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# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

## October Update 2017

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# Travel Adventures

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



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## Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

Sept. 30-Oct. 1

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

## Window Into Bhutan

Oct. 20-30

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

## Nepal Sightseeing Trip

Oct. 27-Nov. 9

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

## Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

Nov. 3-15

This 13-day hiking trip takes you into the heart of the Himalayas but goes no higher than 10,000 feet in elevation. Highlights include one multi-day hiking trek in the Annapurna area with spectacular views, no roads and few travelers. Participants stay in tea houses or small hotels and carry a day

pack with clothes and other personal items; porters carry gear and food. The tour includes sightseeing in Pokhara and Kathmandu. \$1,550 to \$1,650 per person. Contact Leader Fred Dong, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), (818) 545-3878

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

## New trips for 2018

### Arizona Slot Canyon and Native American Sites

April 21-29, 2018

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



## East Africa Safari Adventure

May 11-24, 2018

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

## Great Smoky Mountains Adventure

May 19-26, 2018

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

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## Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

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

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

## 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

#### 4:30 pm - DPS Management 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, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

### Tuesday Repeating Events

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

##### Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Oct 3, 2017; Oct 10, 2017; Oct 17, 2017; Oct 24, 2017; Oct 31, 2017; Nov 7, 2017; Nov 14, 2017; Nov 21, 2017; Nov 28, 2017; Dec 5, 2017; Dec 12, 2017; Dec 19, 2017; Dec 26, 2017

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

#### 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Dates:** Oct 3, 2017; Oct 10, 2017; Oct 17, 2017; Oct 24, 2017; Oct 31, 2017; Nov 7, 2017; Nov 21, 2017; Nov 28, 2017; Dec 5, 2017; Dec 19, 2017; Dec 26, 2017; Jan 23, 2018; Feb 6, 2018; Feb 27, 2018

**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:** 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, meso-man@earthlink.net, 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, godinez\_electric@yahoo.com, 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com

## 7:00 pm - Central Group Reorg Committee Mtg

### Central Group Club Support Event

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

**Dates:** Oct 17, 2017; Nov 21, 2017; Dec 19, 2017

**Leader:** Barbara Hensleigh, [barbarajhensleigh@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajhensleigh@gmail.com)

## 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

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

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## Wednesday Repeating Events

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

**Dates:** Oct 11, 2017; Oct 18, 2017

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

### 8:00 am - Whiting Ranch hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

Nov 22 Wed Orange County/OCSS/Sierra Sage O: Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike: Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon and Dreaded Hill to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning through Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, lugsoles, sun protection, \$3 for parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit I-5/405 at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L at Glenn Ranch Rd 1/2 mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels. Mike Sappingfield.

**Dates:** Nov 22, 2017; Nov 22, 2017

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

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## Thursday Repeating Events

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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**Dates:** Oct 5, 2017; Oct 12, 2017

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

### 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 2 1/2 mi to Crescent Dr., R to 2260 Pinecrest.) Remember the neighbors, please keep voices down as we gather. Bring water, sturdy shoes, optional flashlight/headlight. Rain cancels. Sponsored by Pasadena Group. For additional information contact Ldr/Coordinator: Pat Pipkin 626-710-4507; [pipkin@earthlink.net](mailto:pipkin@earthlink.net); Russel Babbitz 626-840-1152; [russelb@gmail.com](mailto:russelb@gmail.com); Maita Prout 310-496-9496; [maitaprout@gmail.com](mailto:maitaprout@gmail.com); Teresa J Spohr 626-345-0170; [sewtjsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:sewtjsmith@yahoo.com); Dianne Laird 757-375-1562; [dianne.laird@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.laird@gmail.com)

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

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

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## Friday Repeating Events

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

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Oct 6, 2017; Oct 13, 2017; Oct 20, 2017; Oct 27, 2017; Nov 3, 2017; Nov 10, 2017; Nov 17, 2017; Nov 24, 2017; Dec 1, 2017; Dec 8, 2017; Dec 15, 2017; Dec 22, 2017; Dec 29, 2017

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

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## 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

### 0:00 pm - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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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

## 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 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)  
 Tue Dec 19 to 20, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)  
 Wed Dec 20 to 21, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)  
 Thr Dec 21 to 22, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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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)  
 Mon Dec 25 to 26, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)  
 Tue Dec 26 to 27, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)  
 Wed Dec 27 to 28, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)  
 Thr Dec 28 to 29, 2017: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

## Daily Schedule

Events from Tuesday July 1st through September 30, 2014, with selected advance listings into next year. Please see our online schedule of events for more events, trips and updates, including possible cancellations at:

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>.

