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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.



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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. More on the lodge: 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, (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, (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, (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



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, (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

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Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

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

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

Repeating Events

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

Sunday Repeating Events

0:00 am - Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands! Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines. Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds--and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara, California. The cost, \$650, includes an assigned bunk, all meals,

snacks, and beverages plus the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails/Class 1 terrain. This is a fundraiser for the Angeles Chapter Political Committee to 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: 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

6:30 pm - Newcomer/Member Meet, Greet Get Outdoors Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

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

Dates: Sep 11, 2017; Oct 9, 2017

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

Tuesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: 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

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: 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 - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

Dates: 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; Agustín Godínez, 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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Wednesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

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

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Johnson, Tom Mitchell. Rain cancels

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

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

7:00 pm - 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: Sep 6, 2017; Oct 4, 2017

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrcmorrow@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, stel-lacheung3@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

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

Dates: Sep 6, 2017; Oct 4, 2017

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

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

Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

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.)

Dates: Sep 14, 2017; Nov 9, 2017

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

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

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

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: 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, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Marshall Ratnoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

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

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: Sep 8, 2017; Oct 6, 2017

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

Saturday Repeating Events

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteers help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. SMMTF trail crew works most Saturdays, October thru June, 8:30am-2:00pm (approx). Long-term and one-off volunteers equally welcome. Tools and instruction provided. Significant rain cancels. For meeting time/place or additional information, contact Trail Work Coordinator, Rachel Glegg.

Dates: Oct 7, 2017; Oct 14, 2017; Oct 21, 2017; Oct 28, 2017; Nov 4, 2017; Nov 11, 2017; Nov 18, 2017

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; William Vanderberg, vanrock2@hotmail.com, 310-245-2763

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Dates: Nov 18, 2017; Jan 6, 2018

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

Holidays)

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>.

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 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
Sat Nov 11 to 12, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Nov 18 to 19, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Thr Nov 23 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN 4 DAY WEEKEND
(Thanksgiving Feast)
Sat Dec 2 to 3, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)
Sat Dec 9 to 10, 2017: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Dec 16 to 17, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sun Dec 17 to 18, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Mon Dec 18 to 19, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
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Fri Dec 22 to 23, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sat Dec 23 to 24, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
Sun Dec 24 to 25, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)
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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 toBernie Yoo

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

Saturday, September 2, 2017

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

Catalina Island in Paradise

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 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. The hiking trails that radiate from camp provide the perfect opportunity to spot the Catalina Island Fox or even an occasion wandering Bison. This well-preserved environment, under the care of the Catalina Island Conservancy, provides a uniquely accurate window into the natural history of California. For complete information and registration instructions go to: <http://www.sc2030singles.org>

Leaders: Ron Domash, rdomash@yahoo.com, 818-891-1848; Tiffani Bruno, mtntrls@gmail.com, 909-783-7697; Sanam Lamborn, sd@sanams-corner.com, 310-833-2844; Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616

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

Catalina Island in Paradise

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: 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

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8:00 am - Malaga Cove Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 mi, 600' gain, 2.5 hours. Meet at 8:00 am at the Malaga Cove Plaza fountain (Palos Verdes Dr W and Via Corta). The route covers trails and fire roads overlooking Bluff Cove with exceptional panoramic views. 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: Minoo Hart, minimars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340; Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708

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, yegh-pairiank@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

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 Liones 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

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

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

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

7:00 pm - 'The Wilderness Society: A Powerful Voice for Protecting America's Wilderness Values' at Pasadena Group Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: "The Wilderness Society: A Powerful Voice for Protecting America's Wilderness Values" will be presented by Daniel Rossman, Senior Regional Director of the Wilderness Society, at the Pasadena Group Monthly Program: Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

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

Thursday, 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 1¼ 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

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.

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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.

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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

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.

