of the year is usually great as the bugs and crowds are gone. Each day we'll have time to fish, explore nearby high points, and sit back and enjoy the gorgeous views around the lakes. Pot luck nightly. Weekend totals, 14 miles and 3000' gain/loss. Preference will be given to WTC students. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to leader.KC Reid

**Leaders:** Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com; K C Reid, kcreid9395@gmail.com, 562-697-7128

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## Saturday, October 7, 2017

## 7:00 am - C2C - Cactus to Clouds - San Jacinto Peak (10,804')

### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: C2C - Cactus to Clouds - San Jacinto Peak (10,804') -- Come climb Cactus to Clouds, possibly the second hardest day hike in the contiguous United States. As in next weekend's BW2T, Badwater to Telescope ascent, we will go from desert to alpine biomes in only a few hours. We'll begin early Saturday morning from Palm Springs; climb past cacti, cholla, ferns and pines; enjoy San Jacinto summit's beautiful panoramic views; and return to the desert floor via a ride on the rotating tram. At about 11,000' gain and 20 miles, this strenuous day hike is only for the fit and experienced hiker. Please bring \$\$ for tram and taxi back to car. Pair this weekend's C2C with next weekend's BW2T, if possible. For trip details, send hiking resume to peterdoggett@aol.com.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoakchung52@gmail.com, 213-487-7228; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

## Saturday, October 07, 2017 to Sunday, October 08, 2017

### 'Really Last Chance' Graduation Trip

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Easy paced backpacking trip in scenic California desert. We will take exploratory cross-country routes in the Queen Valley area, taking in a peak along the way. Satisfy WTC requirements on this "really last chance" graduation trip. 9 mile rt, 1000' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

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

## 7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

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

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

**Leader:** Anne Marie Richardson, [amLeadership@gmail.com](mailto:amLeadership@gmail.com), 909-621-2812

## 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](mailto:dianedunbar@charter.net), 818-248-0455; Richard Boardman, 310-374-4371

## 9:00 am - Sandstone Sextet

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Sandstone Sextet. Join us on a hike from the Mishe Mokwa trailhead to 6 peaks: 9 mi, 2,700' gain. Here's your chance to get six peaks (2,800' to 3,111') in one day on a strenuous hike at a moderate pace to: Sandstone (highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains), Boney, Exchange, Tri-Peaks, Pop Top, and Big Dome peaks. Return on the Mishe Mokwa portion of the Backbone Trail, passing Split, Echo, and Balanced Rocks. Meet 8 am at Pacific Palisades Rideshare (Los Liones Dr. at Sunset Blvd, ¼ mi from PCH) or 9 am Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 16 mi W of Malibu Canyon Road, Yerba Buena Rd N 7 winding mi to parking area on right side 2 miles past the ranger station). Bring water and lunch. Rain cancels. Amanda Horak [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), Ernie Scheuer

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

## Saturday, October 07, 2017 to Sunday, October 08, 2017

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

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

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

**Leader:** Steven McLaughlin, [spmjeb@qnet.com](mailto:spmjeb@qnet.com), 714-746-3903

## Sunday, October 8, 2017

### 4:30 pm - DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck

#### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event*

O: Join us at the home of ron and Jane Campbell in Huntington Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Ron at [campbellr@verizon.net](mailto:campbellr@verizon.net).

**Leader:** Ron Campbell, 714-425-5169

## Tuesday, October 10, 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 / King Gillette Ranch

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 600' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, now HQ for the SMM NPS. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savanna, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:00 am in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus alleé driveway for Ranch. Park in second lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, [pklemic@roadrunner.com](mailto:pklemic@roadrunner.com), 818-787-5420; Phyllis Nicholson, [phyllisn99@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisn99@yahoo.com), 818-907-8830

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Los Liones Trail, Wire Break, Trippet Ranch Loop

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 3000' gain loop hike starting at Los Liones towards Trippet Ranch with a detour down the Wire Break and back up the Santa Ynez trail to finally reach Trippet Ranch and then back to the trailhead. Meet at 8:15 am at Los Liones Trailhead (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north 0.3 mile, left on Los Liones Drive ½ mile to the end of the road by the church). Park free along Los Liones Drive. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Dana Swartz, [danewithfame@yahoo.com](mailto:danewithfame@yahoo.com), 424-372-9165; Roger Woods, [palisadeswoods@aol.com](mailto:palisadeswoods@aol.com), 310-459-3389

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

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mi, 1500' gain hike from Santa Ynez to Fire Road to Eagle Rock Junction and back via Musch Trail and Trippet Ranch. 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. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, [proskuro@usc.edu](mailto:proskuro@usc.edu), 310-202-0331;



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## Wednesday, October 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 9:00 am - Dripping Cave

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Oct 11 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Dripping Cave: 6 mi, 100' gain/loss. A woody hike down Wood Canyon to Dripping Cave, where water drips when it rains. At one time, the rock shelter was used by robbers and thieves. Return by the same route or another scenic trail. Bring water, snack/lunch, lugsoles. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park. From El Toro Rd in Laguna Woods, turn S on Moulton about 1 mi, then R on Glenwood and up the hill, over the toll road, R on Canyon Vistas Dr. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L.

