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Hundreds of thousands of marchers took to the streets of New York City on Sept. 21 to demand actions that would slow climate change.

People's Climate March changes everything

Record gathering in NYC puts global warming on map. President Obama tells U.N. "we have to answer the call."

From national and Chapter reports

More than 400,000 citizen activists, including more than 25,000 Sierra Club members, joined in what is being called the largest climate march in history.

The New York City march on Sept. 21 also was the largest-ever gathering of Sierra Club members and supporters in the history of the organization. More than 100 buses from 35 states were organized and funded by the Club, which also ran Climate Caravan trains from Washington, D.C., the Midwest, and as far away as California.

In Los Angeles, hundreds of Sierra Club members and activists lined a section of Wilshire Boulevard to call for climate justice and clean energy got the world's attention.

On Sept. 23, President Obama at the UN Climate Summit in New York announced new actions that the U.S. will take in confronting climate change and climate impacts at home and abroad. He laid out the shared responsibilities of all nations, and committed the United States to ambitious next steps.

"Our citizens keep marching, we cannot pretend we cannot hear them. We have to answer the call," Obama said.

At the New York City march, indigenous groups, labor, youth, scientists, food justice and clean water activists, religious groups, and civil rights organizations joined environmental groups in calling on world leaders attending the summit to start taking real action to halt climate disruption.

Among those marching were United Nations secretary general Ban Ki-moon, former vice president Al Gore, and New York mayor Bill de Blasio, who just announced that the city was committing to and 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Banners were raised, speakers, drummers, and musicians fired up the crowd, and marchers swapped stories as helicopters beat the air overhead.

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Chapter News

Thank you Norma!



We don't know all of our Chapter members on a personal level, so we are especially touched when they remember us. Meet the late Norma Sporn, an artist and activist who made a generous bequest to the Chapter.

From Chapter reports

Norma Sporn was a talented and committed L.A. art teacher who traveled the world, collected folk art and was a lifelong member of the Sierra Club. She also was a political activist for progressive causes that were close to her heart.

Norma died at 86 in December, and left the Chapter a generous gift.

Norma received a BA in Art Education in 1948 and taught art at Nightingale Junior High School. She received a Bravo Award in 1985 for her extraordinary classroom achievements. As an artist in her own right, she made jewelry and was an active member of the Bead Society and the Craft & Folk Art Museum.

Her cousin Paula Ellis remembers her this way:

"In 1958 my family moved from Iowa to Los Angeles. I was 6 years old. I was so excited to learn that I had a cousin Norma that lived in Hollywood!

"The first time I met Norma she was unlike the rest of my family. She wore brightly colored flowing skirts and wore large bold jewelry. She lived in an apartment with a swimming pool. She drove a Volkswagen Beetle."

Inside and outside the classroom, Norma's beliefs about human dignity and civil liberties for all ran deep. Her cousins Paula Ellis and Marty Steiner write:

We would like to express to the Sierra Club membership our cousin Norma's lifelong commitment to upholding & defending human

rights & civil liberties and preserving & protecting the environment. Throughout her long life, she was in countless peace marches, rallies for woman's rights and meetings to promote international action on human & civil rights.

She was undaunted and relentless in her devotion to these causes. As a world traveler, many times over, she had an opportunity to see firsthand the horrors that we have perpetrated upon ourselves and our planet -- and yet she saw the breathtaking beauty and compassion that still shined through it all!!

As an accomplished artist, teacher and social critic, her global observations never ceased to enlighten us and entertain us. Although we all feel the enormous loss of her passing, her humanitarian legacy is woven into the very fabric of our family's history -- that tapestry will be with us for many generations to come."

We can ask nothing more of our members than to help us make the world and the environment a better place. Thanks Norma.

Join us in building the Chapter's Living Legacy Library

By Glenn Pascall

The Angeles Chapter, oldest and largest in the Sierra Club, is beginning its second century -- and we intend to be around for another hundred years at least.

On almost our first day in 1912, the Chapter library got off to the best possible start with books autographed and donated by John Muir. Over the years, we added classic works ranging from the mountains of California to the Alps, Himalayas, Andes, Africa, the Arctic and beyond.

Then in the 1960s came the series of Sierra Club folio books featuring photography by Ansel Adams, Cedric Wright, Elliott Porter and other greats, which won the National Book Award. In the modern era their tradition continued with the generation of Galen Rowell and Fred Beckey.

Over the same decades, environmental voices led by David Brower, Joseph Wood Krutch and Wallace Stegner spoke on behalf of wilderness and a sustainable environment as resources we can no longer take for granted.

The Angeles Chapter core collection preserves these treasures and many more, yet it is far from complete. Recent donations by three long-time Chapter members of classic books, periodicals and maps inspired us to think about the future of our library

Today, in 2014, some say print is being totally displaced by electronic media. If so, this is a "last call" to pull together the print masterworks of decades past in a Living Legacy Library that celebrates great writing and great photography, and honors donors who have helped us preserve a great tradition for the ages.

If you wish to join in this work, our Librarian Glenn Pascall will arrange a visit to your home library. Glenn looks forward to learning your personal story of involvement with the Chapter and the great outdoors, and walking with you through shelves of treasured volumes for possible inclusion in the Chapter Library. If you prefer, Glenn can work with you to coordinate a direct shipment to the library. Each donor will receive written thanks and will appear on the permanent roster of Living Legacy Library contributors.

For more information contact Glenn at gpascall@att.net or visit http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/join_donate/living_legacy_library.

Chapter News

Chapter's PAC honors Garcetti, Rosendahl and other environmental champions others for their green goodness

The Angeles Chapter this year dedicated its Political Leadership Awards 2014 ceremony to the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. The August fundraising event "Wild Urban Trails Forever," was held in Beverly Hills. Hosted by the Angeles Chapter PAC at the home of David and Gina Nahai, the event provided the perfect setting to celebrate our wild past and current and future defenders of wild lands.

"The Sierra Club's 2.4 million members and supporters work tirelessly year-round to protect the health of our environment and our communities," Sierra Club board and Chapter member Susana Reyes told the crowd of 200 people. "We rally and take action to advance clean energy and protect our natural heritage, and we fight for stronger laws that safeguard our air, water and climate, which protect families and future generations to come."

Reyes said none of this would be possible without elected leaders who will fight for the environment and an educated public that supports them in that effort. "We know that without environmental champions in elected office advocating for our causes, our work is a lot harder," she said.

The Political Committee recognized the following elected officials for their outstanding leadership on environmental issues:

—**L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti:** Deemed the greenest of mayors, Garcetti was appointed by President Obama to the White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. He recently joined the C40 North America Steering Committee and became chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Agency. Garcetti has long championed the use of neighborhood land trusts to add pocket parks and community gardens throughout the city, led the fight for clean water and a bond measure to ensure it, and wrote a green building ordinance that successfully pushed for green power production, including solar power. He also persuaded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to approve a \$1 billion plan to upgrade 11 miles of the L.A. River.

—**L.A. District Attorney Jackie Lacey,** known for her groundbreaking crime-fighting initiatives within the office, including the nation's first animal cruelty prosecution program, the graffiti prosecution program and the Project Safe Neighborhoods gun prosecution program,



Top: Loretta Sanchez and Bill Rosendahl. Bottom left: Ed Begely Jr. Bottom right: Ted Lieu and Sheila Kuehl.

introduced Garcetti as the first honoree of the day.

—**Former L.A. City Councilman Bill Rosendahl:** The Chapter was one of the early endorsers of Rosendahl who served on the L.A. City Councilman representing the 11th district from 2005 until his retirement in 2011. Rosendahl was singled out for his leadership at the city-owned Ballona Wetlands Grand Canal Lagoon by allowing genuine restoration to move forward. He convened a community stakeholder effort which resulted in an amazing community-engaged restoration; there are now beautiful public access trails in the lagoon and the preserve. "The Sierra Club is so grateful to Bill Rosendahl for his leadership and environmental stewardship of our natural wild areas and public trails, and he is so deserving of this award," Chapter senior director George Watland said.

Sheila Kuehl, who served eight years in the state Senate and six years in the state Assembly, introduced Rosendahl. She's currently running for L.A. Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's seat in November.

—**Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez:** First elected

in 1997, Sanchez is serving her ninth term in Congress. She represents the 46th Congressional district, which includes Santa Ana, Anaheim and part of Garden Grove and Orange. Sanchez has consistently been a strong supporter of environmental issues in the House, particularly those related to water and air quality. The League of Conservation voters gave her a 96% rating in 2013 and 88% lifetime rating.

During her tenure, she supported legislation to ban costly clear-cut logging practices on federal lands and has advocated for increased fines for off-road vehicles that damage national forests. She supports preserving the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Outer Continental Shelf from drilling or development. She's also become a champion for regional water issues by supporting numerous bills to improve California's water system and increase the deliverable water supply in Orange County.

State Sen. Ted Lieu introduced Sanchez, who was there to accept her award. Lieu is running in November to fill the seat of U.S. Rep

Chapter Briefs

Sign up for Leadership Training Seminar on Oct. 25

Becoming a Sierra Club outings leader starts with curiosity and a love of the outdoors. What better way to step up and lead than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee provides each year.

The next session is offered on Saturday, October 25, at the Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa CA 92627. The seminar covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone – including you – has a great time. They'll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they'll give you 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 online at sierraclub.org/ltc. Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Steve by e-mail (ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org) or by calling (714) 321-1296.

Applications and checks are due October 11.

Chapter elections to begin Nov. 1

The 2014 election for at-large positions on the Angeles Chapter Executive Committee (Excom) and for each Regional Group begins Nov. 1 and ends Dec. 2. All members are urged to vote for these important leadership roles.

Candidates for the Executive Committee are George Denny, Ray Hiemstra, John Jake, Sharon Koch, Joe Phillips and Jerard Wright. Two voting options were available for members:

1) Online e-Ballot - Vote using the e-Ballot emailed on November 1 to each active member who has provided an email address for member communications.

2) Paper Ballot - Request an paper ballot and a copy of candidate statements for the Chapter Excom and your Group by contacting George Watland, 213-387-4287 ext. 210, george.watland@sierraclub.org.

You may also mail a request for paper ballots to the Angeles Chapter Office at the address below. Please include the names of other Sierra

Club members in your household needing a paper ballot along with your mailing address.

Please note that all members who voted by paper ballot last year will automatically receive a paper ballot again during the week prior to Nov. 1. No other request is required. If you have not received a paper ballot by Nov. 1, please request one as noted above.

All paper ballots must be returned by 6:00 pm on Monday, Dec. 2, 2014 either by mail or in-person at: Elections Committee, Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, 3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1fyys5>.

Chapter award nominations are due Nov. 1

Everyone loves an award and now is the time to take a look around for that special person who volunteers tirelessly in service to the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club through conservation, outings, activism, advocacy and leadership.

The Chapter Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Chapter's best candidates. Nominations for awards include lifelong members, newcomers that make a difference and even past awardees. They are due Nov. 1.

A list of the awards categories, past awardees, and the nomination form can be found on the Chapter Awards page. How do you nominate another member for an award? Review the awards list and other information, and then follow the instructions provided on the Nominations Forms.

LA ICO leader wins national Sierra Club award



Shirley Hickman, left front, hiking with students.

Longtime volunteer Shirley Hickman gets national recognition for her decades of taking kids out into the wilds.

By Elizabeth Neat

Angeles Chapter member Shirley Hickman of Los Angeles will be presented with the Madelyn Pyeatt Award from national Sierra Club for her 25 years of work with the Chapter's Inspiring Connections Outdoors (LA ICO) program.

The program will receive \$500 in recognition of Hickman's

SAVE THE DATE!!

OUTINGS ASSEMBLY AND MORNING HIKE
SUNDAY NOV. 2, 2014
KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA

Join us for a special tour of this urban gem starting at 8:30 a.m. You'll be done in time for the annual Chapter Outings Assembly starting at 11:00 a.m. at the park's Community Center.

Leaders, Outings Chairs, Chairs, chapter members and guests - all are welcome. Share your ideas. Learn more about chapter outings. Get questions answered. See the new leaders & outings chairs website unveiled.

Contact OMC Chair: outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com
More information coming soon!

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Great trips, last chance to go!

ITMAR GRINBERG



Israel Adventure, Natural and Historical Highlights

November 5-18, 2014

Join an active adventure to Israel to visit classic religious and historical sites, learn about the natural history that makes the country a critical respite in wildlife migration, hike up Masada, stop at places along the Mediterranean Sea, experience the Jordan River and Sea of Galilee and more. The cost is \$3,970 per person for Sierra Club members; non-members add \$100. Airfare is extra. Contact leaders: Shlomo Waser, 408-483-7716 shlomosierraclub@gmail.com ; Kath Giel 415-720-4430 sierrakath@gmail.com

FRED DONG



Thailand Cultural & Wildlife Adventure

February 12-28, 2015

See the cultural gems and wildlife of Thailand on a sightseeing and easy hiking adventure. In Bangkok visit the magnificent Grand Palace and huge reclining Buddha in Wat Pho temple, and take a boat trip in Bangkok canals. 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 two national parks..Contact leaders Fred Dong and Stephanie Gross, (818)-545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, and Rapeepun Suchin - 626-202-2955 rsuchin@yahoo.com



Winter Hiking in Switzerland

February 28-March 7, 2015

Come hiking in the Interlaken area of Switzerland, a veritable winter wonderland for hikers. Stay at the centrally located Hotel Carlton where, after a busy day on wintry trails, we can enjoy the facilities of a wellness village with 2 saunas, steam room, and Kneipp pool. Hike by day, learn how to curl by night. The cost is \$2,500 with Sierra Club membership, \$2,600 non members. It includes lodging, buffet breakfast daily, one main meal daily (lunch or dinner), rail transportation from/to Zurich Airport, all transportation needed to get to and from trailheads. Airfare is extra. Contact leader Ed Maurer, (949) 768-0417, balois@cox.net

MIKE SAPPINGFIELD



Florida Keys and the Everglades

March 7-14, 2015

Join us for this eight-day fly-drive excursion to the wonders of Florida Everglades and the Florida Keys. Highlights include the Everglades National Park, viewing birds as well as alligators, turtles, snakes and many more wild creatures. Visit John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo to view the reef on a glass bottom boat, swim and or maybe even snorkel Trip cost is \$1,350 for Sierra Club members, \$1,450 for non-members. Airfare is extra. Contact leader Mike Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, (949) 768-3610.