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## Sunday, October 1, 2017

### 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, October 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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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 ½ miles to Via Goleta, left continuing ½ mile to free parking lot at the end of the road) or at 7:00 AM at Pacific Palisades rideshare point (PCH to Sunset Boulevard, north 0.3 mile, left on Los Liones Drive to the middle parking lot on right). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

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

### 7:00 pm - Tori Kjer: Bringing nature to LA.

#### Central Group Club Support Event

O: Tori Kjer has been bringing nature to LA. for years as the Program Director for Trust for the Public Land. She is going to talk to us about Prop A, the parks initiative, what's happened with the funding, and what we can do to help the environment and ourselves too by helping to create more green space.

**Leader:** Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com

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## Wednesday, October 4, 2017

### 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 - 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.

**Leaders:** David Morrow, dlrchmorrow@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/>

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

### 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

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## Thursday, October 5, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, October 6, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

#### Thunderbolt Peak (14,003')

#### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Thunderbolt Peak (14,003'): Climb one of the most spectacular and technical Mountaineers' Peaks. Early Saturday depart from South Lake Parking Lot Bishop Pass TH. Hike on trail to Bishop Pass, continue off trail

to make camp on benches SE of Thunderbolt Pass (7mi, 3000'gain). Alpine start Sunday to climb Thunderbolt via Southwest Chute 1 (1mi, 1800'gain). We will return to camp and TH via same route. Technical Gear: climbing helmet, alpine harness, ATC, 2-standard & 1-double 6mm prusiks, 2-locking biners, 1-non-locking wire gate Biner. Mandatory alpine climbing skills: rappelling, ascending rope with prusiks, and climbing on class 4 terrain. Email climbing resume, and altitude training info to Ldr. Ldr. Philip Bates, Asst. Ldr. Neal Robbins.

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

## 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, kc Reid9395@gmail.com, 562-697-7128

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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

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

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## 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, jinoackhung52@gmail.com, 310-259-6022; Sunny Yi, sunnyyi1125@gmail.com, 562-402-8251; Jason Park, bellflowerblvd@hotmail.com, 562-774-7960

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

### 'Really Last Chance' Graduation Trip

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmymers@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: 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

### 7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

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

### 8:00 am - Hike Laguna, the Wilderness and Crystal Cove

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: This outing features some of the finest views and hiking on the OC coast. Moderate pace 10 mile hike with 1,000' gain and bus shuttles. We start near Heisler Park, board an OCTA bus to El Morro School, hike to Crystal Cove



Ranger Station then start some serious uphill hiking, climbing either BFI or East Cut Across trail to Moro Ridge and Bommer Ridge, descending Laurel Canyon trail to Willow Canyon gate, catch bus to downtown Laguna, then walk through town to the boardwalk, NW through Heisler Park back to where we started around 2:00 pm. Bring 10 essentials, hiking boots, sandals for Beach Walk. Optional BYO picnic on park bluff and swim at Diver's Cove after hike (can leave chair, swimsuit, towel, mask/fins, food and drink on ice in car). Four hours max at parking meters. Parks may be closed up to three days after rain. No minors or dogs. Group size limited, email leader for meeting details.

**Leaders:** E. Joseph Bouchard, ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net, 714-505-4502; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909

### 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 Ch 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

### Last Chance WTC Experience Trip - Green Valley Lake / Crafts Peak

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: This is a last chance experience trip to graduate for WTC class for 2017 or 2016. This trip is local. This moderately paced 6 mile XC trip with 1300' of gain is a great trip for WTC students. You will explore beyond the quaint village of Green Valley Lake with a trip to Crafts Peak with grand views of Snow Summit Ski resort, Big Bear Lake, and Butler Peak as you hike our way to this cross country to the summit. This is a nice, relaxed pace, local trip for WTC students who still have a trip to complete to one of Southern California's best kept secrets. Bring ten essentials, hiking poles, backpacking gear, and a share item for happy hour. Contact leader via email (scubaairpig@yahoo.com) with conditioning /experience.

**Leaders:** Brian Decker, omchair@yahoo.com, 714-642-0588; David Meltzer, dwm@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 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

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## 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

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## Monday, October 9, 2017

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

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

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

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

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## Tuesday, October 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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, phyllis99@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

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## Wednesday, October 11, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 9:00 am - Dripping Cave

### Orange County Group Outing

O: Oct 11 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Dripping Cave: 6 mi, 100' gain/loss. A 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

## 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

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## Thursday, October 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## 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

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## Friday, October 13, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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## Saturday, October 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

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

**Leaders:** Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Jinoak Chung, jinoackhung52@gmail.com, 310-259-6022; 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