**Leaders:** Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

### 6:30 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP16):

#### Knots & Basic Safety Systems

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, October 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Nike Missile Radar Site

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1100' gain hike with great mountain and valley views. Meet 8 am at Caballero Canyon trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south 2 miles to east side of street across from entrance to Braemar Country Club). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. DIANE DEMARCO

**Leaders:** Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

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## Friday, October 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, October 13, 2017 to Sunday, October 15, 2017

### Big Pine Lakes (10,700')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Backpack to explore the upper reaches of Big Pine Creek Basin for great views of some of the Sierra Nevada's high peaks and Palisade Glacier (12,200'). Fall foliage should be spectacular this year. Lakeside camping

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along the North Fork of Big Pine Creek. From our camp, we plan to visit many of the lakes, Palisade Glacier and climb a nearby un-named peak. Substantial cross-country travel over Class 2 terrain. 19 mi rt, 4200' gain. Send email with contact info and recent conditioning and experience to Preference given to current WTC students.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomer@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 818-703-8607

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## Saturday, October 14, 2017

### 7:00 am - BW2T - Panamint Traverse, Badwater to Telescope Peak (11,049')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: BW2T - Panamint Traverse, Badwater to Telescope Peak (11,049') - "The problem many of us face is not that we aim high and miss, but that we aim low and hit the mark." From Telescope Peak, the high point of Death Valley National Park, you can gaze upon the highest point in the contiguous United States, Mt. Whitney (14,505'). Turn around and gaze upon Badwater, the low point of DVNP and the lowest point in North America (-280 feet). Aim high with us. Climb the crown of the Panamint Mountains as a one day BW2T. We'll set up a car shuttle on Friday; start early on Saturday from Shorty's Well (-250 feet); summit, and finish at Mahogany Flats on Saturday afternoon. At about 11,500' gain and 21 miles, this is one of the hardest (if not the hardest) day hikes in the contiguous United States. Pair this weekend's BW2T with last weekend's C2C, if possible. For trip details, send hiking resume to peterdoggett@aol.com.

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoackhung52@gmail.com, 213-487-7228; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

### 8:00 am - Throop, Burnham, and Baden-Powell from Dawson Saddle

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Throop Peak (8789'), Burnham Peak (8997'), and Mount Baden-Powell (9399') from Dawson Saddle. Moderate-paced hike through beautiful San Gabriels high country. Great views of surrounding mountains and Mojave Desert. 9 miles, 2600' gain. Bring plenty of water, lug soles, lunch, and 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Meet 8AM at La Canada rideshare point for carpool to trailhead.

**Leaders:** Dean Wallraff, deanraff@arsnova.org, 818-353-4268; Mark Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328

### 8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP16): 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, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

### 8:30 am - Placerita Family Streamside Hike

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 2-4 mile, 300 ft elevation gain stroll through beautiful historic Placerita Canyon Park along stream. Good hike for Little Hikers, Easy Hikers and families. Meet 8:30 AM in front of Nature Center in the park. Take 14 Freeway to Placerita Cyn Road. Go south to park entrance and park by the Nature Center. Bring water and snack. Option enjoy picnic area and

nature center after the hike. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Gaylon S Rodin, grodin2@gmail.com, 661-263-0568

## Saturday, October 14, 2017 to Sunday, October 15, 2017

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

*Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: (Reserved for Skandia Dance)

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

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

### Southern New Mexico

*Angeles Chapter Outing*

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

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

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## Sunday, October 15, 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. Lori Delaney

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Lori Woodruff, lrwoodruff@gmail.com, 562-431-0584

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## Tuesday, October 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park, King Gillette Ranch

*Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain hike in Malibu Creek State Park, including Liberty Canyon trails with lunch in King Gillette Ranch. Meet at 8:15 am at Cornell Road just south of Mulholland Highway. (From US 101 take Kanan Road offramp, south 0.4 mi, left on Cornell Road, 2.3 mi, left on first road after Mulholland Hwy, left into parking or from the intersection of Malibu Canyon Road and Mulholland highway drive west on Mulholland Highway for 3.2 miles to Cornell Road/Lake Vista Drive then left and an immediate left into parking). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

### 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 – part of the old Ahmanson Ranch. 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 Bloomfield, Richard Shamban

**Leaders:** Ken Bloomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Yellow Hill Trail & Coastal Slope Trail

*Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: 8 mi. rt, 2300' gain. Moderate paced hike up seldom visited Yellow Hill Trail on the western edge of Leo Carrillo State Park traversing SMMC and NPS parkland. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt. or 9:10 am at Yellow Hill Fire Rd. gate behind rangers residence on west side of Mulholland Hwy. just north of PCH. Fee parking in Leo Carrillo State Park, or park free on PCH. Rain or Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188

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## Wednesday, October 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 9:00 am - Salt Creek...bagel hike

*Orange County Group Outing*

O: Oct 18 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Salt Creek, aka "The Bagel Hike": 7.5 mi, 200' gain, moderate. Scenic walk from Chapparosa Park to the beach, then up over the Headlands to Dana Point Harbor. Return by bus after lunch (optional) at the bagel place. Meet 9:00 am at Chapparosa Park. From I-5 go W on Crown Valley, L on Golden Lantern, R on Chapparosa and through park to the very end. Those arriving by 8:45 may wish to take the first R after turning onto Chapparosa and parking there. Bring water, walking shoes, bus fare (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Newcomers welcome.