GEOFFREY NUTTING



Alaska: Denali, the Last Frontier

May 22-28, 2015

Land tour prior to Celebrity Millennium Discovery Voyage Alaska cruise (see below). Experience the Call of the Wild on a seven night/eight day fully escorted charter coach trip from Anchorage to Talkeetna, Denali National Park and back to Anchorage for a fun slice of urban life, Alaska style. Relaxed pace to enjoy wilderness lodging, hiking adventures, spectacular scenery and wildlife. Price \$1,295 with Sierra Club #, non Sierra Club members \$1,395. includes: lodging, private charter bus, transfers, happy hours, some meals. Contact leaders: Donna Spechts, 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-sore.com

Everyone is invited on these trips led by the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter. These trips help support our work to improve the environment.

Great new trips, sign up now!

DONNA SPECHT



Discovery Voyage Alaska Cruise

May 29-June 5, 2015

Celebrity Millennium Discovery Voyage Alaska travels south, boarding at Seward, AK and ending in Vancouver, B.C. Explore the Hubbard Glacier and the Icy Strait where John Muir paddled his canoe along the coast and where we can still see the richness of the Tlingit culture in nearby Hoonah. Price includes stateroom, meals, more. Staterooms start at \$437, inside cabin, double occupancy. Contact Gabriela Melgarejo at IB Travelin (888) 477-8669 or email: gabriela@ibtravelin.net Sign up before January 15 for the best price and best cabin choice, limited cabins in some categories. Contact leaders: Donna Specht, 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-sore.com

BUTCHART GARDENS



Canada: Best of Vancouver, Victoria and Butchart Gardens

June 5-7, 2015

Treat yourself to an unforgettable weekend getaway in Vancouver. Take a gondola ride up to Grouse Mountain and hike the Alpine meadows and enjoy spectacular views. Walk across Capilano Suspension Bridge. Next day, take a short bus and ferry ride across to Vancouver Island. Visit the world famous Butchart Gardens and Victoria, a lovely seaside city with Old-English Victorian charm. Price \$595 (non member cost \$645) includes lodging, 2 breakfasts, all tours, guides. Airfare is extra. Contact leaders: Donna Spechts, 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-sore.com

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The Wonders of Oregon

July 26-Aug. 1, 2015

Enjoy the beaches, lighthouses, and historical sites of the Oregon Coast before moving inland along the magnificent Columbia River Gorge to explore the waterfalls, hiking and touring Bonneville Dam and Fish Ladder. Highlights include Mt. Hood, Newberry Crater and its amazing obsidian flows, Lava River Cave, and Crater Lake. Trip includes all transportation in Oregon, lodging, tours and most breakfasts and some picnic lunches. Trip cost is \$1,295 for Sierra Club members, \$1,395 for non-members. Airfare is extra. Contact leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610).

MIKE SAPPINGFIELD



New England

Oct. 3-11, 2015

Join us for nine-day fly-drive excursion to the wonders of New England in the fall 2015. Highlights will be exploring the Freedom Trail in Boston. Highlights: Exploring the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation. In following days, tour New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine. Trip includes transportation in New England, lodging, and more. Trip cost is \$1,395 for Sierra Club members, \$1,495 for non-members. Airfare is extra. Contact leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net or call (949) 768-3610.

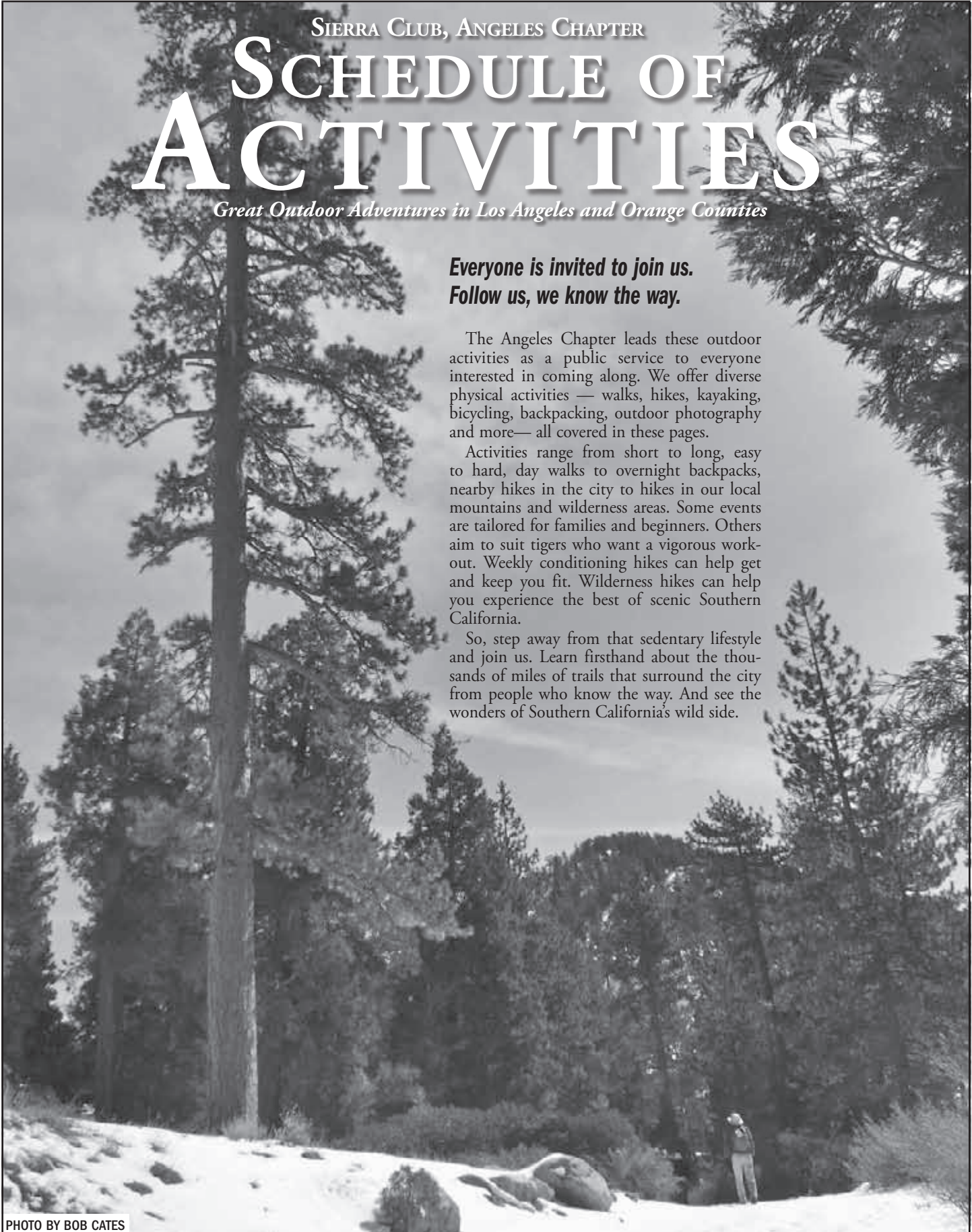
FRED DONG



China

Oct. 8-21, 2015

See seldom visited sights in Yunnan, panda bears, Shangri La, several UNESCO world heritage sites and scenic areas and ethnic peoples of Southern China. Visit the Great Stone Forest, the old town of Dali, Lijiang, the villages of the Naxi minority people and the beautiful Tiger Leap Gorge. Group flies to Chengdu to visit the Pandas at the Panda Breeding center. Cost is \$3,799 until Feb. 28 (\$3,899 after March 1). It includes airfare, transportation, four-star hotels, all meals, admissions, tours. Contact leaders Bruce Hale, (818) 957-1936, brucehale@sbcglobal.net; Fred Dong, (818) 545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

***Everyone is invited to join us.
Follow us, we know the way.***

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

Activities range from short to long, easy to hard, day walks to overnight backpacks, nearby hikes in the city to hikes in our local mountains and wilderness areas. Some events are tailored for families and beginners. Others aim to suit tigers who want a vigorous workout. Weekly conditioning hikes can help get and keep you fit. Wilderness hikes can help you experience the best of scenic Southern California.

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

PHOTO BY BOB CATES

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Activites Listings

You can find more activities of all types by searching online at www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities.

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

8:30 am - WTC Introductory Hike: Echo Mtn, Inspiration Point and Muir Peak (4688')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing

O: Hike the Sam Merrill trail to the historic railway and resort area at Echo Mtn, then up Castle Canyon to Inspiration Point and on to Muir Peak. We will return by the Middle Merrill trail. Trip is a total of 12 miles with 2900 ft of gain. Leaders will provide an overview of the Wilderness Travel Course (WTC), which begins January '15. Subjects include safe mountain travel, map & compass and wilderness first aid. Meet 8:30 am at the North end of Lake Street at the corner of Lake and Loma Alta Drive in Altadena by the "Gate". This is a residential neighborhood so be mindful of parking regulations and resident's quiet enjoyment of their neighborhood. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch, hiking boots, hat and layered clothing.

Dates: Sep 28; Nov 16

Leaders: David Meltzer, dwm@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230; Barbara Phillips Meltzer, bphillips@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230

8:30 am - WTC Introductory Hike: Mt Wilson/Manzanita Ridge

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Invigorating conditioning hike at a moderate pace. 10-14 mile r/t, 4000' gain. Leaders will provide an overview of the Wilderness Travel Course (WTC), which begins January '15. Subjects include safe mountain travel, map & compass and wilderness first aid. This is a residential neighborhood so be mindful of parking regulations and resident's quiet enjoyment of their neighborhood. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead. East Mira Monte Ave and Mt Wilson Trail Dr. Take I-210 to Baldwin Ave exit, take Baldwin N to East Mira Monte, Right to trailhead. Bring hiking boots, 3 ltrs water, snacks to

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.

share.

Dates: Oct 12; Dec 14

Leaders: David Meltzer, dwm@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230; Barbara Phillips Meltzer, bphillips@crpgm.com, 310-913-1230

7:00 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun check-out. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Jan 11, 2015

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

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 at the end of Crenshaw Blvd near Del Cerro Park (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: Sep 29; Oct 6; Oct 13; Oct 20; Oct 27

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

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

Long Beach Group Outing

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: Sep 29; Oct 6; Oct 13; Oct 20; Oct 27

Leaders: Jeffrey Kenyon, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Gaines Lyons, bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com

Tuesday Repeating Events

8:15 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 10 - 15 mile, 2000' - 3500' gain hike in the Santa Monica Mountains to be adaptive to temperature conditions. Meeting point and exact route will be posted here prior to the hike date or contact the leader.

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

Leaders: Lynn Lively, llively@aol.com, 805-256-4106; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

6:30 pm - Fullerton Beginners Hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: E 6:30 pm OCSS, Rio Hondo, Orange Country Group 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. Optional get together afterwards. 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.

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

Leaders: Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com; Houria Hall, houriashall@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; Sanford Opperman, 714-993-0651

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28; Nov 4; Nov 18; Nov 25; Dec 2; Dec 9; Dec 16; Dec 23; Dec 30

Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 949-661-4437; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Ted Wright, tednina@pixelloom.net, 949-856-2592; Karim Khoshab, aamiry@anaheim.net, 949-559-1388; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Chris Dickey, dickeychristine@gmail.com, 949-651-9642; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com

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 Averil, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots and bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels.

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@pacbell.net, 310-519-0778; Jacques Monier, jmonier@pacbell.net, 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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6:45 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

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

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

Long Beach Group Outing

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

Dates: Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

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; John H, 562-427-0809

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

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Dates: Jan 13, 2015; Jan 20, 2015; Jan 27, 2015; Feb 3, 2015; Feb 10, 2015; Feb 17, 2015; Feb 24, 2015

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

Wednesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

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

Dates: Oct 1; Oct 8; Oct 15; Oct 22; Oct 29; Nov 5; Nov 12; Dec 3; Dec

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10; Dec 17; Jan 7, 2015; Jan 14, 2015; Jan 28, 2015

Leaders: Lisa Lee, neofenyce@yahoo.com, 626-286-2443; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917

Thursday 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: Oct 2; Oct 9; Oct 16; Oct 23; Oct 30; Nov 6; Nov 13; Nov 20; Nov 27; Dec 4; Dec 11; Dec 18

Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 949-661-4437; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Ted Wright, tednina@pixelloom.net, 949-856-2592; Karim Khoshab, aamiry@anaheim.net, 949-559-1388; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Chris Dickey, dickeychristine@gmail.com, 949-651-9642; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com

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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 the SW corner of Hawthorne and Silver Spur (click "Get Directions" for map).

Dates: Oct 2; Oct 9; Oct 16; Oct 23; Oct 30

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

6:55 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. Hike the Mt Wilson road to Henninger Flats with a 6 mile, 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: Oct 2; Oct 9; Oct 16; Oct 23; Oct 30; Nov 6; Nov 13; Dec 4; Dec

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Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Beth Powis Martin, whmscll@gmail.com, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Carole Scurlock, cscurl@earthlink.net, 626-794-5207

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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. 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 Lions Drive at Sunset Blvd (0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool 1.5 miles to trail head. Lug soles. Bring flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach Walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highlands sidewalk when it rains.

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

Leaders: Edward Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; Marshall Ratnoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-420-3600; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). We will be 'snacking' at the top, so bring whatever goodies you want for sharing at the Potluck at the vista during the hike. Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 and a half hours long. 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.

Dates: Oct 3; Nov 7; Dec 5

Leaders: Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-845-9687; Judy Rosenberg, judyjudyrose@aol.com, 323-954-1522

9:00 am - Turtle Rock Irvine Morning Workout Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Come join us for some morning exercise and be home before lunch. Moderate paced hike, approximately 5 miles RT, on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots and a hat is advisable. This is not a beginner's hike. 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.

Dates: Oct 17; Nov 7; Nov 21

Leaders: Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

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. Rain cancels. (Important Note: If park is closed, meet in Taco Bell parking lot, corner Chapman/Jamboree). Conditioning Hike every Saturday. Arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

Dates: Oct 4; Oct 11; Oct 18; Oct 25; Nov 1; Nov 8; Nov 15; Nov 22; Nov 29; Dec 6; Dec 13; Dec 20; Dec 27; Jan 3, 2015; Jan 10, 2015; Jan 17, 2015; Jan 24, 2015; Jan 31, 2015

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

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. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall.