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

#### 20s30s40s Park City, UT Adventure Week

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Oct 14-21 Sat-Sat 5pm Orange County Sierrans Section O: 20s30s40s Park City, UT Adventure Week: Enjoy Fall color hiking from the ski slopes and the Wasatch high country surrounding Park City and big cottonwood canyon. We are condo-glamping it at the Park Regency. Price includes floor space, kitchen facilities, hot showers, and hot tub. Come explore with us! Cost: Non-Sierra Club \$400, SC \$300, Email Leader for payment instructions. Bring: Sleeping bag & pad, 10 essentials, hiking boots, daypack, winter weather gear, & \$\$\$\$. Meet at: SLC International Airport between 1-4pm. Limit: 6 people. Ldr: Mountain Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net)

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net; Scott Closson, closs100@chapman.edu, sclosson0@icloud.com, 714-457-6820

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## Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

### 9:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate and informative hike 6-7 mi rt over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 9:00am at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area "Community Center" parking lot (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 3/4 mi). Exit R, then L over bridge. Drive straight to CC past entry booth. \$6.00 cash entry fee on weekends. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** William Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126

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## Tuesday, October 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Central Group Reorg Committee Mtg

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills – part of the old Ahmanson Ranch. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:30 am at Victory trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Bl. exit and go north to Victory Bl., about 2 miles. Turn left on Victory, go 1/2 mi. to fee parking area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels. Leaders: Ken Bloomfield, Richard Shamban

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, October 18, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, October 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

6:45 am Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

### 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 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

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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; 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

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## 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

## 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

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## Sunday, October 22, 2017

### 8:00 am - Whiting Ranch

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us as we hike part of Whiting Ranch for a total of 7 miles round trip, 500' gain/loss. We will start at the parking lot adjacent to Wahoo Fish Taco (27412, Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610) and return same way. Bring 3 quarts water, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen. Hiking poles are recommended. From the 5 freeway, exit Lake Forest Drive and head northeast to Portola Parkway and then turn right. The parking lot will be on your right. Meet the leaders in the parking lot. Bring money (optional) for refreshments after the hike.

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

## 8:00 am - Whiting Ranch

### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Join us as we hike part of Whiting Ranch for a total of 7 miles round trip, 500' gain/loss. We will start at the parking lot adjacent to Wahoo Fish Taco (27412, Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610) and return same way. Bring 3 quarts water, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen. Hiking poles are recommended. From the 5 freeway, exit Lake Forest Drive and head northeast to Portola Parkway and then turn right. The parking lot will be on your right. Meet the leaders in the parking lot. Bring money (optional) for refreshments after the hike.

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

## 8:00 am - Hike to the Historic Ruins of Echo Mountain

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

O: 1: Echo Mountain: Join us for a moderately paced hike up the Sam Merrill Trail to the historic railway and hotel ruins at Echo Mountain! The hike is 5.6 miles roundtrip with 1,377' of gain. Meet at 8am at the North end of Lake Street at the corner of Lake Ave and Loma Alta Drive, near the "gate." Carpooling recommended, be mindful of parking regulations as it is a residential neighborhood. Bring 2-3 liters of water, a lunch to enjoy at the ruins, lugsoles, hat, and layered clothing. Extreme heat/Red Flag warnings or rain cancels. No dogs please. Email for more information.

**Leaders:** Krista Muscarella, krista.muscarella@gmail.com; Greg Klinger, klingergk@yahoo.com, 310-390-2940

## Sunday, October 22, 2017 to Tuesday, October 24, 2017

### 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

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

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

### *Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing*

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

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

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## Tuesday, October 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L 1 1/4 mi to Bayliss Rd, L 1/4 mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Wlodek Proskurowski, prosku-ro@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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Sharon Kirk, [s.kirk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.kirk@sbcglobal.net), 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, [linda.ledger@me.com](mailto:linda.ledger@me.com), 949-496-8029

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

### *Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing*

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

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

## 7:00 pm - Palos Verdes South Bay General Meeting

### *Angeles Chapter Club Support Event*

O: General meetings are held quarterly on the 4th Wednesday of January, April, July and October. They are held at the Peninsula Center Library Community Room on the third level by the elevators. The meeting begins with introductions, announcements, and conservation and outing news. The evening's speaker will start about 7:15pm. Refreshments are served by the group chair and the hospitality committee. These meetings feature guest speakers plus the latest information on outings, group activities, discussion of environmental issues and refreshments.

**Leader:** Louise Fleming, [louiserfleming1@gmail.com](mailto:louiserfleming1@gmail.com), 310-793-8315

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

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

### *Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing*

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

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## Friday, October 27, 2017

### **Repeating Events**

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

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

### **Nepal Sightseeing, Mountain Hiking Adventure**

#### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

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

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

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

### Nepal Sightseeing Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

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

### 7:00 am - L.A. Flower Market and Flower Photography - Halloween edition!

#### Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Rise early to join us for a shopping/photo walk through the LA Flower Market on the Saturday before Halloween. Then stick with us for still life and flower portraits. This outing has elements of street photography, shopping, styling and shooting in a "studio-like" environment. See the long description for details.