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

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## Thursday, October 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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## 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

## 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck (different meeting spot)

### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: ote: Due to an ongoing Halloween event, we'll start our hikes tonight at this alternate location. 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 coordinatora Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan.

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, mesoman@earthlink.net, 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, godinez\_electric@yahoo.com, 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com

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## Friday, October 20, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, October 20, 2017 to Monday, October 30, 2017

### Window into Bhutan

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Join us for a 7day, 6 night tour of the mysterious Kingdom of Bhutan with an additional 2 nights and free time in Nepal. You will get an in depth tour learning about the culture, meeting some Bhutanese families, seeing beautiful and historic buildings and religious temples, beautiful mountain and countryside scenery on this small tour of Bhutan. We have put the best of Bhutan into one event filled tour. This trip can be done as a Pre-Trip to the Nepal Sightseeing or Nepal combination Sightseeing & Trekking Sierra Club tours or as a stand-alone tour. Cost includes bus, Kathmandu to Bhutan & return plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost: \$2,225 plus \$450 Nepal to Bhutan & Return airfare for those who sign up and pay in full by February 28, 2017; \$2,325 plus \$450 airfare starting March 1, 2017 Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare is extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Co

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878;

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Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

## Friday, October 20, 2017 to Sunday, October 22, 2017

### Cottonwood-Marble Canyons incl Canyon Pt, Death Valley

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us on a strenuous 3-day backpack in Death Valley NP looping Cottonwood to Marble Canyon with a side trip to DPS peak, Canyon Pt (5,890'). Total trip stats: 29mi, 5530' gain over 3 days. Photo ops will likely slow us down but plan to be back to the cars with enough time to grab our hard-earned 2017 #hikedeathvalley decals at the ranger station before returning home. Please send hiking resume inc recent conditioning, vehicle & rideshare information to trip

**Leaders:** Megan Birdsill, mbirdsill@gmail.com; Robert Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com; Geoffrey Mohan, geoff.mohan@gmail.com

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## Saturday, October 21, 2017

### 8:00 am - Devil's Punchbowl to South Fork Campground

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Devil's Punchbowl to South Fork Campground: Learn environmental impacts of San Andreas Rift Zone on this moderate 8 mi, 1400' gain hike from Devils Punchbowl County Park on desert side of San Gabriels through unusual rock formations to South Fork Campground. Car shuttle. Meet 8 am La Cañada rideshare point, with lunch, water, hiking boots. If you are unfamiliar with meeting Sierra Club groups at the La Canada rideshare, this information may be helpful. Our hike will be gathering on the narrow grassy stretch between Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2) and its parallel frontage road, Flanders Road. We will be on that stretch near where Wiladonda Drive intersects Flanders Road. You might want to locate 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge on Google maps to see the layout of these streets. Parking is available on both Angeles Crest Highway and on the frontage road, Flanders Road.

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

### 8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP16):

#### Rappelling

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

## Saturday, October 21, 2017 to Sunday, October 22, 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:** April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

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## Sunday, October 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### 8:30 am - Chumash Trail to Las Lajas Canyon Trail

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 10 mi, 1300' gain through 2 canyons and ridge line in the Santa Susana Mtns near Simi Valley. The route has interesting rock formations, views of the city and rolling hills. We will also look for fossils at the top. Meeting 8:30 am at the Chumash Trail Head. Take CA 118 freeway west to Simi Valley, exit Yosemite Ave (exit 29), turn north (right) onto Yosemite Ave, 1/2 mile right turn onto Flanagan. Drive to the end, about 3/4 mile, park on street. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots. If coming from Santa Clarita meet 8 am at Santa Clarita Rideshare at Towsley Canyon. Park outside the gate.

