

SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

June-Update
2016

On June 5, you're invited to the
**Annual Angeles Chapter
Awards Banquet
Celebrating the
National Parks
Centennial**

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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).
- O** 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*.
- I** Outings that involve cross-country travel where navigation is necessary. Rougher ground than **O** 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.
- 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.
- 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

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

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

Dates: Jun 12, 2016

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

Happy Anniversary NPS

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter is featuring special hikes and events in our National Park Service lands. These are hashtagged here with **#HikeThe100**.

Also visit: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hikethe100> or look for **#HikeThe100** on social media.

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

C/O: #Hikethe100 Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard cruise to California's Channel Islands. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines. Snorkel in pristine waters teeming with colorful fish. Swim with frolicking seals and sea lions. Look for unusual sea and land birds. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Or...just relax at sea! All cruises depart from Santa Barbara. The cost, \$650, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks and beverages plus the services of a naturalist-docent assigned by the national park to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails/Class 1 terrain. This is a fundraiser for the Angeles Chapter Political Action Committee. For more information contact To make a reservation send a \$100 check, written to Sierra Club, to leader, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732.

Dates: Jun 12, 2016; Jul 17, 2016; Aug 21, 2016; Sep 25, 2016; Oct 23, 2016

Leaders: Joan Jones Holtz, jholtzhl@aol.com, 626-443-0706; Don Holtz, dholtz1887@aol.com, 626-443-0706

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 with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Nov 20, 2016

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

Monday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Slow moderate 2 hr. 4-6 mile hike: Some streets, some trails overlooking the ocean, and city lights. Some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. Arrive early, leave at 6:30 P.M. every Monday from Rancho Del Mar School (NEW LOCATION) off Crest Rd east of Crenshaw: at the top of the hill on Crenshaw, go east on Crest Rd (left if you came up Crenshaw). Just before the Rolling Hills entrance gate, bear right and continue to the second parking lot at the very end (behind the school). (click on "Get Directions" for more info). Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flash light for winter times. Rain cancels.

Dates: Jun 6, 2016; Jun 13, 2016; Jun 20, 2016; Jun 27, 2016

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975

Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet Celebrating the National Parks Centennial

Sunday, June 5, 2016 — 5 pm

Who's being honored?

Come and find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. 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. To bid

in the **Silent Auction**, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook. To make a donation to the auction, please contact Mary Ann Websters. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.

Where: 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; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

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

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 4-5 mi of brisk, fast-paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes start at Belmont Pier parking lot, So. of Ocean Blvd. at end of Termino St., near Belmont Pool side. Free Parking after 6 p.m. Flashlight optional.

Dates: Jun 6, 2016; Jun 13, 2016; Jun 20, 2016; Jun 27, 2016

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

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

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

Dates: Jul 11, 2016; Sep 12, 2016

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

Tuesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: Jun 7, 2016; Jun 14, 2016; Jun 21, 2016; Jun 28, 2016; Jul 5, 2016; Jul 12, 2016; Jul 19, 2016; Jul 26, 2016; Aug 2, 2016; Aug 9, 2016; Aug 16, 2016; Aug 23, 2016; Aug 30, 2016; Sep 6, 2016; Sep 13, 2016; Sep 20, 2016; Sep 27, 2016

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

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

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; Moderate group, 3 1/2 mi, 600' gain. Well behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Drive & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

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Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Sharon Moore, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Bob Yinger, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Joaquin Valadez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Richard Boothe, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Lawrence Stern, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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Dates: Jun 7, 2016; Jun 14, 2016; Jun 21, 2016; Jun 28, 2016

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

Nearly 40 years of lobbying and 67 miles later: **The Backbone Trail is completed**

Here are some clips from past issues of Southern Sierran following the Angeles Chapters efforts to envision and complete the Backbone Trail as part of creating a national recreation area in the Santa Monica Mountains. Efforts were led by many Chapter members through the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force (SMMTF) they founded.



TOM POLITEO

Santa Monica Mountains in the spring as seen from the Backbone Trail, above the Ray Miller Trailhead in Point Mugu. Old Boney and Sanstone Peak visible in the distance, left of center.

From April 1988

20 wild years: Santa Monicas mark milestone birthday

By Carol Tucker

In the early 1970s, a small group of Sierra Club activists formed the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force. Its mission? To launch a campaign that would preserve the best of the Santa Monicas for public use in the face of private investors who were buying up open space at an alarming rate.

Led by Jill Swift, this group played a lead role in the establishment of Topanga and Malibu Creek state parks. After that, they pushed for a national parkland.

Rep. Anthony C. Beilenson, then a Democratic congressman from Woodland Hills, lent his support by sponsoring legislation to create the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area in 1977. Although it easily passed the Democratic House, the Republican-controlled Senate was another matter, recalls Dave Brown, a founding member of the task force and its current conservation chair.

“We put in a tremendous letter-writing campaign to get something to happen. In the fall of 1978, it got down to the wire, and the Santa Monicas still hadn’t gotten through the Senate,” Brown said.

Brown remembers being at a meeting in West Los Angeles when the

phone rang. “The word was that the legislation had passed the Senate at the last possible moment,” he said.

“Beilenson just swished it through,” recalled Milt McAuley, author of seven hiking books on the Santa Monicas.

This month, the Sierra Club will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the national recreation area. The Santa Monica Mountains Task Force is dedicating its annual Great Rendezvous Hikes in honor of John Muir’s birthday on April 19 to this milestone grass-roots campaign.

In this nearby parkland, Angelenos weary from the stresses of urban life climb the 3,111-foot summit of Sandstone Peak or hike through the tall grasslands of La Jolla Valley. Parkland visitors come to hike along rugged trails, picnic under oak trees, smell wildflowers, and maybe spot deer, coyote or other wildlife in this unique coastal range of rolling hills.

This Mediterranean ecosystem, the only one in the country under National Park Service Protection, stands as the only relatively undeveloped mountain range in the U.S. that bisects a major metropolitan area.



SIERRA CLUB ARCHIVES

In 1984, a bunch of leaders from the Santa Monica Mountain Task Force posed for this photograph at the Great Rendezvous Hike in Topanga State Park in honor of John Muir's Birthday. Leaders include: Sue Palmer and Rosalia Boites are in the period costumes front left; longtime organizers Ron and Mary Ann Webster are in the center with Political Chair Emil Lawton peeking over their shoulders; Melba and Willis Simms are on the right in first row standing; and Milly St. Charles is standing front row center behind seated Adam Burk, wearing sunglasses and hat.

But putting the parkland together has been like putting together a jigsaw puzzle – just as many pieces and at times just as frustrating.

Conservationists had proposed Whitestone National Park in the 1930s and Toyon National Park in the 1960s, but it wasn't until Topanga, Malibu Creek and Point Mugu state parks were set aside in the late 1960s and early 1970s that the mountains received any substantial government protection.

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area was actually a patchwork park that would be stitched together from state, county and privately owned land. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy was created to facilitate acquisitions. Today, roughly one-third, or 65,000 acres, of the park is preserved within the boundaries of the national recreation area.

In 1978, the National Park Service was mandated “to preserve and enhance (the Santa Monica Mountains’) scenic, natural, and historical setting and its public health value as an airshed for the Southern California metropolitan area, while providing for the recreational and

educational needs of the visiting public,” according to the legislation.

The legislation authorized \$125 million in federal money to buy land and \$30 million in grants to the state during the first five years. Those funding levels have never been reached. Indeed, the park got no money during its first year, and it wasn't until 1980 that it received an appropriation, Brown said.

Soon after Ronald Reagan was elected president, he and his Interior secretary, James Watt, rescinded \$14 million that Congress had appropriated to buy parkland in the Santa Monicas. (As a result, condominiums now stand on some of the land that was to have been bought with this money.)

In 1995, things became touch and go again when Republicans took over Congress and introduced legislation that would permit the “deauthorization” of existing National Park Service sites, including the Santa Monicas.

During this crisis, task force members again mobilized to persuade

SCHEDULE/P.3

6:30 pm - Fullerton Beginners Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: E 6:30 pm OCSS, RIO HONDO O: Fullerton Beginners Hike: Hike with our social group on this regular weekly beginner's hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Last Tue. of each month we have a Potluck dinner. Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through Oct. Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for ½ block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Sanford Opperman

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Leaders: Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com, 714-356-4031; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-767-5327; Joel Lester Ortmann, 562-806-1057; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Sanford Opperman, HOST, sanfordopperman@hotmail.com, 714-993-0651

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Jun 7, 2016; Jun 14, 2016; Jun 21, 2016; Jun 28, 2016

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

6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Dates: Jun 7, 2016; Jun 14, 2016; Jun 21, 2016; Jun 28, 2016

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

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

6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Wayne Bannister

Dates: Jul 12, 2016; Nov 8, 2016

Leader: Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052

Wednesday Repeating Events

6:45 pm - Evening in the Arroyo

Pasadena Group Outing

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

Dates: Jun 8, 2016; Jun 22, 2016

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; William Joyce, joycewxyz@outlook.com, 909-596-6280; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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Thursday Repeating Events

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 - 10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8 am at Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, go south 2 miles to east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Dates: Jun 2, 2016; Sep 15, 2016

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

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Not for beginners. 5-8 mi in 2 hours with many hills through various areas on the Peninsula. Multiple speed groups. Start in the slowest group and work your way up. (The faster groups may not be able to wait for anyone who cannot keep up.) Please come EARLY so that everyone can sign the Waiver by 6:30. Meet in the Peninsula Center parking lot near Hawthorne & Silver Spur (next to Opus Bank). (Click "Get Directions" for map.)

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6:55 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. 6 mi rt, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:55 pm (we start promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (from Pasadena, exit east bound I-210 at Altadena Dr, N 2½ mi to Crescent Dr, R to 2260 Pinecrest Dr; Altadena). Remember the neighbors, keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact

Dates: Jun 2, 2016; Jun 9, 2016; Jun 16, 2016; Jun 23, 2016; Jun 30, 2016

Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net; Keith Martin, keithmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

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7:30 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg: Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

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.

Dates: Jun 9, 2016; Aug 11, 2016; Oct 13, 2016

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

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1000' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south ½ mile, turn left on Cornell and veer to right continuing south 3 miles, past Paramount Ranch, to paved entrance of dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Dates: Jun 16, 2016; Aug 25, 2016

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Dates: Jul 28, 2016; Aug 18, 2016

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

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

Dates: Sep 8, 2016; Nov 10, 2016

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

Friday Repeating Events

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

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin from this hike in Topanga State Park, located within the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. 2 hr, 5 mile round trip, 1100' total gain on fire road. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, Los Liones Drive at Sunset Blvd (0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool (recommended) 1.5 miles to trailhead. (NOTE: Carpooling is optional, is a private arrangement & is not covered by Sierra Club insurance.) Bring optional red-lens flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach Walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highlands sidewalk when it rains. #NPS100 #hikethe100

Dates: Jun 3, 2016; Jun 10, 2016; Jun 17, 2016; Jun 24, 2016; Jul 1, 2016; Jul 8, 2016; Jul 15, 2016; Jul 22, 2016; Jul 29, 2016; Aug 5, 2016; Aug 12, 2016; Aug 19, 2016; Aug 26, 2016; Sep 2, 2016

Leaders: Ed Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; Marshall Ratinoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447

Saturday Repeating Events

8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: Jun 4, 2016; Jun 11, 2016; Jun 18, 2016; Jun 25, 2016; Jul 2, 2016; Jul 9, 2016; Jul 16, 2016; Jul 23, 2016; Jul 30, 2016; Aug 6, 2016; Aug 13, 2016; Aug 20, 2016; Aug 27, 2016; Sep 3, 2016; Sep 10, 2016; Sep 17, 2016; Sep 24, 2016

Leaders: Sharry Puraty, spuraty@hotmail.com, 714-761-8761; Donna Meade, donnammeade@gmail.com, 714-846-3969; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Volunteers (males and female) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am – 2 pm (usually) each Sat in Oct thru June. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall.

Dates: Jun 4, 2016; Jun 11, 2016; Jun 18, 2016; Jun 25, 2016

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Jun 11, 2016

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

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Oct 1, 2016; Oct 8, 2016

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Oct 22, 2016; Oct 29, 2016

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

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 with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Nov 19, 2016

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@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 Jun 4 to 5, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jun 11 to 12, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jun 18 to 19, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jun 25 to 26, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Fri Jul 1 to 4, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jul 9 to 10, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jul 16 to 17, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jul 23 to 24, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jul 30 to 31, 2016: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Aug 6 to 7, 2016: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Aug 20 to 21, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Daily Schedule

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

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

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

7:00 am - RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 7, 2016 - Black Mountain #5 (7438') and Split Mountain (6835')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Black Mountain #5 (7438') and Split Mountain (6835') - Join us for two special peaks in the Kern River Ranger District near Lake Isabella. This will be a strenuous cross-country hike with total distance of about 11 miles and total gain of around 3600 feet. High-clearance SUV preferred. Bring food, water, lug soles, layers, lunch, snacks, hat & sunblock. Contact Leader for details.

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

9:00 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 1 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Laguna Coast Wilderness Hike: Moderate 8-10 mi, 1000-1200' gain hike. The leader will choose the route to the Nix Center with time to visit the Center and have a leisurely break. Meet 9:00 am at the Willow parking lot, just S of the El Toro Rd & Laguna Cyn Rd junction. \$3 parking. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots/lugsoles money for parking & snacks. Ldr: Audrey Tomovich.

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

9:00 am - Waterman Loop

Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Mount Waterman (8038')/Buckhorn CG loop: 6 miles, 2000' gain. A late spring hike starting at the exit to Buckhorn Campground. We'll have a steep hike to the main ridge leading to Waterman and follow the ridge to the peak. After lunch, we'll take road, trail and more road back through Buckhorn to our cars. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing and footwear.

Leaders: Brookes Treidler, judyebt@gmail.com, 626-792-1520; John Radalj, jradalj23@gmail.com, 818-848-0118; Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052

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 hikes 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 coordinator Sue Schohan; Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph

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Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

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

Leader: William Joyce, joycewxyz@outlook.com, 909-596-6280

7:30 pm - June Presentation: The Secret Lives of Bees

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Bees are super-pollinators, serving a vital role in our ecosystem. How much do we know about these tiny workers? Dick Barnes is a member of the Long Beach Beekeepers, who work to educate residents about the important role bees play and why they are currently threatened. This presentation will include a LIVE viewing of bees, but don't worry they will be safely behind glass.

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

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park
- 6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Friday, June 3, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, June 03, 2016 to Sunday, June 05, 2016

Spring Benefit Shopping at Ten Thousand Villages

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Shop for hand-crafted items made by indigenous peoples around the world. Your purchases at this nonprofit organization support the economies of less fortunate societies. Identify yourself as a Sierra Club member; a portion of proceeds will benefit Pasadena Group's activities. 10 am to 8 pm Fri. and Sat., June 3 and 4, also 10-5 Sun. June 5. Store located at 567 S. Lake Ave, Pasadena 91101. Parking available in lot at rear, or on streets nearby; observe posted parking regulations. For information contact David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646.

Leader: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646

Friday, June 03, 2016 to Sunday, June 05, 2016

25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack & get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday evening course (May 1, May 15 & 22) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevadas on June 4-5. Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment give-aways & refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at May 1st Class to participate on the trip. Apply by April 15, unless class fills earlier. Conservation. Fundraiser. Send 2 4X9 SASE, H&W Phones, e-mail, Check (Sierra Club) for \$45 with SC#/\$50 non-member, to leader. Leader: David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo,

CA 90245 Phone 310-913-1230 Assts.: Fred Dong phone 818-545-3878

Leaders: David Meltzer, dwm@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230; Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #4 - Modjeska Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Modjeska Peak. Join us for training hike #4 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits hikes, an 18-mile round trip at a moderate pace with 4400 feet of gain to Modjeska Peak (5,496') in the Santa Ana Mountains, the second highest peak in Orange County. Meet at the Silverado Canyon trailhead (from Silverado Canyon Road, turn left and then drive 5.4 miles toward Silverado Canyon stopping at the forest gate.) No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com

8:00 am - Limestone Canyon loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: :9.5 miles 1375' gain/loss Taking advantage of the open access day at Limestone Canyon Nature Reserve we will hike from the Augustine Staging area up Hicks Haul Road to Loma Ridge which we will follow to Box Springs for our lunch stop. We'll continue to the Sinks with its new observation platform, then follow the delightful Limestone Canyon Trail back to the trailhead. Preregistration with the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks is required! Estimated time about 5 hours. Meet at 8 am at the Augustine Staging area on Santiago Canyon Road between Irvine Lake and Silverado Canyon. Bring water, lunch sunblick lugsoles and hat.

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

Saturday, June 04, 2016 to Sunday, June 05, 2016

Crag, Smith, and Jackass Peaks

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a beautiful, moderate two-day jaunt in the Southern Sierra to 2 SPS peaks, Smith Mountain and Crag Peak. Saturday morning, hike in to Albanita Meadow (5 mi., 1,000' gain on-trail). In the afternoon, optional hike of Smith Mountain and Jackass Peak (5 mi., 1,500' gain, mix of on-trail and XC). Sunday morning, early start to Crag Peak via Corral Meadow, bagging the summit via a Class 2 route (10 mi., 2,000' gain, XC). In the afternoon, return to camp, pack up, and hike out. Please respond with hiking resume to malialatin@gmail.com.

Leaders: Malia Latin, malialatin@gmail.com; Will McWhinney

Saturday, June 04, 2016 to Sunday, June 05, 2016

Olancha Peak (12,123) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Discover the beautiful southern Sierra during this somewhat strenuous, late spring backpack of a Sierra Peaks Section emblem peak, geared towards Wilderness Travel Course students for experience trips. Total distance for the weekend about 20 miles, elevation gain/loss about 6300'. Permit limits group size, WTC students given priority. Send name, contact & conditioning information to

Leaders: Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146

10 JUNE 2016

9:00 am - West Waterman Wildflower Hike

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : West Waterman Wildflower Hike from Three Points to the Incense Cedar Meadow: 7 mi, 1500' gain. We'll take a slow-paced walk along the West Waterman Trail looking for wildflowers, with plenty of time for identification and photography. There are a couple of rare plants along this trail – the San Gabriel Linanthus and Johnston's Monkeyflower, and often some stream orchids and early lilies in the Incense Cedar Meadow. Meet 9 am at the La Canada rideshare with 2 quarts water, lunch, and lugsoles. Co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section, the Pasadena Group, and the Camera Committee. Steve Anderson.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207; Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054

9:00 am - West Waterman Wildflower Hike

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: : West Waterman Wildflower Hike from Three Points to the Incense Cedar Meadow: 7 mi, 1500' gain. We'll take a slow-paced walk along the West Waterman Trail looking for wildflowers, with plenty of time for identification and photography. There are a couple of rare plants along this trail – the San Gabriel Linanthus and Johnston's Monkeyflower, and often some stream orchids and early lilies in the Incense Cedar Meadow. Meet 9 am at the La Canada rideshare with 2 quarts water, lunch, and lugsoles. Co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section, the Pasadena Group, and the Camera Committee. Steve Anderson.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207; Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054

9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

9:00 am - Los Angeles River Bike Ride

San Fernando Valley Group Outing

O: Los Angeles River Bike Ride. Glendale Narrows: Includes-Griffith Park, Atwater Village & Elysian Valley 7.4 miles from the Riverside-Victory Bridge access to the bike path. Meet at 9 am at Viva Cantina, 900 W Riverside Dr. & S Main St, Burbank--You can have breakfast there if you would like, prior to the ride. I5 to Alameda, W to S Main, S to Riverside Dr. From the west: 134 to Bob Hope/Buena Vista, E on Riverside, 1.3 to S Main. There is plenty of parking at Pickwick Gardens and on Main at the Equestrian Center. All safety gear required on LA streets & path, Helmet! and water. There are will be several sites along the way including Egret Park to view the LA River. We turn around at the I 5 bridge. We will stay on the west side of the river unless we cross the Glendale-Hyperion bridge to visit Red Car River Park. Many great blue herons, egrets, geese & ducks can be seen. It's the best bird watching in LA! Water is needed on the trip! Bring \$\$ for optional lunch afterward at Viva Cantina. Rain cancels. Provisional Evaluator

Leaders: Barbara Hupp, bhupp@utla.net, 818-426-8168, 818-755-1858; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884

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

Pasadena Group Outing

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5-10 suggested to help Pasadena Group meet basic expenses. (See also companion tour on April 2 and May 7) Optional lunch in Old Town Pasadena after tour, or optional 1-hour tour of renowned Gamble House interior in original 1906 condition [separate fee]. Meet 9 am in front of Gamble House Bookstore, 4 Westmoreland Place
Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

Saturday, June 04, 2016 to Sunday, June 05, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Christi & Christians Wedding)

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

Sunday, June 5, 2016

5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet Celebrating the National Parks Centennial

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Who's being honored? Find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5, 2016 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) with your donations. 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

Monday, June 6, 2016

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

6:00 pm - Picnic in the Park

Non Club Sponsor Social Event

O: Join Verdugo Hills Group for their annual Potluck picnic. Meet 6 pm at Casa Adobe Park (Dorothy Drive between Stocker and Spencer) in Glendale. Bring your table wear, a dish to share, and Verdugo Hills will provide the drinks. No business, just fun-Opportunity Drawing.