**Leaders:** Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706; Alison Boyle, alisoniboyle@icloud.com, 310-994-1019

### 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

### 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

### 9:00 am - First Aid CPR Class

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Cost \$62 per person. Please contact the leader / instructor directly for details. Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter 3250 Wilshire Blvd. #1106 Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Leader:** Stephen Goldstein, hatbsa@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-8580

### 9:00 am - First Aid CPR Class at Chapter Headquarters

#### Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: Cost \$62, at Chapter Headquarters, 3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1103. For further information, contact Steven Goldstein: hatbsa@sbcglobal.net

**Leaders:** Louise Fleming, louiserfleming1@gmail.com, 310-793-8315; Stephen Goldstein, hatbsa@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-8580

### 9:00 am - First Aid CPR Class at Chapter Headquarters

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: First Aid / CPR Class at Chapter Headquarters, Cost \$62, at Chapter Headquarters, 3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1103. For further information, contact Stephen Goldstein: hatbsa@sbcglobal.net

**Leaders:** Louise Fleming, louiserfleming1@gmail.com, 310-793-8315; Stephen Goldstein, hatbsa@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-8580



## 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, dlrcmorrow@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

### 9:00 am - Mt. Baden-Powell (9399')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Mt. Baden-Powell (9399') - Join us on a fun and informative hike sponsored by the Hundred Peaks Section and co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section. Learn about the plants of the Angeles National Forest, including what trees grow at various elevations as we gain 2800' in 4 miles from the trailhead to the peak (round-trip distance is 8 miles). The peak is named after the founder of the Boy Scout movement and has a monument at the top that was placed on May 30, 1931. Meet at 9 a.m. at the La Canada rideshare location (directions: Angeles Crest Highway SR 2, just north of Foothill Freeway I-210). Bring 2-3 liters of water, snacks, lunch, layers, hiking boots, hat and sunblock. For additional information contact

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

### 9:00 am - Mt Baden-Powell

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Mt. Baden-Powell (9399'): Join us on a fun and informative hike sponsored by the Hundred Peaks Section and co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section. Learn about the plants of the Angeles National Forest, including what trees grow at various elevations as we gain 2800' in 4 miles

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## Tuesday, October 31, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Meet 8:30 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). If Red Flag Alert meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: te: Due to an ongoing Halloween event, tonight's hike will probably start at this alternate location; please check online sources to confirm. Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants

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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](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

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## Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 2000' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, on beautiful trail through coastal sage scrub and chaparral, then on fire road to peak with great views. Meet 8:30 am at Kuehner Dr trailhead

(from 118 freeway in east end of Simi Valley, take Kuehner Dr, exit 30, and go north to street parking near end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Reaven Gately, [reavengately@yahoo.com](mailto:reavengately@yahoo.com), 661-255-8873; Nancy Krupa, [nrkupa@aol.com](mailto:nrkrupa@aol.com), 818-981-4799

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## Friday, November 3, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

#### Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

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

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

#### Wilderness First Aid Course at Harwood Lodge

##### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event*

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

**Leader:** Wilderness First Aid Course, [steve.n.wfac2@gmail.com](mailto:steve.n.wfac2@gmail.com), 714-315-1886

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## 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

### 9:00 am - Spitzer Canyon to Spitzer Camp and Potluck

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

O: Nov. 4 Sat OCSS O: Switzer Cyn to Switzer Camp Potluck Hike: Social pace ramble down riparian cyn to site of Switzer Camp, potluck & learn about famous 1920s resort, return. 5 mi rt, 600' loss/gain, along cool N slope of San Gabriel mtns. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare for self-organized 14 mi rt shuttle. Take the Foothill (I-210) Freeway to La Canada, exit at the Angeles Crest Highway (Route 2). Go north approximately 200 yards and park on the right side of the Angeles Crest Hwy N of the Foothill Fwy. Bring shade hat, hiking boots, 2 qt water, potluck dish for 4, plate, cup, utensils. Rain or snow cancels. Road map provided. Leader: Richard Boothe (cell 562-446-5697); Co-Ldr: Joel Kenyon, 949-285-5908).

**Leaders:** Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-446-5697, 562-430-1509; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5908, 949-285-5909

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

## 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

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 12:00 pm - Historical Pasadena

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

O: Sunday Nov 5 Verdugo Hills O: Historical Pasadena Visit the Pasadena Museum of History. Tour the beautiful Fenyes mansion [fully furnished and a view into life on Pasadena's millionaires row]. See the exhibition galleries, [currently celebrating the 100 anniversary of the Rose Queen] as well as the Finnish Folk Art Museum. Meet 11:15 at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point or 12:00 at the Museum 470 W Walnut, Pasadena. Cost for the Museum and tour is \$15.00. Please send the money to Evelyn Alexander. Wear comfortable shoes. Ldrs. Evelyn Alexander, David Eisenberg.