**Leaders:** Stella Cheung, stellacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 818-720-8943

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## Tuesday, October 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Calabasas Peak Motorway to Saddle Peak

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13.5 miles, 3500' gain lollipop hike from Old Topanga Canyon Road via Calabasas Peak Motorway and Mountaineer's Route to Saddle Peak. Return via Stunt High Trail and Calabasas Peak Motorway. Meet at 8:15 am at 2695 Old Topanga Road (Topanga Canyon Boulevard to Old Topanga Canyon Road, north 4 miles). Park on either side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' gain around the old (and still active) movie set and environs of oak savannas, Medea Creek, chaparral canyons, including a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Meet 8:30 am at Paramount Ranch parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd 1/2 mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 2 1/2 miles to Paramount Ranch entrance on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Phyllis Nicholson, phyllis99@yahoo.com, 818-907-8830

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Pacific Palisades Marlen's Favorite

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 6 mile 1200' gain loop hike into Sullivan and Rustic Cyns, including an unusual 511 step staircase climb. See Joseph's Barn and Huntington Hartford's Art Colony. Some steep ascents and descents. Shorter 4-6 mile option into Sullivan Cyn. Meet 9:00 am Queensferry and Bayliss Rds (take Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L 1 1/4 mi to Bayliss Rd, L 1/4 mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskurow@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

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## Wednesday, October 25, 2017

### 9:00 am - Peter's Canyon loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Oct 25 Wed Orange County O: Peters Canyon Loop Hike: Easy-paced 6 mi rt, 700' gain/loss loop hike around the reservoir and over rolling hills. On the return we'll enjoy the shady canyon beneath willow, black cottonwood, and sycamore. Meet 9:00 am at the Park, corner of Jamboree and Canyon View (from 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy, E on Chapman, S on Jamboree. Then take Canyon View into parking area.) Bring water, snacks, light hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Rain, park closure ([www.ocparks.com](http://www.ocparks.com)), cancels.

**Leaders:** Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes (different meeting spot)

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: te: Due to an ongoing Halloween event, tonight's hike will probably start at this alternate location; please check online sources to confirm. 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 coordinator Sue Schohan; Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

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

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## Thursday, October 26, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes (different meeting spot)

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: te: Due to an ongoing Halloween event, tonight's hike will start at this alternate location; please check online sources to confirm. 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 coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, [egoldknopf@gmail.com](mailto:egoldknopf@gmail.com), 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, [mesoman@earthlink.net](mailto:mesoman@earthlink.net), 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, [kfaulds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfaulds@sbcglobal.net), 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, [godinez\\_electric@yahoo.com](mailto:godinez_electric@yahoo.com), 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, [larry.guzin@gmail.com](mailto:larry.guzin@gmail.com), 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, [susanjones@socal.rr.com](mailto:susanjones@socal.rr.com), 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, [dkinzek@yahoo.com](mailto:dkinzek@yahoo.com)

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## Friday, October 27, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Nepal Sightseeing, Mountain Hiking Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

### Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: This takes the best of our 2014 trip and we have added a lot more sights including family visits to meet the Nepalese people. The 14 day trip encompasses seeing the highest Mountains in the world, experience the culture and history of Nepal and the wildlife visiting many UNESCO World Heritage Sites or nominated Sites. You will also learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese. We will have family visits with a few families of different ethnic groups that live in Nepal. Most of the cultural and religious sites have survived the 2015 earthquake. The tour includes sightseeing in old Kathmandu visiting the Durbar, temples, markets, and other places in the capital which are UNESCO world Heritage sites. This includes visiting the famous Boudhanath, Pashupatinath and Swayambhunath temples, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We will visit the old city of Bhaktapur, a UNESCO site,, seeing the Durbar, temples, markets, and other interesting

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sights. We will visit the third royal city of Kathmandu Valley, Patan, another UNESCO site, including visiting the Durbar, temples, and streets of the old historic part of the city. We will also visit a special historic village, Panauti, a rarely visited site that is a nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Pokhara including the old historic part of the city and see Annapura at sunrise. We will spend a couple of days in Chitwan National Park looking for wildlife. Chitwan is a UNESCO world heritage site where you may see elephants, rhinos, gaur, deer, various types of monkeys, possibly a tiger, as well as numerous bird species. There are 543 recorded bird species sighted in Chitwan. We stay in hotels or lodges for this trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal plane flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. It costs \$1,700 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$1,800 starting March 1, 2017 Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

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## Saturday, October 28, 2017

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #1 - Will Rogers to Temescal Ridge

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Come join us as we hike the entire Backbone Trail (67 miles) in eight hikes over four consecutive weekend Saturdays and Sundays. Our first Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 10 miles with 2000' elevation gain on the BBT from the start at Will Rogers Park. We will first hike up to Inspiration Point then along Rodgers Road past Temescal Peak. Then we will leave the BBT taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to our car shuttle point at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: We will meet initially at 8:00 am at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead near the corner of Via Las Palmas and Via La Costa in Pacific Palisades. From PCH take Palisades Drive 3.5 miles then continue onto Chastain Parkway going 0.5 miles to a right on Via Las Palmas past a small traffic circle and then left into the trailhead parking area. CAR SHUTTLE: From the Temescal Ridge trailhead, we will car shuttle 8 miles down Palisades Drive and then across Sunset Boulevard to the start at Will Rogers State Park.