Dates: Oct 11; Oct 18; Oct 25

Leaders: Ronald Webster, 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: Nov 8; Nov 15; Nov 22; Nov 29; Dec 13; Dec 20; Dec 27

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

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Dates: Jan 3, 2015; Jan 10, 2015; Jan 17, 2015; Jan 24, 2015; Jan 31, 2015; Feb 7, 2015; Feb 14, 2015; Feb 21, 2015; Feb 28, 2015

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

7:00 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Jan 10, 2015

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

Harwood Lodge Schedule



Harwood Lodge in the winter, Angeles Chapter archives.

These events are at Harwood Lodge, the Chapter's beautiful 1930s mountain retreat located at 6000' feet elevation near several trailheads on the edge of Mt. Baldy. Harwood is open to Sierra Club members most weekends from Sat at 10am to Sun at 3pm. For specific dates listed here, check the Daily Schedule by date. Or visit Harwoods website for more information: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lodges/harwoodlodge.html>.

Sat Oct 4 to 5: Harwood-open weekend
Sat Oct 11 to 12: Harwood-Closed weekend
Sat Oct 11 to 12: Oktoberfest at Harwood Lodge
Sat Oct 18 to 19: Harwood-Closed weekend
Sat Oct 25 to 26: Harwood-Fall work party
Sat Nov 1 to 2: Harwood-Closed weekend
Sat Nov 8 to 9: Harwood-open weekend
Sat Nov 15 to 16: Harwood-open weekend
Thr Nov 27 to 30: Harwood-Thanksgiving (open 4 days)
Sat Dec 6 to 7: Harwood-open weekend (Christmas Tree Decorating)
Sat Dec 13 to 14: Harwood-Closed weekend
Mon Dec 15 to 16: Harwood for the Holidays
Tue Dec 16 to 17: Harwood for the Holidays
Wed Dec 17 to 18: Harwood for the Holidays
Thr Dec 18 to 19: Harwood for the Holidays
(Harwood listings continue on next page)



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Visitors relax by fireplace inside Harwood Lodge.

(Harwood listings continued from prior page)

Fri Dec 19 to 20: Harwood for the Holidays
Sat Dec 20 to 21: Harwood for the Holidays
Sun Dec 21 to 22: Harwood for the Holidays
Mon Dec 22 to 23: Harwood for the Holidays
Tue Dec 23 to 24: Harwood for the Holidays
Wed Dec 24 to 25: Harwood for the Holidays
Thr Dec 25 to 26: Harwood for the Holidays
Fri Dec 26 to 27: Harwood for the Holidays
Sat Dec 27 to 28: Harwood for the Holidays
Wed Dec 31 to Jan 1, 2015: Harwood-New Year's

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>.

Saturday, September 27

Saturday, September 27 to Friday, October 03

20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Powderhorn, CO

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Powderhorn, CO: Experience Fall colors in the red rock & granite covered landscape of western Colorado and Eastern Utah on 3-4 mile day hikes and scenic drives to Arches, Canyonlands, & Colorado National Mounument. We've rented a 2 bedroom unit at Goldenwoods Condominiums located right on the slopes of Powderhorn. Relax in the sauna and in the whirlpool/hot tub after each days adventure. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily, & 3 dinners. Share condo unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Members \$350, Non-Sierra Club \$400. Mail check payable "OCSS" w/ Sierra Club number (for discount) and trip name and dates c/o Charles Geller, 2549 Eastbluff Drive #438, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Upon receipt of full payment, you will be added to the trip. You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved. Meet after 4pm at Goldenwood Condominiums at Powerhorn Resort, 48350 Powerhorn Road, Mesa, CO 81643. Once sign-ups are finalized, participants may arrange transportation/ride-shares or flights with other participants. Limit: 6

Leaders: David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net; Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net

Sunday, September 28

Repeating Events

8:30 am WTC Introductory Hike: Echo Mtn, Inspiration Point and Muir Peak (4688')

12:00 am - Caliente (5106')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Caliente (5106') - Join us for a day in San Luis Obispo County, 7 miles west of New Cuyama. This hike is part of the Fall Festival being held in that area. Caliente Mountain is the high point of San Luis County. It is also the highest point within a vast grasslands area that was designated Carrizo Plain National Monument. This is a strenuous hike of 17 miles on fire road, 3000' gain, estimate 7-8 hours of hiking. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: Dave Comerzan, Mark Allen.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Mark S Allen, bakhikn@gmail.com, 562-598-0329

8:00 am - Bishop Peak (1,546'), Gaviota Peak (2,458')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Bishop Peak (1,546'), Gaviota Peak (2,458') - On this second day of the HPS Fall Festival, we'll start out by heading over to the west side of San Luis Obispo and into the Bishop Peak Natural Preserve to climb up through oak woodland to the summit of Bishop Peak, the highest of the "Nine Sisters" among the Morros volcanic plugs. We'll move slowly as we travel 3.2 RT miles with 1,000' of gain to better enjoy the expansive coastal views. From here we'll begin our journey back home, stopping on our way a few miles SSW of Solvang to get one more great ocean view from atop Gaviota Peak. We'll do the 6.0 mile RT with 2,100' of gain hike at a slow-moderate pace; the scenery will slow us down, but our desire to get back home may speed us along a bit. Join us for one or both peaks. This is an HPS Outing co-sponsored by the LPC. Email Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. For more information on the Fall Festival including camping reservations, Potluck ideas, and directions to Octagon Ranch, contact Christine Soskins

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, csoskins@gmail.com, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

8:00 am - Bishop Peak (1,546'), Gaviota Peak (2,458')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Bishop Peak (1,546'), Gaviota Peak (2,458') - On this second day of the HPS Fall Festival, we'll start out by heading over to the west side of San Luis Obispo and into the Bishop Peak Natural Preserve to climb up through oak woodland to the summit of Bishop Peak, the highest of the "Nine Sisters" among the Morros volcanic plugs. We'll move slowly as we travel 3.2 RT miles with 1,000' of gain to better enjoy the expansive coastal views. From here we'll begin our journey back home, stopping on our way a few miles SSW of Solvang to get one more great ocean view from atop Gaviota Peak. We'll do the 6.0 mile RT with 2,100' of gain hike at a slow-moderate pace; the scenery will slow us down, but our desire to get back home may speed us along a bit. Join us for one or both peaks. This is an HPS Outing co-sponsored by the LPC. Email Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. For more information on the Fall Festival including camping reservations, Potluck ideas, and directions to Octagon Ranch, contact Christine Soskins

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Monday, September 29

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, September 30

Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

8:00 am - Tue 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

Leader: Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) We break up into hiking groups based on endurance and experience. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants.

Leaders: Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

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, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet 8 pm at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park. (405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyside, L 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, October 1

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 am - Rattlesnake Peak (5826')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): Spend your Wednesday enjoying the lovely San Gabriels. We'll hike a steep 10 miles, with about 4100 feet of gain, in the Angeles National Forest. Plan on a moderate (but steady) pace and good times. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563

9:00 am - Quail Hill

Orange County Group Outing

O: Moderate 8-10 mi, (leader's choice) 1900' cum gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S—trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lugsoles, sunscreen, snacks. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078, 949-858-7292; Audrey Tomovich, tomovich@cox.net., 949-830-8936

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6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): Basic Safety System

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): 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. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321

7:00 pm - Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 5 mile, 1200' gain/loss hike to view San Fernando Valley from Mission Peak. Meet 7 pm at trailhead on Neon Way. Take 405 Freeway to 118 Freeway, exit Balboa N, 2 mi to Sesnon, W 1 mile to Neon Way, right to end of street. Bring water, lug soles and flashlight

Leaders: Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; 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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting and Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Meeting: "The Rim Fire: Its Impacts on the Natural Environment of Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park, and Contentious Plans for Post-fire Logging", presented by Karl Reitz, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Science, Chapman University. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! 7 pm doors open, 7:15 pm program at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Elizabeth Pomeroy The Rim Fire started on August 17, 2013, and burned 257,314 acres before it was contained on October 24; over 5000 firefighters battled it during this two-month period. It was the third largest wildfire in California's history, and the largest wildfire on record in the Sierra Nevada, burning extensive National Forest lands in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties. It spread into Yosemite National Park, endangering a stand of giant sequoia trees, as well as Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, the major source of San Francisco's water supply.

Leader: Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

7:30 pm - Oct. Presentation: Iceland Odyssey

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: In October, long time Sierra Club and Adventurer's Club member Shane Berry will talk about his 18-day adventure in Iceland.

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

Thursday, October 2

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 (Tue and Thur)

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Fossils

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 (optional 10) mile, 1500' gain hike in rolling hills of Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Margaret Vernallis, margaret.vernallis@csun.edu, 818-360-4414

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

Friday, October 3

Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

9:00 am - Turtle Rock Irvine Morning Workout Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Come join us for some morning exercise and be home before lunch. Moderate paced hike, approximately 5 miles RT, on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots and a hat is advisable. This is not a beginners hike. 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.

Leaders: Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Friday, October 03 to Friday, October 10

20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Purgatory Village @ Durango Mountain Resort

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Purgatory Village @ Durango Mountain Resort: Experience Fall colors at the most beautiful scenery Colorado has to offer. Ride the Durango-Silverton narrow gauge railroad (extra charge), do four 3-4 mile day hikes near Ouray, Telluride, the Mesa Verde cliff dwellings, and Black Canyon of the Gunnison. Take scenic drives, sip Coffee, meditate, or do yoga on several scheduled days of relaxation. We've rented a 2 bedroom condo at the Purgatory Village Hotel at the Durango Mountain Resort. Cost includes breakfast & bag lunch daily, & 3 dinners. Share condo unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Members \$350, Non-Sierra Club \$400. Mail check payable "OCSS" w/ Sierra Club number (for discount) and trip name and dates c/o Charles Geller, 2549 Eastbluff Drive #438, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Upon receipt of full payment, you will be added to the trip. You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved.. Meet after 4pm at Purgatory Village Condominium Hotel at Durango Mountain Resort, 5 Skier Place, Durango, CO 81301. Once sign-ups are finalized, participants may arrange transportation/ride-shares or flights with other participants. Limit: 6

Leaders: David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net; Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net

Saturday, October 4

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): 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. Send email or sase, phones, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321

Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 05

Lake Peak (10,161) - Pushing the Limit

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Are you pushing the limit? Do you need to get one more backpack trip before graduation? Join us for late-season backpack with a gourmet food demo and sunset on Lake Peak. Sat hike 6 miles and 2,100' gain, via the South Fork Trail to Dry Lake (9,065). Set-up camp and then hike XC to

Lake Peak. Return to camp for gourmet happy hour demo. Sun AM, gourmet breakfast demo, pack up and hike 6 miles back to TH. Send hiking resume to tonycebates@yahoo.com.

Leaders: Tonyce Bates, tonycebates@yahoo.com, 949-786-8475; Victoria Overbey, overbeyvr@rocketmail.com, 310-259-9938

Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 05

Smith Mountain (9,515'), Jackass Peak (9,240'), and Crag Peak (9,480')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a moderate two-day trip through the lush forests and beautiful meadows of the southern Sierra. Saturday we will hike in on the Hooker Meadow trail and set up camp in the area of the Aqua Bonita Spring (6 miles, 1500' gain) and then climb Smith and Jackass Peaks (5 miles, 1800' gain RT). Sunday we will climb Crag Peak, using a second class route from the saddle between Finger Rock and Crag Peak rather than the traditional third class route (8 miles, 2000' gain RT) and then pack up camp and hike out (6 miles, 200' gain). Email leaders with contact info and recent conditioning. Sponsored by WTC/SPS.

Leaders: Jennifer Blackie, blackiejennifer@gmail.com, 949-309-0783; Kathy Rich, karich@usc.edu, 323-256-3776

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location each month is based on current trail needs. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activities, contact John Kaiser. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meeting location is typically at the south Orange County rideshare. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Jay Matchett, sierra_jay@juno.com, 714-730-7730

Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 12

AT CAPACITY O: New England Extravaganza

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Angeles Chapter, Sierra Singles, Sierra Sage Join us for this 9 day, 8 night fly-drive excursion to the wonders of New England in the fall. Highlights will be exploring the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution, and visiting key historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation. In following days, we will explore the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be covered bridges, walks along wilderness streams, Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail, and others. We will finish the trip with a visit to Maine with stops in Freeport to visit the 24 hr flagship LL Bean store, lighthouses and Acadia National Park. Trip includes all transportation in New England, 8 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and most breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from New England and lunches and dinners. Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by July 1, 2014. For information and to apply, contact Leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610, 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Mary L Morales, 10ter@cox.net, 949-636-2981; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610

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. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, sturdy footwear. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russ Marshall.

Leaders: Ronald Webster, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmar-

8:30 am - GEOLOGY TOUR OF SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Geologist Bill Neill will be our guide for this all-day car-caravan geology tour sponsored by the Natural Science Section, the Pasadena Group, and the Wilderness Adventures Section. We'll meet at 8:30 am in Calabasas for a morning tour to view sedimentary rocks formed when Southern California was an eroding volcanic chain. We'll eat lunch and discuss the geologic history of California; then during the afternoon, we'll caravan west to Kanan Dume Road and south to the coast, stopping at exposures that record the early development of the San Andreas Fault. For more information and to sign up, send an email message to trip leader Ginny Heringer at ginnyh@ix.netcom.com. This trip satisfies one day of the Environmental Awareness credit for prospective I-rated leaders. Physical Difficulty: The morning hike is about 1.3 mile roundtrip on a steep graded dirt road; the afternoon tour includes a stairway to the beach and walking 1200 feet on firm beach sand. Leaders Ginny Heringer and Pam Allen.