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Saturday, September 9, 2017

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

AT CAPACITY I: Mount Goode (13,085) and Mount Agassiz (13,891)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: 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

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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, Frasceti 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

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

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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

5:00 pm - Outings Planning Happy Hour and BBQ

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: Join Orange County Sierrans, everyone welcome. Come help plan, schedule an event, find a co-leader and coordinate events for the coming months. Bring your ideas. Meet the leaders. Learn how to plan your own event or how to become a leader. Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Bring your laptops, we can sign on the Chapter website and navigate online scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? We will provide the BBQ. Bring a side dish and your favorite drink. RSVP to Donna Specht Specht 714-963-6345 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Location and directions provided. Leaders:

Houria Hall, Karen Belville, Annie Simjee, Joel Kenyon, Jay Schneider

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Scott Closson, sclosson0@icloud.com, 714-457-6820; Houria Hall, houriazhall@gmail.com, 714-767-5327; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Jay Schneider, rnttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Anne Simjee, annebotz6@gmail.com, 714-992-5598

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

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Monday, September 11, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

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 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; 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 (½ 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

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

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

7:00 pm - Day Hiking Los Angeles with Casey Schreiner

West Los Angeles Group Club Support Event

O: Los Angeles is a city known for many things -- but "hiking mecca" isn't always the first thing that leaps to people's minds. Since 2006, Modern Hiker founder Casey Schreiner has been working to change that perception, and his new book "Day Hiking Los Angeles" offers up 125 trails to change the way people think about L.A. Schreiner will share some of the superlative trails around the L.A. region, answer your outdoor questions, and sell and sign copies of "Day Hiking Los Angeles." This free educational event is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Group of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. Event details: Thursday, September 14th, 2017 at 7pm at Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium in the Garden room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City 90230. Plenty of free lighted parking. Refreshments are served and there is always a lively talk accompanying the program. Feel free to bring a friend; all meetings are open to both members and non-members of the Sierra Club.

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

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

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

Mt Morgan South 13,748'

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Feeling nostalgic for Snow Camp? Return to Rock Creek to summit the looming peak across the lake, Mt Morgan. We will meet mid-day Friday at the trailhead and backpack into Frances Lake 10,800' (2.5 miles, 1200 ft of gain) where we will set up camp and get a good night sleep and adjust to the elevation. We will start our short but strenuous (2.5 miles OW, 2870' gain) cross country route to summit Mt Morgan. We will enjoy happy hour and one more night at the camp, then head out in the morning. WTC students needing this trip to graduate will be given priority. Please send hiking resume to both leaders. Saveria Tilden (saveria@theadventurus.com) & Shawnte Salabert (shawntesalabert@yahoo.com)

Leaders: Saveria Tilden, saveria@theadventurus.com, 310-980-9314; Shawnte Salabert, shawntesalabert@yahoo.com, 323-661-1396

Saturday, September 16, 2017

8:00 am - Forrestal Area Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Minoo Hart, minimars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340

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, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com

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, cjamesmontross@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

Alta Meadow to Moose Lake

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Our backpacking trip takes us on a strenuous, yet very rewarding journey through some of the most beautiful scenery in Sequoia National Park. Saturday, we begin at the Alta Peak trail head at the Wolverton Picnic Area, hiking 5.6 miles (2200' gain) on the Alta Trail to camp near beautiful Alta Meadow (9356'), with stunning views of the Great Western Divide. We'll enjoy a happy hour Potluck feast to fuel our bodies for Sunday's off-trail fun. Sunday morning, we'll hike around 7 miles (2,000' gain) cross-country, to picturesque Moose Lake (10,550') where we will stop for an early lunch. We'll head back the way we came to Alta Meadow (and pack up camp) then back on the Alta Trail to finish our journey at the Wolverton Picnic Area. Our path will take us across some steep hillsides and boulder-filled ridges, so slow and steady is the plan of action. Optional camping at Lodgepole Friday night. Send experience and conditioning to

Leaders: Aimee Shocket, aimeehps17@gmail.com; Justin Bruno, justin-bruno@hotmail.com

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, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Houria Hall, 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, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Dennis Loya, dennisloya@gmail.com, 949-394-9299

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, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Dennis Loya, dennisloya@gmail.com, 949-394-9299

Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, 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, 661-259-0433; Raymond Lorme, 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, 714-767-5327; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

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, rttntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