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, [mary.forgione@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.forgione@yahoo.com), 562-618-1129; Teresa J Spohr, [sewtjsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:sewtjsmith@yahoo.com), 626-345-0170

## Saturday, October 28, 2017 to Sunday, October 29, 2017

### Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP16): 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](mailto:matthew.hengst@gmail.com), 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, [pamckusky@att.net](mailto:pamckusky@att.net); Daniel Richter, [dan@danrichter.com](mailto:dan@danrichter.com)

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## Saturday, October 28, 2017 to Sunday, October 29, 2017

### Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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## Sunday, October 29, 2017

### 8:00 am - Jackson Lake to Grassy Hollow

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi, 1200' gain/loss from Jackson Lake to PCT and on to Grassy Hollow Visitor's Center. Beautiful forested area on northern slopes of San Gabriel Mts. Fall colors on display. Meet 8 am at Canyon Country Rideshare( SW corner of Sand Canyon/ Soledad Cyn. in Vons Shopping Center close to Soledad) or 9:30 at Parking lot at Jackson Lake. 1.25 hr drive to trailhead. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, and FSP. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** David Morrow, dlrcmmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Matthew Lax, matthewlax@juno.com, 661-252-2393

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #2 - Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our second Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 8 miles on the BBT with 1000' elevation gain from Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch. We will start at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to pick up the Backbone Trail. We will then take the BBT past Hub and Eagle Junctions to Musch Camp. We will then take the Musch Trail finishing at Trippet State Park, our car shuttle point. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot at 8:00 AM. Take PCH to Topanga Canyon Boulevard, North 4½ miles to Entrada Road, 1 mile, 2 left turns to lot; or 7½ mi S of 101/Ventura Freeway on Topanga Canyon Boulevard to Entrada Road. Park free on Entrada Road and walk in or in lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at Trippet Ranch, we will car shuttle 12 miles down Topanga Canyon Boulevard to PCH and then up Palisades Park to the Temescal Ridge Trailhead.

**Leaders:** Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896; Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

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## Tuesday, October 31, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hidden Secret Simi Peak Trail

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3000' gain new hike via Hidden Meadows and Secret Trails to Simi Peak, China Flat, and Northern Palo Comado. Meet at 8:15 am at Hidden Meadows Trailhead on Falling Star Avenue in Westlake Village. (101 North to exit 36 (Kanan Road). Head North on Kanan Road 4.8 miles (past Lindero Canyon Road), turn right onto Falling Star Avenue, and proceed 1.1 miles to cul de sac at the end of Falling Star). Street parking at the end of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165

### 8:30 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Nike Site

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Meet 8:30 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 water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 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 @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

### 7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes (different meeting spot)

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: te: Due to an ongoing Halloween event, tonight's hike will probably start at this alternate location; please check online sources to confirm. 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 coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

**Leaders:** Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, mesoman@earthlink.net, 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, godinez\_electric@yahoo.com, 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com

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## Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 2000' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, on beautiful trail through coastal sage scrub and chaparral, then on fire road to peak with great views. Meet 8:30 am at Kuehner Dr trailhead (from 118 freeway in east end of Simi Valley, take Kuehner Dr, exit 30, and go north to street parking near end). 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, November 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

## Friday, November 03, 2017 to Sunday, November 05, 2017

### Wilderness First Aid Course at Harwood Lodge

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

C: Wilderness First Aid Course. The course runs from 7:30 am Friday to 5:00 pm Sunday. Fee includes instruction, lodging and meals. Proof of CPR within previous 4 yrs required to enroll. Fee \$255 (full refund until 9/28/17). For sign-up, see instructions and application at [www.wilderness-firstaidcourse.org](http://www.wilderness-firstaidcourse.org); Application and enrollment menu item

**Leader:** Wilderness First Aid Course, steve.n.wfac2@gmail.com, 714-315-1886

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## Saturday, November 4, 2017

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #3 - Trippet Ranch to Lois Ewen Overlook

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our third Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 7 miles with 2000' elevation gain on the BBT from Topanga Canyon to the Lois Ewen Overlook. We will hike from behind Topanga Canyon School passing across Old Topanga Canyon Road to take Hondo Canyon and then the Fossil Ridge Trail to the Lois Ewen Overlook. We will then leave the Backbone Trail for a lunch with views at the Topanga Overlook. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: Meet at the Lois Ewen Overlook at 8:00 am at the intersection of Stunt, Saddle Peak, and Scheuren Roads. CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at the Lois Ewen Overlook, we will car shuttle 7 miles across Saddle Peak Road and Tuna Canyon Road to the start point at the Trippet Ranch off Topanga Boulevard.

**Leaders:** Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

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## Saturday, November 04, 2017 to Sunday, November 05, 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, November 5, 2017

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #4 - Lois Ewen Overlook to Tapia Park

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our fourth Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 7 miles with 600' elevation gain on the BBT going from Lois Ewen Overlook to Tapia Park. The hike will climb past Saddle Peak and then descend along the Saddle Peak Trail crossing Piuma Road to the Piuma Ridge Trail where it intersects at Piuma and Las Virgenes. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: Meet at the southeast corner of Las Virgenes and Piuma Roads at 8:00 am. From PCH go north on Malibu Canyon Road for 8 miles to Piuma Road or from the 101 go south on Las Virgenes for 5 miles to Piuma Rd.' CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at Piuma and Los Virgenes we will car shuttle 8 miles on Stunt Road to the start point at Lois Ewen Overlook.