Leader: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

10:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Turtle Rock Community Park

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss what needs to be covered in the trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get guidance and feedback. After the hike, more questions and answers, how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 25 Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is October 11, 2014. Meet 10 am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, not the tennis courts. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock Drive, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring hiking boots, water, snacks, jacket and hat for the hike.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, msylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

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Orange County Group Outing

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Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 05

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 (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card. (Advanced notice: rates increase on November 1, Members \$15, Guests \$20 per night)

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

Sunday, October 5

7:00 am - List Finish #6 – I: Bertha Peak (8201') and Grays Peak (7920'+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: : Bertha Peak (8201') and Grays Peak (7920'+): Join the Leader for his 6th HPS List Finish on Grays Peak. Hike both peaks, or only Grays Peak (which is the list finish peak). Totals for both peaks: around 9.5 miles round trip with about 2000' gain. Total for Grays Peak only: around 6 miles round trip with about 1200' gain. This hike north of Big Bear Lake, where you will experience the Black Oaks in beautiful fall color. Bertha Peak is on trail

and off trail; Grays Peak is on trail. Lots of dirt road driving. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

8:00 am - CicLAvia! A multi-cultural walk thru the heart of LA Orange County Group Outing

O: CicLAvia! –Let's parade through the Heart of LA – from Mariachi Plaza to Little Tokyo past Broadway theaters to Chinatown – it will be a multi-cultural experience. Our walk will be about 6 miles of the 10 mile car-free route. A pedestrian-friendly day in the city on the \$10 Metrolink weekend day pass. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water and snacks or lunch. Newcomers and supervised children welcome. Meet at Anaheim Stadium Metrolink station at 8:55am or at 10:30am next to the aquarium in Union Station or at any stop in between on train #661. Return train at 4:40pm from Union Station.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Frank Lai, rfranklai@sbcglobal.net, 949-262-1448

10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 6-7 mi hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest and other areas in this urban gem. Mt 10 a.m. at Ken Hahn Recreation Area (I Fwy to La Cienega S 1 3/4 mi; exit R, then L over bridge and into first fee lot on L. Drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels. Ron Webster

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

2:00 pm - Annual Meeting of the Mule Pack Section

Angeles Chp Mule Section Club Support Event

O: You are invited to attend the 2014 General Meeting of the Mule Pack Section on Sunday October 5 at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena. The primary business is to set preliminary plans for 2015 trips. If you are interested in mule pack trips and can't attend, note that everyone on a mule pack email list will receive email notification when the trip plans are final and are posted on our Web Pages – contact the leader if you wish to be on the email list. The 2015 trips will be announced around Thanksgiving and you will have enough time to evaluate the trips and apply for those that you like before leaders start to fill trips on January 1, 2015. The planning session starts at 2 pm. Arrive early (1:15) for a chance to meet some of our trip leaders. Following the General Meeting, the Executive Committee will meet and you are welcome to attend that meeting as well.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Yvonne Tsai, yct-sai@usc.edu, 626-297-7906

Monday, October 6

Repeating Events

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

Tuesday, October 7

Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1100' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, primarily on fire road through dramatic sandstone rock formations, coastal sage scrub and chaparral with great views of Simi and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8:30 AM at Rocky Peak Rd trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Rocky Peak Rd exit, street parking (with fee) just beyond end of off ramp or park over bridge without fee. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Bienveneda to Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 8:30 am at end of Bienveneda Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

Wednesday, October 8

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 am - Iron Mountain #1 (8,007')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Iron Mountain #1 (8,007'): "BIG IRON" is known for its extreme hiking challenge: the last 2.25 miles to the peak have about 3600' of elevation gain. The overall hike is 14 miles round trip has 7200' of elevation gain (6600 on the way up; 600 on the way down). Four of the top five toughest day hikes in the San Gabriel Mountains listed on the SummitPost.org site involve hikes to BIG IRON (and yes, this is one of the four). "Friendly" moderate pace; not brisk. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563

8:30 am - Crystal Cove State Park from the Top

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a 6-7 mi "hilly" hike exploring the upper trails of the Park starting at the end of the Ridge Park Rd in Corona del Mar. Bring 1-2 liters of water, snack, lugsoles, sun protection. Meet 8:30 am at the trailhead at the end of Ridge Park Rd. From PCH and Newport Coast Dr, drive up to Newport Coast Dr 2.4 mi to Ridge Park Rd and turn R. Drive about 1.5 mi to end of the road. Park on street, restrooms at Coastal Peak Park on R. Rain cancels. Ldr: Sharon Kirk. 97140 376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.com Asst: John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.com, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 140-376-3197, 714-545-1149; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

7:00 pm - Wilderness Skills Class - First Aid Prevention in the Wilderness

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: Join us for this fun and informative evening series of monthly classes at REI in Tustin as we will be discussing subjects such as day hiking, backpacking, navigation, first aid, stoves, cooking and meal planning, sleeping and sheltering, emergencies and survival, gear selection, and more. All courses will be taught by experienced Sierra Club Outing Leaders. Whether you are a veteran hiker or camper or new to the sport, there will always be something new to learn and new people to meet and hike with. Feel safer and more comfortable going into the outdoors with this information that can be used immediately. This topic will be How to Prevent the Most Common Injuries in the Wilderness and the need for first aid. The class will cover the basic items first aid kits should contain, most common injuries such as blisters, altitude sickness, dehydration, hypothermia, hyperthermia, burns,

sunburns, cuts, eye injuries, insect bites, slip and fall, and not so common injuries such as snakebite, cardiac & breathing problems, and how to respond to accidents. Information will be available about upcoming hikes and events. Invest an hour or two of time. It might be the best investment that you have ever made.

Leaders: Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-747-1019; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352

Thursday, October 9

Repeating Events

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

Thursday, October 09 to Monday, October 13

AT CAPACITY A journey up highway 395

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Travel into the Owens Valley exploring its history, beauty and often neglected attractions. Venues we are looking into include Manzanar, The Eastern Calif. Museum, Bodie Ghost Town, Mono Lake, Devils Post Pile, Mammoth Hot Springs, Red Rock Canyon, Railroad Museum and a possible step on guide for a short portion of the drive up.

Leaders: Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Felicia Hammond, feliciafgh@earthlink.net, 310-391-9690

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Gary Anderson, anderson_gm@yahoo.com, 818-592-0710; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

10:00 am - GRiffith Park Hike

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Easy workout in Griffith Park. Hike to Enchanted Forest; continue to Lookout point and down to Greek Theater. Optional Lunch to follow. Meet 10 am at the end of Commonwealth St, off Los Feliz Blvd. Bring water, hat and lug soles. Temperature 90+ cancels.

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Carol Henning, carolhen@sbcglobal.net, 323-465-3797; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg: Climate Change / Global Warming - Knowns and Unknowns

Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

O: rogram: Climate Change / Global Warming - Knowns and Unknowns. Our speaker, Bryce Bardin, Ph.D, is a physicist who has made numerous presentations on the subject of climate change, including at OLLI at California State University Fullerton. His presentation will look at the actual science behind Global Warming. Scientists have agreed in overwhelming numbers that Climate Change is real, and is caused by human beings as they burn coal, gas and oil. He will help us understand what we are doing to the Earth and what we can do to correct it for future generations. Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 7:00 followed by meeting around 7:30. Meeting location: CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, southeast corner of State College and Imperial Hwy in Brea near Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway.

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

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Friday, October 10

Repeating Events

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

8:00 pm - Live Theater 'Maple and Vine' at Chance Theater in Anaheim

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: OC Sierra Club night at the Theater. Come join us for a live performance of the Play "Maple and Vine" at the 150 seat Chance Theater, on the south side of La Palma just two blocks west of Imperial Blvd in Anaheim Hills. Tickets must be purchase in advance from the Chance website <http://chancetheater.com/>. Enter promotion code GRAHAM and receive \$10 off the \$30 ticket price. Limited number of tickets available with the discount so purchase your spot early.

Leader: Sandy Graham, sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net, 714-282-5661

Saturday, October 11

Repeating Events

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

2:00 am - Panamint Traverse [Badwater to Telescope Peak (11,049')]

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

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

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

Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12

'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. Ann Pedreschi Shields.

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

7:30 am - 20s30s40s Mount San Jacinto From The Tramway

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 20s30s40s Mount San Jacinto From The Tramway: Enjoy Expansive Inland Empire and Coachella Valley Views on this moderate 11 mi R/T, 2,600ft gain high elevation hike to Mt. San Jacinto (10,800'). Ride the famous Palm Springs Aerial Tramway (\$ 24) and hike through cool crisp forests and fall colors to the summit. Must have hiked above 8,000 feet within the last 3 months. Bring 3qts water, lunch, snacks, 10 essentials, hiking boots, sunscreen, hat, \$\$ for dinner afterwards in Palm Springs. All day event. Meet at 7:30am at the North OC Carpool Point, return 9:00pm. Permit Limit 12; RSVP to leader via email to ensure spot. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com).

Leaders: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; Angela Boyd, angela.boyd@

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP10): 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. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321

8:00 am - Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Last day for receipt of application and payment by LTC. Register for October 25 seminar to be held in Costa Mesa. See LTC website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>) for registration information. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Spring 2015.

Leader: Steven Botan, sbotan@pacbell.net, 714-963-0151

8:55 am - Wild and Cultured LA - Music Center

Orange County Group Outing

O: Wild & Cultured LA – a daring adventure by train, subway and foot to see and hear Bolivian music and dance at Disney Concert amphitheater (free), then participate in art, dance or tours at the Music Center's open house – all that on a \$10 Metrolink weekend day pass. Wear sturdy walking shoes for several miles of sidewalks and stairs. Bring water and snacks or lunch. Newcomers and supervised children welcome. Meet at Anaheim Stadium Metrolink station at 8:55am or at 10:30am next to the aquarium in Union Station or at any stop in between on train #661. Return train at 4:40pm from Union Station.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Jay Matchett, sierra_jay@juno.com, 714-730-7730

Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12

Harwood-Closed weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Verdugo Hills) (Advanced notice: rates increase on November 1, Members \$15, Guests \$20 per night)

Leaders: Christine ames and Dale C, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12

Oktoberfest at Harwood Lodge

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Join us for a fantastic weekend of fun and festivity at Harwood Lodge located in the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains. We will have good food, games, hikes and fun. Weekend includes snacks, beer, dinner, breakfast and prizes. Make check out to Verdugo Hills (\$40.00) for SC members and (\$45.) for non-members. Send email address/sase to A. Kargodorian.

Leaders: Annette Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-956-5201; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

Sunday, October 12

Repeating Events

8:30 am WTC Introductory Hike: Mt Wilson/Manzanita Ridge

Monday, October 13

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, October 14

Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP / Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6.5 mile route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake and return. Meet 8:30 am at Tapia Park. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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 @ 8:30 am.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Peter Ireland, peterireland@msn.com, 818-996-8846

7:30 pm - The Claremont Story, How a Community Came Together

Orange County Group Club Support Event

Program: The Claremont Story: How a Community Came Together to Reduce Energy Demand, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Save Homeowners Money. Our guest is Devon Hartman. Co-founder and Executive Director, CHERP. After 35 years experience in architecture and construction, Devon founded the Community Home Energy Retrofit Project (CHERP). Its purpose is to form partnerships among community organizations, contractors, and cities to promote sustainable building practices and the reduction of fossil fuel use in buildings. The Claremont story shows what any community can do if it is serious in seeking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while lowering residents' energy bills. Newcomers Welcome! Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin. CA 92782

Leaders: Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Bob Siebert, eesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190

Wednesday, October 15

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

9:00 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness/Boat Cyn

Orange County Group Outing

O: 6 mi, 1000' gain from Dartmoor Gate in Laguna Beach to Willow parking lot via Boat Road/Bommer Ridge/Laurel Cyn. Return by catching the OCTA bus on the "safe" side of Laguna Cyn Rd with a transfer in Lag Bch for return to Dartmoor. Bring lugsoles/water/snack/money for bus (\$1.50-\$2.00). Lunch in LB between bus transfers is optional. Meet 9 am at end of Dartmoor St (free parking). From end of Lag Cyn Rd, R on PCH to Viejo St, turn R, then L on Hillcrest 1 block, R on Dartmoor to end.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net., prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com., gfroy@uci.edu, 949-981-8523, 949-854-3820

Thursday, October 16

Repeating Events

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

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1200' gain hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4 and great views of Santa Clarita Valley. Meet 8 am at trailhead (from Interstate 5 take Lyons Ave west. It will become Pico Canyon. Continue on Pico Canyon until it ends at dirt parking area right before green entry gate and park outside gate). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, October 17

Repeating Events

9:00 am Turtle Rock Irvine Morning Workout Hike
6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, October 18

Repeating Events

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

4:00 am - Cactus to Clouds; San Jacinto Peak (10,804')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

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

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

8:45 am - Autumn in the Arroyo

Pasadena Group Outing

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

Leaders: Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

9:00 am - Sycamore Canyon Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Stoll through this beautiful canyon in the hills of Whittier with informative discussion about the effort to preserve this native area. 4 mi negligible gain. Exit 605 fwy at Beverly Blvd east, N onto Workman Mill Rd, park in lot at 5030 Workman Mill Rd. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leader: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841

Saturday, October 18 to Sunday, October 19

Bishop Volcanic Tablelands Rock Art, Old Towns and Fall Color Car Camp- Photography Workshop

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Visit the majestic landscape of the Upper Owens Valley and the Eastern Sierra to explore and learn about the geologic features of Bishop's volcanic tablelands, volcanic calderas and geothermal sites (optional hot springs dip). We will see and learn about 1400+ year-old Native american rock art in the Fish Slough and Chalfant Valley areas. We will look for late fall colors in the Eastern Sierra foothills and valleys. One night we will have a night sky digital photography primer. Learn how to shoot star trails and the Milky Way. If time allows, there will be light painting and flash. Allan Der will be with us to explain the geologic features and instruct on night photography. We will car camp near Bishop along the Owens River, optional motels are nearby. Camp/motel expenses will be your responsibility. Meals are on your own. Be prepared to drive on unpaved roads in dusty car caravans. High-clearance and 4 wheel drive are not essential, but are appreciated. Be prepared to carry your gear and essentials on short hikes on potentially challenging terrain. A detailed trip sheet will be distributed to paid participants with a participant list to assist in ride-share and camp-share planning. If you have any questions, please send an email to leaders Steve and Joan and guide Allan. Group size is limited so don't delay. To reserve, please send a check in the amount of \$10 (made payable to SCCC - refundable at first meeting) along with your contact information (email and phone number), recent hiking experience, ride-share info, camp/motel preferences to reservationist: Joan Schipper, 6100 Cashio Street, Los Angeles, CA 90035

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

9:30 am - Wildwood Park Hike

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Hike in Wildwood Park: Moderately paced 4 mi rt., hike to Paradise waterfall, switchback, staircases and a stream-grove of coast live oaks. Meet 9:30 am at Wildwood Park or 8:45 at Verdugo ride share (Joslyn Ctr., park in rear). To Wildwood, take 101 west, pass Hampshire Rd., and take 23 north. Exit on Avenida de Los Arboles and turn left. Continue to the end at Wildwood Park. Make immediate left onto parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Optional lunch to follow. Dotty Sandford, dotts44@att.net 805-901- 2152

Leaders: Mike Sandford, pacific44@att.net, 805-532-2485; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

Saturday, October 18 to Sunday, October 19

Harwood-Closed weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Skandia Dance) (Advanced notice: rates increase on November 1, Members \$15, Guests \$20 per night)

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

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am - Icehouse Canyon to Icehouse Saddle

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Icehouse Canyon to Icehouse Saddle: Moderate 8 mi, 2600' gain hike to see fall colors in the canyon and great views from the saddle. Return via Chapman Trail. Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, appropriate footwear, and layered clothing. Rain cancels. Meet 8:30 am REI Arcadia, at 214 N Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006 on the east side of the parking lot or meet at 9 am at U.S. Bank parking lot, 393 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711 at NE corner of Foothill and Indian Hill Blvds.