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers /Upper Las Virgenes (Ahmanson)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:00 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: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon Trailhead to Buzzard's Roost

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles round trip, 2700' gain to Encinal Canyon Road back with a side trip to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch on the way back. Meet at the corner Newton Canyon Trailhead (PCH 5.9 mi west of Malibu Cyn Rd, north 4.5 mi on Kanan Dume Rd after 1st tunnel, or 8 mi south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Free parking in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Malibu Creek Dams

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mile rt hike with 400 foot elevation gain following Malibu Creek, the largest watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains, past the Century and Malibu Lake dams and the Mash film site. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:45 am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8 1/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5 1/2 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Repeating Events

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

9:00 am - Buck Gully

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 8 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Buck Gully: 5 mi, 100' gain. Explore this sylvan wilderness along a stream with elegant bridges in Corona del Mar. Meet 9:00 am at the corner of Poppy and 5th Ave, off PCH on Poppy in Corona del Mar. Park on street. Bring water, walking shoes, snack. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield. Asst: Gail Roy

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

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes
- 7:30 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg;

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Not for beginners. 5-8 mi in 2 hours with many hills through various areas on the Peninsula. Multiple speed groups. Start in the slowest group and work your way up. (The faster groups may not be able to wait for anyone who cannot keep up.) Please come EARLY so that everyone can sign the Waiver by 6:30. Meet in the Peninsula Center parking lot near Hawthorne & Silver Spur (next to Opus Bank). (Click "Get Directions" for map.) IMPORTANT! - PARKING WILL BE DIFFICULT DUE TO GRADUATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. COME EARLY!!

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975; Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249

Friday, June 10, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, June 10, 2016 to Thursday, June 23, 2016

Migratory Birds and Mammals of North East Mongolia

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 14 day non-traditional adventure to see the wildlife of Mongolia. This trip focuses on the wildlife. Did you know that Mongolia hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia? It is the Serengeti of Asia. The group is limited to less than 20! This 14 day trip focuses on the Migratory Birds and Mammals of Northeast Mongolia. You will see a variety of different birds and mammals in beautiful sparsely populated small lake areas. This trip will visit a few National Parks and wildlife refuge areas. This is a unique trip not offered by any other group. This trip is a mix of Hotels, Ger camps and traditional camping. Ger camps are like staying at a modern luxury safari camp. You have real beds, hot cooked meals, hot showers & flush toilets. Our lunches and dinners are prepared by a gourmet chef. You will be treated to restaurant quality meals while on safari in these remote areas. This trip also visits Hustai Nuruu National Park where you will see the Rare & Endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's Horse, Neolithic Ruins, and other animals in this unique National Park. Mongolian wildlife guides will accompany us on this trip. You will look for wild gazelles, wild mountain sheep, wild donkeys, camels, ibex, deer, yak, various birds at several national parks or nature reserves (we saw many on our previous Mongolia trip in 2012). Also included a Ulaanbaatar city tour including Museum, Monastery, Royal Palace, Mongolian Dance Performance & more at 3 Star Hotel while in Ulaanbaatar & Free Day of Touring. We will be traveling by 4 wheel drive vehicles through the countryside. Most meals, all internal transportation, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price of \$2,795 until November 30, 2015. \$2,995 after Nov. 30th. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is available at a discounted price. Non-members add \$100. Sign-up, send 2 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, Check for FULL AMOUNT (Sierra Club) to Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936.

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

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Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

Friday, June 10, 2016 to Friday, June 17, 2016

TENNESSEE'S FALL CREEK FALLS LODGE ADVENTURE - 20s30s40s

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: JUNE 10-17 1pm TENNESSEE'S FALL CREEK FALLS LODGE ADVENTURE - OCSS 20s30s40s O: Experience easy-moderate 3-4 mile hikes along the eastern top of the rugged Cumberland Plateau. This area is laced with cascades, gorges, waterfalls, streams, lush stands of virgin hardwood timber, and the tallest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains. Each evening, we'll return to delicious meals that we will prepare as a group at the Grandview Lodge at Fall Creek Falls. You must have hiked with one of the leaders before the event to assess skill level. We will be sharing a 2 bedroom, 1 bath lodge unit so plan to camp on the unit floor. Bring your sleeping bag and sleeping pad. Couples or those willing to share get first dibs on the beds. Cost includes 3 meals a day, a space on the floor, and hot showers: \$400 for the whole week. Pre-pay by check to OCSS, c/o Scott Closson, 19 Night Bloom, Irvine, CA 92602 for full amount. Refunds only if someone takes your spot. Meet at Nashville International Airport (BNA) at 1pm. Limit: 6
Leaders: David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net, 714-883-9893; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820

Friday, June 10, 2016 to Sunday, June 12, 2016

Idyllwild Car Camp

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Join us for a weekend of camping in the San Jacinto Mountains. Campground is located in the beautiful village of Idyllwild. We will hike (different levels), visit town and nature center, campfires and a BBQ dinner on Saturday night. The fee is \$40.00 pp if you carpool and \$50.00 if you drive alone. Send check, made out to Verdugo Hills SC, to D. Trowbridge. 21308 Jimson Way, Canyon Country, CA, 91351. Include email or SASE. Motel option available. Contact leader. Well behaved dogs are ok but let leader know in advance.

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@sbcglobal.com, 818-558-7722; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 11, 2016 to Sunday, June 12, 2016

Triple Threat of Peaks in the San Jacinto Wilderness

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Please join us on a comfortably-paced backpacking trip with frequent cross country travel to 3 peaks in the San Jacinto Wilderness area. We start Saturday morning with a scenic ride on the Palm Springs Tram arriving at an elevation of 8240 feet and hike 1.5 miles on and off trail to our campsite Tamarack camp (8597'). After a brief break to snack and set up camp, we set out for Marion peak (10,362') and San Jacinto peak (10,834'). We return to camp on and off trail for dinner and scary ghost stories. Sunday morning, we will hike up to Cornell's register (near but not at its 9750' summit block) before hiking out on trail for 2.4 miles, passing by Round Valley campground. Please budget \$30 for tram ride and permit if accepted on trip. Please send hiking resume and contact info (phone number) to gosugo@hotmail.com.KC REID.

Leaders: Su Yi, gosugo@hotmail.com; K C Reid, kc Reid, kcreid9395@gmail.com

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Saturday, June 11, 2016 to Sunday, June 12, 2016

AT CAPACITY I: Lone Warrior Point (8440), Allison Falls

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: This trip is so popular that we're leading it twice! This one will be led at a faster pace. Waterfalls, old-growth forests, and adventure just two hours from Los Angeles. Saturday, starting from Forest Falls, we'll take the Momyer/Alger Creek Trail, a quiet, mostly shaded route in the San Gorgonio Wilderness, 2900'+ and 6 miles to Dobbs Cabin, 7240', a deeply forested campsite with year-round water. Optional exploratory side trip down to the Devils Navel. Sunday we'll climb 1200', 1 mile challenging off-trail to Lone Warrior Point, 8440'+, overlooking the rarely visited Allison Falls. 2016 WTC Students will be given priority. Send recent experience to **Leaders:** Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com; Garen Yegparian, yegh-pairiark@earthlink.net

8:30 am - Lion Canyon Falls

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: This hike to peaceful Lion Falls (aka Chiquito Falls) is a 9 mile out and back with 2900 feet of gain. We will start at the parking lot across from the Candy Store on Ortega Highway. Adventure pass needed to park. We will pass San Juan Falls and descend into a shaded oak canyon. The hike then ascends onto a ridge with full sun exposure but with panoramic views. We will lunch at the falls and return via the same route. Meet at 7:45 AM at the south County ride share or 8:30 AM at the Candy Store. Bring lunch, 2 liters water, hiking boots, and sun hat.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; John Tevelein, jctevelein@cox.net, 949-854-0657

Saturday, June 11, 2016 to Sunday, June 12, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Meet Up)

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

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

8:00 am - Mt. Pacifico (7124')

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 12 mi, 2200' gain with views of the Antelope Valley and Mojave Desert on the PCT through exposed open forest. Meet 8 am at the Canyon County Rideshare (Sand Cyn/ Soledad Cyn, Vons shopping center by the Kenroy entrance) or 9 AM at Mill Creek Summit trailhead parking. Bring water, lunch, lug soles and FSP.

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

Monday, June 13, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

6:30 pm - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAILS NIGHT:

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: As the Summer Hiking Season Begins, Come learn about all the great hiking trails available to you throughout Southern California! Slideshow, Maps, Descriptions, and Stories will be presented for trails of all ability levels, from first-time hikers to peak baggers. We will cover local trails in Orange County such as Peters Canyon and Whiting Ranch Parks, Trails

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in the San Gabriels such as Echo Mountain and Mount Wilson, The San Bernardino National Forest, The Desert Parks, and also touch a little on the Southern Sierra and Yosemite. Find the trails that interest you! Free program. Hike safe with the Sierra Club, Pick up a Schedule of Activities. Meet at 6:30 pm at the Community Room at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Hosts: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com) and Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)

Leaders: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Summer Members Show

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event

O: Members share photographs in print and digital projection.

Leaders: Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 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 8:00 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 mile and veer left on Lake Drive. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Follow to end and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kbboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park- Backbone Trail to Oak Tree

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Inspiration Pt, Chicken Ridge Bridge to the Oak Tree. Meet 8:30 am Will Rogers State Park (Sunset Blvd to end of Will Rogers State Park Rd; pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr—watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Leaders: Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 15 Wed Orange County O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk: 6 mi, 200' gain. An early summer stroll along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH and Cameo Shores. Park on Cameo Shores or Cameo Highlands. Bring water, walking shoes.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820

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, dlrmorrow@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

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park
6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Friday, June 17, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, June 17, 2016 to Sunday, June 19, 2016

Mt Ritter (13157'), Mt Banner (12945')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Mt Ritter (13157'), Mt Banner (12945') Climb the infamous Emblem Mt Ritter and adjacent Mt Banner overlooking the beautiful Ritter-Banner glacier and the Minaret Range. Friday meet early at Agnew Meadows for departure to Ediza Lk upper drainage (-8mi, 2500ft gain, pending camp location) via Shadow Lk trl. Sat alpine start to climb SW face Mt Banner via Ritter-Banner saddle (2mi, 2800ft). Return to saddle, climb Class 3 north face Mt Ritter via Starr Route. Return to camp via Mt Ritter SE Glacier. Sun leisurely departure and hike out via same route. Req. Gear: climbing helmet, ice axe/tether, crampons, harness/locking biner/double sling, bear can. Fri/Sat Happy Hours. Send Alpine climbing resume to philipabates@gmail.comRod Kieffer

Leaders: Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-421-8143; Rodney Kieffer, rodkieffer@yahoo.com, 310-259-9938

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Friday, June 17, 2016 to Sunday, June 19, 2016

Tehipite Dome (7,708'), Spanish Mtn (10,061')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Join us on a three day backpacking trip in the western Sierras. Friday backpack through Crown Valley and establish camp near Spanish Lake (5.5 mi, 2200'). Enjoy lakeside camping and Friday night Potluck. Saturday we will continue down Crown Valley for our approach on Tehipite Dome (14 mi r/t, 2500') and will climb via the class 3 north ridge (2 mi xc, 1000'). It will be a long, but rewarding day as we climb one of the SPS mountaineer's peak. Sunday, we'll start early and do a cross-country climb of nearby Spanish Mountain from our lake side camp (5 mi r/t, 1600') before packing out. Participants must be comfortable on third class terrain and have excellent conditioning. Helmet, harness, and medical form required. Send e-mail with resume containing recent mountaineering experience, contact, and rideshare info. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Laurent Hoffmann, laurenthoffmann@outlook.com, 949-295-5980; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com, 714-724-0515

Friday, June 17, 2016 to Saturday, June 18, 2016

Bobcat Knob (6,709'), Goodykoontz Peak (7,558'), Pallett Mountain (7,760'+)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us on this moderately strenuous, relaxed but determined-paced, short backpack trip into the heart of the San Gabriel Mountains for a nice climb of a couple gorgeous peaks on the HPS List. Friday we'll set out in the early afternoon from Buckhorn Campground and head down into Cooper Canyon via the Burkhardt Trail to its intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail where we'll make camp and celebrate with a festive Happy Hour under the nearly full moon lit, pre-summer night skies. Expect a day's total of 1.7 miles with about 160' of gain and 900' of loss. Saturday we'll set out at first light with daypacks first on trail and then head XC up the steep western ridge system of Goodykoontz Pk, picking up Bobcat Knob along our way. From the summit we'll continue north along the ridgeline for a bit before descending a couple hundred feet and then ascending the southern flank of Pallet Mtn to its summit. After thoroughly enjoying the views up top, we'll descend the western ridge to Burkhardt Saddle, and then head south on trail back to camp for a total of 7.3 miles and 3,900' of gain. At camp we'll pack up and head back out the final 1.7 miles and 900' gain needed to get back to our cars. This WTC Experience Trip is co-sponsored by the Hundred Peaks Section. Email recent conditioning and experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Dave Scobie, davescobie@gmail.com, 323-662-3538

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

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

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7:30 pm - Moonlight Hike - Rancho Palos Verdes Ernie Howlett

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moonlight Hike. Meet in the parking lot of Ernie Howlett Park at 7:30 pm. On Hawthorne Blvd between Rolling Hills Road and Palos Verdes Drive North. Wear sturdy shoes for rocky and dirt trails. Approx 2 - 3 miles.

Leaders: William LaVoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Catherine Whittington, hikercatusa@yahoo.com, 310-532-2380

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 18, 2016 to Saturday, June 25, 2016

Forty-First Annual Hawaiian Islands Eco-Adventure trip to the Big Island

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of The Big Island- the active volcanoes, beaches, reefs, amazing sea life and cultural sites. Hikes include the lush Waipio Valley and black sands beach in the North Kohala rainforest (4 miles, 930' loss and gain), and the Kilauea Iki Loop Trail (4 miles, 500' loss/gain). 2 nights Kalopa State Park cabins, 3 at cottages near Hawaii Volcanoes Nat Pk. Visit Volcano Observatory, hike Akaka Falls State Park, Kilauea Iki Crater, thru Thurston Lava Tube, & evening lava viewing (Pele permitting), and 2 nights condo in Kona. Snorkel/swim at picturesque beaches, swim near turtles and other marine life. Meals cooked group commissary style – everyone helps with duties. Cost: \$1495 w/SC# / \$1,644 non-mem before April 1; April 1-June 1, 2016 \$1,644/\$1,809; after June 1, 2016 \$1,809/\$1,990. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners (2 ahi & local fish, and chicken BBQs); 2 nights cabins, 3 nights cottage, 2 nights beachfront condos (full kitchens, swimming pool, whirlpool spas); two restaurant dinners inc. grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Bring a light sleeping bag or liner & small travel pillow. Airfare is extra – best prices early. Cancellations received in writing after April 1 2016 incur a \$415 penalty; after May 3, 2016 a \$747 penalty; after May 25, 2016 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limit: 14; fills fast. For info only, send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To signup, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$395 deposit (\$92 non-ref) made out to "Sierra Club", please include hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader. Leader: BILL CRANE (bilguana@socal.rr.com), 22351 Mission Cir, Chatsworth CA 91311-1257 phone 818-773-4601 Assistant Leaders: JOAN WEAVER; SRIDHAR GULLAPALLI

Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

Saturday, June 18, 2016 to Sunday, June 19, 2016

Alta peak (11,176')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for slow to moderate paced backpack (18 mi rt., 5,000' gain total) to one of the jewels of Sequoia. Day one we'll depart from Wolverton on the Lakes Trail toward Panther Gap to set up camp at Alta Meadow (6.5 mi., 2,100' gain) where we'll relax and enjoy a Potluck dinner under the stars. Sunday morning we'll get moving early and climb Alta Peak (3mi 1,600' gain) before returning to camp and hiking out. Please bring \$5.00 to cover the wilderness permit. Qualifies for WTC Experience Trip

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net; Linda Robb, kingfisherfan1@cox.net

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

9:00 am - Nature Knowledge Mini-Workshop: Placerita Canyon

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Join the Natural Science Section for a day of discovery, continuing the tradition of Nature Knowledge Workshops, now in its 46th year. This year, instead of a weekend in the San Bernardino Mountains, we will have multiple single-day workshops in different locations. This workshop will be held at Placerita Canyon, the oldest of the Los Angeles County Nature Centers. Site of the first documented gold mine in California, Placerita Canyon has a rich variety of natural habitats, including oak woodland, chaparral, coastal sage scrub, and riparian. We will start the day by exploring the natural surroundings on an easy guided walk led by our professional naturalists. In the afternoon, we will have multiple indoor or outdoor workshops on natural history topics.

Leaders: Clifford McLean, cliff.mclean@verizon.net, 626-966-0580; Gabriele McLean, gabi.mclean@verizon.net, 626-966-0580

9:30 am - Little Hikers at Fairview Park :

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Little Big Hikers at Fairview Park: Join us for a 1 mile hike on the bluffs where our Native americans used to roam. After hike, walk over the bridge for a free train ride courtesy OC Model Engineers. Newcomers, supervised children welcome. Meet 9:30 a.m., Fairview Park, Costa Mesa on Placentia between Adams and Victoria (405 Fwy to Harbor-south, right on Adams, left on Placentia, right after approximately 1/4 mile into the Fairview Park free parking lot). Bring water, snack, hat, jacket, sturdy shoes.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Juarez, ajcoyame@aol.com, 714-323-3627; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400

Saturday, June 18, 2016 to Sunday, June 19, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Sierra Club GLS Group)

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

3:00 pm - Mt Pinos Potluck Dinner Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 4 mi RT, 500' gain hike to Mt Pinos (8847), the highest peak in Ventura County. Potluck dinner at summit and back to trailhead by dark. Come enjoy the summer solstice. Meet 3 pm in North Valencia by Embassy Suites. Take I-5 N, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch Rd, take right at exit to 1st light (Vanderbuilt Way), R to Westinghouse, turn R and park on street or 4PM at Mt Pinos parking lot. Bring water, plate, eating and serving utensils, a main dish for yourself and a side dish or desert to share. Bring jacket, flashlight and Adventure pass.

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrchmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433

5:00 pm - Pasadena Group Newcomers Potluck

Pasadena Group Social Event

O: Newcomers Potluck: New and prospective members of the Pasadena Group are invited to join us from 5 to 8 pm for this outdoor event at a member's backyard. Learn about the Group's activities, which include hikes and outings, conservation and habitat restoration projects, and educational and community outreach programs. Please bring a salad, entrée or dessert; drinks will be provided. RSVP to Don Bremner, 626-794-2603, or donbremner@earthlink.net, by June 17. We look forward to meeting you.