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920; David Eisenberg, david.f.eisenberg@gmail.com, 818-247-4635

## 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

## Tuesday, November 7, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 600' gain along the creek of a lovely oak and sycamore lined canyon in Porter Ranch's "Greenway" trail system in the Santa Susana Mtns. Great views across the north SF Valley from Palisades Park -- yes, Valley version! Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead: Exit the 118 Freeway at Tampa Ave. Go north on Tampa about 1/2 mile and park near 11449 Tampa on left side of street. Optional Potluck after hike at Beth's studio. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen

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

### 7:00 pm - Inga Aksamit: So you want to hike the John Muir Trail?

#### *Central Group Club Support Event*

O: Award-winning author Inga Aksamit will discuss hiking the JMT. Inga Aksamit is an award winning author of the Highs and Lows of the John Muir Trail. Her talk is a must for those planning on this 221 mile adventure, which includes a summit of Whitney. Learn how to lighten your load, do meal planning and overcome the challenges. If that isn't enough, Inga will also have on hand her recently published a meal planning book, with lots of wholesome recipes.

**Leader:** Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com

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## Wednesday, November 8, 2017

### 8:30 am - Bear Canyon hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, November 9, 2017

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike through oaks, black walnut and fir trees, passing BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion, to overlooking views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8:30 am East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from northbound Interstate 5, turn left (west) under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Bring \$5 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

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

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

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## Friday, November 10, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, November 11, 2017

### 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

### 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

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## Sunday, November 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

### 9:00 am - Colinas Bluffs Trail, Laguna Niguel

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Leaders:** Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-809-5099; Bart Bartlett,

shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Jan Nemmert, janmargaret007@gmail.com, 714-962-4136; Harry Forry, harryforry@gmail.com, 714-962-4136

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## Tuesday, November 14, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Easy paced 6 mile 1100' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, primarily on fire road through dramatic sandstone rock formations, coastal sage scrub and chaparral with great views of Simi and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8:30 AM at Rocky Peak Rd trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Rocky Peak Rd exit, street parking just beyond end of off ramp or park over bridge. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

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

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## Wednesday, November 15, 2017

### 8:00 am - Bedford Peak

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Nov 15 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bedford Peak: 7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.

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

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## Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Friday, November 17, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

### 2:00 pm - Puddingstone Lake hike and concert at Little Bridges

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Leave work a little early and come celebrate the end of the week with a moderately paced 6 mile, 500' gain hike. We will start at the Brackett Airport parking lot and circumnavigate Puddingstone Lake in beautiful Bonelli Regional Park on service roads and trails. Bring the 10 essentials and hiking footwear. Back to the cars around 6:00pm, we'll give ourselves a quick clean up (bring a washcloth and change of top/footwear), then drive 5 miles to meet at Claremont Memorial Park (SW corner picnic tables) around 6:30pm for picnic/happy hour (bring some edibles to share and your favorite beverage). Then we'll walk or drive to Little Bridges Hall of Music at Pomona College to attend a free classical music concert by the Pomona College Orchestra at 8 pm, walking back to cars around 9:00 pm. Rain cancels hike/picnic pomona.edu/music-calendar

**Leaders:** E. Joseph Bouchard, ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net, 714-505-4502; Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-430-1509

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## 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.lynnch@gmail.com. Leader: RYAN B. LYNCH Co-Leader: MIKE DILLENBACK

**Leaders:** Ryan B Lynch, ryan.b.lynnch@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 Moly 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.

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

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## Sunday, November 19, 2017

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

### 8:00 am - Horsethief Trail

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us as we hike a picturesque part of the Cleveland National Forest, from Trabuco Canyon trail to the Main Divide to West Horsethief Trail. This is a moderate hike at a moderate pace, for a total of 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Meet at 8:00 am at the dirt parking lot area, south of the bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool to the trailhead. Rain cancels. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, jacket.

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

### 8:00 am - Horsethief Trail

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us as we hike a picturesque part of the Cleveland National Forest, from Trabuco Canyon trail to the Main Divide to West Horsethief Trail. This is a moderate hike at a moderate pace, for a total of 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Meet at 8:00 am at the dirt parking lot area, south of the bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool to the trailhead. Rain cancels. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, jacket.