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

### 8:00 am - Annual Wilshire Walk REVERSE

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: It's our annual Wilshire Walk -- and we're changing it up! Join us on the classic 16-mile hike past historic buildings and diverse neighborhoods on one of LA's iconic boulevards stretching from Santa Monica to downtown LA. That's right -- we're going to start in Santa Monica and finish in DTLA. Meet 8 am at the St. Monica Statue at Palisades Park (Wilshire Blvd at Ocean Avenue). Walkers can go all the way to DTLA, or part way, and take public transit back to Santa Monica. You have the choice of a bus along Wilshire Blvd. or the new Expo Line. Hike ends at Wilshire Blvd. and Figueroa.

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706; Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com, 310-994-1989

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## Monday, November 6, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: David Eisenberg recently spent 6 weeks touring Australia; riding trains, visiting botanic gardens, looking for birds and seeing the sights. Some of the places he went include Darwin, Alice Springs, Uluru, Sydney, Perth and Kangaroo Island. Join the Verdugo Hills Group for David's program of pictures and stories of his trip. 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.

**Leaders:** Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146

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## Thursday, November 9, 2017

### 8:30 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 8:30 am East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from northbound Interstate 5, 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, November 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, November 11, 2017

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #5 - Tapia Park to Latigo Canyon

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Our fifth Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 10 miles with 2000' elevation gain on the BBT going from the Tapia Park area to the Latigo Canyon Trailhead. We will take the Mesa Peak Trail though the upper Corral and Solstice Canyon areas. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: We will meet at 8:00 am at the Latigo Canyon Trailhead on Latigo Canyon Road, from PCH go north 5½ miles to a right on Latigo Canyon Road going 3 miles to a dirt lot on the left side or from the 101 go 7 miles south on Kanan Dume to a left on Latigo Canyon Road then 3 miles to the dirt lot. CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at Latigo Canyon we will car shuttle 14 miles to the start point at Piuma and Las Virgenes via Mulholland and Las Virgenes.

**Leaders:** Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

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

### Rock: Sheep Pass/Indian Cove Joshua Tree Rock Checkoff & Practice

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

M/E-R: M & E level rock checkoff and practice for LTC leadership candidates wishing to pursue a rating or practice skills. Also open to Advanced Mountaineering Program students wanting to solidify what they learned in the course. Practice Saturday and optionally checkoff Sunday. Restricted to active Sierra Club members with previous rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader to apply.

**Leaders:** Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net, 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

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## Sunday, November 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

4:30 pm DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck  
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### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #6 - Latigo Canyon to Encinal Canyon

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Our sixth Backbone Trail hike will be 7 miles with 700' gain on the BBT through Newton, Zuma, and Trancas Canyons. We will start at the Latigo Canyon Trailhead taking the Backbone Trail across Kanan Road then taking the Zuma Canyon Trail over to Encinal Canyon. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: We will meet at 8:00 am at the Encinal Canyon Trailhead. From PCH go 6 miles north on Kanan Dume Road to Mulholland Hwy then west 3½ mi on Encinal Canyon Road to shoulder parking on north side of road just east of Fire Camp #13. CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at the Encinal Canyon Trailhead we will car shuttle 7 miles to the start point at the Latigo Canyon Trailhead.

**Leaders:** Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-452-3185; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

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## Tuesday, November 14, 2017

### 6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event*

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

**Leader:** Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533

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## Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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## Friday, November 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, November 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

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



leader.

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

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #7 - Encinal Canyon to Mishe Mokwa

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Our seventh Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains is 10 miles with 1400' elevation gain on the BBT. We will take the Etz Moley Trail, the newest addition to the BBT, starting at the Encinal Canyon trailhead. We will cross the Mulholland Highway and then take the Etz Moley Trail, with views of Triunfo Pass and the Boney Mountains, to end at the Mishe Mokwa Trailhead. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: We will meet at 8:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa Trailhead. From PCH go north 7 miles on Yerba Buena Road to the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking area on the right, one mile east of Circle X Ranch. CAR SHUTTLE: From the meeting point at the Mishe Mokwa Trailhead we will car shuttle 7 miles via Little Sycamore Canyon and Decker Roads to Encinal Canyon Trailhead.