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

Sunday, June 19, 2016

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

4:00 pm - Long Day's Night Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately strenuous 7 mi rt hike from Santa Ynez Cyn to Trippet Ranch. Nice ocean and canyon views. Meet 4:00 pm Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L on Palisades Dr. 2 ½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to gate). Red Flag Alert cancels.

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

4:30 pm - Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Social Event

O: SPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck: Come join SPS friends or see what we're all about. Non-members are encouraged to join in the fun! The management committee meeting begins at 4:30; anyone interested may attend. The potluck will begin about 6:00. Please bring a dish to share and drink of your choice. We'll meet again at the home of Tom and Tina Bowman, 283 Argonne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90803. Reservationist: Tina (tina@bowmanchange.com or 562-438-3809).

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

Monday, June 20, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

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

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, 400' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, most recently owned by SOKA University. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:00 am in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus allée driveway for Ranch. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net,

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8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Topanga State Park Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 mi, 2000' gain hike from Trippet Ranch to Eagle Springs Trail to Hub to Garapito Canyon Trail to Chaney Fire Road to Cheap Thrills Trail to Musch Camp and back to Trippet. Meet at the Trippet Ranch parking lot (PCH to Topanga Canyon Boulevard, N 4½ mi to Entrada Road, 1 mile, 2 left turns to lot; or 7½ mi S of 101/Ventura Fwy on Topanga Canyon Boulevard to Entrada Road). Park free on Entrada Rd and walk in or in lot (for fee or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Etz Meloy Backbone Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 9 mile 750' gain Backbone Trail. The route will be on a little-used portion of the Backbone Trail, starting at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead, but traveling in the opposite direction toward Etz Meloy. Meet at 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead (parking area on the right side 2 miles past ranger station after 7 winding miles on Yerba Buena Road, 16 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Red Flag Alert cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

6:30 pm - General meeting - spaghetti dinner

San Fernando Valley Group Social Event

O: Jim Hines is chair of the California/Nevada Wildlife team & Co-Chair of the Wilderness Team. These are teams of Sierra Club staff and volunteer activists which work on developing, organizing and carrying out Sierra Club campaigns to protect wildlife & wilderness in California and Nevada and marine mammal issues offshore of California. Jim will show beautiful pictures of numerous public wilderness lands that have been saved through Sierra Club campaigns. You will see colorful rock formations in places like Utah and pristine lakes, waterfalls and wonderful ocean and coastal views. The Sierra Club is, also, responsible for helping to rescue endangered wildlife from extinction and he will show the pictures of these land and ocean animals in their habitats and tell their stories. He will share ways that we can all help in Sierra Club campaigns both locally and throughout the USA. You can be the voice for the voiceless among us, our wildlife and wild lands. Program is Protecting Our Great Wild Places and Endangered Wildlife Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 5700 Rudnick Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Make your reservations by sending \$25.00 payable to San Fernando Valley Sierra Club mailed to: Belen Katzen 9543 Rudnick Ave. Chatsworth, CA. 91311, 818-341-8304, barkat@rocketmail.com Include a phone number & address or email. Upon receipt of your check, a confirmation notice will immediately be mailed

Leader: Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Evening in the Arroyo

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Salt Creek Bagel Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 22 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

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the first R after turning onto Chapparosa and parking there. Bring water, walking shoes, bus fare (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Newcomers welcome.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Cyn

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - 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 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheeseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro Rd, and go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to dirt parking area at end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at a nearby location! Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. 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 coordinator Sue Schohan; Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan.

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

Friday, June 24, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, June 24, 2016 to Sunday, June 26, 2016

Black Mtn (13,289'), Diamond Peak (13,126'), Mt Mary Austin (13,051')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Black Mtn (13,289'), Diamond Peak (13,126'), Mt Mary Austin (13,051'): Friday we'll backpack to camp below Baxter Pass, 6 miles and 5000' gain. Saturday we'll climb Mt Mary Austin, traverse the ridge to Black Mtn, descend into the bowl between Black and Diamond, and ascend Diamond Peak's south face before descending to complete a circle back to camp, 6 miles and 5000' gain. Sunday we'll attempt any peak missed on Saturday, if needed, and pack out, 6 miles. Ice axe, crampon, helmet and recent alpine snow experience required. Participants must be in very good condition, have alpine snow experience, and be comfortable on 2nd class rock and loose

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talus. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net, 310-399-2334

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Repeating Events

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

2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #5 - Mt. Baldy

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Mt. Baldy. Join us for training hike #5 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits, a 16-mile round trip at a moderate pace with 5500 feet of gain up the back side of Mt. Baldy (10,064') from Wrightwood. (From Highway 2 in the town of Wrightwood turn south onto Pine Street then right on Apple and left on Acorn Drive. Follow Acorn for a mile then park on it next to the trailhead which is on a private road off to the right.) No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com

Saturday, June 25, 2016 to Sunday, June 26, 2016

Kearsarge Peak (12,598') Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy two moderately paced days backpacking in the beautiful front range of the Eastern Sierra, totaling ~7 miles of mixed trail and cross-country travel with an elevation gain of 3,400 feet. Beginning Saturday we will backpack from Onion Valley to the high lake (11,400') east of Dragon Peak (3 miles, 2,200') via the Golden Trout Lake trail. Beautiful views of Dragon Peak surround this proven fishing ground. Camping and fishing at the lake (depending on snow conditions) with Saturday night happy hour. Sunday we'll pack up and follow the trail back down (1.5 miles) before stowing our overnight gear and going cross-country up rarely climbed Lilley Pass (cl.2). A brief climb from the saddle will take us to Kearsarge Peak (12,598'). We will link back to the Golden Trout Lake trail to go back to the cars. Perfect for a WTC experience trip; amateur anglers need a valid CA fishing license. Email Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com and Jeff Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com with phone, email, recent experience and conditioning.

Leaders: Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 323-401-1039; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com, 714-724-0515

Saturday, June 25, 2016 to Sunday, June 26, 2016

Lone Pine Peak via Meysan Lakes overnight backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: A two-day trip into the Meysan Lakes basin covers 9.4 miles with a gain of 4,900 feet to the summit of one of the most rugged peaks of the front range (12,950'), offering spectacular views of Mt Whitney and nearby peaks. Day one covers three miles, with 2,950 feet elevation gain to an overnight camp at Grass Lake, followed by a 3.4-mile round trip ascent (1,950' gain) on day two to Lone Pine Peak (12,949') via the southwest gully. Permit limited to 6 with leaders; exit date can be extended to June 27. Bear canisters mandatory. Send climbing/fitness resume to: geoff.mohan@gmail.com

Leaders: Josh Hibbard, joshhibbard@gmail.com, 626-533-9012; Geoffrey Mohan, geoff.mohan@gmail.com, 818-248-1564

Saturday, June 25, 2016 to Sunday, June 26, 2016

AT CAPACITY I: Lone Warrior Point (8440), Allison Falls - v 2.0

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: This trip is so popular that we're leading it twice! This one will be led at an easier pace. Waterfalls, old-growth forests, and adventure just two hours from Los Angeles. Saturday, starting from Forest Falls, we'll take the Momyer/Alger Creek Trail, a quiet, mostly shaded route in the San Gorgonio Wilderness, 2900'+ and 6 miles to Dobbs Cabin, 7240', a deeply forested campsite with year-round water. Optional exploratory side trip down to the Devils Navel. Sunday we'll climb 1200', 1 mile challenging off-trail to Lone Warrior Point, 8440'+, overlooking the rarely visited Allison Falls. Priority given to 2016 WTC students. Send recent experience to

Leaders: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com; Garen Yegparian, yeghpairiank@earthlink.net

8:30 am - Falcon-New San Juan Loop

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us to hike the Falcon-San Juan Loop, near Blue Jay Campground in the Santa Ana Mountains. 5.5 mile hike 300" gain/loss. This is an opportunity to hike some little used trails high up in the Santa Anas. Meet us at 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare Point (near the Ball Park Pizza restaurant, in Ortega Plaza 1 blk east of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano). We plan to carpool to the trailhead in Blue Jay Campground. FSP or Golden Age Card required for parking at campground. If you prefer to meet us at the Trailhead, advise Mike in advance. Bring hat, 2 qts water, munchies, Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, John Kaiser

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

9:00 am - Aliso Creek Water Treatment Facility Tour

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a rare public opportunity to learn first hand about this vital community facility. Observe how our precious water supply is affected by this process. Meet 9:00 am in parking lot of Aliso Woods Canyon Wilderness Park (28372 Aliso Parkway Laguna Niguel), to carpool down gated road to treatment plant. Parking lot fee, \$3.00. Bring own drinking water, walking shoes. Children when accompanied by adults are welcome to join us. Allow about 2 hours for tour. Contact leaders for more information.

Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765; Margot Lowe, margotlowe1@gmail.com, 760-842-7252

Saturday, June 25, 2016 to Sunday, June 26, 2016

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Steven Mc Laughlin, spmjb@qnet.com, 949-857-1327

Monday, June 27, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile loop hike with 900' elevation gain up a typical SM Mtn canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park. Chaparral and valley views. Meet at 8:00 am at the Caballero trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 2 miles, street parking. Trailhead is on east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Danielson Monument Canyons Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountain Wilderness on the Upper Sycamore Canyon, Fossil, and Old Boney trails with a side trip to the Danielson Monument. Meet at 8:30 am at the Wendy Trailhead (dirt parking at intersection of Wendy Drive and Potrero Rd., south 3 1/2 miles on Wendy Drive from 101). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Lower Zuma Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 mi loop, 2800' gain hike on canyon, ridge and streambed trails with spectacular ocean views. Meet in the canyon at the Zuma Canyon trailhead (PCH 1 mile west of Kanan Road, 2 miles on Busch Drive to end). Free parking in trailhead parking lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165

8:00 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Potluck: Newcomers welcome. Join us for potluck and BBQ immediately following the hikes. \$4 donation to support OCSS and for utensils, drinks, burgers, Veggie burgers, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet 8 pm at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park. (405 Fwy, exit South at University/Jeffrey, L eft on Ridgeline, Left on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, Left into parking lot). Bring a potluck dish for six to share and a beverage. Hosted by Turtle Rock Leaders and OCSS Management Committee.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Joel Kenyon, wazmo@excite.com, 949-951-5470

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:30 am - end of Season hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 29 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Mason Park: Our End-of-Season Hike/Potluck. Our hike will be easy, 4-5 mi, min gain in the Park and the natural area along University Ave. Meet 9:30 am in the William R Mason Regional Park in Irvine. From I-405, W on University Av to the Park on the L (\$3 parking). After entering, turn L to the first parking area on the L. Bring water, walking shoes for the hike. Bring a lunch dish for 4-5 to share, plus your own utensils, cup, drink. Ldrs: Sherri Sisson, Linda Ledger, Sharon Kirk

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Sharon Kirk,

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Thursday, June 30, 2016

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile 1350' gain (optional 5 mile 1050' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8 am Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, July 1, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, July 01, 2016 to Monday, July 04, 2016

Young Lakes Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Young Lakes Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip: Leave LA Fri afternoon for a moderate 3 day backpack. We'll leave from Tuolumne Meadows and hike 6 miles with 1200 ft of elevation gain to the beautiful Young Lakes, set up camp, and enjoy the scenery. On our backpack to Young Lakes, you will enjoy forests and high meadows with panoramic views of the Cathedral Range. We will have a layover day where you can hike to the nearby lakes, mountains, or just stay in camp to enjoy the scenery. Return by same route. NO BEGINNERS. Send 2 4X9 SASE's ore-mail address,, H&W Phones, SC#, Recent Backpack Experience/Condition, Check to Sierra Club \$250 member, \$275 non-member. to leader.Phone 818-545-3878

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

Friday, July 01, 2016 to Monday, July 04, 2016

Yosemite Tuolumne Meadows - Wildcat Pt & Mattie Lake (9562'), Cold Mtn (10,300') Bus Backpacking Trip

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Join us for backpacking adventure in the spectacular backcountry of Yosemite National Park over the July 4th weekend. Depart the Los Angeles area on Friday July 1st, morning aboard our luxury bus to camp at a backpackers' campground. Our backpacking adventures begin on Saturday from Tuolumne Meadows, hiking downhill about 5.5 miles to set up our base camp near the Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp. Explore, relax and partake in our "community happy hour" and then sleep under the stars. On Sunday day hike to Cold Mountain. (10.6 mi rt, 3200' gain), or to meander to Wildcat Point & Mattie Lake. You'll fine-tune your navigation and scrambling skills. Hike out Monday to the Murphy Creek Trailhead (6.8 mi, 1000' gain). Total trip mileage is around 23 miles with an elevation gain of about 4,000 ft. This trip is permit restricted, and is especially geared towards WTC students and will count as an experience trip. Please e-mail

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your contact info and hiking/backpacking resume to Sherry Ross (chlross@yahoo.com). I will forward a confirmation to you, along with instructions for payment. Please make the check out the "Sierra Club" for \$250 with current Sierra Club member number (or \$275 if you are not a member of the Sierra Club). I'll notify you if the trip is full and ad you to the wait list. Fee includes bus transportation with snacks and beverages, park entrance & permit fees and dinner on the return trip home. Sherry Ross 562-881-8440, 2033 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach CA 90815-3540

Leaders: Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146

Friday, July 01, 2016 to Monday, July 04, 2016

Yosemite High Country Bus Backpack- Porcupine Creek to the Valley Floor

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Join us on our fun, moderate 3 day bus backpack trip from Porcupine Flat to Yosemite Valley floor. We depart the Los Angeles area on Friday July 1, 2016 and return late evening on the 4th of July. Travel to and from Los Angeles area to Yosemite on our luxury bus. Enjoy complementary sumptuous snacks and beverages. Enthralling views of Half Dome, Clouds Rest, Glacier Point, Yosemite Falls and more Yosemite viewpoints from vantages such as North Dome, Yosemite Pt, and the top of Yosemite Falls, over 3000 ft above the valley floor, far from the crowds. Side trip to Indian Rock! The backpack is about 15 mi with about 1700 ft gain and 5800ft loss from Porcupine Flat to Yosemite Lodge. If you have backpacking experience, or taken a backpacking class and are fit, this delightful trip is for you! This trip is especially geared towards WTC students and will count as an experience trip. Spend time navigating off-trail to places of interest as well as practicing our map and compass skills. The price for this magnificent is \$250 for current Sierra Club members (please provide SC member number) or \$275 for non members. Trip Cost includes bus, park entry fees, wilderness permits as well as Monday's dinner on route home. Permit restrictions limit the number of participants. To complete your reservation, please send e-mail your recent backpacking and conditioning experience, WTC group (if any)-year and group leader, your cell phone numbers, your contact e-mail. I will forward you a confirmation if you are approved for the trip or on the waitlist and information about paying for the trip. Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli (gnsridhar@hotmail.com) 310-821-3900 8410 Gulana Ave Apt 6 Playa Del Rey 90293-7951, Co-Leader: Suzanne Steiner

Leaders: Sridhar Gullapalli, gnsridhar@hotmail.com, 310-821-3900; Suzanne Steiner, dwsk310@hotmail.com, 310-500-7899

Friday, July 01, 2016 to Monday, July 04, 2016

May Lake, Mt. Hoffman (10,856'), and Tuolumne Peak (10,845') Bus Backpacking Adventure

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Join us during Independence Day Weekend on a moderate adventure to the geographic center of Yosemite National Park. Enjoy high country vistas of Half Dome and Cloud's Rest. We'll camp at May Lake, bag Mt. Hoffmann on trail, then venture off trail to Tuolumne Peak. We'll have the opportunity to visit May Lake High Sierra Camp. This trip is geared to WTC students and will fulfill graduation requirements. Trip fee includes bus transportation, Friday night campsite, snacks, and Monday dinner. Space is limited by permit - don't wait to sign up. No beginners. Send e-mail address OR two 4X9 SASE's, H&W Phones, SC#, recent backpack experience/conditioning, and a check payable to Sierra Club for \$250 member, \$275 non-member to

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

Friday, July 01, 2016 to Monday, July 04, 2016

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

Saturday, July 2, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

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6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Palo Comado and Cheeseboro Canyons

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 800' gain loop hike in scenic Simi Hills, along a stream, through chaparral, grasslands and stately oaks to the Sheep Corral and Shepherds Flat. Meet 7:30 AM at 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 Open Space" sign on right and park along curb. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Mountaineer's Route to Topanga Overlook and Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 10 mile 2300' gain loop hike, taking the Mountaineer's Route to Topanga Overlook from Stunt Road with lunch on Saddle Peak (2805'). Meet at Stunt Road (from Las Virgenes Canyon/Malibu Canyon, drive east on Mullholland Hwy for four miles to Stunt Road. Turn right on Stunt Road and drive one mile to the trailhead.). Free parking in dirt pullout on the right. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Dead Horse Trail to Eagle Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Shorter 4-6 mi option. Meet 8:15 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at dirt parking lot on left with cinder pump house ¼ mi up from Deadhorse Parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd), or 8:45 am at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

Leaders: Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs.

Red Flag Alert & Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

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

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Wednesday, July 06, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Yosemite National Park - Ten Lakes Basin Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Moderate 5 day, 29 miles, approx. 3000' gain and loss backpack into the Ten Lakes Basin area north of the Tioga Road in Yosemite National Park. This short shuttle trip starts at Tuolumne Meadows, heads north to Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp and traverses McGee Lake and the various Ten Lakes before returning south to the Tioga Road. The lakes and rivers should be quite full and spectacular in the early summer season with tremendous views of the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne and the surrounding peaks. Send \$50 check payable to "Backpacking Section" (refundable at trailhead), 2 SASE, H & W phones, recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-271-9989; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

5:00 pm - Summer Benefit Night at Canoe House

Pasadena Group Social Event

O: Summer Benefit Night at Canoe House: Join us for an evening of good food, casual conversation, and learn about our group's summer and autumn outings and conservation activities. A percentage of proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner 5 pm - 8 PM (come any time) Canoe House, 805 Fair Oaks Ave; South Pasadena. Coordinators: David Czamanske, Elizabeth Pomeroy.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

7:00 pm - July - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

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

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

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Paradise Cove Beach Walk

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile walk on the beach & the bluff to Paradise Cove and back. Meet 7:30 am at entrance to Westward Beach Rd parking lot in Malibu (from Kanan Dume Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy ¾ mile, turn left on Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go about ½ mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road). Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, July 8, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, July 08, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Pilgrim's Route, Spain: El Camino Inglés to Santiago de Compostela

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: In 1147 a group of English warships en route to the Holy Land, where they were to join the 2nd Crusade, interrupted their voyage to make the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and thus the Camino Inglés was born. Ever since, pilgrims from the British Isles, Scandinavia, Iceland, and beyond have come ashore in Coruña and Ferrol to walk to Santiago. We follow in their footsteps right from their ancient landing site on the Atlantic coast. For the first days, our route follows a huge estuary as we walk from Ferrol to Bentanzos. Along the way we pass through towns and visit churches that have welcomed pilgrims for hundreds of years. After Betanzos, we begin a moderate climb toward Santiago de Compostela, and avoid the most strenuous stretches thanks to our private bus. We reach Santiago after six days of walking (covering an average of 11 miles each day) where, for the first time, we'll be among masses of pilgrims and tourists that flock here from all corners of the world. The cost of \$2300 (\$2400 for non-members) includes transportation ; 9 nights lodging in twin bedded rooms with private bath (single supplement \$320); all breakfasts and dinners; 3 guided walking tours including entrance fees. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by March 1, 2016. For a detailed itinerary, complete terms & conditions, and to apply, contact Ed Maurer.