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

### 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

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

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Tuesday, November 21, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Central Group Reorg Committee Mtg

### 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

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## Wednesday, November 22, 2017

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Whiting Ranch hike

8:00 am Whiting Ranch hike

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## 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

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## Friday, November 24, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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## Tuesday, November 28, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park – Cornell to MASH Site

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8:30 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 3 miles (past Paramount Ranch) to paved entrance for dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. (Entrance on Lake Vista Rd.) Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, November 29, 2017

### 9:00 am - Aliso Summit hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Nov 29 Wed Orange County O: Aliso Summit Trail: 5 mi, 400' gain. We climb up the Aliso High Trail above Aliso Creek for great views of the ocean, creek, and South Laguna Beach. Meet 9:00 am at the uphill intersection of Highlands and Ridgeview, Laguna Niguel. From Alicia Pkwy, R on Highlands, R on Ridgeview. Park on Ridgeview. Bring water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes.

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

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## Thursday, November 30, 2017

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabassas. Meet 8:30 am at Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, and park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: DIANE DeMARCO

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

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## Friday, December 1, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, December 2, 2017

### 8:00 am - Griffith Park Peaklets

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, December 5, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' gain/loss hike with great views of SF Valley and way beyond, depending on visibility, in our second largest city park. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd exit north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon, pass parking lot, and go about 4 blocks to Neon. Turn right and park at end of street. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

### Central Group Club Support Event

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

**Leader:** Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com

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## Wednesday, December 6, 2017

### 8:00 am - Black Star Cyn hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, December 7, 2017

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, December 8, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## Saturday, December 9, 2017

### 7:00 am - Leader Rock Workshop

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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



WTC area, and Class 3 climbing experience to leader.

**Leaders:** Tom McDonnell, t.mcdonnell@sbcglobal.net, 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)

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

### 5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Holiday Hooplah

*Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event*

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

**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, rmmymers@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

## Monday, December 11, 2017

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Winter Members Show

*Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event*

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## Tuesday, December 12, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

*Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1000' gain hike through a beautiful riparian canyon and chaparral, with great sandstone outcroppings in the Santa Monica Mtns. Meet 8:30 am Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Wednesday, December 13, 2017

### 8:00 am - Laurel-Lizard loop

*Orange County Group Outing*

O: Dec 13 Wed Orange County/SierraSage O: Laurel Lizard Loop: 8.2 mi, 1600' gain. Join us as we explore the newest official trail in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We'll hike up Lower Laurel Canyon trail, join the new Lizard trail and continue up to meet Bommer Ridge. We will then take Bommer Ridge to Willow Canyon and hike down to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am, Willow Canyon parking lot (gate 6, \$3) on Laguna Canyon Rd 1/4 mi S of El Toro Rd junction. Bring water, hat, snack, hiking boots. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Sherri Sisson, skysisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

## 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

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## Saturday, December 16, 2017

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

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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

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

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

#### 5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

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

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

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

#### 5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

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

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

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## Sunday, December 17, 2017

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

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

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

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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, December 19, 2017

#### Repeating Events

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Central Group Reorg Committee Mtg

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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

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

## Wednesday, December 20, 2017

### 9:00 am - Nix-Dilley loop

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

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

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

### 9:00 am - Nix-Dilley loop

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

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

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## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

## 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 1/2 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)

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

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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

### 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

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## Saturday, December 23, 2017

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

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

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## Monday, December 25, 2017

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

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

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## Tuesday, December 26, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

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

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## Wednesday, December 27, 2017

### 9:00 am - Colinas Bluffs trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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

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## Thursday, December 28, 2017

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Holidays)

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## Friday, December 29, 2017

### Repeating Events

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

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## Tuesday, January 2, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, January 3, 2018

### 9:00 am - Aliso Wood grand tour

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 3 Wed Orange County O: Aliso Wood Grand Tour: 11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We liked last year's version so much, that we'll do it again. Starting at Canyon View, we'll go down Wood Canyon, then take Meadows Trail up to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll head for Alta Laguna (Top of the World), and finally return via the West Ridge and Cholla Trail. Although there's a big climb in the middle, it's downhill at the end! Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

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

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## Saturday, January 6, 2018

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

### 11:00 am - A Taste of Westwood

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbc-

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## Sunday, January 7, 2018

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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## Tuesday, January 9, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, January 10, 2018

### 9:00 am - Quail Hill

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 10 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Quail Hill: Moderately strenuous 10 mi, 1900' gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle Ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S---trailhead is ~ 100yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles/good walking boots. Rain cancels.