Leaders: William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@earthlink.net, 626-794-5207

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom_99@yahoo.com, 562-483-7362; Shaune Hand, shand4@aol.com, 714-393-5158; Barbara Creighton, bcreighton@socal.rr.com, 714-960-3949

Monday, October 20

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, October 21

Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Chumash Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 1100' gain hike up the chaparral cloaked Santa Susana Mtns. through wonderful sculpted sandstone rock formations with a series of scenic overlooks. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave exit north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 6 mile 1200' gain loop hike into Sullivan and Rustic Cyns, including an unusual 511 step staircase climb. See Josepho's Barn and Huntington Hartford's Art Colony. Some steep ascents and descents. Shorter 4-6 mile option into Sullivan Cyn. Meet 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; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

7:00 pm - A Political Night at the Sierra Club

San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event

O: Monthly program meeting: Barry Katzen our Political Chair will host "A Political Night at the Sierra Club". Come and hear our local candidates for Congress, Assembly and State Senate as well as candidates for other state wide offices. Candidates or their representatives will speak to the issues that we in the environmental community care about the most. There will also be discussions on any Propositions on the Ballot of concern to the Sierra Club. Any Sierra Club official endorsements will be made known. There will be Q & As, socializing and refreshments.

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

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 22

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

8:30 am - Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon & Whiting Road to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning thru Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snack, lugsoles, sun protection, \$3 for parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit 405 at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L on Glenn Ranch Rd ½ mi, L into parking lot.. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197, 714-545-1149; Delores Denton, deadenton@hotmail.com, 949-581-8396

Wednesday, October 22 to Sunday, October 26

Southern Sierra Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Walker Pass to Kennedy Meadows

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Wed-Sun. This backpack trip begins by passing Morris Peak, Mount Jenkins, and Owens Peak, travels through Rockhouse Basin, and finishes by hiking along the South Fork of the Kern River in the Dome Land Wilderness. Moderately paced, 5 days, 52 miles, one-way. Average day will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. 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; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894

7:00 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: For our program this month we are pleased to present a virtual tour of Europe by rail presented by Annette Kargodorian. Enjoy the lovely scenery and learn about this historic area. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

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

7:00 pm - Quarterly Meeting

Palos Verdes Group Social Event

O: Oct 22 Wed: Quarterly Meeting. Join us for a screening of the Ken Burns film "Yosemite: A Gathering of Spirit" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. The film documents the early environmentalists who, 150 years ago, helped to preserve what would become our first national parks, inspiring future generations to continue to press for conservation of wild lands. The meeting will be in the Community Room of the Palos Verdes Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates (entrance also on Deep Valley Dr). Refreshments served. For information, call Joyce White 310-383-5247.

Leader: Joyce White, jwhite@dicarloseafood.com, 310-383-5247

Thursday, October 23

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:

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

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8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Bear Divide to Walker Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Spectacular views on this one-way 8 mi, 1000' gain, 1500' loss route along ridge between San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Short car shuttle. Meet 8:30 am at Walker Ranch entrance to Placerita Canyon (from Antelope Valley Fwy (Hwy 14) take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, east 3¼ miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited roadside parking). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net, 818-344-6869; Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-518-5454

Friday, October 24

Repeating Events

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

Friday, October 24 to Sunday, October 26

TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND HIKE: Samon Peak (6227'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Peak (6536')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND HIKE: Samon Peak (6227'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Peak (6536') - Three-day, two-night car-camp trip in Santa Barbara County. Big Pine Mountain is the high point of Santa Barbara County. We will mix together two days of hiking with one day of trail maintenance with the assistance of a representative of the Los Padres Forest Association, which for 33 years has worked to support the mission of the Los Padres National Forest. Hiking will be mostly on road and use trail, but there will be some steep cross-country. High-clearance vehicles required. Total statistics: about 25 miles and 4500' gain. Contact leader for details.

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, crsig3162@sbcglobal.net, 213-746-3563

Saturday, October 25

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Miraleste Trails Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Miraleste Trails Hike. Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain. Meet at 8:00 am in the parking lot of Peck Park in San Pedro. The entrance to the park is at the South East corner of Western AVE and West Crestwood ST. We will meet about 100 yards into the first parking lot. We will take the Canada, Lorraine, Via La Paloma, Frasceti and Colinita Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@cox.net, 310-519-0778; Steven Morris, 310-530-8708

8:00 am - Leadership Training Seminar

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. Seminar at the Costa Mesa Community Center. For information, see the LTC website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>). Deadline for receipt of application is October 11. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Spring 2015.

Leader: Steven Botan, ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org, 714-321-1296

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8:30 am - Griffith Park Hollywood Sign Hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Moderate hike (6 mile 1200' gain) from Merry-Go-Round parking to the Hollywood sign (Mt. Lee). Optional extension to Mt. Hollywood. Meet by 8:30a.m. at the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot#2. From Los Feliz Blvd, off I5, take Crystal Springs, north into the park. After one mile there is a four way intersection. Make a left turn, and at the end of the road turn right into lot#1. Drive through this lot to lot#2. The hike is approximately 2 1/2 hours long. Wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots and a hat. Bring water and a snack. Rain within 48 hours and temperature above 90 degrees cancels.

Leaders: Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917

8:30 am - Aliso/Wood Canyon Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a 6 miles round trip moderately paced hike along trails in Wood Canyon to Dripping Cave and return via alternate trail. Enjoy shady trails and nearby stream views. Meet at 8:30 am at Canyon View Park (Take Pacific Park to Canyon Vistas, turn west on Canyon Vistas and park on street near Canyon View Park). Bring water, hiking shoes/boots, munchies, hat.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Delores Denton, deadenton@hotmail.com, 949-581-8396

9:00 am - Lower Zuma Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately strenuous 11 mi. 2800' gain loop hike on canyon and ridge trails with spectacular ocean and coastal views. Meet 8:30 am at Malibu rideshare point or 9:00 at Lower Zuma trailhead (PCH 1 mi west of Kanan Rd., right on Bonsall Drive 2 mi. to end). Red flag alert cancels.

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

Saturday, October 25 to Sunday, October 26

Harwood-Fall work party

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. Receive lodging, food and drink, and pass to come back for a free weekend. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, graeme.whitaker@verizon.net, 909-861-2931

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am - Jackson Lake to Grassy Hollow

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Bear Canyon, tributary of West Fork of San Gabriel River

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Bear Canyon, tributary of West Fork of San Gabriel River: Moderate 5 mi, 400' gain hike, along north side tributary of the West Fork. Many stream crossings, but hardly any water in stream at this time of a very dry year. Fall colors will be brilliant display as we observe transition from forested riparian habitat to alluvial sage scrub. Meet 8:30 am east side REI parking lot (214 N Santa Anita Ave Arcadia), or 9 am at Azusa rideshare point (on Santa Fe St, just E of Azusa Ave) with water, lunch, good hiking boots, and enthusiasm!

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

Rain cancels.

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

9:00 am - East Silver Lake Neighborhoods & Staircase Walk/ Climb

Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing

O: Join us for this walk through East Silver Lake. Known as one of "the city's hippest neighborhoods," Silver Lake has many bars, night clubs and restaurants. But we're going into the hills. We're going to walk (climb) what may be LA's longest staircase, along with a zig-zag staircase. Oh but the views are worth it both up and down. Don't worry we'll take lots of breaks. We'll feel this walk when we're finished. Dress appropriately, bring plenty of water. Rain cancels. Meet 9:00 am at the Silver Lake Reservoir basketball courts, corner of Silver Lake Blvd and Van Pelt Place. Leader: Sandra Tapia slt91345@yahoo.com; Co- leader Gerrie Montooth 818-207-4473. This outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the San Fernando Valley Group. Strenuous

Leaders: Sandra Tapia, slt91345@yahoo.com, 818-365-8789; Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-207-4473, 818-761-7490

Monday, October 27

Repeating Events

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

Tuesday, October 28

Repeating Events

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' gain around the old (and still active) movie set and environs of oak savannahs, Medea Creek, chaparral canyons, including a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Meet 8:30 am at Paramount Ranch parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 2½ miles to Paramount Ranch entrance on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

Wednesday, October 29

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

9:00 am - Bagel Hike Plus

Orange County Group Outing

O: 9 mi, 2250' gain/loss. We'll start with a stiff climb up the Valido Trail in South Laguna to begin a scenic ramble along the ridge, with magnificent ocean views and a visit to the Badlands. As we near the end of the ridge, we'll follow trail, then street, down to PCH to join the Salt Creek route at Gelson's Market. From there, it's the standard route: along the beach, over the Headlands, and down to Dana Point Harbor for lunch. Return by bus to starting point (\$2.00 adults, \$0.75 seniors). Meet 9:00 am at the little park on Monterey St in South Laguna Beach. From PCH turn L on West St if coming from north, R on West St if coming from south. Take first R on Monterey: the park is just past Catalina, the first street you will cross on your left. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, money for lunch & bus.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 714-768-0417, 949-768-0417; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, October 30

Repeating Events

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

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / China Flat, Simi Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1300' gain hike in Simi Hills through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views from 2403' peak. Meet 8:30 am at Lindero Cyn Rd trailhead (from 101 Ventura fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd, exit 39, north about 4 miles, past Kanan Rd and King James Ct, make U turn at Wembly Ave and park on north side of Lindero Cyn between Wembly and King James Ct). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094; Stephen Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

Friday, October 31

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, November 1

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

12:00 am - Frankish Peak (4,200')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Northwestern approach to an orphan peak with long up and down road walk due to eastern approach trail closure. Unique views from above Rancho Cucamonga. Moderate pace, strenuous due to length, 13.5 miles, 2830' total gain, 1,230' on return. Most of hike is on road. Half of road is clear and half is not maintained and is overgrown. Excessive heat or rain will postpone. Early start time is to avoid heat. Space is limited to 10 experienced hikers. Minimum # of hikers is 6. Adventure pass is required. Contact Jane for meeting time and location.

Leaders: Jane Gibbons, patnjane@yahoo.com, 207-647-3987; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

7:00 am - Corkscrew Peak (5,804')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Corkscrew Peak (5,804') Join us for a list finish celebration for Paul Garry on this fine Death Valley peak. Cross country day hike to the peak from Daylight Pass Road (7.0 mi. round trip, 3,300') and then celebrate at

the DPS Chili cook-off to be held nearby. Send email (preferred) or SASE with conditioning/experience to leader. Tina Bowman, Kathy Rich, Daryn Dodge, Edd Ruskowitz, Jiim Fleming.

Leader: Paul Garry, pwgarry@earthlink.net, 310-399-2334

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

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. Bring gloves, water, lunch, sturdy footwear. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall

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

9:00 am - Gold Creek to Big Tujunga Canyon

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Explore the scenery and springs of the Yerba Buena Ridge area in the San Gabriels. Moderate-paced 7-mile hike with initial gain of 1200' before loss of 1700' (net loss of 500'). Social time after hike. Meet 9 am in Big Tujunga Canyon and car shuttle to Gold Creek. Email/call for details. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mark Fleming, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-203-9752

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Mishe Mokwa trailhead to 6 peaks

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Each of the first 3 Saturdays & Sundays in Nov & the first weekend in Dec the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter will lead a hike on the 70 mile Santa Monica Mtns Backbone Trail. Today 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 with multiple peak scrambles to: Sandstone Peak (highest point in the Santa Monica Mtns), Boney, Exchange, Tripeaks, Pop Top, & Big Dome Peak. 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 Cyn Rd, Yerba Buena Rd N 7 winding miles to parking area on right side 2 miles past ranger station). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Lynn Lively, llively@aol.com, 805-256-4106; Willy Blumhoff, blumhoff@sbcglobal.net, 818-905-5558

Saturday, November 01 to Sunday, November 02

Harwood-Closed weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for WFAC) (Advanced notice: rates increase on November 1, Members \$15, Guests \$20 per night)

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

11:00 pm - Angeles Chapter Awards Call for Nominations

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: ANGELES CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2014 Nominations Due Saturday November 1, 2014 Awards to be given at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet May 3, 2015 Everyone loves an award and now is the time

to take a look around for that special person who volunteers tirelessly in service to the Club through conservation, outings, activism, advocacy and leadership. Let's celebrate the good works of an outstanding outings leader, an inspiring conservationist, a member with irrepressible, contagious enthusiasm and someone who embodies the ideals of our Chapter and the Sierra Club. With nearly 40,000 in a very diverse Chapter, we need to congratulate our individual and collective efforts. Now is your chance to recognize our leaders and volunteers who have given so much of their time and effort to the Sierra Club and the Chapter! The Chapter Awards Committee is sending you an invitation to nominate your best candidates. Nominations for awards include lifelong members, newcomers that make a difference and even past awardees. Any Chapter member or entity management committee can nominate another member for an award, with a few exceptions: Current At-Large Angeles Chapter Executive Committee and Awards Committee members are not eligible; nor are deceased Sierra Club members eligible posthumously. Preference goes to candidates that have received little to no recent recognition. A list of the awards categories, past awardees, and the nomination form can be found on the Chapter Awards page. Additional awards information can be found on the Chapter's About Us pages. <http://angeles.sierraclub.org> How do I nominate another member for an award? Review the awards list and other information, and then follow the instructions provided on the Nominations Forms. Background material on awardees will be included in the Awards Banquet program and in the Southern Sierran, so please include all important information for your awards candidate along with nomination Category. Late applications will be held over for the next year's awards. The Awards Committee looks forward to receiving your nominations. See you at the Banquet! Thank you! Paul Cooley, 2014 Angeles Chapter Awards Chair