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

Friday, July 08, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Pilgrim's Route, Spain: El Camino Inglés to Santiago de Compostela

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: In 1147 a group of English warships en route to the Holy Land, where they were to join the 2nd Crusade, interrupted their voyage to make the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and thus the Camino Inglés was born. Ever since, pilgrims from the British Isles, Scandinavia, Iceland, and beyond have come ashore in Coruña and Ferrol to walk to Santiago. We follow in their footsteps right from their ancient landing site on the Atlantic coast. For the first days, our route follows a huge estuary as we walk from Ferrol to Bentanzos. Along the way we pass through towns and visit churches that have welcomed pilgrims for hundreds of years. After Betanzos, we begin a moderate climb toward Santiago de Compostela, and avoid the most strenuous stretches thanks to our private bus. We reach Santiago after six days of walking (covering an average of 11 miles each day) where, for the first time, we'll be among masses of pilgrims and tourists that flock here from all corners of the world. The cost of \$2300 (\$2400 for non-members) includes transportation ; 9 nights lodging in twin bedded rooms with private bath (single supplement \$320); all breakfasts and dinners; 3 guided walking tours including entrance fees. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by March 1, 2016. For a detailed itinerary, complete terms & conditions, and to apply, contact Ed Maurer.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 08, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Mt Pickering (13,474') and Joe Devel (13,327')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 34 mile /6500' gain. Join us for 2 peaks with stunning views in the Sierras. From Cottonwood Pass hike 12 miles on trail to Soldier Lake (10,400') and make camp. Saturday we'll travel x-country and climb Mt Pickering and Joe Devel (9 mi /3800' RT) and return to camp. Sunday we'll break camp and hike to the trailhead via New Army Pass. Trip is not suitable for beginners due to significant x-country travel at high altitude. Priority given to WTC students. Permit and campsite fees will be split among the group (~\$5-10). Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and resend info to Justin Bruno.

Leaders: Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com, 909-783-7697; Saveria Tilden, saveria@theadventurus.com, 310-980-9314

Friday, July 08, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Moose Lake (10,550')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Friday backpack from Wolverton Trailhead (7283') in Sequoia National Park to camp at Alta Meadow (9356', 6.5 miles, 2200' gain) with an abundance of wildflowers, wildlife and eye-popping scenery. Saturday we go cross-country to Moose Lake (10,550') and surroundings (5.5 mi rt, 2000' gain) to enjoy some spectacular views of the Great Western Divide. We'll return to our camp at Alta Meadow in the late afternoon for some lively conversation, relaxation, and happy hour. Sunday morning there will be an optional x-c adventure to Alta Peak (11,204', 2.5 mirt, 1,900' gain) for a memorable 360 degree view and friendly marmots, then out to the cars. Send experience , conditioning, phone number, info to leader. Ldr Chuck Carrier,

Leaders: Chuck Carrier, Agr8skier@verizon.net; Bob Dryden, drydenR@VMCmail.com

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

7:00 am - San Jacinto Wilderness Loops

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Enjoy the cool 75 degree temperatures in mid-summer, walking through the pine forests on the upper slopes of Mt. San Jacinto. Two hikes from the top of the Palm Spring Tramway (8420') to Round Valley (9060') will be offered concurrently. Both hikes include the Round Valley loop. Longer route (8 miles round trip, 1750' gain) will include a hike to Wellmans Divide (9720') and back. Shorter route will be a more casual pace (6 miles round trip, 950' gain). Meet 7:00 AM at the south entrance of parking garage of the Irvine Transportation Center (Irvine Train Station, Ada & Barranca), or 9:00 AM at the tramway entrance. Bring money for tramway fee, lunch, water, hat, light jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, lugsole boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

Saturday, July 09, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Mineral Peak (11,615')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for slow/moderate pace backpack in spectacular and remote Mineral King. (Hopefully after the marmot hoards have had their fill of brake lines and antifreeze.) We'll hike up the Timber Gap trail toward Sawmill Pass (4.3 mi., 3,000' gain) and camp beside Crystal Lake (10,825') early enough to enjoy a swim and a Potluck dinner. We'll wake up early Sunday to bag the peak (2.4 mi, 750' gain) and then pack out (4.3 mi. 250'

gain). Trip total is 11 miles, 4000' gain. Qualifies as a WTC experience trip & preference given to WTC students who need it to graduate. Send email with contact information, experience, recent conditioning and WTC group leader for more info. #Hiketethe100

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mcccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078; Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933

Saturday, July 09, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Needham Mtn (12,520')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

M: Are you ready for some more 3rd class rock scrambling? On this outing we cross the southern end of the Great Western Divide before climbing a remote 3rd class peak, Needham Mountain. Saturday we'll backpack from the Sawtooth Pass trailhead in Mineral King to Crystal Lake, 4.5 miles & 3400' gain all on trail. A refreshing swim and an epic happy hour will ensue on the shores of Crystal Lake. Sunday we'll wake early and traverse Crystal pass to Amphitheater Lake before ascending Needham Mtn, 4.5 miles RT with 2600' gain all XC. Upon returning we'll break camp and pack out, 4.5 miles and 400' gain. Participants should have good physical and altitude conditioning, and be comfortable on 3rd class rock and loose talus. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Send e-mail with hiking resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Co-Ldr: Mat Kelliher #Hiketethe100

Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Saturday, July 09, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Mt Stanford North (12,383')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Two day backpacking trip out of Rock Creek. Our trek begins Saturday at the Davis Lakes trailhead where we'll hike up to Hilton Lakes (5 mi, 1500'). We'll set-up camp near the lake, chill for the rest of the day, and have an awesome happy hour. Sunday, we will be traveling cross-country to summit Stanford (5 mi r/t, 2500'). Once we return to camp, we'll pack up and pack out that same day. Perfect for recent WTC students seeking an experience trip. Please bring \$5 @ trailhead for permit fees. Email leaders with most recent conditioning, backpacking experience, and phone number.

Leaders: Matthew Kraai, kraai@ftbfs.org; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com, 714-724-0515

Saturday, July 09, 2016 to Sunday, July 10, 2016

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

Monday, July 11, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 pm Bi-Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Red Rock Canyon from Stunt Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile, 800' gain hike up a fire road and then down into hidden Red Rock Canyon with bright brick red rock formations. Seasonal streams, good views, chaparral and sage habitats. Meet 7:30 AM at Stunt Road trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan Ridge and Rustic Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mi, 2500' gain loop hike on Sullivan Ridge to Nike site with return through Rustic Canyon including 500+ stair ascent on hidden staircase. Meet at Queensferry Road (Sunset to Mandeville Canyon Road, N ¼ mile, L on Westridge Road, 1¼ mile, L on Bayliss, ¼ mile to Queensferry; watch parking restrictions). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Sullivan Cyn Ridge Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hiketethe100 9 mi rt, 1900' gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn. Possible stream crossings. Meet 8:30 am at end of Queensferry Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 to Monday, July 18, 2016

Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail High Sierra Passes

Backpack trip. Wilderness Adventures, HPS

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail High Sierra Passes Backpack trip. We will begin this trip at Onion Valley, enter Kings Canyon National Park go over Kearsarge Pass (11,709'), Glen Pass (11,947'), Pinchot Pass (12,139'), Mather Pass (12,096'), and Bishop Pass (11,973') and end at South Lake. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 6 days, 65 miles, one-way. Group size limited. Participants will need to share in expense of a wilderness permit. We will set up a car shuttle at the beginning of the trip. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net

Leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Secret Trail to Calabasas Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advnrtr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5-7 mile hike, depending on weather, 1000 feet gain. Meet 7:30am at Secret trailhead in Calabasas (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, continuing 2.1 miles to dirt parking area on the left). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

7:00 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 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00. 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

Friday, July 15, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, July 15, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Moose Lake and the Tablelands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us on this 3-day backpacking trip to explore a remote corner of Sequoia National Park near the Kings-Kaweah divide. Backpack from the Lakes Trail trailhead to Alta Meadow where we'll set our camp for 2 nights (7 mi, 2300 ft). Early rise on Saturday to climb xc to Moose Lake and Peak 10,860 (4.5 mi, 2300 ft.). Depending on time we'll either continue to Rim of the Tablelands (1.5 mi, 750 ft.) or return to camp. Sunday pack up and return back to the cars. Send experience and conditioning info to Ldr Katerina Leong, Assistant Ldr Sherry Ross #Hikethe100

Leaders: Katerina Leong, katerina.leong@gmail.com; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, July 16, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Treasure Lakes (10,175')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: From South Lake travel three miles on trail and up 1400' in the John Muir Wilderness to camp by one of the upper Treasure Lakes. The real fun then begins: a three-mile cross-country hike around Hurd Peak, followed by happy hour. On day two we'll explore the base of Mount Goode or Mount Johnson before exiting. Priority given to WTC students. Send email with contact info and recent experience to

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Anne Mullins, hike2th-peak@gmail.com

Saturday, July 16, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Mt. Rainer, Olympic National Park and Victoria, B.C. Excursion

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 9 day, 8 night excursion to explore the wonders of the Pacific Northwest's Mt. Rainer, fabulous Olympic National Park rain forests, beaches and mountains and complete with a ferry ride to Vancouver Island in Canada to visit Victoria with opportunities to sample the delights of the City and explore Butchart Gardens and the Juan de Fuca Strait. You might even have a chance to enjoy High Tea at the Empress Hotel. Washington highlights will include visiting Sunrise Visitor Center, Silver Falls, and Paradise Valley in Mt Rainer. Hurricane Ridge, Hoh River Rain Forest, Rialto Beach and the walk to Hole in the Wall along the rocky and driftwood strewn beach are highlights in the Olympic National Park. We will even visit Cape Flattery and the Makah Indian Reservation and hike out to the Cape. We will return to the US in northern Washington to catch our flight home by taking a ferry winding through the San Juan Islands. Lodging, planned admissions, and transportation while on the trip included. Breakfasts and two lunches are also included. The remainder of meals and optional activities are not included. Air fare to and from SEATAC Airport and most meals not included. Cost for the trip is \$1350 for Sierra Club members (\$1450 for non-members). To reserve a spot, send a \$500 deposit (check made out to Sierra Club--Sierra Sage) to Mike Sappingfield, 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. For information, call or email Mike at 949-768-3610 or mikesapp@cox.net. Leaders Mike & Patty Sappingfield

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610

Saturday, July 16, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Mt. Rainer, Olympic National Park and Victoria, B.C. Excursion

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a 9 day, 8 night excursion to explore the wonders of the Pacific Northwest's Mt. Rainer, fabulous Olympic National Park rain forests, beaches and mountains and complete with a ferry ride to Vancouver Island in Canada to visit Victoria with opportunities to sample the delights of the City and explore Butchart Gardens and the Juan de Fuca Strait. You might even have a chance to enjoy High Tea at the Empress Hotel. Washington highlights will include visiting Sunrise Visitor Center, Silver Falls, and Paradise Valley in Mt Rainer. Hurricane Ridge, Hoh River Rain Forest, Rialto Beach and the walk to Hole in the Wall along the rocky and driftwood strewn beach are highlights in the Olympic National Park. We will even visit Cape Flattery and the Makah Indian Reservation and hike out to the Cape. We will return to the US in northern Washington to catch our flight home by taking a ferry winding through the San Juan Islands. Lodging, planned admissions, and transportation while on the trip included. Breakfasts and two lunches are also included. The remainder of meals and optional activities are not included. Air fare to and from SEATAC Airport and most meals not included. Cost for the trip is \$1350 for Sierra Club members (\$1450 for non-members). To reserve a spot, send a \$500 deposit (check made out to Sierra Club--Sierra Sage) to Mike Sappingfield, 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. For information, call or email Mike at 949-768-3610 or mikesapp@cox.net. Leaders Mike & Patty Sappingfield

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Saturday, July 16, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

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

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State 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 7:30 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: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Canyon to Marina Del Rey Beach Walk

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2.5' gain loop along the beach going from Temescal Canyon past the Santa Monica Pier and Venice Beach on our way to lunch overlooking Marina Del Rey. Meet at the corner west end of Temescal Canyon Park near the ocean (intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Temescal Canyon Road). Free parking on street. Bring water and lunch. Rain cancels.

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

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Corral Canyon to McAuley Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 New Hike - Santa Monica Mountains newest named peak (2016). Named for Sierra Club's beloved Milt McAuley. Moderate 6 mi rt 800' gain out & back hike on Backbone Trail for spectacular ocean views to base of McAuley Peak (climbing skills required to scale it.) Snack/lunch at picnic table overlooking Mesa Peak a short distance further on fire road. Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 a.m. upper Corral Canyon parking lot (PCH W 2 1/2 mi from Malibu Canyon Rd, N 5 1/2 mi on winding Corral Canyon Rd to dirt lot at end). If Red flag Alert, meet in N side parking lot of Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Malibu Beach Walk

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile walk at Surfrider Beach in Malibu. Meet 7:30 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd, exit 32, to Pacific Coast Hwy, turn left (east), go 1 1/4 mile and after crossing bridge either park on right (beach) side of PCH between Adamson House & the pier, or enter parking lot at Adamson House & pay to park in lot. Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

Friday, July 22, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, July 22, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks Weekend #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this weekend camping trip visiting two of our closest National Parks. We are taking a small group to visit beautiful Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, with a 12 mile hike/ 1530 ft elevation gain to Mist Falls and Paradise Valley trails on Saturday. The hike may have an optional swim component, if time allows. Short hikes will be scheduled on Friday afternoon and Sunday morning to Grants Grove and the Giant Sequoia Forest. Provisional Leader: Shine Cheng Evaluating

Leader: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, July 23, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Little Jimmy Backpacking (7500')

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Easy backpacking trip from Islip Saddle (6593') via Pacific Crest Trail, well-graded trail climbing through chaparral and then pines at Little Jimmy Campground (7500'), 2 1/4 miles one way. Pit toilets available at Campgrounds. After lunch, 2 mile RT day hike to Mt. Islip (8214'). Sunday we will hike out. Well-mannered dogs welcome. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning to leader.

Leaders: Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216; Cathy Kissinger, ckissinger105@verizon.net, 818-352-3361

Saturday, July 23, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Little Jimmy Backpacking (7500')

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Easy backpacking trip from Islip Saddle (6593') via Pacific Crest Trail, well-graded trail climbing through chaparral and then pines at Little Jimmy Campground (7500'), 2 1/4 miles one way. Pit toilets available at Campgrounds. After lunch, 2 mile RT day hike to Mt. Islip (8214'). Sunday we will hike out. Well-mannered dogs welcome. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning to leader.

Leaders: Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216; Cathy Kissinger, ckissinger105@verizon.net, 818-352-3361

Saturday, July 23, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

San Joaquin (11,549') & Two Teats (11,352')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for an easy jaunt into the Owens River Headwaters Wilderness Area south of June Lake. Saturday we'll hike in to Yost Meadow (3 mi, 2000' gain) and set up camp for a bountiful happy hour. Sunday we'll be up early and stroll up San Joaquin and Two Teats (6 mi, 3000' gain) before packing up and hiking 3 miles out to the cars. Possibility of Carson Peak as an added bonus if things go really smoothly but the priority is having a swell weekend. Priority given to WTC students who need the trip to graduate.

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

Saturday, July 23, 2016 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

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

Monday, July 25, 2016

Monday, July 25, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Canadian Rockies National Parks

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: JULY 25-JULY 31, 2016 MON-SUN ANGELES & LOMA PRIETA CHAPTERS O: Canadian Rockies National Parks: Join us for a grand tour of 3 National Parks in the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Jasper, and Yoho on a trip sponsored jointly by the Loma Prieta & Angeles Chapters. Jasper and Banff National Parks are the largest of Canada's Rocky Mountain Parks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This trip has great opportunities for wild-life viewing with the spectacular mountains, glacial lakes, and glaciers. We will do sightseeing and easy hikes from our bus. We will visit such places as the Columbia Icefield with an easy hike to the Athabasca Glacier, visits to Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more with beautiful mountains and glaciers nearby. We will also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls, Takakkaw Falls, and more in the Yoho Valley. Also included is a tramway ride and dinner a top The Whistlers mountain overlooking Jasper. We should expect to see moose, elk, bears, big horn sheep, and many more of the animals found in the parks. Most accommodations are 2 or 3 Diamond AAA Rated Accommodations in Jasper and Banff. Cost includes, 6 nights accommodations-2 per room own bed, bus, bus refreshments, excursion fees, most lunches and two dinners. Price for SC mem is \$1,625 thru 12/31/2015, after 12/31/2015 \$1,700. Non-SC member \$100 extra. Airfare Extra. Sign-up early, we expect to fill quickly. Send 2 4X9 SASE or e-mail, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) for entire amount to Reservationist: Cliff Caplan, 1932 Ruhland Ave #A, Redondo Beach 90278 310-376-9105 Leader Fred Dong 818-545-3878

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Clifford Caplan, caplan04@yahoo.com, 310-376-9105; Stephanie Gross, madelines-mother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Point Dume to Paradise Cove Beach Walk

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5-6 mile, 200' gain, low tide Beach Walk over the bluff at Pt. Dume to Paradise Cove. Beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands and tide pools. Meet 7:30 am at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. From PCH and Kanan Rd., go north appx. ¾ mile and turn left into Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go ½ mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road. Bring water, snack, sandals or tennis shoes OK, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Loop hike from Temescal Gateway Park including the Rivas Ridge Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 10 miles, 3000' gain loop hike From Temescal Gateway Park, on the Rivas Canyon Trail, up the steep Rivas Ridge Trail to Rogers Road then to Will Rogers State Historic Park and back to our starting point.

Meet by the rest rooms in Temescal Gateway Park (Temescal Canyon Road and Sunset Blvd). Fee parking in park or free parking on Temescal Canyon or Sunset Blvd. [Make full stops at all stop signs if you drive into Temescal Gateway Park; failure to do so may yield an expensive ticket.] Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Fossil Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). If Red Flag Alert meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Thursday, July 28, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Glen Aulin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Glen Aulin July 28 - 31, 2016 Thur-Sun Mule Pack Hired packers carry 45 lbs. of gear per person while we enjoy the Tuolumne Meadows area of Yosemite National Park. Leave Thur morning from the pack station (8,600 ft.) for three nights in Glen Aulin near the High Sierra Camp (7,800 ft.). While at Glen Aulin, we will enjoy a group salad night, appetizer night and wine supplied by leaders. The hike in is about 6.5 miles with a net loss of 800 ft. Optional day hikes include nearby lakes, and California Falls to Waterwheel Falls. The packers transport our gear back to the trail head on Sunday while we hike out. The cost will be approximately \$325. Due to the upcoming change of the concession contract in Yosemite National Park, the cost of this trip is only an estimate. The exact amount will not be confirmed until the spring of 2016. Note the reservation/cancellation policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email your recent experience/conditioning to Co-Leader: Dave Cross. If accepted, directions for making a deposit will follow. Co-Leader: Francine Oschin.

Leaders: David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Francine Oschin, foschin@sbcglobal.net, 818-907-1130

Friday, July 29, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, July 29, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Mt Clark (11,522'), Gray Pk (11,573')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Mt Clark (11,522'), Gray Pk (11,573'): Join us on a strenuous adventure into the southern Yosemite to climb these two classic peaks in the Clark Range. Friday hike to base of Mt Clark from Mono Meadows trailhead, 10 miles and 3300' gain. On Saturday climb Mount Clark via its southeast arête, then traverse its south ridge to Gray Peak before looping back to camp, 6 miles and 3800' gain. Sunday we'll reverse the backpack, 10 miles and 1300' gain. Participants must have very good conditioning, have roped

climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Asst-Ldr: Phil Bates

Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@1-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475

Friday, July 29, 2016 to Tuesday, August 02, 2016

Mt Reinstein (12,586'), Tunemah Pk (11,894'), and Finger Pk (12,404')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

M: Join us for three remote peaks on the west side on the Sierra. Friday hike on the Woodchuck Trail from Wishon Reservoir over Crown Pass to Halfmoon Lk, camping probably when we reach the Blackcap Basin Trail (14 mi, c. 4,000' gain). Saturday we'll continue to Portal Lk (3.5 mi, 1,200' gain), make camp, and head to cl. 2 Reinstein, then back to camp (another 7 mi, 2,300' gain). Sunday we'll cross Kettle Ridge and trek to cl. 2 Tunemah and back to Portal Lk (c. 11.5 mi, 5400' gain). Monday, we'll recross Kettle Ridge and go for Finger Pk, either via the southwest couloir (cl. 3) or farther but easier cl. 2 southeast slope, then retrace our steps to camp (up to 9 mi and c. 3100' gain). We may move camp back to our first night's camp (another 3.5 mi). Tuesday, we'll hike back to the cars (14 or 17.5 mi, 1,300' gain).