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

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## Thursday, January 11, 2018

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 - 10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8:30 am at Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, go south 2 miles to east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, January 12, 2018

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

#### Mammoth Ski Trip

#### Angeles Chp Ski Mountaineers Outing

O: Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Mammoth area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights comfortable condo, 2 dinners, Happy Hour, continental breakfast, \$50

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

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

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## Saturday, January 13, 2018

### 5:00 pm - 2018 HPS Awards Banquet

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Sunday, January 14, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Mt. San Jacinto Backcountry Ski Tour: Moderately strenuous 5+ mile, 800' gain from top of Palm Springs Tram. No need to worry about tire chains! Ski from ranger station to Round Valley. Possible additional skiing up nearby slopes or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Given steep sections and potential icy conditions, intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Tram ticket \$25.95 and parking is \$5/car as of trip publishing date. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning/ski gear for trip details in the 2 weeks before outing.

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

### 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

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

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## Tuesday, January 16, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, January 17, 2018

### 9:00 am - Ladera Ranch loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 17 Wed Orange county/Sierra Sage O; Ladera Ranch Loop 1.75: 6 mi, 1180' gain/loss. A new variant of something we've done before that avoids the V-ditches! Our route takes us along the bluffs overlooking Arroyo Trabuco, up and down, then a longish descent at the southern end of Ladera Ranch. From there (new wrinkle!) we'll traverse nearly flat for about a mile, through a children's playground (good snack spot) and over to the landscaped trail that follows the power line, which returns us to our starting point. Optional lunch in one of the eateries there. Meet 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From I-5 take Crown Valley Pkwy east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd: take the first L into parking lot and park near that entrance. Bring water, snacks, sneakers ok. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed and Helen Maurer.

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

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## Thursday, January 18, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Sunday, January 21, 2018

### 9:00 am - Lemming Hike

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us as we continue the long tradition of this "formerly-miserable" hike on fire roads and trails, this time with lunch at Parker Mesa Overlook. Car shuttle. Meet 9 am at end of Los Lions Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Lions to end). Rain cancels.

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

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## Tuesday, January 23, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, January 24, 2018

### 9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

### 9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, January 26, 2018

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

#### Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with our instructors; enjoy backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center; Downhill ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth! Stay at Sierra Nevada Resort (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sunday 10PM. Includes. bus, lodging, happy hour, Sunday dinner, bus refreshments and driver gratuity. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 with Sierra Club number or \$325 non-members (check payable OCSS). To Reservationist/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leaders: Homer Tom. Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie

## 7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

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

Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Julie Smith-Meek, 909-393-0630; Scott Meek, [scottandjulie@verizon.net](mailto:scottandjulie@verizon.net), 909-393-0630; Mark Fleming, [mflemi@earthlink.net](mailto:mflemi@earthlink.net), 626-712-3671; Todd Clark, [clarkta@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkta@hotmail.com), 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, [clarkta@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkta@hotmail.com), 949-547-2998; Homer Tom, [hikerhomic@gmail.com](mailto:hikerhomic@gmail.com), 818-951-3796

## Tuesday, January 30, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Palo Comado and China Flat

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced appx. 6 mile, 1000' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views, to the vernal pool at China Flat. Meet 8:30am at Sunnycrest Trailhead. From 101 Fwy take Kanan Rd exit and go north 2.2 miles to Sunnycrest Dr. and turn right. Continue 0.8 miles to the "Public Recreation Trail" sign on right and park along curb. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, [ritaokowitz@gmail.com](mailto:ritaokowitz@gmail.com), 818-889-9924; Richard M Shamban, [richshamban@gmail.com](mailto:richshamban@gmail.com), 818-578-3336

## Wednesday, January 31, 2018

### 9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Jan 31 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk: 7 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park. Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores, in Corona del Mar. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, [pheight1@cox.net](mailto:pheight1@cox.net), 949-713-4569; Linda Ledger,

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[linda.ledger@me.com](mailto:linda.ledger@me.com), 949-496-8029

## Thursday, February 1, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Tuesday, February 6, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Weldon Overlook to East Canyon - Santa Clarita Woodlands

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 725' gain/1,150' loss hike. Hike up lovely trail to the Weldon Canyon Overlook with views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys, then pass BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion and drop down into East Canyon through native oaks, black walnut and relic fir trees. Meet 8:00 am East Canyon trailhead, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Short car shuttle to start. Fee parking lot. 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Wednesday, February 7, 2018

### 9:00 am - Moro loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

## Thursday, February 8, 2018

### 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

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Rd outside lot or pay to park in lot). Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Sunday, February 11, 2018

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

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

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

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## Tuesday, February 13, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, February 14, 2018

### 8:30 am - Morgan Trail hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, February 15, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, February 16, 2018

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

#### YOSEMITE BUS TRIP

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

**Leaders:** Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, startrekgal48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

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## Tuesday, February 20, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, February 21, 2018

### 9:00 am - Riley Park loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, February 22, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1500' gain hike with great valley views. Meet 8:30 am at O'Melveny Park paved parking lot. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd, exit 40, north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing 1/2 mile to end, then left on Sesnon to parking lot on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Tuesday, February 27, 2018

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Wednesday, February 28, 2018

### 8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

#### Orange County Group Outing

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

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

### 8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 1, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Thursday, March 8, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Friday, March 9, 2018

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

#### Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Saturday's BC ski activity will be devoted to honing technique with tips from experienced ski instructors. Special guest Mountaineer and author, Doug Robinson. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Sierra Nevada Resort Lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 1:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Dave Black, Fran Penn, Eva Eilenberg

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-683-32836; Eva Eilenberg, eesierraclub@gmail.com, 323-803-0457; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-434-2754

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## Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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## Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, 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.