Leaders: Paul Cooley, prc.calif@gmail.com, 310-837-4022; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Sunday, November 2

7:00 am - 'Rare Double List Finish' – I: Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top Mountain (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: : Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top Mountain (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040'): RARE DOUBLE LIST FINISH: Join us for this rare double HPS list finish. Zobeida Arauz will finish her 8th HPS List and the Leader will finish his Third Lead of the HPS List on Iron Mountain #3. Hike all four peaks, or just hike to Iron #3. Totals for all four peaks: about 11 miles distance with around 4000' gain. [Stats for Iron #3 only: about 3.5 miles round trip with around 1800' gain.] This is a strenuous loop hike of the "Little Four" that will utilize mainly use trails on steep ridges going up and coming down. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact

Leaders: Bill Simpson, simpphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563; Pat Vaughn, pearly9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

8:00 am - Wilshire Walk 2014

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: It's the 2014 annual Wilshire Walk! With an extra hour of sleep join us on our 33rd annual stroll past historic buildings and diverse neighborhoods along 16 miles on one of LA's finest streets stretching from downtown LA to the ocean in Santa Monica. Meet 8 am (Standard time) at Wilshire Blvd and Figueroa St near the fiery Eric Orr sculpture in downtown Los Angeles. No arranged car shuttle. Walkers can go all the way to the sea, or part way, and take public transit bus back to downtown LA. Hike ends at the St. Monica statue in Santa Monica. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

Leaders: Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1127; Terry Ginsberg, tjayg@charter.net, 626-296-6911

8:30 am - KENNETH HAHN PARK PRE-OUTINGS ASSEMBLY RamBLE

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Come visit this urban gem and then join the OUTINGS ASSEMBLY (separate entry, registration optional), all at the same location. Moderate-easy 5 mi, approx. 2-hour hike over urban trails and paved road. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest and other areas as you learn about the park's unique history. Meet at the Community Center in the park (a parking lot is right there). Say "Sierra Club Meeting" at the park entrance and you will not be charged a park entry fee. Elevation gain 700 feet. Access the park off La Cienega Blvd. in Baldwin Hills. Heavy rain cancels the hike, but does not cancel the Outings Assembly!.Ron Webster

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

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Kanan Rd to Trancas Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 9:00 am. at Newton Cyn trailhead lot. (Kanan Dume Rd 4 1/2 mi N of PCH, N of 1st tunnel). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

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

11:00 am - 2014 Chapter Outings Assembly

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: After a short morning hike in the Park (separate listing), join us for the annual Angeles Chapter OUTINGS ASSEMBLY. Our theme this year; COMMUNICATION ! All Outings Chairs, outings leaders, outings 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 2014 Outings Representatives to the Outings Management, Leadership Training and Safety Committees. A program agenda will be provided in advance to all those who register beforehand. Light refreshments and a Potluck salad will be provided. Bring a lunch and personal snacks if you like. Please bring your own reusable beverage cup. Note that we are in a new and special location the year. To register, click on the grey "Register" icon on the far right side of this page.

Leader: Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com, 310-994-1989

Tuesday, November 4

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Wilson Canyon Exploratory:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Let's explore some trails in this SM Mts Conservancy Park with its magnificent oak area and chaparral canyons with great SF valley views. Approx 4-5 miles, possible 800' gain. Meet 8:30 am at Wilson Cyn Park trailhead. From the Golden State/I-5 Freeway in Sylmar take the Roxford exit north past the 210 Freeway, turning north to Olive View Drive. Drive past the main hospital and the four-way stop at Bledsoe Street. The park entrance road is located approximately 200 yards east of Bledsoe, just before Fenton Avenue. Pay parking fee near entrance, then proceed to trailhead parking at the northwest terminus of the entry road. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Santa Ynez Cyn, Musch Trail, Garapito Trail & Trailer Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mi, 2500' gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Cyn. Meet at Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH to Sunset Bl, N ½ mi, L on Palisades Dr 2½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park- Backbone Trail to Oak Tree:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Inspiration Pt, Chicken Ridge Bridge to the Oak Tree. Meet 9:00 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). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, November 5

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Wednesday, November 05 to Tuesday, November 18

Israel Adventure - Natural and Historical Highlights

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: November 5-18, 2014 Angeles Chapter O: Israel Adventure - Natural and Historical Highlights Join an active and comprehensive adventure to Israel led by an Israeli and a veteran Sierra Club leader. In addition to visiting the classic religious and historical sites, our trip will venture off the beaten path along the breadth and depth of this fascinating country. Soak up the historical and religious ambiance, and learn about the natural history that makes Israel a critical respite in wildlife migration. Our trip will focus on the unique intertwining of natural and human history of Israel. We will explore the rich bio-diversity of this small country, at the intersection of Europe, Asia and Africa. This comprehensive, active adventure far surpasses the typical tourist package trip to Israel with an emphasis on activity, education, conservation, and personal attention. Our trip will include places along the Mediterranean Sea, like Tel Aviv, the vibrant culture center of Israel and Jaffa, the oldest port town in the world. We will visit the north of Israel which is verdant green, including the sources of the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee and Hula Nature reserve which in November is on the migration path of millions of birds. By contrast, our travel to the south will encounter a desert landscape with unique and colorful geological structures like Ramon Crater. Our trek includes snorkeling at the coral reefs of the Red Sea to see amazing colorful sea life and a swim (float!) in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. We will hike up Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where people elected death over slavery. In Jerusalem we will walk and learn about the places that are sacred to all three major religions, but we will also learn about other unique people in Israel, like the Bedouin, the Druzes and the Bahais. This is not a packaged tour! This active adventure includes hiking in several, very different, nature and wildlife reserves as well as walking tours of places like the Old City of Jerusalem, Caesarea and Jaffa. Expect to walk or hike 3-5 miles a day. We will stay in very comfortable hotels, including several nights in a Kibbutz with beautiful outdoor areas for relaxation. This is a trip to Israel like no other."NEW-We have an optional all day trip to Petra, a wonder of the world, in Jordan." Sierra Club Member cost \$3970 (Non member add \$100) includes tours, guides, A/C bus, lodging, all meals, gratuities, and entrance fees. Airfare not included; group airfare may be available. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact

Leaders: Shlomo Waser, shlomosierraclub@gmail.com, 408-483-7716; Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2014 25

7:00 am - Sierra Sage/OCSS O: San Antonio Ski Hut Orange County Group Outing

O: Enjoy this strenuous but easy-paced 6 mi, 2100' gain hike before the snows hit the high country. Beautiful views all the way. Meet 7:00 am at the Tustin rideshare (N side of Stater Bros behind the 76 station, 14171 Redhill Ave, Tustin) Bring 2 liters water, lunch/snacks lugsoles, non-cotton layers, rain jacket, optional poles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon L Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net., sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

8:00 am - Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Nix/Dilley Loop Orange County Group Outing

O: 4 mi, 500' gain. We start today from the Nix Center on Laguna Canyon Rd. Our route goes under the highway, past Barbara's Lake, up to the ridge, to the Dilley trailhead and back to Nix. Join us and be home for lunch. Meet 8:00 am at the Nix Center on Laguna Canyon Rd about a mile N of the Toll Rd. Parking \$3. Rain cancels. Bring lugsoles, water, snack. Judy Mulry judymulry@aol.com

Leaders: Judith E Mulry, judymulry@aol.com, 949-588-1347; Bob Hansen, awildtrout@gmail.com, 949-558-1347, 949-586-4928

7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting and Program Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Meeting: "Black bears in our foothills: their habits and how we can learn to live with them", presented by Kim Bosell, Natural Areas Administrator of the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! 7 pm doors open, 7:15 pm program at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Elizabeth Pomeroy. Kim has done extensive research on the interface between black bears and humans living in the foothills, and will present findings from this research.

Leader: Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

Thursday, November 6

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile, 2000' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, on beautiful trail through coastal sage scrub and chaparral, then on fire road to peak with great views. Meet 8:30 am at Kuehner Dr trailhead (from 118 freeway in east end of Simi Valley, take Kuehner Dr, exit 30, go north of freeway 100 yards and park off pavement on east side of street beside fence). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, greg.mimi@att.net, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

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 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30. WHERE: Coco's Restaurant, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA (West of the 57 Freeway, near SE corner of State College Blvd.)

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

Friday, November 7

Repeating Events

9:00 am Turtle Rock Irvine Morning Workout Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Friday, November 07 to Monday, December 01

AT CAPACITY O: Nepal Highlights and Mountain Hiking Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a either a 11 day or 20 day or 25 day non-traditional adventure to see the beauty & culture of Nepal. You can do one of two different tours of Nepal or do both tours. The activities description of the 11 day Nepal Highlights Adventure and 20 day Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure are listed in the separate trip listings. You can do both trips together which is a 25 day trip. Both groups will tour Kathmandu and its environs including markets, temples, and other important sites together. Please refer to the Nepal Highlights Adventure and Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure write-ups for details of the combined trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$3,000 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$3,100 after Mar 31, 2014.. Sierra Club Non-members add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club #, check payable Sierra Club full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

Friday, November 07 to Monday, November 17

AT CAPACITY O: Nepal Highlights Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: NOV 7-NOV 17, 2014 Angeles Chapter, Crescenta Valley. Eleven day trip encompasses the highest Mountains in the world and the wildlife of Nepal. Learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese. Visit Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha. The tour includes sightseeing in Kathmandu visiting temples, markets, and other places in the capital, includes the famous Boudhanath temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Pokhara and Annapurna at sunrise, take a scenic drive to Negarkot and see the Himalaya range. Visit Bhaktapur village where we might see Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world at sunrise. Spend a couple of days in Chitwan National Park looking for wildlife. Chitwan is a UNESCO world heritage site where you may see elephants, rhinos, gaur, deer, various types of monkeys, possibly a tiger, as well as numerous bird species. Stay in hotels or lodges for this trip. Highlights group is limited to 27 participants. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$1,500 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$1,575 after Mar 31, 2014.. Non Sierra Club members add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

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Saturday, November 8

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, November 08 to Sunday, November 09

New York Butte (10,668'), Pleasant Point (9,690'), Cerro Gordo Peak (9,188')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: New York Butte (10,668'), Pleasant Point (9,690'), Cerro Gordo Peak (9,188') - Join us for a pleasant autumn weekend in the southern Inyo Mountains as we scale a couple of classic DPS peaks as well as a bonus trip up to the summit of one of the Great Basin Peaks Section peaks. Saturday we'll start out from Long John Canyon near Lone Pine, CA to ascend the long and steep southwestern ridge of New York Butte to its summit and return for a very strenuous day's total of 8.3 RT miles with 6,200' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp at our cars in Long John Canyon and enjoy a traditional and festive DPS Potluck Happy Hour. Sunday we'll drive over to the eastern side of Owens Lake and head up into the Inyo Mtns. From our trailhead in the Cerro Gordo Ghost Town, we'll first head north up the southern ridge crest to Pleasant Point and return for a total of 6.0 RT miles and 1,850' of gain. Then we'll head south to hike up an old mining road to the summit of Cerro Gordo Peak and return for a total of 2.8 RT miles with 1,150' of gain. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:00 am - Hike and Geology Tour - Santiago Oaks Regional Park

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us on a 3.5 mile round trip, 700' gain to historic Robbers Peak. Moderate terrain at an easy pace. California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us through the regional park and maybe teach us about Orange County geology along the way. Bring water and hiking boots. Meet 8:00 am outside the Taco Bell at 8548 E Chapman Ave, in Orange. It's located in the southeast corner of the shopping center at the corner of Chapman Ave and Jamboree Road. We'll carpool from there. Or, meet at 8:15 at the Park, located at 2145 Windes Drive in Orange. Parking is \$5 per vehicle so carpooling is recommended. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Provisional

Leaders: Jay Schneider, rtnttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

8:00 am - Hike and Geology Tour - Santiago Oaks Regional Park

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: OCSS, Natural Science Section: Join us on a 3.5 mile round trip, 700' gain to historic Robbers Peak. Moderate terrain at an easy pace. California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us through the regional park and maybe teach us about Orange County geology along the way. Bring water and hiking boots. Meet 8:00 am outside the Taco Bell at 8548 E Chapman Ave, in Orange. It's located in the southeast corner of the shopping center at the corner of Chapman Ave and Jamboree Road. We'll carpool from there. Or, meet at 8:15 at the Park, located at 2145 Windes Drive in Orange. Parking is \$5 per vehicle so carpooling is recommended. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Provisional

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8:00 am - Winston Ridge:

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Hike from Cloudburst Summit to the back side of Winston Peak via the Cooper Canyon trail. Hike is about five miles round trip with 1100' loss/gain (moderate difficulty). Winston Ridge offers great views of the desert as well as a portion of the the San Gabriel that is seldom seen. Meet promptly at 8:00 am with pack, lunch, water, and camera at the La Canada car share point. Heavy rain cancels. An Adventure Pass is required to park at Cloudburst Summit.

Leaders: Stephen P Anderson, steveanderson1138@msn.com, 714-962-2054; Peter Mason, peter@petermason.com, 310-839-4811

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8:30 am - Red Box to Valley Forge Camp

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Red Box to Valley Forge Camp: Moderate 6 mi hike with 1200' loss/gain on north side of Mt. Wilson. We'll enjoy fall color in the sycamores and big leaf maples as we hike along the West Fork of the San Gabriel River. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, and hiking boots. Rain, fire cancels.