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net, 310-399-2334

Friday, July 29, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Mt. Hengst (11,196) Mt. White Chief (11,159) Experience Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately-paced trip in the beautiful Mineral King area of Sequoia NP. Friday hike to our camp at Mosquito Lakes (4.5 mi, 2200' of gain). Saturday climb Hengst and White Chief (5 mi, 2100' gain). Sunday hike out. Please send recent experience, conditioning, and carpool info: Rebecca.cummings@csulb.edu.

Leaders: John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-458-4742; Rebecca Cummings, rebecca.cummings@csulb.edu, 562-279-6016

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, July 30, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Mt Starr (12,835')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

I: Mt Starr (12,835'): Gourmet Backpack! Join us for Decadent Wilderness Weekend XIII as we try to prove that there can't possibly be too much of a good thing! Bright and early Saturday morning (well, 8 a.m.), we'll trek a harrowing 2 mi, 1,000 ft through the treacherous wilderness to Box Lake. After resting from our labors, we'll dig deep into our packs for appetizers, salads, entrees, desserts, fine wines and, of course, linens, brass candlesticks and pink flamingoes for dinner. After a lavish breakfast Sunday morning, climb Mt Starr, pack out and try to get to Pie in the Sky before the freshly baked pies run out. Send your most outrageous culinary idea to Ldr to qualify. Split \$56 wilderness fee at trailhead.

Leaders: Ron Campbell, 714-962-8521; Georgette Rieck, tworiecks@aol.com, 310-396-6397; Ed Cottone, ecottone@yahoo.com, 949-679-1636; Lisa Buckley, lgbuckley@gmail.com, 949-644-9886

2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #6 - San Bernardino Peak East

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: San Bernardino East Peak. Join us on training hike #6 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits: 17 miles at a moderate pace with approximately 5,300' gain to San Bernardino Peak East (10,691'). This hike is planned to be a loop hike that will require a short car shuttle if the Forsee Creek area is reopened. Meet at the Forsee Creek trailhead off Jenks Lake road, 10 miles past Angelus Oak. The trailhead is off a dirt road on the right 1/2 mile down Jenks Lake. Permit limited. Email leaders for meeting time, carpooling options, and permit count. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com

Saturday, July 30, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Alta Peak (11,204'), Panther Peak (9,046')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: #Hikethe100 Join us on this weekend jaunt starting on Saturday from the Wolverton Trailhead (7,283') in Sequoia National Park up to Panther Gap (8,520'), where we'll take off our packs for a short little stroll over to Panther Peak before continuing on our way to make camp at beautiful Alta Meadow (9,356') with its entrancing wildflowers and eye-popping scenery for a day's total of about 7.0 miles and 2,600' of gain. Enjoy our legendary shared, community Happy Hour and then tuck in under the stars. Sunday travel cross country for 2.5 miles round trip with 2,000' of gain to climb Alta Peak and enjoy some spectacular views of the Great Western Divide. From the summit we'll return to camp, break it down, and pack out to our cars. This fun trip is especially designed for fit WTC students, and will count as a WTC Experience Trip. Permit limits group size and permit fee (-\$5 - \$10 per person) will be split among the group. This is a WTC Outing co-sponsored by SPS. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

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

7:00 am - 2016 Waterman Rendezvous

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2016 Waterman Rendezvous - Join with your old and new hiking friends as HPS conducts its Annual summit party among the pines on one of the prettiest peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains High Country. Several different HPS hikes will make their way to the summit, converging there in the early afternoon to create the biggest Potluck in the Angeles National Forest (if we do say so ourselves!). Check OARS often to find out about specific hikes and sign up directly for the hike you're interested in as indicated. Be sure to bring along a treat to share for the potluck, your sense of fun, and appropriate hiking gear.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Mark S Allen, bakhikn@gmail.com, 562-598-0329

7:30 am - Waterman Mountain (8038')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Waterman Mountain (8038') - Stretch your legs and breathe the fresh air, as we start at Three Points and ascend the beautiful West Ridge Trail to this wonderful mountain. Trade the heat of the city for the warmth of fellow hikers and tasty eats awaiting us at the summit. Mt Waterman's name is a tribute to Liz Waterman's 1889 complete range traverse, going from the LA Basin to the desert and back. Returning to a car shuttle at Cloudburst Summit, the hike will be about 6 miles with 2200' of gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, hat and treat for the picnic Potluck. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

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

Saturday, July 30, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

San Jacinto 8 Pack 'O Peaks - Miller Peak (10,400'), San Jacinto (10,839'), Folly (10,480'), Newton Drury (10,160'), Jean (10,670'), Shirley (10,388'), Marion (10,362'), Mt Saint Ellens (10,160')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: The summit of San Jacinto Peak is the highest point in the San Jacinto Range located east of Los Angeles near the town of Palm Springs. The high country wilderness within the Mt. San Jacinto State Park offers many miles of hiking trails, granite peaks, dense forests and beautiful mountain meadows. Both Jean Peak, Marion Mountain, and surrounding minor peaks are often climbed as part of a long day in which all are climbed in combination with San Jacinto. We are going to include several other not-so-famous peaks along the way. We will meet early Saturday morning at the Marion Mtn trailhead, where we will follow the Marion trail to the Deer springs trail and set up camp in Little Round Valley. We will then take our summit packs and climb Miller Peak, come back and climb Mt. San Jacinto, then going cross-country to Folly Peak, and back to camp at Little Round Valley where we will camp for the night and enjoy our epic happy hour. Total mileage for the first day is 7.4 miles, and 4400 ft of gain. On Sunday we will wake up early and go cross-country to Newton Drury Peak, cross over to Jean Peak, heading over to Shirley Peak, across to Marion Peak, down to Mt. Saint Ellens Peak (Prov.), and head back to the cars down via the Deer Springs gully, to the Deer Springs trail, to the Marion Mtn trail back to the trailhead and the cars. The milage for Sunday is 5.5 miles and 1600 ft of gain. Total mileage over two days is 13 miles and ~6'000 ft. of gain.

Leaders: Dennis Loya, bear@ocrockclimber.com, 949-394-9299; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078

9:30 am - Waterman Mt (8038')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Waterman Mt (8038') - Enjoy the company of friends as we hike the scenic, shaded trail, 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain to mingle & enjoy food on the summit. Meet in La Canada at 9:30 am with water, suitable clothing layers, eating utensils and a pot luck item to share.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563

Saturday, July 30, 2016 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Sunday, July 31, 2016 to Friday, August 05, 2016

AT CAPACITY 0-2: Sabrina Basin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: -2: Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: July 31 – August 5 Sunday – Friday. Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike at a leisurely pace from the Lake Sabrina trailhead (9,080') 6 miles with 1,500' gain to a campsite near Dingleberry Lake (10,507'). Once we set up base camp, we will have four layover days to explore this scenic area. Day hikes will be available to destinations such as Emerald Lakes, Hungry Packer Lake, Topsy Turvy Lake, Baboon Lakes, Midnight Lake, and Moonlight Lake. Or hang out in camp to photo, fish, or relax. Enjoy happy hours every evening with wine provided and a couple

of planned group dinners. Friday hike out. \$360. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179; Yvonne Tsai, yctasai@usc.edu, 626-297-7906

Sunday, July 31, 2016 to Friday, August 05, 2016

Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike from Big Pine Creek trailhead (7800'), 7 mi, 3000' gain, to base camp at Fourth Lake (10,750') in the beautiful Big Pine Lakes area. Mon-Thurs hike, explore history of the area, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Palisade Glacier and Sam Mack Meadow, Summit Lake/Black Lake Loop, Sixth & Seventh Lake, Fifth Lake and exploration of the area. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Fri we hike out. Trip cost: \$296. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Reservationist: Kathy Viola (kviola826@gmail.com). Co-Leader: Cathie Miller,

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Douglas Farr, doug@dmfarr.com, 818-957-0845

Sunday, July 31, 2016 to Saturday, August 06, 2016

Mule Pack, Sierra Peaks, and WTC O/I/M: Charlotte Creek campsite, Mt Rixford (12,887'), Mt Bago (11,870'), Mt Gould (13,005'), Mt Cotter (12,713'), Black Mtn (13,291'), Diamond Peak (13,127'), East Vidette (12,356&r

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: //I/M: Charlotte Creek campsite, Mt Rixford (12,887'), Mt Bago (11,870'), Mt Gould (13,005'), Mt Cotter (12,713'), Black Mtn (13,291'), Diamond Peak (13,127'), East Vidette (12,356'): July 31 – August 6, Sunday – Saturday Use Charlotte Creek (over Kearsarge Pass) as your base camp to climb peaks in the area. This trip is designed for strong hikers who want to do mainly cross-country routes and peakbagging, so we are co-listing the trip with the Sierra Peaks Section and Wilderness Travel Course. We will start at Onion Valley (9,200'). On Sunday morning we will hike 8 mi, 3000' gain, with our daypacks over Kearsarge Pass (11,709') past Charlotte Lake to Charlotte Creek (10,300'). This will be a superior peak-bagging opportunity with many SPS peaks in close proximity, and also other peaks in the area. We will lead as many peaks as time and weather allow. There are many streams, lakes, a few trails, and many cross-country options. Monday - Friday you can hike, climb peaks, take photos, fish, or relax in camp. We will have organized gourmet dinners each night. While the higher elevation means we can't have campfires, mosquitoes and other pests should be minimal. Saturday we will hike out. Weight limit for the mules is 45 lbs and cost is \$410 per person including dinner and wine. Note reserve/cancel policy under the Additional Information link. Accepted participants will need to complete Participant Medical Form. To apply, email recent high altitude tolerance, conditioning, and experience to

Leaders: Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323; Peter Lara, 2peterlara@gmail.com, 562-665-9143

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:30 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 7:30 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: Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hondo Canyon to Topanga Overlook

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2100' gain loop hike up Hondo Canyon to Topanga Overlook. Meet at the Backbone trailhead at Greenlead Canyon Road (on Greenleaf Canyon Road at intersection with Topanga Canyon Boulevard). Free parking in dirt on left side of road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 7 mi rt, 1500' gain loop hike to Temescal Gateway Park and Temescal Canyon waterfall. Meet 8:30 am Will Rogers State Park (end of Will Rogers State Park Rd, pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr. - watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Friday, August 5, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, August 06, 2016 to Sunday, August 07, 2016

Jean Peak (10,670'), Marion Mountain (10,362'), San Jacinto (10,804')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately paced backpack in Southern California's wilderness, ~11 mi rt, 2,000' gain. We will take the Palm Spring Tram (fee required) early Saturday morning, and hike 2 miles to set up base camp. From camp we will summit 3 peaks over 10,000' on Saturday afternoon largely via cross country travel. Returning to camp in time for dinner, and pack out early Sunday morning, hike out the 2 miles to the tram station, returning to cars via the tramway. Space is limited, WTC 2016 students will be given participant preference. Email hiker's resume to Gabriel Lactman (GLactman@gmail.com)

Leaders: Gabriel Lactman, glactman@gmail.com; Joseph Speigl, jspeigl1@yahoo.com, 909-609-5609

Saturday, August 06, 2016 to Monday, August 08, 2016

Joe Devel Peak (13,327')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Alpine fun in the shadow of Mount Whitney. Hike in nine miles to one of the Soldier Lakes (10,815') to set up camp and enjoy happy hour. We find our way to Joe Devel Peak by going cross-country and up 2500' on day two. Return via the same route on day three, happy, tired and content. Priority given to WTC students. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Send email with contact info and recent experience to

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Misha Askren, misha.askren@gmail.com, 323-935-1492

Saturday, August 06, 2016 to Sunday, August 07, 2016

Mt. Silliman (11,188')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Granite friction slabs, alpine lake swimming and summiting a peak in Sequoia National Park? YES. We'll head out from Lodgepole Campground on Saturday morning at a moderate pace on trail and then cross country hike up Silliman Creek for 2000' of gain. 1200' of class 2 friction slab trekking later, we'll set up camp at beautiful Silliman Lake and enjoy swimming and relaxing. Sunday morning, we'll rise early to hike another 1200' and summit Mt. Silliman before returning to the lake to break down camp and return to our cars. Comfort with class 2 rock preferred, for everyone's sake. Send e-mail with hiking resume and contact info to leader. Leader: Tracy Park, Asst: Bob Dryden. #Hikethe100

Leaders: Tracy Park, tcypark@gmail.com; Bob Dryden, drydenr@vmcmail.com

Saturday, August 06, 2016 to Sunday, August 07, 2016

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Monday, August 8, 2016

6:30 pm - Angeles Chapter Meet/Greet/Newcomer/Member Special Event

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Come and discover the Sierra Club. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the country. Sierra Club outings provide environmentally friendly outdoor adventures from Costa Mesa to Costa Rica for all ages. Come and meet representatives and leaders from conservation Beach Walks to peak bagging. Table displays, exhibits, refreshments. Join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Meet at the Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa. Contact Chapter Membership Chair: Donna Specht

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Low tide Beach Walk from Dan Blocker State Beach to Malibu Lagoon. Moderately paced 6 mile, no gain walk along beach (bare feet OK) past tide pools and sea creatures. Meet at the beach at 7:30 am. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, turn right and go west on Pacific Coast Hwy approx. 2 miles. Park on PCH near the lifeguard station at bottom of hill. (You'll need to turn around and park on the beach side. The 76 station at Corral Canyon Rd is handy.) Bring water, snack, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Leo Carrillo to Nicholas Pond via Arroyo Sequit and Malibu Springs Trails

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 mi, 3200' gain loop hike starting at Leo Carrillo State Park, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, Nicholas Pond, return to start. Meet at Leo Carrillo parking lot (Pacific Coast Highway 14 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). Park free on PCH or in lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Nicholas Flat Pk (1530') from Malibu Nature Preserve

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt or 8:45 am at Nature Trust parking lot (PCH 13 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd. Watch for sign "Malibu Nature Preserve" on R @ 33905 PCH. Pay \$2 voluntary fee or park on PCH). Red Flag Alert cancels.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:30 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

Thursday, August 11, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Charybdis (13,096'), Mt McDuffie (13,282'), Black Giant (13,330'), Scylla (12,956')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Charybdis (13,096'), Mt McDuffie (13,282'), Black Giant (13,330'), Scylla (12,956'): Spend four days in the very remote Ionian Basin and northern Black Divide to climb up to 4 SPS peaks including 2 Mountaineers peaks. Thursday pack from Lake Sabrina over Echo Col and Black Giant Pass to camp at Lake 11,828' in the Ionian Basin, 13 miles and 5800' gain including 5 miles and 2800' of XC. The cross-country ascent of Echo Col may require ice ax and crampons. Friday we'll ascend Charybdis and Mt McDuffie, both 3rd class SPS Mountaineers Peaks, and finally Black Giant before looping back to camp, 8 miles and 4800' gain all XC. If entirely successful on Friday we'll climb Scylla on Saturday, 8 miles and 3800' gain all XC. Otherwise we'll climb the peak(s) we missed on Friday and begin the backpack out. Sunday we'll reverse our backpack with 13 miles and 3000' gain including 4 miles and 2000' of XC. 42 miles & greater than 16K' gain for the outing with the majority being cross-country. Participants must be in excellent condition, comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus, and have ice ax and crampon snow climbing experience. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

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

Thursday, August 11, 2016 to Saturday, August 20, 2016

Iceland: Exploring an Extraordinary Island II

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Join us on a 10 day exploration to the land of Vikings, Trolls, Fire and Ice. We will visit Reykjavik in the southwest, Akureyri and the Lake Myvatn area in far north. We then circle the island on the Ring road along Eastern Fjords and southwest driving through remote and supremely scenic parts along the majestic glaciers flowing from the Vatnajokull icecap. View floating icebergs in the Glacier Lagoon Jokulsarion. Along the way we will dine in local restaurants and country farms, hike and explore towering cliffs, remote fjords, majestic waterfalls, volcanic craters, geysers, boiling mud pits, and more. South of Reykjavik, we take a relaxing swim in the cobalt colored water of the world famous Blue Lagoon. Sierra Club Member cost \$2,950, Non member cost \$3,050 (payable Sierra Club) includes hotel accommodations (dbl. occup), private charter transport, Icelandic guide, 12 meals, entrance to Blue Lagoon. Group international airfare available. Optional extension to Greenland is also offered. For complete itinerary, application, cancellation policy, contact Leader: Donna Specht 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com), Co Leader: Ana Cadez

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

Thursday, August 11, 2016 to Saturday, August 20, 2016

Iceland: Exploring an Extraordinary Island II

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

C/O: Join us on a 10 day exploration to the land of Vikings, Fire and Ice. We will visit Reykjavik in the southwest, Akureyri and the Lake Myvatn area in far north. We then circle the island on the Ring road along Eastern Fjords and southwest driving through remote and supremely scenic parts along the

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 6 mile hike, 1300 feet gain, in western Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30 am at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east) and continue to fork with Colina Drive (do not turn right on Colina Road), continue straight on Colina Drive until it meets with Waveview Drive and Entrada Rd, and park on street). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, August 12, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, August 12, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Pilot Knob (12,245')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for this moderate three day WTC Experience/SPS Introductory Trip into the gorgeous Humphreys Basin west of North Lake in the Eastern Sierra Nevada. Friday we'll meet near North Lake (9,345') and pack in at a relaxed, but determined pace west along creek side trail up past a series of gorgeous alpine lakes to and then over Piute Pass (11,423') before dropping down into the spectacular Humphreys Basin and making our way north to our camp for the weekend near the SW shore of Desolation Lake (11,400'). Expect a day's total of about 7.5 miles with 2,600' gain. After setting up camp, relaxing a bit, and perhaps catching a fish or two, we'll settle in for a festive Happy Hour under waxing gibbous, summer night skies. Saturday we'll head off cross country first to the north for a pleasant stroll up to the summit of nearby Four Gables, then back to the south and then west past a series of small lakes followed by a steep ascent to a saddle and then west to the summit of Pilot Knob. After thoroughly enjoying the spectacular views surrounding us up there, we'll head back to our camp for a day's total of about 11.5 miles and 3,700' of gain. Back at camp we'll celebrate with an even more Festive Happy Hour than the night prior. Sunday we'll pack up and then head out the same route we came in on. Awards for the tastiest Happy Hour contributions will be given each night!! Amateur anglers need a valid CA fishing license. Priority given to current WTC students. Permit dramatically limits group size, and permit costs (\$46) will be split among the group. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details

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

Friday, August 12, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Mount Florence (12,561) and Vogelsang Peak (11,493)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy the beautiful Yosemite high country on this strenuous climb to Mt. Florence and Vogelsang Peak. Fri. backpack on trail 10.25 mi., 2,700' gain from Tuolumne Meadows on the Rafferty Creek trail passing the Vogelsang High Camp to Bernice Lake. Sat. class 2 cross-country climb to Mt. Florence 7 mi. round trip, 2,500' gain. Sunday pack out to cars 10.25 mi. with a 1 mile, 850' gain side trip to climb Vogelsang Peak. Send email (preferred) or SASE with conditioning/experience to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS. #Hikethe100

Leaders: Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net; Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com

Friday, August 12, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Alta Meadow (9356'), Moose Lake (10,550') & Pear Lake (9550')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a very strenuous, yet very rewarding backpacking trip in Sequoia National Park. Friday, we'll head 5.6 miles (2200' gain) on the Alta Trail from Wolverton to camp near picturesque Alta Meadow (9356'), with fantastic views of the Great Western Divide. Saturday, we'll hike around 6 miles (2200' gain) cross-country, first to the granite bowl of Moose Lake (10,550'), then down to shimmering Pear Lake (9550') to camp. Sunday, we'll head back on the Lakes Trail, hiking out 6.2 miles to finish our loop. \$5 cost for permit; permit limits group size. Priority given to 2016 WTC students. Send experience & contact info to leader. Ldr: Shawnté Salabert.