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

Friday, September 22, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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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.robbs@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, josuehisway@gmail.com, josuebarrios.realtor@gmail.com, 323-560-0668; Stephanie Smith, rbstephs@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

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

Five 10K Peaks; San Jacinto (10,804), Folly (10,480), Jean (10,420), Newton Drury (10,160), and Marion (10,362)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: This is an overnight adventure to Little Round Valley Campground surrounded by five 10K peaks. This is a strenuous weekend with a total of 10 miles and 3400 feet with backpack and an additional 7 miles and 2100 feet with summit packs. Saturday we will backpack to Little Round Valley along the Marion Mt/Deer Springs trail and switch to summit packs. We will cross country to Newton Drury Peak and Marion Mountain before returning to camp and Saturday night Happy Hour. Sunday we will get an early start to San Jacinto Peak, then cross country to Folly Peak and Jean Peak before returning to camp, packing up, and returning to the trail head. Recommend camping at Marion Mt Campground Friday night for acclimation and assuring an early start. For more details send hiking resume and recent conditioning to r.r.gillock@ieee.org. Ldr: Rich Gillock. Sponsored by WTC, HPS

Leaders: Richard Gillock, r.r.gillock@ieee.org, 714-957-0748; Ron Campbell, campbellr@verizon.net, 714-425-5169

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 scogroupevent2017@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 Lipman, bersher@roadrunner.com, 714-879-7593

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

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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 ½ 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, clzahorik@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 Liones 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

Fields, 310-839-8235

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

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

Friday, September 29, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-233-1245; Jay Schneider, rntntnj@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 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, rntntnj@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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

3:00 pm - SMMTF Trail Crew project planning and BBQ

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Social Event

O: We are planning to meet in Windsor Hills, approx. 3:00pm onward, for a short planning session followed by a Potluck/BBQ to catch up and kick off the new work season. All are welcome to join. Contact Trail Work Coordinator, Rachel Glegg, for more information.

Leader: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: program is entitled, Recycling More Important than Ever. Amy Hammes from the Burbank Recycling Center will talk about space in our landfills, waste hierarchy and how we can reduce and reuse. 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. Handicap accessible from the back.

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146

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

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 1/2 miles to Via Goleta, left continuing 1/2 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/ Bienveneda 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 Bienveneda Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). 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

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

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

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

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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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

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

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Repeating Events

- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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. 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: ltptseminarregistrar@gmail.com Applications and checks are due Sept. 23, 2017. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson amLeadership@gmail.com http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/becoming_leader

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

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

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Leader: Anne Marie Richardson, 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, 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, Ernie Scheuer

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Mandy Horak, 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: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

Sunday, October 8, 2017

3:00 pm - Travel Adventures: Meet the Leaders

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Flying in from their homes in Colorado and Idaho for this special event are Angeles Chapter Travel Adventure leaders, Kath Giel and Deirdre Butler. Some of you have probably been on one of their past destinations to Israel, Patagonia and Hiking in England. Come and meet the leaders, reunite with past participants and new adventurers can hear about the leaders future exciting international destinations. We will put some chicken on the BBQ, please bring an appetizer or Potluck dish to share and your favorite beverage. RSVP for directions and more information, contact

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430; Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649

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.

Leader: Ron Campbell, 714-425-5169

Monday, October 9, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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 ¼ 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, 818-787-5420; Phyllis Nicholson, phyllisn99@yahoo.com, 818-907-8830

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Roger Woods, 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, 310-202-0331; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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 woodsy 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

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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.advanced-mountaineeringprogram.org>

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

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

7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg: Program TBD

Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

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

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

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 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, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 818-703-8607

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Repeating Events

- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: 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, jinoackchung52@gmail.com, 213-487-7228; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

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

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Leaders: Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-993-5501; Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708

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

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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, kbloom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-783-3772

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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

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

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

24 JULY-NOVEMBER 2017

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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.

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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 #hikeddeathvalley 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

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Chandler Preserve Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

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

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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.

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

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

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, phyllisn99@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 Josepho'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 ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

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

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), cancels.

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

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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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

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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

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hikes & walks, airport transfers. It costs \$3,200 for those who sign up by February 28, 2017; \$3,350 March 1 and later.. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare is extra. Group Airfare is available at discounted price. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878.