**Leaders:** Alison Boyle, alisonboyle@ca.rr.com, 111-111-1111; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

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## Sunday, November 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

### 8:00 am - 20TH BACKBONE TRAIL FESTIVAL #8 - Mishe Mokwa to La Jolla Canyon

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Our eighth and last Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 17 miles on the BBT on the Sandstone Peak, Chamberlain, Blue Canyon, Wood Canyon, and Ray Miller Trails before finishing the La Jolla Campground. TRAILHEAD LOCATION: will meet initially at 8:00 AM outside the La Jolla Campground on PCH just south of the entrance (Ray Miller Trailhead). From the PCH, the La Jolla Campground Parking Area is 4.9 miles northwest of Yerba Buena Road (Neptune's Net); or 4.2 miles southeast of Las Posas Road. Go past the yellow gate into the parking area or park along the shoulder (on the east side of PCH). CAR SHUTTLE: From La Jolla Canyon, we will car shuttle 17 miles up the long and windy Yerba Buena to the Mishe Mokwa trailhead.

**Leaders:** Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Mary M Pickert, mmpick@yahoo.com, 323-255-8509

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

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

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

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

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## Friday, November 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Thursday, November 30, 2017

### 8:30 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 8:30 am at Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, and park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: DIANE DeMARCO

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

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## Friday, December 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, December 2, 2017

### 8:00 am - Griffith Park Peaklets

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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## Thursday, December 7, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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## Friday, December 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

### Red Rock Canyon State Park Car Camp

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

I: Join us in exploring the magnificent Red Rock Canyon north of Mojave in the high desert. The Natural Science Section and the Orange County Sierra Section are sponsoring a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to Red Rock Canyon State Park, which features the spectacular red cliffs, spires, and canyons of the Ricardo Formation, made of volcanic and sedimentary rocks deposited between approximately 19 and 6 million years ago. We will camp beneath these cliffs in the Ricardo Campground and hike through the amazing Nightmare Gulch, a canyon so unearthly it has been used to film horror movies. But don't be afraid! The scariest beasts in the park are raptors and your co-leaders, including Jay Schneider, Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. The hike is 9 miles with a 500-foot elevation gain. We'll be hiking through dry washes with minimal rock scrambling. California Professional Geologist #8787 Jay Schneider will describe the processes that made this canyon so incredible. See ancient lava flows up close, and the remarkable geologic features that wind and rain have created since their formation. Short hikes and a tour through the park's visitor center on Sunday morning. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify. Space is limited to 24 participants including the co-leaders so RSVP required. Carpool with one of the leaders early on Friday or form carpools to arrive later on Friday. Cost of trip is \$15 for Sierra Club members, \$20 for non-members, payable to leaders upon arrival at Park. Signup Instructions: To reserve a spot on the trip, please send name, address, phone number, and email address to Jay Schneider at [rtntnj@aol.com](mailto:rtntnj@aol.com) Please indicate whether you are willing to drive and how many people you can fit in your vehicle (remember they will be bringing supplies and equipment for a two-night camping trip). Also indicate what time on Friday you anticipate arriving at Park.

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

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

### Red Rock Canyon State Park Car Camp

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Saturday, December 9, 2017

### 7:00 am - Leader Rock Workshop

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

### 5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

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

**Leader:** Michael D Dillenback, [dillyhouse@earthlink.net](mailto:dillyhouse@earthlink.net), 310-378-7495

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## Sunday, December 10, 2017

### 7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

**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

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

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

RSVP to Tina at [tina@bowmanchange.com](mailto:tina@bowmanchange.com)

**Leader:** Tina Bowman, [tina@bowmanchange.com](mailto:tina@bowmanchange.com), 562-438-3809

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## Thursday, December 14, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8:30 am at Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¼ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. DIANE DeMARCO

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

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## Friday, December 15, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Sunday, December 17, 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:** Houria Hall, [houriazhall@gmail.com](mailto:houriazhall@gmail.com), 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, [karen.belville@gmail.com](mailto:karen.belville@gmail.com), 562-421-3037

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

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

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

**Leader:** Scott Closson, [sclosson0@icloud.com](mailto:sclosson0@icloud.com), 714-457-6820

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## Thursday, December 21, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain (optional 6 mile 1200' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8:30 am at Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166,

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from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, December 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Thursday, December 28, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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## Friday, December 29, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, January 6, 2018

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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## Sunday, January 7, 2018

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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## Sunday, January 14, 2018

### 4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Sunday, February 11, 2018

### 4:30 pm - DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Friday, February 16, 2018

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

#### YOSEMITE BUS TRIP

##### West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

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

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## Sunday, March 11, 2018

### 4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Friday, March 16, 2018

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

#### Pinnacles National Park

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Pinnacles National Park Car Camp with shorter and longer hikes in California's newest National Park located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations and the famous talus caves. The lower elevations are lush riparian areas with abundant water and moss covered rocks, scenery we are not used to in SO CA. The park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a probability of seeing adult and/or juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 Freeways is a fabulous drive through ranch country of

scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Maximum number of participants is 32 for two group campsites. Arrive any time after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling is encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in the outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. Send checks after Sept 15 in the amount of \$40 payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section to Gigi Harvey 3 Schubert Ct Irvine, CA 92617-4037. Include your email address. ANY QUESTIONS should be directed to Marlen at mbmertz@aol.com. Refunds after February 16, if a suitable replacement found.