**Leaders:** Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplifx3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

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## Thursday, March 22, 2018

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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## Sunday, April 8, 2018

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

##### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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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

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

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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 is available for those who want to 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. Friday boat leaves the same time (for those interested in the four day option. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 26 participants. Cost for three night (Sat to Monday) is \$130 and includes boat fare to the Island from Ventura, camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Cost for four days and three nights is \$145 and includes the shuttle ride back from the Conservancy side of the Island and an extra day camping. Three hour concessionaire guided "kayaking the sea caves" tour is available on Monday for an additional \$129 (This group rate will be \$5.00 higher if we have less than 16 kayakers). 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. To Hold a spot, send checks (dated October 30 or later) for Sat to Monday outing in the amount of \$130 (without Kayaking) or \$259 (with kayaking). Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, best phone #, emergency name, relation and phone number. Mail to Wayne Vollaire 2035 Peaceful Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789. No refund after March 21 without replacement. Questions should be emailed to at least

two leaders to assure a timely response. Co-Leaders: Marlen Mertz, Wayne Vollaire, Joe Harvey, Gigi Harvey

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

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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!

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

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## Friday, May 11, 2018

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

#### East Africa Safari Adventure

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime: a safari across two African countries, Kenya & Tanzania! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos in their natural habitats in 6 East African Parks and Reserves. Our African safari will allow you to immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, legendary wildlife and rich cultures of Africa. In this small group tour limited to 16-18 participants! Cost includes ground transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees., Cost: \$4,799 if you sign-up before June 30, 2017, and \$4,999 starting July 1, 2017. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16-18 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare and airport transfers are extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and cell phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and deposit check \$500 payable Sierra Club to

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

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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

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

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## Saturday, June 16, 2018

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

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

##### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique & outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on a hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors & cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, & meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & 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. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

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## Sunday, August 12, 2018

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

#### Hiking England's South West Coast Path Section Two

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: After our successful completion of the first Angeles hiking trip in June of 2017, please join us for another 100+ miles of England's stunning South West Coast Path National Trail and discover its beauty and hidden treasures on this 15 day adventure. Each section of this trail is unique and special. On this trip we travel from north Devon into Cornwall passing through the village of "Portwenn" film location of the Doc Martin TV series. We end at St Ives, a French Riviera lookalike which has attracted some of the world's greatest artists for decades starting with J M Turner and Henry Moore. Changing accommodations just once on the trip allows us to get settled and established. It also means we travel light and conclude our day with a hot shower, scrumptious dinner and snugly bed. The South West Coast Path National Trail represents 630 miles of stunning coastal scenery around the South West peninsula of England. With its origins dating back to the 1800's as a coastguard patrol route to deter smuggling, today the South West Coast Path is England's longest National Trail. Described in the Lonely Planet Great Adventures Guide (2012) as "walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious" this multi award winning trail is one of the world's greatest walks and is regularly used to provide backdrop to TV and film productions. Passing through a number of National Nature Reserves and Heritage Coasts, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, two World Heritage Sites, a UNESCO designated Biosphere reserve and one National Park, no wonder the South West Coast Path has been featured in the National Geographic Traveler magazine, alongside other world-renown magazines and newspapers. This trip is strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of 11 miles (maximum 14 miles) and ~3,000 feet (maximum ~3,500 feet) with plenty of views and photo opportunities. This trip is the second in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. But each section has its own beauty and character, so you can pick and choose which ones to hike! Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

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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.

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**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.

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# Outings Leadership Training Seminar Oct 7, 2017.

**7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR**  
*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](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc_leadership_seminar). You can also pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings and leadership information on this site, including the brand new Paypal option! Mail the application and check \$25, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Steve by email: [ltpseminarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ltpseminarregistrar@gmail.com) Applications and checks are due Sept. 23, 2017. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson [amLeadership@gmail.com](mailto:amLeadership@gmail.com) [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get\\_outdoors/becoming\\_leader](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/becoming_leader)

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So, step away from that sedentary lifestyle and join us. Learn first-hand about the thousands of miles of trails that surround the city from people who know the way. And see the wonders of Southern California's wild side.

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