Leaders: Shawnté Salabert, shawntesalabert@gmail.com, 843-532-2545; Dwain Roque, dwain@dwainroque.com

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, August 13, 2016 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

Southern Yosemite Border Lake Country

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Join us on this excursion through sublime sub-alpine splendor along the seldom visited lake filled southern Yosemite border. This challenging 40 mile loop, 4000' gain backpack through the Sierra wilderness area out of the Clover Meadow trailhead will take us to spectacular lakes such as Lower Isberg Lake, McClure Lake, Slab Lakes, Joe Crane Lake, Sadler Lake and others too numerous to mention. We'll cross Isberg Pass for a short jaunt inside the National Park. There are two layover days planned for time just to be lazy and bask in the beauty or engage in a dayhike. Camping is promised along flowing streams, verdant meadows and deep alpine lakes. This is a trip that will provide you with years of memories of both the beautiful grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure, along with relaxation amongst nature's most beautiful creations. More specific information will be provided subsequent to signing up. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. TIM LUZZI

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-271-9989; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

Saturday, August 13, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Cirque Peak (12,900')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 14 miles RT/ 3600' gain. Enjoy a moderately paced overnight backpack with spectacular views of the Sierras. From Horseshoe Meadows we'll have an easy 4.5 mile/1000' gain x/c hike to camp at Cirque Lake where we'll have a happy hour. Sunday we'll get an early start for a class 2 route to the summit of Cirque Peak (2.5 miles/1900') then return to camp and pack out. Must be comfortable with strenuous Class 2 hiking at elevation. Priority given to WTC students. Permit and campsite fees will be split among the group (-\$5-10). Send e-mail with recent experience, conditioning, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno.

Leaders: Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com, 909-783-7697; Robert Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com, 818-935-1843

Saturday, August 13, 2016 to Sunday, August 14, 2016

Mt. Silliman (11,188')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy two moderately paced days backpacking in Sequoia National Park totaling 10 miles of mixed trail and cross country travel with an elevation gain of 4,400 feet. Perfect for a WTC experience trip! On Saturday morning we will backpack from Lodgepole campground to Silliman Lake via trail and cross-country travel and some class 2 granite friction slabs and set up base camp at the lake. On Sunday, we continue climbing up more class 2 granite friction slabs to the top of Mt. Silliman, gaining 1,100 ft. in about one mile. After enjoying the views on the summit, we will return to Silliman Lake to pack up camp and hike out to our cars. Back country permit limits group size, so please register by sending an email to the Leader with your contact info, conditioning, and experience to reserve your spot.

Leaders: Inge Mueller, inge_mueller@msn.com; Saveria Tilden, saveria.tilden@gmail.com

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Sunday, August 14, 2016 to Friday, August 19, 2016

Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: On Sunday morning, hired packers will lead mules carrying our gear to a base camp (11,100') near one of the Cottonwood Lakes while we hike separately with only our daypacks from Horseshoe Meadows (10,000') 5.7 miles with 1,300' gain. The area offers many marvelous hikes ranging from easy to strenuous including over a dozen lakes and the major peaks Langley (14,027') and Cirque (12,900'). Monday to Thursday hike, take photos, fish, or relax in camp. Enjoy planned gourmet Potluck dinners every night with wine provided. On Friday hike out. Trip cost: \$400. Note the reservation/cancellation policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, send email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Laura Joseph.

Leaders: Laura Joseph, ljoseph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / De Anza Loop Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile, 800' gain following Juan Batista de Anza's expedition's route in Calabasas. Part of the new Millennium Trail, hike through grasslands and impressive Oaks to panoramic views north, West, and east. Meet 7:30 AM at the trailhead at the west end of Calabasas Rd. From 101 Fwy in Calabasas, exit at Calabasas Parkway. Go west on Calabasas appx. 1.5 miles to end and park on left (south) side of road. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek, MASH, Paramount, and Reagan Ranches

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 2400' gain loop in the Malibu Creek area going past the MASH site to Malibu Lake with lunch at the Paramount Ranch returning via the Reagan Ranch trail. Meet at the corner of Malibu Canyon and Piuma Roads (101 to Las Virgenes Road, South about 5 miles, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4½ miles). Free parking in dirt parking lot at corner. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1100' gain hike from Mandeville Cyn to Mountaingate Community with lunch at Nike Site, before "scaling" Gizmo Peak. Meet 8:30 am at Gardenland Rd. (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi to Gardenland Rd. on L). Limited parking, so carpool if possible. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

Thursday, August 18, 2016

Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Thursday, August 18, 2016 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

Saddlerock Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Saddlerock Lake Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of up to 40 lbs per person (packed in 2 medium duffel bags) while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Thur am start from South Lake Trailhead (9,800'), hike 4 miles along the Bishop Pass Trail with 1,325' of elevation gain to our base camp at Saddlerock Lake (11,125') in a beautiful basin framed by Mount Agassiz (13,893'), Mount Goode (13,085'), and Cloudripper Peak (13,525'). Thur - Sat hike, photo, fish, or relax. Wed night accommodations are participants' responsibility. Day hike options include Chocolate Peak (11,862'), Long Lake, Bull Lake, Chocolate Lakes, Ruwau Lake, Bishop Lakes, and Dusy Basin. Bring an item to share for Thur night happy hour; all meals are participant responsibility. Hike out Sunday AM. Trip cost: \$265. Note that this packer sometimes delivers gear back to the dock as late as 6 pm, so factor in your requested time off from work accordingly. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs.. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to

Leaders: David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726

Friday, August 19, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, August 19, 2016 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

Cottonwood Basin and 'Tres Plumas' Peak (10,592')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Backpack to explore this interesting area of the White Mountains where we'll wander along year round streams and among granite formations to learn about the plants and animals that call this basin home. Stargaze in the evenings and look for endangered Paiute cutthroat trout in Cottonwood Creek. Thursday night, car camp near trailhead. Friday hike past Granite Meadow to camp along Cottonwood Creek. Saturday hike to Tres Plumas Meadow and climb Tres Plumas Peak while learning about basin and range geology. Sunday hike out. Moderately strenuous; total 23 miles, 5300' gain/loss. Environmental awareness credit available for I and above leadership ratings. Qualifies as a WTC experience trip for graduation. Send recent conditioning and experience to Sponsors WTC and Natural Science

Leaders: Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451

Friday, August 19, 2016 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

Four Gables (12720)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a fun three-day backpack in the beautiful John Muir Wilderness. On Friday we'll hike in from the Horton Lakes trailhead and set up camp at Upper Horton Lake (4 mi, 2000' gain). Saturday climb Four Gables via South Ridge, a strenuous class 2 talus slope (6 mi r/t, 2700' gain), then back to camp for happy hour. Pack out on Sunday morning. Spaces limited, priority given to 2016 WTC students. \$5 permit fee. Email your hiking/backpacking résumé to leader. Leader: Rachel Glegg. Ass't: Dave Scobie

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Dave Scobie, davescobie@gmail.com

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, August 20, 2016 to Thursday, August 25, 2016

Kern Pt (12,730'+), Picket Guard Pk (12,303')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

I: Kern Pt (12,730'+), Picket Guard Pk (12,303'): Join crazed leaders for two remote class 2 peaks in the Sierra. Backpack Saturday over tough Shepherd Pass and camp near the pass or possibly farther in (11 mi, 6200' gain). Sunday we'll join the John Muir Trail and then the High Sierra Trail to Junction Meadow (11.75 mi, mostly downhill). Monday we'll go up the Colby Pass Trail to make camp and climb Kern Pt (8 mi, 4700' gain). Tuesday, climb Picket Guard (2700' gain) and move back to Junction Meadow (8 mi for the day). We'll retrace our steps on the HST and JMT on Wednesday to the junction with the Shepherd Pass trail or beyond (8.75 mi, 3200' gain). Thursday we'll ascend and descend Shepherd Pass and celebrate (14 mi, 1800' gain).

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

Saturday, August 20, 2016 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Cerritos Dance)

Leader: Robert & Chris Brooks, bbb@sbamug.com, 310-545-8060

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Sunday, August 21, 2016 to Friday, August 26, 2016

Purple Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Purple Lake Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike 8 miles, 2300' gain from Duck Pass trailhead (9,055') near Mammoth Lakes over Duck Pass (10,800') to our campsite at Purple Lake (9,934'), Mon-Thurs hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. This is truly a trip for lake lovers. Possible day hike destinations include Glen Lake, Glennette Lake, Lake Virginia, Pika Lake, Ram Lake and Franklin Lake. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Fri we hike out. Trip cost: \$330. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs.. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-Leader Cathie Miller,

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Douglas Farr, doug@dmfarr.com, 818-957-0845

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Low tide Beach Walk at Surfrider Beach and past Malibu Lagoon into the Colony. Moderately paced 4 mile, no gain walk along beach (bare feet OK) Lots of birds. We'll see how the Lagoon is recovering from all the recent work. Meet 7:30 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot - From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. Turn left (E) and go 1 ¼ mile; after crossing bridge, either park on beach side of PCH between Adamson House and Pier or enter fee lot by Adamson house. Bring water, snack, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 8:30 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd).

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

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Triple Divide Peak (12,634'), Glacier Ridge (12,360'), Whaleback (11,717')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Triple Divide Peak (12,634'), Glacier Ridge (12,360'), Whaleback (11,717'): Spend five days in a very remote section of the Great Western Divide to climb 3 SPS peaks including Triple Divide Peak, an SPS Mountaineers peak. Wednesday backpack entirely on trail from Marvin Pass TH to Shorty's Cabin, 20 miles and 4000' gain. Thursday climb Triple Divide Peak's north face and west ridge via Glacier Lake, 9 miles and 4000' gain. Friday climb the east face of Glacier Ridge, 7 miles & 3400' gain. Saturday climb Whaleback's 4th class north ridge, 5 miles and 2700' gain, then break camp and begin the pack out. Sunday finish the pack out, 20 miles and 3200' total backpacking between the two days. Participants must be in excellent condition, have roped climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

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

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Friday, August 26, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Mount Conness (12,590') & North Peak (12,242')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Join us on this 3-day backpack to a couple of peaks usually done as day hikes on the far eastern edge of Yosemite National Park. Friday we'll pack in through the gorgeous, aspen-lined Lundy Canyon, and then carefully make our way up and over the steep and loose Lundy Pass and then make camp alongside one of the many "alpine jewel" lakes east of Saddlebag Lake for a day's total of about 4.0 miles with 2,400' gain. Ample time should be available for fishing, swimming, or snoozing in the shady breeze after setting up camp and before settling in for a boisterous Happy Hour under 'waning crescent' night skies. Saturday morning we'll make our way out as the sun rises to scramble up onto the Class 3 Northern ridge of Conness until reaching the East Buttress. We'll turn to the west here and continue our Class 3 romp along the East Ridge all the way up to the summit of

Conness. After enjoying the phenomenal summit views, we'll head back to camp for a day's total of about 7.0 miles and 2,300' of gain, and partake in additional leisurely lake lounging and another Festive Happy Hour. Sunday we'll rise before the sun again and make our way over to the East Ridge of North Peak for another fun scramble up through Class 3 terrain to the summit of that fine peak. We'll partake in the views up top and then return to camp (4.0 miles RT, 1,950' gain) where we'll pack up and head out. This is a Restricted Mountaineering outing requiring current Sierra Club membership and submittal of the Sierra Club "Medical Form". Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable at high elevation on exposed 3rd class rock. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use required. Permit severely restricts group size and permit fee (\$36) will be split among the group. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email Sierra Club number, contact info, climbing resume, recent experience and conditioning, and carpool info to Mat Kelliher for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, BETH EPSTEIN #Hikethe100

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

Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Devil's Postpile National Monument Car Camp - ALL AGES

WELCOME - NPS Centennial Celebration #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. All ages are welcome (not just 20s and 30s). We expect to leave Friday morning from the LA area, hike 8 miles Saturday and return Sunday afternoon. #Hikethe100

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613

Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Thousand Island Lake, Peak 10344

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Thousand Island Lake/Mt. Davis (12,303')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Fri relaxed pace backpack 10 mi, 2000' gain via incredibly scenic portion of PCT (High Trail) from Agnew Meadows to camp at Thousand Island Lake (9840') in Ansel Adams Wilderness. Sat class 2 xc route to Mt. Davis (12,303') via North Glacier Pass, 6 mi rt, 2500' gain, with beautiful views. Sun pack out via River Trail. WTC or equivalent required; priority given to 2016 WTC students. Shuttle bus fee (currently \$7) from Mammoth Mtn ski area to trailhead required; \$5 for wilderness permit. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning and WTC year & group leader info to

Leaders: Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841; Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com

Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Mt. Silliman (11,188') Relaxed Backpack and Navigation Practice

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy three moderately paced days backpacking and navigating in Sequoia National Park totaling 10 miles of mixed trail and cross country travel with an elevation gain of 4,403 feet. Starting Friday morning we will backpack 4 miles to Lake Silliman with the last mile including 1,300 ft of gain on granite slab. We will set up camp and enjoy a fun afternoon swimming and eating. On Saturday we will hike the last mile and 1,200 ft to the summit. After summiting, we will spend the rest of the day exploring the area around Lake Silliman and then drop back to camp for a great happy hour with a beautiful sunset and more swimming. Sunday we will break camp and hike out the 4 miles to our cars for an early departure to LA. Perfect for a WTC experience trip. Please plan to drive (carpool if possible) to the trailhead on Thursday evening. I have 1 camp sites reserved. #Hikethe100

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

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

2:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #7 - San Geronio

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: San Geronio. Join us on training hike #7 (the last) of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits 20 miles at a moderate pace and 5500 feet gain to San Geronio (11,503'), the highest point in Southern California. We will hike in from the South Fork trailhead if the area is reopened this summer. Meet at the South Fork Trailhead (off Highway 38 near Barton Flags approximately 17 miles to Jenks Lake Road West, making a right on Jenks Lake Road West and then going 2.5 miles to where you see a large parking lot on the left). Permit limited. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time, carpooling options, and permit count. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker. mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com

Saturday, August 27, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016

Mt Bago (11,870'), Mt Rixford (12,887')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: #Hikethe100 22 mi./7000' gain. Join us for two days and two peaks in eastern Kings Canyon National Park. We'll hike from Onion Valley over Kearsarge Pass and make camp near Kearsarge Lakes (5.5 mi, 2800') then climb Mount Bago (5.5 miles RT, 1400'). We'll return to camp for happy hour. Sunday we'll leave camp early and enjoy more spectacular views from the top of Mount Rixford (5 mi RT, 2200') before breaking camp and packing out (6 mi, 1200'). Priority given to WTC students. Trip is not suitable for beginners due to significant x-country travel at high altitude. Permit and campsite fees will be split among the group (-\$6-12). Send e-mail with recent experience, conditioning, high altitude tolerance, contact and ride-share info to Justin Bruno.

Leaders: Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com, 909-783-7697; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Dead Horse Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Latigo Canyon to Mesa Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 1200' gain loop hike along the Backbone Trail from the Latigo Canyon trailhead to lunch at Mesa Peak. Meet at the Backbone trail crossing on Latigo Canyon Road (Kanan Dume Road to Latigo Canyon Road and take it for 2.5 miles to where the Backbone Trail crosses Latigo). Park in the small dirt area on the side of the road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

8:50 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/"LittleTapia" to Upper Solstice

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 11 mi rt, 1800' gain hike from the "Little Tapia" parking area (west side of Malibu Cyn Rd, just south of Piuma Rd - fee or free with appropriate California State Parks parking permit, or park free in the dirt lot at the SE corner of Piuma Rd and Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes Rd) to Upper Solstice Canyon (top of Corral Cyn Rd) via Backbone trail returning the same way. Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare or 8:50 am. at Little Tapia trailhead. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in delightful canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

Friday, September 2, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 03, 2016 to Monday, September 05, 2016

Mt Williamson (14,375) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Mt Williamson (14,375') The 2nd highest peak in the Sierra's, a SPS Emblem Peak. Saturday drive to George Creek road to the end. Strenuous backpack to camp 4 mi, 4500' gain via George Creek. Sunday climb Williamson along the SE ridge, 6 mi rt, 4,800' gain. Happy hour Sat/Sun nights. Monday pack-up and hike out. \$5 permit fee. Send email with recent high altitude conditioning/experience, and contact info to leader. Leader: Phil Bates. Asst. Ldr Jason Seieroe

Leaders: Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com

Saturday, September 03, 2016 to Monday, September 05, 2016

Catalina Island in Paradise Labor Day Weekend

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this Labor Day weekend event.

Leader: Ron Domash, rdomash@yahoo.com, 818-891-1848

Saturday, September 03, 2016 to Monday, September 05, 2016

Mt Davis (12303)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a relaxed 3-day climb of Mt Davis. We will hike in on Saturday through a scenic canyon doing 8 miles and 2000 ft of gain to camp near the incredibly gorgeous Thousand Island Lake. Sunday we'll climb nearby Mt Davis and be back in camp early enough to enjoy a celebratory lakeside happy hour. Monday we hike out via the high trail for some more great views to end our trip. Send conditioning / experience/ rideshare info to leader. Leader: Eric Leong, Assistant Ldr Sharon Moore

Leaders: Eric Leong, ericleong@gmail.com; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Meet 8:00 AM at parking lot kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 Station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sandstone Sextet Balanced

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 10 mi, 3000 gain loop hike of the Sandstone Sextet which includes Sandstone, Tri Peaks, Exchange, Pop Top, Boney, and Big Dome with a stop for an Inspiration and a close-up view of a Balanced Rock.

Return on the Mishe Mokwa portion of the Backbone Trail passing Split and Echo Rocks. Meet at Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 16 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Yerba Buena Rd N 7 winding mi to parking area on R side, 1.7 mi past Circle X ranger station). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 8:30 am at end of Bienvenida Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

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

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

9:00 am - Salt Creek Bagel hike

Orange County Group Outing

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

6:30 pm - Sept. Annual Potluck

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

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

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

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile 1350' gain (optional 5 mile 1050' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8 am at Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, September 9, 2016

Friday, September 09, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016

Seven Gables (13,060), Gemini (12,866)

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Seven Gables (13,060), Gemini (12,866): Join us for a deep penetrating probe into a remote and spectacular area of the Sierra National Forest where we'll spend 3 glorious days of unmolested lakeside camping. We'll set out on Friday from the Bear Ridge TH near Lake Thomas Edison for a fairly strenuous backpack to lakeside camping at Lou Beverly Lake, 12 miles & 4000' gain all on trail. On Saturday it just gets better. We'll climb the Northwest Slope and West Ridge of 3rd class Seven Gables, an SPS Mountaineers Peak, descend its South Slope to Seven Gables Pass, climb 2nd class Gemini and then loop back to camp. Totals for the day; 9 miles and 4500' gain mainly all XC. On Sunday we'll break camp and reverse our backpack, 12 miles and 1500' gain all on trail. Participants must have very good conditioning and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@1-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, September 10, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016

Chocolate Pk 11682'

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

Saturday, September 10, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016

Mt. Stanford North (12838)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately paced backpack from Rock Creek to Hilton Lakes (5 mi, 1500' gain) on Saturday. We'll set up camp near the lake and enjoy a relaxed happy hour. Sunday morning cross-country to summit Stanford (5 mi r/t, 2500' gain). Then return to camp, pack up and hike out. Spaces limited,

priority given to 2016 WTC students. \$5 permit fee. Email your hiking/backpacking résumé to leader.