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

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

Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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Saturday, October 28, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Inspiration Point Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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, 562-618-1129; Teresa J Spohr, 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, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

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

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, dlrchmorrow@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

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

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Wednesday, November 1, 2017

12:00 am - Angeles Chapter Awards Call for Nominations

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: ANGELES CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2017 Nominations Due Wednesday November 1, 2017 Awards to be given at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet May 6, 2018 Everyone loves an award and now is the time to take a look around for that special person who volunteers tirelessly in service to the Club through conservation, outings, activism, advocacy and leadership. Let's celebrate the good works of an outstanding outings leader, an inspiring conservationist, a member with irrepressible, contagious enthusiasm and someone who embodies the ideals of our Chapter and the Sierra Club. With nearly 50,000 members in a very diverse Chapter, we need to congratulate our individual and collective efforts. Now is your chance to recognize our leaders and volunteers who have given so much of their time and effort to the Sierra Club and the Chapter! The Chapter Awards Committee is sending you an invitation to nominate your best candidates. Nominations for awards include lifelong members, newcomers that make a difference and even past awardees. Any Chapter Group/Section/Committee management committee or Chapter member can nominate another member for an award, with a few exceptions: Current At-Large Angeles Chapter Executive Committee and Awards Committee members are not eligible; nor are deceased Sierra Club members eligible posthumously. Preference goes to candidates that have received little to no recent recognition. A list of the awards categories, past awardees, and the nomination form can be found on the Chapter Awards page. Additional awards information can be found on the Chapter's About Us pages. <http://angeles.sierraclub.org> How do I nominate another member for an award? Review the awards list and other information, and then follow the instructions provided on the Nominations Forms. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/about_us/chapter_awards/call_nominations Background material on awardees will be included in the Awards Banquet program and other publications. so please include all important information for your awards candidate along with nomination Category. Late applications will be held over for the next year's awards. The Awards Committee looks forward to receiving your nominations. See you at the Banquet! Cathy Kissinger and Donna Specht, Awards Committee Co Chairs

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Cathy Kissinger, ckissinger105@verizon.net, 818-352-3361; Paul Cooley, prc.calif@gmail.com, 999-999-9999; Silvia Darie, outdoorsygal@sbcglobal.net,

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

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; Application and enrollment menu item

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

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

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

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, outdoorjmsimpson@gmail.com, 310-994-1989

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

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

Friday, November 10, 2017

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

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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

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Mary Kay Eldridge, 562-424-6377

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

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Friday, November 17, 2017

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Repeating Events

0:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, November 18, 2017 to Sunday, November 19, 2017

Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') and Villager Peak (5756')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') and Villager Peak (5756') - Strenuous overnight backpack to one of SoCal's toughest, most remote peaks. Total distance of 22 miles with ~8600' elevation gain (mostly cross-country) over two days. Not suitable for beginners. Basic backpacking gear (tent, sleeping bag, etc) required. Excessive heat or thunderstorm activity cancels. Contact leader for details: ryan.b.lynych@gmail.com. Leader: RYAN B. LYNCH Co-Leader: MIKE DILLENBACK

Leaders: Ryan B Lynch, ryan.b.lynych@gmail.com, 347-722-3067; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495

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 Meloy Trail, the newest addition to the BBT, starting at the Encinal Canyon trailhead. We will cross the Mulholland Highway and then take the Etz Moloy 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

Saturday, November 18, 2017 to Sunday, November 19, 2017

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

10:00 am - Hollywood Reservoir

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Hollywood Reservoir: Revisit the lovely and shaded Hollywood Reservoir. Enjoy seeing the views and beautiful homes nearby. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at 8:45 at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point or 10:00 at the entrance on Lake Hollywood Drive.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbc-global.net, 818-957-1936; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

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

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017 to Sunday, November 26, 2017

Harwood-OPEN 4 DAY WEEKEND (Thanksgiving Feast)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Thanksgiving at Harwood: Enjoy the holiday at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among the pines of the Angeles Forest at 6000'. The Lodge provides the turkey, you provide all the side dishes and dessert (OR \$10 contribution). Happy hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Come for Thanksgiving Day or stay through the weekend! If staying, all other meals are Potluck (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice and appetizer to share at happy hour). Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Lodge opens Thur 9 AM and closes Sun 3 pm. Bring SC card.