Leaders: Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@earthlink.net, 626-794-5207; Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911

8:55 am - Wild and Cultured LA - the Git-Hoan Dancers at Disney amphitheater

Orange County Group Outing

O: Wild & Cultured LA – a daring adventure by train, subway and foot to watch the Git-Hoan Dancers (The People of the Salmon) perform with stunning, hand-carved masks at Disney Concert amphitheater (free), stroll through the Grand Park, view cultural landmarks and find what other adventures await us in the (concrete) jungle – all that and more on the \$10 Metrolink weekend day pass. Wear sturdy walking shoes for several miles of sidewalks and stairs. Bring water and snacks or lunch. Newcomers and supervised children welcome. Meet at Anaheim Stadium Metrolink station at 8:55am or at 10:30am next to the aquarium in Union Station or at any stop in between on train #661. Return train at 4:40pm from Union Station.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Dana Hunter, hikes4fun@hotmail.com, 714-962-4119; Jay Matchett, sierra_jay@juno.com, 714-730-7730

9:00 am - Casper's Park Bell Canyon & East Ridge Loop

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 5 mi round trip, 600' gain. From the Nature Trail parking area, we walk the groves of the Oak Trail, up Bell Canyon and ascend the Oso trail to the East Ridge trail for views of the grasslands, canyons, and mountains of the Cleveland National Forest. A quick down Quail Run completes our loop. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles. Rain cancels

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-2695078; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Sierra Sage, OCSS: 5 mi round trip, 600' gain. From the Nature Trail parking area, we walk the groves of the Oak Trail, up Bell Canyon and ascend the Oso trail to the East Ridge trail for views of the grasslands, canyons, and mountains of the Cleveland National Forest. A quick down Quail Run completes our loop. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles. Rain cancels

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9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival : Coral Canyon to Mesa Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to Mesa Pk (1844') for spectacular ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt. (Los Liones Dr. at Sunset Blvd., ¼ mi from PCH) or 9 am on shoulder of Puma Rd at intersection with Malibu Cyn Rd (Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd 5½ mi from Ventura Fwy or 4 mi from PCH). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Hugh Warren, hkwarren@roadrunner.com, 805-497-9612

Saturday, November 08 to Sunday, November 09

Harwood-open weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open weekend: Relax 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. (Notice: rates increased on November 1, Members \$15,

Guests \$20 per night)

Leader: Mike & Debbie Wapner, dwapner@gmail.com, 562-423-7265

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am - James Dilley Preserve Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike" 4 mi 400' gain. Meet 9 am at parking area on Northbound Laguna Canyon Rd. just N of 73 tollway. See Orange County's only natural lake; views of Mt Baldy; wildflowers. Children over 5 and up are welcome with a parent. Back by noon. Bring water, hat, hiking shoes. Rain within 3 days cancels.

Leaders: Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-709-2967; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Ray Miller Trail Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi, 1400' gain loop hike at the western end of the Backbone Trail into La Jolla Cyn. Meet 8:30 am at Malibu rideshare point or 9 am at La Jolla Cyn parking lot (PCH W 21 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd). Pay fee or park outside. Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

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

Monday, November 10

7:30 am - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

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

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

Tuesday, November 11

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Palo Comado and Cheeseboro Canyons:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain loop hike in scenic Simi Hills, along a stream, through chaparral, grasslands and stately oaks. Meet 8:30 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; Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: de Anza Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 mi, 2000' gain loop hike on Talapop, Phantom Ranch, and connecting trails. Meet at de Anza Park (101 to Lost Hills Rd, S 1 mi on W side of street, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Rd, N 7.9 mi to Lost Hills Rd, L 0.1 mi). Park free in lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

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

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9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Danielson Monument Canyons Hike:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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 9:00 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). Rain cancels.

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

6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

7:30 pm - New England Extravaganza, Mike Sappingfield

Orange County Group Club Support Event

Program: Program Highlights will be the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution, and visiting key historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation and the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be covered bridges, walks along wilderness streams, Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail, and others. We will finish with a visit to Maine with lighthouses and Acadia National Park. Pick up a complete list of all future Angeles Chapter Travel Adventures. Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin. CA

Leaders: Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Bob Siebert, eesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190

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Wednesday, November 12

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Wednesday, November 12 to Monday, December 01

AT CAPACITY O: Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Twenty day hiking trip to see the highest mountains in the world. Two different multi-day hiking treks in two different mountain ranges. Our first hike is the Everest Base camp hike. We don't do the full hike but do a shorter version with substantially less elevation gain than the hike to base camp. You will see many of the spectacular mountain, glacier and valley views of the full hike with less distance and elevation. Our trek begins in Lukla hiking to Namche Bazaar. From there, hike to Thame, Khumjung, Tengboche and other villages where you will have the opportunity to have a close view of Everest and the surrounding mountains. See some of the beautiful mountain monasteries on this trip. After we finish this hike, we will have a short

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respite in Kathmandu before heading to the Langtang Valley. We should have many opportunities to see this area of the Himalayas near the Tibetan border. We will be hiking in Langtang National park with beautiful mountain and glacier views. For both hikes, stay in tea houses or small hotels. Carry a day pack with your clothes and personal items. The tour includes sightseeing in Kathmandu visiting temples, markets, and other places in the capital. Includes visiting the famous Boudhanath temple a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hiker Group is limited to 15 participants. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$1,800 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$1,875 after Mar 31, 2014. Sierra Club Non-members add \$100 per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phones, Sierra Club # and check payable Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

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9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Dripping Cave

Orange County Group Outing

O: 6 mi, 100' gain/loss. A woodsy hike down Wood Canyon to Dripping Cave, where water drips when it rains. At one time, the rock shelter was used by robbers and thieves. Return by the same route or another scenic trail. Bring water, snack/lunch, lugsoles. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park. From El Toro Rd in Laguna Woods, turn S on Moulton about 1 mi, then R on Glenwood and up the hill, over the toll road, R on Canyon Vistas Dr. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L. Mike Sappingfield (7 mikesapp@cox.net

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 140-995-8240, 949-616-2765, 949-487-2660

7:00 pm - Wilderness Skills Class - Navigation

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: Join us for this fun and informative evening series of monthly classes at REI in Tustin as we will be discussing subjects such as day hiking, backpacking, navigation, first aid, stoves, cooking and meal planning, sleeping and sheltering, emergencies and survival, gear selection, and more. All courses will be taught by experienced Sierra Club Outing Leaders. Whether you are a veteran hiker or camper or new to the sport, there will always be something new to learn and new people to meet and hike with. Feel safer and more comfortable going into the outdoors with this information that can be used immediately. This topic will be navigation and will cover how to use the compass, how to use map and compass to stay found and return home safely, how to read and understand topographical maps, how to recognize terrain features and how to use them to find your location. Field exercises will be announced. The instructor for this session will be Fred Lamb who was an expert navigator in the military and has taught navigation to boy scouts. Information will be available about upcoming hikes and events. Invest an hour or two of time. It might be the best investment that you have ever made. Meet 7:00 pm, REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin.

Leaders: Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Frederick Lamb, lambfred@yahoo.com, 949-350-6451

Thursday, November 13

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers/ Gold Creek to Oak Spring & Yerba Buena Ridge

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: This beautiful hike begins with a steep, shaded uphill to well-named Oak Spring, then gradually contours up to the road on the ridge – less than 5 miles, 1800' gain for this portion. We will explore north along the dirt road – does it really go to Mt Gleason? We will certainly not go that far! Meet at 8:30 AM. From the 210 freeway, exit at Osborne St in San Fernando. You will briefly be on Foothill Blvd, but quickly turn left onto Osborne St which becomes Little Tujunga Rd. past the Forest service Waystation. In 4.25 mi, turn R onto Gold Creek Rd (with mailboxes at that intersection) Pull over and park off the pavement on the right just after the turn. We will sign in there and carpool a short distance to the limited parking at the trailhead. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net, 818-344-6869; Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884

10:00 am - Arroyo Seco Hike

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Hike in Arroyo Seco: Enjoy a stroll through this hidden park. See the casting pond, bird sanctuary, archery range and Memorial Grove. Meet 10 am in parking lot by lake.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Carol Henning, carolhen@sbcglobal.net, 323-465-3797; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

Friday, November 14

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, November 15

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Beartrap Bluff (6160'+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Beartrap Bluff (6160'+) - Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest 20 miles north of Ojai. This is a strenuous, but well worth it hike. One of our newest additions to the HPS list, it is 12 miles round trip, 3800' of gain (3000' out and 800' return) on trail and some cross country. Most of it is on the Gene Marshall/Piedra Blanca trail which is in excellent shape. The last 1 ½ miles is up a gully to a plateau then on to the summit. Estimate 8-9 hours of hiking. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: Dave Comerzan, Peter and Ignacia Doggett, Pat Vaughn.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Pat Vaughn, pearlv9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

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, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; John

L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

7:30 am - Bommer Canyon and Turtle Ridge, Irvine

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Hike to sweeping views of Orange County and the Pacific Ocean. We meet at 7:30 am in north parking lot (tennis courts) of Turtle Rock Community Park. A moderately-paced, steady uphill climb through Bommer Canyon along the west fork takes us beyond the 73 toll road and upward to Coastal Peak Park. 15-minute break at the top for shade, snacks, and pictures before returning along the same trail (all downhill). Bring water, snack, hat, sunscreen, and hiking boots. Cameras are optional. Approximately 3 hours, 5.5-miles total, 1100 foot elevation gain/loss. Provisional Leader: Mike Winfield. Asst Leaders: Phil Weinreich, John LaRue

Leaders: Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-929-0324; Philip H Weinreich, Jr, wynbridge@aol.com, 949-733-2730; John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 949-854-7919

7:30 am - Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location each month is based on current trail needs. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activities, contact John Kaiser. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meeting location is typically at the south Orange County rideshare at 7:30 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. Leader: John Kaiser, Assistants: Mike Sappingfield, Rich Maxey.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

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7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

Saturday, November 15 to Sunday, November 16

Rock: Indian Cove Checkout, Joshua Tree National Park:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Rock: Indian Cove Checkout, Joshua Tree National Park: M and E level rock practice and checkout for LTC leadership candidates. Practice Saturday, checkout Sunday. Restricted to Sierra Club members with technical rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader. Dan Richter.

Leaders: Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

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9:00 am - Arroyo Seco to Paul Little Picnic Area and Brown Mountain Dam

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Arroyo Seco to Paul Little Picnic Area and Brown Mountain Dam. Moderate 8 mi rt 500' gain hike. Join us as we discover the changes since the Station Fire and subsequent flooding along this route which, in many places, has little resemblance to its condition before the fire. Several stream crossings. Meet 9 am at west end of Altadena Drive in Altadena with hiking boots, water, lunch, suitable clothing layers. Adventurous newcomers welcome. Rain/fire cancels.

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain up-and-back hike via the gorgeous, lush Hondo Canyon Trail to Saddle Peak for views of the Pacific coast. Meet 9 am on the south side of Old Topanga Road 1 mile west of Topanga Canyon Blvd (participants urged to carpool as parking is very limited & on the shoulder). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

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

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Harwood-open weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

10:15 am - Doo Dah Parade, Pasadena, CA

Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing

O: Known as the twisted sister of the traditional Rose Parade, Doo Dah began as a grassroots event in 1978 to gain national attention for its eccentric and, often irreverent satire. The parade, which has spawned numerous off-beat replicants across the country, was named by Readers Digest as America's Best Parade and was recently featured in the book, "50 Places You Must Visit Before You Die!" You never know what to expect. Meet leaders 10:15 am at downtown Union Station information booth, 800 N. Alameda St, Los Angeles, 90012 to catch the Gold Line light rail to Pasadena (\$). Dress appropriately, bring a chair and water. We'll walk about 1 mile from the Gold Line to parade location. We'll head back downtown for lunch, optional. Check website for updates. Leader: Sandra Tapia slt91345@yahoo.com; Co- leader Gerrie Montooth 818-207-4473. This outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the San Fernando Valley Group. Easy

Leaders: Sandra Tapia, slt91345@yahoo.com, 818-365-8789; Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-207-4473, 818-761-7490

Sunday, November 16

Repeating Events

8:30 am WTC Introductory Hike: Echo Mtn, Inspiration Point and Muir Peak (4688')

7:00 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Kanan Dume Rd. to Trancas Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1700' gain W from Kanan Dume Rd. Hike passes Newton Cyn Falls before entering the volcanic Zuma Cyn & Trancas Cyn where we will have lunch streamside. Meet at 9 am at Newton Cyn Trailhead on Kanan Dume Rd (4½ miles N of PCH on left side after first tunnel or 8 mi S of the Ventura Fwy on right side just before the third tunnel). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

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

Monday, November 17

6:30 pm - Newcomer/Member Thanksgiving Night

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: We invite you to an activity packed evening: Introduction of our new leaders, Free Drawing, find out all about our events with 20s/30s/40s, our award winning Weekly Conditioning Hikes, Social activities, conservation outings, backpacks and Adventure Destinations and Winter Sports Program. Chance to purchase Sierra Club logo daypacks and other cool gifts. Newcomers welcome! Meet 6:30 pm, Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa. \$5 Donation. Optional, bring a Thanksgiving side dish, Potluck item and we will provide the turkey, fixins and drinks. For info contact: Donna Specht. Join Sierra Club @ special introductory offer \$15 and receive a free gift! Bring A Friend! Leaders/Hosts come and Publicize your Event! Please Join us on our Meetup sites!! <http://www.meetup.com/Orange-County-Sierra-Singles/> <http://www.meetup.com/Orange-County-Sierra-Singles-20s-30s-40s/>

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352; Ana Juarez, ajcoyame@aol.com, 714-323-3627; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net, 714-457-6820

Tuesday, November 18

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile loop hike with 900' elevation gain up a typical SM Mtn canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park. Chaparral and valley views. Meet at 8:30 am at the Caballero trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 2 miles, street parking. Trailhead is on east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Temescal, Rivas Ridge, Rustic Canyon Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 mi, 2800' gain lollipop hike starting at Temescal Gateway Park to Will Rogers Park and then Murphy Ranch via Rustic Canyon (with an up down stair climb for the conditioning) looping back to the start using the Backbone Trail with a stop at Inspiration Point. Meet at Temescal Gateway Park - Upper Restrooms (PCH to Temescal Cyn Rd (east of Sunset Blvd and west of Chautauqua/West Channel Road) N 1.1 mi to park entrance just past Sunset Blvd). Park at Temescal Gateway Park (fee), or park free along Sunset Blvd or Temescal Cyn Rd, watch signs. Meet at upper restrooms near camp store. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Jeri Segal, jsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Piuma Rd to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 10 mi rt, 2200' gain hike to flower covered Saddle Peak. Shorter 4-6 mi option. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at trailhead on Piuma Rd (PCH 8½ mi W of Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. R 4 mi from PCH - 1 mi N of tunnel, to Piuma Rd traffic light, R 1 mi to shoulder parking at intersection with trail; or S 6 mi from Ventura Fwy to Piuma Rd, L & follow above directions). Rains cancels.