**Leaders:** Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplifx3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

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## Sunday, April 8, 2018

### 4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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## Saturday, April 21, 2018

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

#### Arizona Slot Canyon and Native American Sites

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 9-day, 8-night tour of Northeast Arizona. Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This is your opportunity to visit many of these sites. Landscapes include Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, Antelope Slot Canyon (one of the most photographed), and Monument Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon DeChelly, Montezuma Castle, Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American Guides will provide tours of Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly. Some optional hikes are included usually 3 to 7 mi rt, up to 700' gain/loss. Trip Fee is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members, \$1450 for non-members. A \$500 deposit will hold your place until February 15, 2017. Includes all transportation from Phoenix and back to Phoenix. Also included are 8 nights' accommodations (2 per room/2 beds with a few single rooms available at an additional cost), some breakfasts, and one lunch and all admissions, park permits and guide fees. Not included is airfare to and from Phoenix, snacks, most breakfast, most lunches and all dinners. We will begin accepting applications on June 1, 2017. For more information, email Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net on or after May 31. Application Forms and the Itinerary, will be available on May 31. We look forward to seeing you. Asstant

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

#### Santa Cruz Island Boatpack

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Santa Cruz Island boatpack and camping outing co-sponsored with West LA and Lower Peaks. This is a three day (Saturday to Monday) adventurous trip to the Channel Islands National Park. Visit Santa Cruz Island in April when the hillsides are still a beautiful spring-green. A four day option may be available if enough people want to day hike on Friday on the Conservancy side of the Island from Prisoners Harbor. There is a mile walk from the pier to the group camping area which has water for cooking

and drinking. This is easiest done with a backpack but duffels can be used too. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of shorter and more challenging hikes. For the first time, we will hike to Potato Harbor by way of a remote canyon which has preserved the Island's original native vegetation. Climb the highest peak on the east side of the Island--El Montanon, on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit historic ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guides on Monday. Boat to the Island leaves from Ventura at 8 am Saturday morning returning Monday evening around 4:30 pm. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 26 participants. Base cost is \$130 and includes boat fare to the Island from Ventura, camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Three hour concessionaire guided "kayaking the sea caves" tour is available on Monday for an additional \$129. Write leaders avollaire1@gmail.com and mbmertz@aol.com for a detailed trip sheet as well as cost for a shorter (1.5 hour kayaking tour) or about coming a day earlier (on Friday) to visit the conservancy side of the Island. Checks for Sat to Monday outing in the amount of \$130 (without Kayaking) or \$259 (with kayaking) should be made out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, best phone #, emergency name, relation and phone number. Mail to Wayne Vollaire 2035 Peaceful Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789. No refund after March 21 without replacement. Questions should be emailed to at least two leaders to assure a timely response. Co-Leaders: Marlen Mertz, Wayne Vollaire, Joe Harvey, Gigi Harvey

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## Friday, May 11, 2018

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

#### East Africa Safari Adventure

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime: a safari across two African countries, Kenya & Tanzania! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos in their natural habitats in 6 East African Parks and Reserves. Our African safari will allow you to immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, legendary wildlife and rich cultures of Africa. In this small group tour limited to 16-18 participants! Cost includes ground transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees. Cost: \$4,799 if you sign-up before June 30, 2017, and \$4,999 starting July 1, 2017. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16-18 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare and airport transfers are extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and cell phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and deposit check \$500 payable Sierra Club to

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## Saturday, May 19, 2018

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

#### Great Smoky Mountains

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina in the spring. We will be using Gatlinburg, Tennessee, just outside the National Park, as our base for the entire trip and use vans to get to places within and around the park. Highlights will be exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National

Park including Cades Cove, Clingmans Dome, Mingus Grist Mill, and the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee, We want to experience the backwoods with its magnificent hardwood forests and many creeks and waterfalls so we plan to hike almost every day for at least 3-7+ miles to such destinations as Grotto Falls, Abram Falls, Rainbow Falls and others. Additionally we plan to visit the nearby Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and enjoy the short hike through the Gap as well as visiting the magnificent Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, NC. Trip includes all transportation in Tennessee and North Carolina, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and two picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Tennessee and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1150 for Sierra Club Members (\$1250 for non-members). A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by February 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610 or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Asstant

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## Saturday, June 16, 2018

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

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

##### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique & outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on a hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors & cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, & meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) - bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & P'ilanihale Heiau, a National Tropical Botanical Garden. Walk through Iao Valley State Park. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost is \$1,775 w/SC# / \$1,952 non-Sierra Club member before April 1; April 1-May 25 \$1,952/\$2,147; after May 25 \$2,147/\$2,362. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts & dinners (ahi or mixed fish & two other BBQs); 7 nights shared cabins, lodge, & condo; three restaurant dinners included; grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Participants provide their own lunches. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Trip Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$450 penalty; after May 3 a \$877 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participant limit: 16; fills fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, address, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, must include recent hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader.phone 818-773-4601

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**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 Lions Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

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

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

**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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