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

Friday, November 24, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

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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

Friday, December 1, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Monday, December 4, 2017

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

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

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

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 Please indicate whether you are willing to drive and how many people you can fit in your vehicle (remember they will be bringing supplies and equipment for a two-night camping trip). Also indicate what time on Friday you anticipate arriving at Park.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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 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 Please indicate whether you are willing to drive and how many people you can fit in your vehicle (remember they will be bringing supplies and equipment for a two-night camping trip). Also indicate what time on Friday you anticipate arriving at Park.

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

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

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

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 6371)

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

5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah - Welcome in the Holidays with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in Joshua Tree National Park. Camp at the group campsite (Dry camp, pit toilets) we've reserved at Sheep Pass Campground for Friday and

Saturday nights, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath a waxing gibbous-lit night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Holiday Hooplah hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) per night to help with the campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net early to assure your spot!

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

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, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, 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

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

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 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. DIANE DeMARCO

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

Friday, December 15, 2017

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, December 16, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

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

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

Monday, December 18, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

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

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

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

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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

Friday, December 22, 2017

Repeating Events

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

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

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Saturday, December 23, 2017

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

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Sunday, December 24, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Monday, December 25, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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Tuesday, December 26, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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Wednesday, December 27, 2017

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

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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

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

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

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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

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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

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

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, startrekgal48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

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

Friday, March 16, 2018

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

Pinnacles National Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Pinnacles National Park Car Camp with shorter and longer hikes in California's newest National Park located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations and the famous talus caves. The lower elevations are lush riparian areas with abundant water and moss covered rocks, scenery we are not used to in SO CA. The park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a probability of seeing adult and/or juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 Freeways is a fabulous drive through ranch country of scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Maximum number of participants is 32 for two group campsites. Arrive any time after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling is encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in the outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. To hold a spot, send a check (dated Sept 30 or later) 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.

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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 lbtriball@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 (This group rate will be \$5.00 higher if we have less than 16 kayakers). 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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Sunday, May 6, 2018

5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

Angeles Chapter Social Event

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

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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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & Pi'ilanihale Heiau, a National Tropical Botanical Garden. Walk through Iao Valley State Park. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost is \$1,775 w/SC# / \$1,952 non-Sierra Club member before April 1; April 1-May 25 \$1,952/\$2,147; after May 25 \$2,147/\$2,362. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts & dinners (ahi or mixed fish & two other BBQs); 7 nights shared cabins, lodge, & condo; three restaurant dinners included; grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Participants provide their own lunches. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Trip Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$450 penalty; after May 3 a \$877 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participant limit: 16; fills fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, address, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, must include recent hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader.phone 818-773-4601

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Monday, July 9, 2018

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

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join Sierra Club in a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks == the Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, contemplating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way. Our days will be filled with nature and history. But the trip is not limited to landscape and terrain alone. Along the trail, in our B&B's, in pubs and tea rooms we'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with the locals who will surely entertain us with stories about their beloved natural areas, and their adventures along the trail. As opportunity arises, we'll also wander through medieval monuments and ruins acknowledging England's ancient history. We stay in small B&B's and country hotels with our luggage being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the hike and scenery. This trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 miles) and ~1,400 feet (maximum ~3,100 feet). Join us for a classic journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and friendliness of the local people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. Join Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Malibu: Malibu Civic Center. If lot not available, park on street. From Pacific Coast Hwy, N on Webb Way, R on Civic Center Way.

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

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

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

Pacific Palisades: Los 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.

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Outings Leadership Training Seminar Oct 7, 2017.

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

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The Angeles Chapter leads these outdoor activities as a public service to everyone interested in coming along. We offer diverse physical activities — walks, hikes, kayaking, bicycling, backpacking, outdoor photography and more— all covered in these pages.

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