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Mat Kelliher, mkelliber746@gmail.com

Saturday, September 10, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016

San Jacinto Peako Baggins - San Jacinto (10,834'), Jean Pk (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,362'), Tahquitz Pk (8,828')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Don't have time for a Sierra trip this summer? Come enjoy the local mountains with no vacation time needed! Saturday we'll climb the Devils Slide Trail from Idyllwild and establish camp (3.5 miles, 1700') before strolling to nearby Tahquitz Peak to enjoy the view and tour an active volunteer run fire lookout and heading back to camp for happy hour (3 miles, 1000'). Sunday we'll get moving reasonably early and hoof it over to San Jacinto via trail before setting off cross country to grab Jean and Marion before heading back to camp cross country (11 miles, 3500'). From there it's all downhill (-ish) to enjoy post trip mexican food and margaritas (3.5 miles, 300'). Send climbing resume to leader for consideration.

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; William Payne, leakycanoe@yahoo.com, 951-674-1246

Saturday, September 10, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016

Jean Pk (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,362'), Newton Drury Pk (10,160'), San Jacinto (10,830), Folly Pk (10,480)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 15 mi RT, 5500' gain. Come conquer 5 HPS peaks over 10,000 feet. Enjoy the San Jacinto Wilderness on a strenuous overnight backpack. Leave from Marion Mtn Trailhead in Idyllwild on Saturday morning for Little Round Valley (4.3 miles/ 3500'gain) where we will set up camp, relax, acclimate and have happy hour. We'll get an early start Sunday and begin a predominately cross country route to Newton Drury, Marion, Jean, Jacinto and Folly. There will be some minor rock scrambling for a few of the peaks. Return to camp and hike out. Permit fees will be split among the group (-\$5-10). Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno.

Leaders: Justin Bruno, justinbruno@hotmail.com, 909-783-7697; Adrienne Benedict, SierraAdrienne@gmail.com

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Sunday, September 11, 2016 to Saturday, September 17, 2016

Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail South Lake to Mosquito Flat. Wilderness Adventures, HPS

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: High Sierra Backpack Trip on the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail from South Lake to Mosquito Flat. We will begin this trip at South Lake, go over Bishop Pass (11,973'), connect with the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail, hike through Le Conte Canyon, go over Muir Pass (11,973'), hike through Evolution Basin and Evolution Valley, go over Selden Pass (10,910'), and Mono Pass (12,040') and end at Mosquito Flat. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 7 days, 75 miles, one-way. Group size limited. Participants will need to share in expense of a wilderness permit. We will set up a car shuttle at the beginning of the trip. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net

Leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Mary Forgiione, mary.forgiione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129

Monday, September 12, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 pm Bi-Monthly Meeting

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Autumn Members Show

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event

O: Members share photographs in print and digital projection.

Leaders: Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Wildwood Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 500' gain hike in Wildwood Park in Thousand Oaks. Hike among numerous plant communities including beautiful Oaks and chaparral with a visit to Wildwood Falls. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead in Park. Take 101 Freeway north to Lynn Rd. Turn right (N) on Lynn Rd, then make a left on Avenida De Los Arboles and follow to the end of road parking lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Caballero Canyon to Trippet Ranch Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mi, 2000' gain loop hike in Topanga State Park through wooded canyons and on fire roads with panoramic vistas. Meet at Caballero Canyon (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, south 2.2 miles to Caballero Canyon trailhead). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Venice Pier to Jetty Beach Walk

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 5 mi rt walk from Washington Blvd. to the Jetty and back with an added excursion through the Venice canals before lunching at Baja Cantina. Meet 8:30 am parking lot N of Venice Pier (free parking with Santa Monica Senior Pass at both lots).

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

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

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

Leader: Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County, OCSS, Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk: 6 mi, 200' gain. An early summer stroll along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH and Cameo Shores. Park on Cameo Shores or Cameo Highlands. Bring water, walking shoes.

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

6:00 pm - Spaghetti feed and get together

Orange County Group Social Event

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

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

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Friday, September 16, 2016

Friday, September 16, 2016 to Sunday, September 18, 2016

Pilot Knob (12,245)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Come join us for a fun outing in the Humphrey's Basin west of North Lake in the eastern Sierras. The trip will begin on Friday at the Bishop Pack Station near North Lake (elevation 9,345') with a backpack over Piute Pass to the Lower Desolation Lake area (approximately 8 miles, 1,855' gain). Saturday we will travel cross country east through the Humphrey's Basin to Pilot Knob and return to camp for a fun happy hour (approx. 8 miles round trip, 1,050' gain/loss). Pack out on Sunday. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to

Leaders: Linda Robb, kingfisherfan1@cox.net; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com; Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, September 17, 2016 to Saturday, September 24, 2016

Grand Tetons & Yellowstone National Park

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks in Northwestern Wyoming. We will fly into Bozeman, MT where we will be picked up and transported as needed to and through both National Parks and back to Bozeman where we will fly home. Highlights of the trip include visiting Old Faithful Geyser and the many geysers and springs in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Geyser Basins, Grand Prismatic Spring, Fountain Paint Pot and many other hydrothermal

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Saturday, September 17, 2016 to Saturday, September 24, 2016

Grand Tetons & Yellowstone National Park

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Cathedral Rock

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 300' gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral of Topanga State Park. Valley views, fall foliage, and glimpse of the Pacific, too! Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Red Rock and Hondo Canyons Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 mi, 2800' gain loop hike up Red Rock Canyon, down Calabasas Motorway, up Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak for lunch, then down into Hondo Canyon. Meet at the Old Topanga Canyon Road trailhead. (Topanga Cyn Boulevard ¼ mile N on Old Topanga Canyon Rd.). Short car shuttle to Red Rock Canyon. Free parking on side of road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Pacific Palisades Marlen's Favorite

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 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 8:30 am Queensferry and Bayliss Rds (take Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

8:30 am - Serrano Creek hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Serrano Creek Trail: 4.7 mi one way, 590' gain. (or 10-12 mi rt) Starting at Heritage Park in Lake Forest, we meander on the trail in Serrano Creek Park, cross Trabuco Road and continue along a shady suburban trail, climbing gently toward Foothill Ranch, where we cross Lake Forest Drive and the short hike ends. Participants return to the starting point by public transportation (OCTA bus #177). The longer hike continues into Whiting Ranch following Live Oak Trail and returning on Serrano Creek Trail all the way back to Trabuco Rd with a stop for lunch (picnic or eatery) in Foothill Ranch en route. Meet 8:30 am at the Heritage Hill parking lot on Serrano Rd, less than a block north off Lake Forest Dr (west of the intersection of Lake Forest Dr & Trabuco Rd). Bring water, snack, lunch, or lunch money (long hike), water, snack, bus fare (.75 seniors, \$2 adults) for the short hike. Walking shoes ok for these hikes. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Ahmanson Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Enjoy Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land of rolling grassy hills with oaks on 8 mile (shorter option available) 800' gain hike. Meet 8:00 am at Victory trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Blvd, exit 29, north 2 miles, turn left (west) on Victory Blvd continuing ½ mile to parking lot at end). Bring \$3 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, September 23, 2016

Friday, September 23, 2016 to Sunday, September 25, 2016

Tehipite Dome (7708') and Sugarpine Hill (7021'), Sierra Peaks & Smatko Explorer Emblem List Finish

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR/I: Tehipite Dome (7708') and Sugarpine Hill (7021'), Sierra Peaks & Smatko Explorer Emblem List Finish: Join Shane Smith as he completes both the Sierra Peaks List and Smatko Explorer Emblem (with Laura Newman) east of Fresno. Fri Sept 23rd: Meet at Wishon Village RV Park (www.wishonvillage.com), hike to base of Tehipite Dome (11 mi, 2000'). Sat Sept 24th: Climb Tehipite Dome (short exposed move on summit) and hike out (13 mi, 1000') by Sunday morning with optional side-trip to climb Spanish Mtn (10,051'). Limited permit space for Tehipite Dome with climbing resumes, Sierra Club membership and medical form required. If Tehipite Dome is a bit lengthy for your idea of a celebration, opt to join in the double celebration on Sunday with an easy hike to Sugarpine Hill (1 mile r/t, 350'). Meet up with Shane and the leaders after they return from Tehipite Dome at 11am on Sunday at Wishon Village RV Park. Many easy qualifying Explorer Emblem peaks (Hall, Hoffman, Patterson, Lost) surround the area for those who would like to make a full weekend of climbing and skip lengthy Tehipite Dome. For Tehipite Dome, please reserve by emailing sssmith4@yahoo.com. For Sugarpine Hill, no reservation is required & there is no space limit - all are welcome! Trip

Leaders: Daryn Dodge, daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov, 530-753-1095; Kathy Rich, kathrynrich@gmail.com, 323-256-3776; Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net, 310-399-2334; Steve Smith, sssmith4@yahoo.com, 760-382-0764; Lisa Barboza, lisa.barboza@gmail.com

Friday, September 23, 2016 to Sunday, September 25, 2016

Three Sisters (10,572) and Dogtooth (10,302)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

M: Join us for a leisurely romp and late season party outing with a bit of fun 3rd class mixed in for good measure. Friday backpack from Courtright Reservoir to Cliff Lake, 5 miles and 1200'. Saturday we'll climb 2nd class Three Sisters before wandering over to Dogtooth and its 3rd class summit block, 4 miles and 2000' gain. Sunday we'll reverse the backpack out, 5 miles. World class gourmet happy hour both nights. Participants should be comfortable on exposed lounging, and loose good times. Experienced gourmet back-country food preparation required. Send e-mail with hiking resume and recent experience to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@1-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atijera@gmail.com, 714-724-0515

Friday, September 23, 2016 to Sunday, September 25, 2016

Pilot Knob (12,221') And Four Gables (12,710') Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy spectacular views on top of SPS Peaks Pilot Knob and Four Gables in magnificent Humphreys Basin. This is a strenuous, moderately-paced 3-day backpacking trip in the High Sierra, mostly off trail and geared towards Wilderness Travel Course students for experience trips. Total distance for the three-day trip about 33 miles, elevation gain/loss about 6700'. We will climb both Pilot Knob and Four Gables on the second day. Easy hike out on the third day. WTC students needing a second experience trip to graduate will be given priority. Permits limit group size. Send name, contact & conditioning information to leader Tim Martin. Leaders: Tim Martin, Assistant Leader Joe Speigl.

Leaders: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215; Joseph Speigl, jspeigl1@yahoo.com, 909-609-5609

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Saturday, September 24, 2016 to Saturday, October 01, 2016

COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE - VAIL, CO - 20s30s40s

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: SEPT 24 - OCT 1 1pm - COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE - VAIL - OCSS 20s30s40s O: Fall colors of the Colorado Rockies await your gaze on easy-moderate 3-6 mile hikes. Each evening, we'll cook healthy food at our Vantage Point Condominium, enjoy the hot tub, and watch movies. You must have hiked with one of the leaders before the event to assess skill level. We will be sharing a 2 bedroom unit, so plan to camp on floor. Bring your sleeping bag and sleeping pad. Couples or those willing to share get first dibs on the beds. Pre-pay \$400 by check to OCSS, c/o Scott Closson, 19 Night Bloom, Irvine, CA 92602 for full amount. Refunds only if someone takes your spot. Meet at Denver International Airport (DIA) at 1pm. Limit: 8

Leaders: David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net, 714-883-9893; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820

5:00 pm - 2016 HPS Fall Festival

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2016 HPS Fall Festival - Mark your calendar, and then check back later for additional details!

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Brown's Creek Canyon and Joughin Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Explore a recent acquisition of the Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy in the Santa Susana Mtns. Part of Antonovich Regional Park. 5 mile 1000' gain hike. Grand views, rolling hills, oak and walnut woodlands. Meet at trailhead at 8:00 am. From 118 Fwy take De Soto Ave exit north, down into the canyon 1.2 miles. Park along road at trailhead. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

8:15 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Los Liones to Trippet Ranch and Eagle Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mile, 2200' gain loop hike from the end of Los Liones Drive, up the Los Liones Trail to Trippet Ranch, on the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction, to Hub Junction, down Fire Road #30 to the Garapito Trail, on it coming out near Eagle Rock, down Eagle Springs Fire Road, past Eagle Junction to the top of the Los Liones Trail and down it back to the start. Meet at the end of Liones Drive (from PCH and Sunset left at first light and drive to end of Los Liones). Free parking on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe 100 Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at Solstice Cyn parking lot (PCH 2½ mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take Corral Cyn Rd, L at gate to 2nd parking area). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Leaders: Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 to Sunday, October 02, 2016

Mammoth Area, Minarets Lakes Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Moderate 2000' gain 20 mile round trip, 5 day, 4-night backpack in the Minaret Lakes area of Mammoth. We will depart from Agnew Meadows and spend our first night at Ediza Lake continuing on to Iceberg, Cecile, and Minaret Lakes. This will be a moderate leisurely backpack with a layover day. Expect cool fall weather with great views of the Minarets and Ritter Range. Limited to 15 participants. Bear Canisters Required. Early snow or nearby wildfires will cancel the trip. We will meet near the trailhead the night before our departure and car camp at Minaret Falls campground near Devils Postpile on 9/27. Send deposit check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, with email, contact information, and recent backpacking experience/conditioning to phone 818-749-4998. Jeremy@evansdp.com You will receive a conformation via email. If you don't want to receive info electronically then please include two S.A.S.E with your deposit.

Leaders: Jeremy Evans, Jeremy@evansdp.com, 818-749-4998; Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-271-9989

7:15 am - Icehouse canyon

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County Sierra Sage Icehouse Canyon: Join us for an 8 mi, 2600' gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests. We'll have a snack at Columbine Spring, lunch at the saddle and return the way we came. Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin Rideshare (one block south of I-5 on Redhill in the portion of the parking

lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends behind the Union 76 gas station). Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, lugsoles, poles, rain jacket, non-cotton layers. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Placerita to East Walker Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1100' gain hike starting in Placerita Canyon Park with shaded oak groves and a willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream, to Walker Ranch and then over to East Walker Ranch with interesting ruins. Meet 8:00 AM at Placerita Nature Center parking lot. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, and go east 1½ miles to park entrance. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, September 30, 2016

Friday, September 30, 2016 to Sunday, October 02, 2016

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 back country lakes. This time of the year is usually great for fishing and relaxing in the back-country as the bugs are gone and fish are hungry. Each day we'll have time to fish, explore nearby high points, or just sit back and enjoy the gorgeous views around the lakes. Happy hour and big fish stories nightly. Weekend totals, 14 miles and 3000' gain/loss. Preference will be given to WTC students. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to leader.

Leaders: Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com, 626-641-5828; Tohru Ohnuki, erdferkel944@yahoo.com, 310-444-1425

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, October 01, 2016 to Friday, October 14, 2016

Destination Costa Rica

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: NEW!! \$200 DISCOUNT UNTIL JULY 15, 2016 Fourteen day tour from the Pacific beaches to the wild Northern Caribbean with stops at Manuel Antonio, Monteverde/Santa Elena, Arenal, Tortuguero and San Jose. Why watch a National Geographic special when you can live it? On layover days, hike and explore why this country is known for its enlightened approach to conservation. Visit Volcanoes, rain forests, ecological reserves, wildlife refuges. Spend 3 special days in Tortuguero Village where the first awakening of sea turtle conservation began. Sierra Club Member cost \$1950, Non member cost \$2050 includes mid range locally owned accommodations (double occupancy), private 22-passenger air-conditioned coach, all breakfasts, happy hours, round trip boat transportation to Tortuguero,

driver gratuities and 3 eco tours. Group airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact CoMike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

Saturday, October 01, 2016 to Friday, October 14, 2016

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Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

Saturday, October 01, 2016 to Sunday, October 02, 2016

Big McGee Lake (10,472')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a scenic trek through the Eastern Sierra Nevada to take in the fall colors. We will travel seven miles and climb 2200' to reach our camp nestled below the Sierra Crest. Pack a fishing rod in hope of landing a happy hour contribution. Early start on day two as we go cross-country to several nearby lakes. Priority given to WTC students. Send email with contact info and recent experience to

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 323-401-1039

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: DARE TO LEAD!! Attend the Fall 2016 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. As home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet, 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. Taught by experienced volunteer leaders, the seminar covers all the basics of leadership. You will learn how to plan a trip, prevent 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 can pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings and leadership information on this site. 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 (lrcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org) or by phone 714-321-1296). Applications and checks are due Sept. 17, 2016. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson AMLeadership@gmail.com

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienvenida Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00 am - aliso/Wood Canyon

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County/OCSS O: Aliso/Wood Cyn: Join us for a 8-10 mi, 600' gain loop from Canyon View Park to Top-of-the-World Park, then down into Aliso Wood Cyn Wilderness park and ending back at Canyon View Park. If time allows, we will take a lovely nature trail that is only used by hikers and back to our cars thru greenery along the trail. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park with lugsoles/hiking shoes, water, snacks, hat & sunscreen. 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 Vista Dr. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels.

Leaders: Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136

6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Basic Safety System

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Basic Safety System: First of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today's indoor evening workshop of four hours reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets and basic climbing gear will take place in Pasadena. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. To register please see <http://www.advanced-mountaineeringprogram.org>

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

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

2:00 am - San Jacinto Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Mt. San Jacinto. Join us on a hike to Mt. San Jacinto (10,804'), 17 miles round trip at a moderate pace with 5500 feet of gain on the Deer Springs, Marion Mountain, and Pacific Crest trails in the San Jacinto Wilderness. We will start at the Marion Mountain trailhead and exit at the Deer Springs Trailhead with a car shuttle required. Meet at the Deer Springs Trailhead to set up the car shuttle (Trailhead parking is on the left on Highway 243 just before entering the town of Idyllwild). Permit limited. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time, carpooling options, and permit count. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com; Mandy Horak, amandahorak@hotmail.com; Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com

Saturday, October 08, 2016 to Sunday, October 09, 2016

'Really Last Chance' Graduation Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14):

Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Belaying: Second of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on belaying and principles of anchor building. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

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

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

Monday, October 10, 2016

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Camera Committee visits G2 Gallery

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event

O: On Columbus Day, the G2 Gallery will host the regular Camera Committee Monthly Meeting. Same time but a special location on Abbot Kinney.

Leaders: Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 9:00 am. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

8:30 am - Whiting Ranch hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: 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 ½ mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-545-1149; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

Saturday, October 15, 2016

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14):

Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Rappelling: Third of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rappelling. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

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

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 8 mi. rt, 2300' gain. Moderate paced hike up seldom visited Yellow Hill Trail on the western edge of Leo Carrillo State Park traversing SMMC and NPS parkland. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt. or 9:10 am at Yellow Hill Fire Rd. gate behind rangers residence on west side of Mulholland Hwy. just north of PCH. Fee parking in Leo Carrillo State Park, or park free on PCH. Rain or Red Flag Alert cancels.

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

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:30 am - O'Neill Park

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County/Sierra Sage O: O'Neill Park: 7 mi, 700' gain. Our route begins on the Live Oak Trail past the nursery and traversing a long ridge overlooking O'Neill Park proper. We hike along the main ridge before descending into one of the park's several oak-shaded canyons and the park HDQTs, then loop around the canyon bottom and return to the ridge via another canyon. Meet 8:30 am at the end of Meadow Ridge Dr. Take El Toro Rd E to the next light past Glenn Ranch Rd, turn R on Valley Vista Way, R on Meadow Ridge to the end. Rain within 3 days cancels. Bring 2 qts water, lunch/snack, hiking shoes/boots. Mike Sappingfield

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

6:45 am - One-day bus trip to Palm Desert

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: After a light breakfast on the bus & an easy drive, we will spend the day at the Living Desert. We will have a 2 hr guided tram tour of the animals with a visit to their veterinarian hospital. After the tour, we will have lunch (included). After lunch you will be free to explore the following, a botanical garden, butterfly exhibit, a fantastic outdoor model train layout, San Andreas Fault Exhibit & some hiking trails. For an extra fee, you can feed a giraffe or have a carousel ride.

Leaders: Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, starttrekgal48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 22, 2016 to Sunday, October 23, 2016

Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Rock climbing techniques and anchors

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Rock climbing techniques and anchors: Fourth of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on climbing and anchors. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

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

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

9:00 am - Witch's Garden Laguna Beach

Orange County Group Outing

O: Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Witch's Garden: 7 mi, 1300' gain, 1500' loss. As Halloween approaches, what better way to celebrate the season? We'll take Willow to Bommer Ridge and on to Laguna Beach, where we'll pass the 'Witch's House' as we reenter civilization. Some may wish to lunch at Zinc. Meet 9:00 am at Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow entrance (NOT Nix). From I-5 take El Toro Rd west to the "T" at Laguna Cyn Rd, turn L, then shortly R into large parking lot. Bring water, lugsoles/hiking shoes, \$3 for parking, bus fare (75 cents seniors, others \$2), and lunch money (optional). Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work:

9:00 am - Sandstone Sextet

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Sandstone Sextet. Join us on a hike from the Mishe Mokwa trailhead to 6 peaks: 9 mi, 2,700' gain. Here's your chance to get six peaks (2,800' to 3,111') in one day on a strenuous hike at a moderate pace to: Sandstone (highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains), Boney, Exchange, Tri-Peaks, Pop Top, and Big Dome peaks. Return on the Mishe Mokwa portion of the Backbone Trail, passing Split, Echo, and Balanced Rocks. Meet 8 am at Pacific Palisades Rideshare (Los Liones Dr. at Sunset Blvd, ¼ mi from PCH) or 9 am Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 16 mi W of Malibu Canyon Road, Yerba Buena Rd N 7 winding mi to parking area on right side 2 miles past the ranger station). Bring water and lunch. Rain cancels. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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Sunday, October 30, 2016

10:00 am - 2016 CHAPTER OUTINGS ASSEMBLY

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: Join us for the annual Angeles Chapter OUTINGS ASSEMBLY. Our theme this year: RECRUITING LEADERS, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL MEDIA and OARS 2. A program agenda will be provided. Come at 10:00 a.m. for a short tour of the fabulous historic King Gillette Ranch in the Santa Monica Mts, network, have coffee & light bites. The meeting starts at 11, with a keynote speaker TBD. All Outings Chairs, leaders, participants and all other interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend! Bring your ideas about how we can make the Angeles Chapter outings program bigger, better and stronger! Outings Chairs (or alternate delegates) will also elect the 2017 Outings Representatives to the Outings Management, Leadership Training and Safety Committees. Light refreshments, and lunch goodies will be provided; bring Potluck sides, salads or dessert. Bring your beverage and please bring your own reusable beverage cup. Email OMC Chair & with questions and rsvp that you are attending. Or just come.

Leader: Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com, 310-994-1989

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00 am - Annual Wilshire Walk

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: It's our annual Wilshire Walk! Join us on the classic 16-mile hike past historic buildings and diverse neighborhoods on one of LA's iconic boulevards stretching from downtown LA to the ocean in Santa Monica. Meet 8 am at Wilshire Blvd and Figueroa St near the fiery Eric Orr sculpture in downtown Los Angeles. Walkers can go all the way to the sea, or part way, and take public transit back to downtown LA. You have the choice of a bus along Wilshire Blvd. or the new Expo Line to Santa Monica. Hike ends at the St. Monica statue on the beach bluffs in Santa Monica.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Saturday, December 3, 2016

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 Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. 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). Rain cancels. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, Amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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6:00 pm - Nelson Range HP (7,696') In The Dark / Matthew Hengst Glow In The Dark DPS List Finish #1 (Try #2)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: After *6* years and one knee surgery Matthew Hengst is (finally) finishing the Desert Peak Section List. And we're going to do it in suitable style. We'll meet Saturday at sunset at the trailhead for Nelson Range HP, strap on our headlamps, and deck ourselves out in as much glow in the dark or light emitting gear as we can carry. We'll summit in the dark and proceed to have a celebration bright enough to be visible for miles before returning to camp and continuing the party fireside with glow in the dark libations. Total stats are 2 miles and 1200 ft gain so appropriate for all levels of fashion challenged bipeds. Garishly colored jeeps optional though high clearance vehicles will be needed to reach the trailhead.

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

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Saturday, December 10, 2016

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; Robert Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com, 818-935-1843; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Ron Campbell, campbellr@verizon.net, 714-962-8521

5:00 pm - 2016 HPS Holiday Hooplah

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2016 HPS Holiday Hooplah - To be held Sheep Pass Campground in Joshua Tree National Park this year. Camping will be available Friday and Saturday night at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Stay tuned for more details!!!

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Sunday, December 11, 2016

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

Monday, December 12, 2016

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting Winter Members Show

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Social Event

O: Members share photographs in print and digital projection.

Leaders: Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

Saturday, January 14, 2017

5:00 pm - 2017 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2017 HPS Awards Banquet - Join HPS for its annual awards banquet at the Monrovia Restaurant in Monrovia, CA, as we celebrate our accomplishments and visit with friends new and old. Mark your calendar, and then check back later for additional details.

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

10:00 am - O'Melveny Park

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

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

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

Thursday, March 2, 2017

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

Thailand Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

Tibet, Yangtze River Cruise, Panda Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Saturday, July 15, 2017 to Saturday, July 22, 2017

Forty-second Annual Hawaiian Islands Eco-Adventure trip to Moloka'i

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. This is a rare opportunity for an adventure into old, historic, uncrowded Moloka'i, Hawai'i. There are only 7,500 residents and no stoplights! Our first trip there in 8 years. Trip includes: 4 nights in ocean view condos at Moloka'i Shores, 3 nights in rustic cottages at Pu'u O Hoku (Hill of Stars) Ranch, a 14,000 acre organic farm in the lush east Moloka'i mountains with Hawai'ian Nene geese; hike two miles into private Halawa Valley to Moaula Falls, swim in pool. Hike down to Kalaupapa National Historical Park, for a guided tour of this historic peninsula (6 miles RT, 1,700' loss/gain - optional mule ride instead of hike - extra cost), where Father Damien helped the deserted lepers; plus, see the world's highest sea cliffs. Phallic Rock in Palaau State Park. Swim or snorkel at Kapukahehu Beach, part of Hawaii's longest (3 mile) beach. Visit the quaint town of Kaunakakai, Coffees of Hawaii (drink Mocha Mama), Purdy Macadamia nut farm, Ili'ili'opae Heiau - 2nd largest in Hawaii. Meals cooked group commissary style - everyone helps with duties - includes Puu O Hoku's organic beef, fruits, and vegetables. Cost: \$1845 w/SC# / \$2,029 non-mem before May 1, 2017; \$2,029 w/SC# / \$2,232 non-mem May 1-June 15, 2017; \$2,232 w/SC# / \$2,456 non-mem after June 15, 2017. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners (local fish, steak, venison, hamburger, and chicken BBQs); 3 nights rustic cottages, 4 nights ocean view condos (full kitchens, swimming pool); restaurant Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares. Cancellations received in writing after May 1, 2017 incur a \$445 penalty; after June 3, 2017 a \$922.50 penalty; after June 15, 2017 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limit: 10 - this special adventure will fill fast. For info only, email or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To signup, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-refundable) made out to "Sierra Club", must include hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader. Leader: BILL CRANE (bilguana@socal.rr.com), 22351 Mission Cir, Chatsworth CA 91311-1257 phone 818-773-4601 Assistant Leader: JOAN WEAVER

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Rideshare Meeting Places

Airport-Marina: US Bank parking lot, SE corner Lincoln and Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

Antelope Valley-Lancaster: Park-and-Ride lot on N side of Avenue K, just W of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14). Turn into Park-and-Ride at Avenue S traffic light, meet at back fence east of bus stop.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pacific Palisades: Los Lions Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

San Fernando Valley: West side of Balboa Blvd, north of Burbank Blvd, Encino.

Santa Clarita: Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.

South Bay: East side of Vermont Ave, north of Artesia Blvd; use Artesia West exit from Harbor Fwy, Gardena.

Sylmar: Encinitas Ave, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).

Tustin: Redhill Ave on N side (fwy side) of Stater Bros Market, just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy.

Verdugo Hills: Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St.

West LA: Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

Woodland Hills: Taft High School parking lot, SW corner of Ventura Blvd and Winnetka Ave.

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SMMTF volunteers clear the trail in Point Mugu State Park in 2000.

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congressional staffers that the scenic and habitat quality compared favorably to many mainstream national parks. In the end, the legislation was dropped, and the Santa Monicas were spared the budget axe.

Some of the prominent acquisitions include parcels in Zuma and Trancas canyons, which now are nearly all protected, Brown said. Another big victory was Circle X Ranch, about 1,700 acres that includes Boney Mountain, which was sold by the Boy Scouts.

More recently, the Park Service has acquired a 4,400-acre site north of the Ventura Freeway consisting of two unspoiled wooded canyons — Cheeseboro and Palo Comado — along with China Flat, a large upland meadow. This purchase was completed after a battle was fought to acquire Bob Hope's Jordan Ranch, which had been slated for a housing development and a golf course. In a complicated deal, the Ahmanson Land Co. plans to build a resort community in Ahmanson Ranch in exchange for the dedication of about 10,000 acres of public parkland (only part of which was donated; the rest was purchased for \$27 million). The Park Service also obtained Runkle Ranch near Simi Valley and Corral Canyon near Malibu.

Another significant allocation for the Santa Monicas came just this year, when officials recommended that \$5.5 million in federal funds will be used to complete the Backbone Trail, which the Park Service has been slowly piecing together. The trail will provide a link between Topanga, Malibu Creek, and Point Mugu state parks.

These funds were requested by Rep. Brad Sherman, who has taken over Beilenson's seat and remains staunchly committed to keep the parkland growing by demanding more money for the Santa Monicas.

"Until the entire land acquisition plan is completed, we've got to fight at the city, county, state and federal level for funds," Sherman said. "Right now, the trophies have to go to what Tony (Beilenson) was able to do in the '80s and (L.A. County Supervisor) Zev (Yaroslavsky) was able to do at the county level."

But while some significant pieces of land were won, others weren't.

"Soka (University site) is the biggest loss," Brown said.

The Soka land is prime property in the Santa Monicas. Flagged for the park visitor's center, it features flat lands and oak tree groves set against a stunning backdrop of peaks. Soka refused to sell the land and aggressively pushed plans for a 5,000-student university with 2 million square feet of buildings.

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy sought to condemn the property but then didn't have the money to make the purchase. Eventually Beilenson and Yaroslavsky negotiated a settlement, agreeing to let Soka build 440,000 square feet of buildings for 650 students.

Soka filed with the county for a coastal plan amendment, which is being reviewed by the Coastal Commission. In a March session in Monterey, the panel postponed a decision on that amendment request after state Senate President John Burton urged the Coastal Commission to oppose the project.

Brown said a key goal for the task force now is to bring young people into the battle for the Santa Monicas. "We will need new leaders to complete the work of protecting the mountains and to defend what has already been saved from future threats," he said.

Swift, who founded the task force, believes the biggest challenge facing the Santa Monicas lies in the inherent conflict of uses for the land. Even when people build new trails, she feels, it can crowd wildlife. The theme of the Santa Monicas' history has been tradeoffs, she said. "Our dream is to protect the habitat, to provide public with area that is unfettered by human incursion."

Despite its ups and downs, McAuley believes the Santa Monica Mountains have been a success story, thanks to the dedication of activists, park managers and volunteers.

"It's been a long, hard fight," he said. "There are many unsung heroes you'll never get the names of—people who do a lot of little things to keep the mountains open."

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March 1998

Part of the Backbone Trail, which will complete a link from West Los Angeles to Pt. Mugu, runs through Castro Crest in the Santa Monica Mountains.

By Rita McGreevy and Dave Brown

The Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains, a more than 55-mile work in progress for the past two decades, moves a giant step closer to completion with a proposed \$5.5 million boost in federal funds announced in late January.

The money will be used to buy private land needed to complete the trail. When completed, the Backbone Trail Corridor, a joint project of the National Park Service and the state Department of Parks and Recreation, will link all major state and federal parks in the Santa Monica Mountains from West Los Angeles to Point Mugu with a trail corridor several hundred yards wide along the rest of the Santa Monica Mountains.

There are trail camps at regular intervals and a "feeder" trail links the Backbone Trail to a San Fernando Valley trailhead at the southern end of Reseda Boulevard. There are other trailheads in Topanga and Malibu Canyons.

The final appropriation of the Land and Water Conservation Funds money still needs to be approved by congressional committees, but clearing the final hurdle is expected, according to Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Woodland Hills, who requested the funding for the Santa Monica Mountains.

"We're over the hump," Sherman said in a phone interview from his Washington office. "The most important parts of the process have been completed."

Along with this being a key appropriation for the trail, the \$5.5 million also represents a victory for Sherman and Sierra Club activists who are fighting to restore federal Land and Water Conservation Funds, money the government collects from oil companies that is mandated for public land acquisition but gets siphoned off to balance the budget.

In the 1998 budget, Sherman persuaded Congress to allocate an



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Sunset light catches rocks along the Castro Crest trail.

additional \$699 million in LWCF funds for park acquisition; the \$5.5 million comes out of that supplemental fund. Sherman said about \$269 million is proposed in President Clinton's 1999 budget, but none of those funds are earmarked for the Santa Monicas.

For the past 20 years, the Backbone Trail has been a major project of the Chapter's Santa Monica Mountains Task Force. Led by Ron Webster, volunteers have built several sections of the trail. In the past year, Jim Schoedler, chair of the Public Lands Committee, has worked hard to get Washington to pay attention to Sherman's request for the money.

Task force member Mary Ann Webster says the trail, which crosses boundaries of many agency jurisdictions, has been a catalyst for acquiring many hundreds of acres of open space.

Sherman says he is committed to continue to fight for funding for the Santa Monicas, which was part of his successful campaign for Congress. "We live in a great area," Sherman said. "I actually appreciate the mountains a bit more than the ocean, but to have them both right (in the Santa Monicas) is spectacular."

Rita McGreevy serves on the Editorial Board for the Southern Sierran. Dave Brown is chair of the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force.

November 1998

It's Backbone Trail month!

Santa Monica Mountains Task Force celebrates this route with a dozen hikes

What's 55 miles long and as high as the sky? When completed, the Backbone Trail Corridor through the Santa Monica Mountains will be a showpiece trail for Southern California.

On Sundays throughout the month of November, the Santa Monica Task Force is sponsoring 12 hikes—ranging from easy to strenuous—that will take participants along parts of the trail. Starting Nov. 1, you can go on an easy seven-mile walk to Eagle Springs Loop or a 15-mile tough haul from Sycamore Canyon to Sandstone Peak.

"I can guarantee there are places you'll never have been before," says Milt McAuley, trail book author and leader of some of the hikes in the Backbone Trail Festival.

Twenty-four leaders will lead hikes during November to highlight sections of the trail in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Santa Monica National Recreation Area. The task force, now 26 years old, is the principal agent of the Sierra Club's conservation presence in that

area. For a complete listing of Backbone Trail hikes, see the Schedule of Activities No. 279.

For more than two decades, task force activists have been fighting to augment the Backbone Trail, which recently suffered some setbacks.

Plans for completion of the trail from West Los Angeles along the crest of the mountains to Point Mugu were derailed after Gov. Pete Wilson in September vetoed legislation that would have transferred a piece of state-owned land that contained several hundred yards of the trail to state parks.

The 160-acre property, which once belonged to the late movie director Frank Capra, was given to the state as part of a tax settlement several years ago. It is an unspoiled land in upper Trancas Canyon surrounded by national Park Service land on all sides. In spite of its critical relationship to the Backbone Trail and existing parkland, Wilson is insisting that park agencies pay full market value for the property.

Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl, D-Santa Monica, carried this bill, with the support of Controller Kathleen Connell, to turn the Capra property over to state parks. It passed the Legislature easily, only to be vetoed by Wilson.

Wilson justified his actions on the grounds that transfer of the Capra property to state parks was not the most cost-effective use of the land, implying that the parcel should be auctioned off to the highest bidder, possibly a developer.

In other developments, a \$5.5 million boost from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the Backbone Trail requested by Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Sherman Oaks, earlier this year is stuck in a congressional appropriations committee while budget talks continue in Washington.

October 2005

Thanks to efforts by two local congressmen, the 2006 state budget will include \$2 million for Backbone Trail improvements and land acquisition in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Miniscule as this amount may seem, it is the first land acquisition appropriation for the Santa Monicas since the Clinton Administration. At the urging of Congressman Brad Sherman, Congress allocated a total of \$800,000 in transportation funds to build the last segment of the Backbone Trail and to improve trailhead facilities at Marvin Braude Park at the end of Reseda Boulevard in Tarzana. Congressman Henry Waxman obtained \$1.2 million to purchase land connecting Solstice Canyon Park to the Backbone Trail, which will enable people to hike from Malibu Creek State Park to Corral Beach, while providing additional protection to the Upper Solstice Watershed.

—David Brown

November 2008

Here is an opportunity for you to hike as much as 53 miles of the 70 miles of the Backbone Trail. On each of the first four weekends in November the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force and the Wilderness Adventures Section are co-sponsoring both moderate and strenuous hikes that will cover most of this trail as part of the Eleventh Annual Backbone Trail Festival.

Hikes will include both the western terminus of the trail, at La Jolla Canyon, and the eastern terminus, at Will Rogers State Park. Since the trail follows the "spine" of the Santa Monica Mountains (hence the name "Backbone Trail"), you can get to the highest point in these mountains, Sandstone Peak, as well as lesser known peaks like Mesa Peak, Saddle Peak, Temescal Peak, and Tri-Peaks.

Although not planned that way, the strenuous hikes are on the four Saturdays, and the moderate hikes on the Sundays. Some hikes are

one-way hikes with car shuttles. The longest hike is about 15 miles with 2200' of gain; shortest is 7 miles.

The Backbone Trail, long a dream of local hiking enthusiasts, is now nearing completion, with only two segments still in private hands. The concept originated in 1974 with two legislative acts that funded trails to connect the various Santa Monica Mountain state parks. Originally conceived to connect Pt. Mugu State Park to Griffith Park, it was later modified to terminate at Will Rogers State Park, because of the overdevelopment of the Hollywood Hills. In 1981 a critical turning point occurred when Assemblyman Howard Berman sponsored a bill that funded \$6 million to complete the trail that linked Topanga State Park to Malibu Creek State Park.

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Please consult the Chapter Schedule or the Southern Sierran for a listing of the eight hikes. We hope you will join us to see what a dedicated group of active conservationists has accomplished. You will marvel at this beautiful local trail, with its views from high above the Pacific coast.

January 2000

The Santa Monica mountains Backbone Trail is a step closer to completion with the passage of Assembly bill 404, carried by assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl. The bill prevents 160 acres in upper Trancas Canyon that contains almost half a mile of the proposed route of the Backbone Trail from being sold for back taxes and instead turns it over to the state park system. Former Gov. Pete Wilson vetoed a similar bill last year.

October 2010

Annual Backbone Trail Festival Starts Nov 6: Join Santa Monica Mountains Task Force and Wilderness Adventures Section in a Time-Honored Tradition

By Howard Kayton

Here is the opportunity to hike as much as 53 miles of the 70 miles of the Backbone Trail. On each of the first three weekends in November and the first weekend in December the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force and the Wilderness Adventures Section are co-sponsoring both moderate and strenuous hikes that will cover most of this trail as part of the Thirteenth Annual Backbone Trail Festival.

Hikes will include both the western terminus of the trail, at La Jolla Canyon, and the eastern terminus, at Will Rogers State Park. Since the trail follows the "spine" of the Santa Monica Mountains (hence the name "Backbone Trail"), you can get to the highest point in these mountains, Sandstone Peak, as well as lesser known peaks like Mesa Peak, Saddle Peak, Temescal Peak, and Tri-Peaks.

The more strenuous hikes are generally on the four Saturdays, and the moderate hikes on the Sundays. Some hikes are one-way hikes with car shuttles. The longest hike is 14 miles with 2800' of gain; shortest is 7 miles. One set of hiking leaders, Ron & Mary Ann Webster, have been leading Backbone Festival hikes every year since the Festival began in 1998; others have lead in 10 or more years.



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Milt McAuley hikes in the Santa Monica Mountains, in 1999. McAuley wrote the book on hiking in the Santa Monicas and was a long-time member of the Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council.

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