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

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Quail & Turtle Semi-Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Moderate 10 mi, 1600' cum gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Shorter versions of this hike are possible. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S—trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring 2 ltrs water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. (A shorter version of this hike is possible: 5 mi, 700' cum gain/loss. Starting at the same place & time, it would follow natural surface trails through the gently undulating terrain of Shady Cyn to Turtle Rock Community Park or into Bommer Leaders to be determined

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

6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Lisa Lee, neofenyce@yahoo.com, 626-286-2443; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917

Thursday, November 20

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills to Shepherds' Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheseboro Rd, go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and proceed 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

Friday, November 21

Repeating Events

9:00 am Turtle Rock Irvine Morning Workout Hike
6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, November 21 to Sunday, November 23

Rabbit (6640'), Villager (5756')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rabbit (6640'), Villager (5756') - These peaks are normally done in a 2 day backpack or even as a very strenuous day hike. You usually start in the dark and often come out in the dark. We will be doing this as a 3 day backpack. All hiking should be done in daylight. Friday we will hike Villager, 7 miles, 4900' gain, and spend the first night there. Saturday, hike Rabbit using a summit pack, 7.5 miles, 3100', round trip from Villager. We will spend Saturday night on Villager then hike out on Sunday. If time and energy permit, we may add Mile High peak, a peak on the San Diego list. This would add about 2 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Space is limited. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. You will have to bring water for three days. Contact leaders for status and details.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894

Saturday, November 22

Repeating Events

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

8:00 am - Hot Springs to Lucas Canyon

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: We will climb steeply 1000' on the Sitton Peak Trail from the Hot Springs area of Caspers Wilderness Park to reach the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness and then descend 500' on the Lucas Cyn trail for lunch in tree shaded Lucas Canyon. Return same route, arriving mid afternoon. On the return, for those interested, we will make a short side trip to visit the hot springs. Meet 8:00 am at the south Orange County rideshare. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lug soles. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

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Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park - Cornell to MASH Site

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 9 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 3 miles (past Paramount Ranch) to paved entrance to dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. (Entrance on Lake Vista Rd.) Bring water and snack to eat by the lake halfway through the hike. Wear lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rick Farber, rickfarber2@outlook.com, 323-935-8990; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-767-5327

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Leaders: Rick Farber, rickfarber2@outlook.com, 323-935-8990; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-767-5327

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am - O'Neill Regional Park Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: O'Neill Regional Park Hike. Join us for this Fall loop hike around the park. This is a 6 miles, 800' gain, moderate to strenuous hike. We will stop at the lookout (1492') for a rest break before we return. Possible spectacular views of the OC. Meet at 9:00 am at the parking lot of the park. From the 5 freeway, exit at El Toro road, go north east 7.4 miles, turn right on Live Oak Canyon road, go 3.3 miles to the park entrance (\$5 per car). From the entrance, bear right and park in the first large parking lot on the left. Bring hat, jacket, snack, 2 quarts water, 10 essentials, lugsole boots.

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 949-858-7292; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

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Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 949-858-7292; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

Tuesday, November 25

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Mugu/La Jolla Ramble Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 mi, 2200' gain hike to the summit of Mugu Peak first thing at a moderate pace and get much of the gain over with. Then enjoy a beautiful ramble, including a descent of Heavenly Hill (Hell Hill the other way) and Guadalupe Trail. Meet at Chumash trailhead (PCH 22.7 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, opposite Navy Firing Range orange tower). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Lynn Lively, llively@aol.com, 805-256-4106; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Nicholas Flat Pk (1530') from Malibu Nature Preserve

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 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). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Peter Ireland, peterireland@msn.com, 818-996-8846

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Stagecoach Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: 7.2 mi, 700' gain. We hike a loop encompassing several trails from the Nix Nature Center. Part of our route is on City of Irvine Open Space land. Bring water, lugsoles, snack. Rain cancels. Meet 9:00 am at the Nix Center (just W of Laguna cyn Rd between I-405 and El Toro Rd). \$3 parking. Ldr: Pete Height 949-412-8954 prheight@cox.net. Asst Garry McCoppin 714-269-5078 mccoppin@cox.net

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078, 949-858-7292; Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net., prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569

Thursday, November 27

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Thursday, November 27 to Sunday, November 30

Harwood-Thanksgiving (open 4 days)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Harwood-open 4-Day Weekend (Thanksgiving Feast) Thanksgiving at Harwood: Enjoy the holiday at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among the pines of the Angeles Forest at 6000'. The Lodge and Bruce Hauswirth provide the turkey, you provide all the side dishes and dessert (OR \$10 contribution). Happy hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Come for Thanksgiving Day or stay through the weekend! If staying, all other meals are Potluck (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice and appetizer to share at happy hour). Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Lodge opens Thur 9 AM and closes Sun 3 pm. Bring SC card. Host: John Depoy; Overseer: Bob Dean. (Notice: rate increased on November 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

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

6:55 pm - Cancelled Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Cancelled due to Thanksgiving.

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Beth Powis Martin, whmscll@gmail.com, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@earthlink.net, 626-794-5207

Friday, November 28

Repeating Events

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

Friday, November 28 to Sunday, November 30

Joshua Tree NP backpack

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O/I: Join us on this 'after Thanksgiving calorie burning backpack' to the western portion of the park. This trip will cover approximately 16 miles and 2,500' of gain/loss over the three days. On day one, we will hike to camp, set up camp, and then on to Eureka Peak (5518') for possible views of JTNP, and return to camp. On day two, we will day hike to Warren Peak (5103') for more views and return to camp. On day three, we will break camp and return to cars. Most hiking routes will be on dry sandy streambeds. Water management and resupply will be covered in the trip letter. Interested participants must provide a hiking resume for the prior 6 month for consideration. Contact leaders for more information. Further details to be provided upon acceptance. Leaders: Fran Penn, Todd Clark, Sylvie Cote.

Leaders: Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

Friday, November 28 to Sunday, November 30

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9:30 am - Verdugos Hike

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Hike in Verdugo Mountains. Work off that turkey dinner with a hike in the beautiful Verdugos. Start at 9:30 am with a choice of locations. Start at Lanark St. for a 4 mi hike or start at Stough Canyon for 2 mi Rt. Both groups will meet at the picnic table and have lunch. Bring sack lunch, hat and water. Rain Cancels. Lanark St is off Glenoaks Blvd just past Hollywood Way. Stough is located 2300 Walnut Ave, Burbank. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Annette Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-956-5201; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Carol Henning, carolhen@sbcglobal.net, 323-465-3797

Friday, November 28 to Friday, December 12

Benefit Shopping at Ten Thousand Villages

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Group Support Event (Nov 28 to Dec 12): Benefit Shopping at Ten Thousand Villages, 567 S Lake Ave Pasadena, CA 91101. Stop by any time during this two-week period between the holidays to browse and shop hand-crafted items made by indigenous people from around the world. Identify yourself as a Sierra Club member and a percentage of proceeds from your purchases from this non-profit fair trade organization will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Parking in lot at back, but

watch the parking signs. Coordinator: David Czamanske

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

Saturday, November 29

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Tuesday, December 2

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 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 8:30 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 3 1/2 miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: 4th & Adelaide in Santa Monica into Topanga State Park & Return

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 mi, 2200' gain lollipop hike from Santa Monica Canyon through historic neighborhoods then to the lone oak in Topanga State Park. The hike will traverse Rivas Canyon and ascend the seldom-used Temescal High Trail to Rogers Road. Return will be via the lone oak and the polo field at Will Rogers State Park to the starting point. Meet at Adelaide and 4th (Adelaide Dr and 4th St in Santa Monica, 1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Saddle Pk Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Hike a chunk of the Backbone Trail on this 11 mi, 2300' gain loop hike. Go in via Red Rock Cyn to Stunt Rd, Stunt High Tr and the Backbone Tr, up to lunch beneath the communication antennae of Saddle Pk (2805'). Return on the Backbone Tr via Fossil Ridge and Hondo Cyn. Short car shuttle. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at crossing of the Backbone Tr on Old Topanga Cyn Rd (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd 1/2 mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Peter Ireland, peterireland@msn.com, 818-996-8846

Wednesday, December 3

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

8:30 am - Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Bedford Peak (3800'):

Orange County Group Outing

O: 7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park beside street. Bring 2 liters water, snack, lugsoles, non-

cotton layers, optional poles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sharon L Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting and Program Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! 7 pm doors open, 7:15 pm program at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Elizabeth Pomeroy

Leader: Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

Thursday, December 4

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Canyon Overlook

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Mimi Knights, greg.mimi@att.net, 661-253-3414; Margaret Vernallis, margaret.vernallis@csun.edu, 818-360-4414

Friday, December 5

Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Saturday, December 6

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

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. 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, rmmysers@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

7:30 am - Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana MountainTask Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location each month is based on current trail needs. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activities, contact John Kaiser. No experience is needed and tools are

provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meeting location is typically at the south Orange County rideshare at 7:30 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Delores Denton, deadenton@hotmail.com, 949-581-8396; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Michael Metcalf, msmetcalf04@yahoo.com, 949-492-6277

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, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

8:30 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Bienveneda-Leacock Trails to Will Rogers St Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Very strenuous 15 mi, 2800' gain loop hike into Temescal Cyn, Will Rogers St Park, & onto the Temescal Pk Trail. Hike the eastern end of the Backbone Trail. Meet 8:30 am at end of Bienveneda Av (Sunset Blvd ½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda to gate at Villa Floresta – park on street). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344

9:00 am - South Pasadena Historic Walk

Pasadena Group Outing

O: South Pasadena Historic Walk: Easy 3 mi walk through historic neighborhoods of South Pasadena threatened by proposed extension of 710 Fwy. 3 hrs. Walk includes summary of early history of South Pasadena and visits to historic residential and business districts. Optional lunch and/or visit to museum after walk. Meet 9 am Meridian Iron Works (SW corner Mission & Meridian St, adjacent to Mission Station on Gold Line light rail). Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

10:00 am - Walking Korea Town

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Easy-to-Moderate 6.5 mi, 100' gain urban walk. Meet 10:00 am in front of LACMA (NE corner of Wilshire & S. Fairfax Ave). We will walk to the Korean Cultural Center for a tour of Korea past and present by the leader (who lived in Korea for over 4 years). Continue east to K Town proper for lunch, window shopping, a local spa, and exposure to the K Pop scene (optional afternoon drinks and “nori-bang” (karaoke) sing-along!). Bring water & \$ for lunch & drinks; wear comfortable shoes, sunhat.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu, 818-510-1274; Roxana Lewis, roxtlewis@aol.com, 310-532-2933

Saturday, December 06 to Sunday, December 07

Harwood-open weekend (Christmas Tree Decorating)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Get into the holiday spirit at Harwood. Enjoy trimming the tree, baking holiday cookies and singing along to Christmas carols. Bring baking ingredients for your favorite holiday cookies; choice of beverage and appetizer and a Potluck dish (serving 8) to share with others at Sat happy/hour and dinner. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservation required. Lodge is open from Saturday 10 am and closes Sun 3 pm. Bring SC card. Overseer: Graeme Whitaker (Notice: rates increased on November 1, Members \$15, Guests \$20 per night)

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, graeme.whitaker@verizon.net, 909-861-2931

10:30 am - Magic Castle Brunch

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Holiday Brunch at the famous Magic Castle. Enjoy fantastic food and entertainment at a private club in Hollywood. This magnificent old mansion was built in 1908 and is wonderfully decorated for the Holidays. Adults \$60 and children under 12, \$40. Make check out to Verdugo Hills Sierra Club and include email address or sase. Send to D. Trowbridge, 25937 Stafford Canyon Rd, Unit B, Stevenson Ranch, 91381.

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

Sunday, December 7

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

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

9:00 am - Riley Wilderness Park Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A “Mike’s Hike” Moderately paced 3 mi rt, 200' gain. Children 5 yrs and up with parent are welcome. Enjoy the views from two different vista points as well as the walks through trees and meadows. Meet 9 am at parking lot in the Park at East end of Oso Parkway. Bring water, munchies, sturdy shoes. \$3 pkg fee. Rain/recent rain cancels.

Leaders: Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-709-2967; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

9:00 am - 17th Annual Backbone Trail Festival: Dead Horse Trail to Eagle Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 9 am at fee parking lot on Entrada Dr (from Topanga Cyn Blvd. 4½ miles N of PCH or 7½ miles S of Ventura Fwy; lot is on left about 0.2 mile from Topanga Cyn Blvd.). Rain cancels. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

Leaders: Terry Bass, tabass@socal.rr.com, 310-539-8227; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-346-2619

Monday, December 8

10:00 am - Toluca Lake Walk

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Meet 10 am at the corner of Forman Ave and Navajo St. We will walk past homes where famous people lived such as Dudley Moore, Sandra Dee, Amelia Earhart, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. Bring \$\$ for optional lunch. Heavy rain cancels.

Leaders: Carol Henning, carolhen@sbcglobal.net, 323-465-3797; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

Tuesday, December 9

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 800' gain/1200' loss hike. Hike up lovely trail to the Weldon Canyon Overlook with views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys, then pass BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion and drop down into East Canyon through native oaks, black walnut and relic fir trees. Meet 8:30 am East Canyon trailhead, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Short car shuttle to start. Fee parking lot. 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Satwiwa-Sycamore Canyon Loop from Via Goleta

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13.5 mi, 2500' gain loop on Old Boney Trail, Blue Canyon Trail, Upper Sycamore Canyon to Danielson Ranch and return. Meet at Via Goleta parking for Rancho Sierra Vista (101 to Lynn Rd in Thousand Oaks, exit S, 5½ mi to Via Goleta, L and continue ½ mi to Satwiwa parking lot). Park free in lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Bienveneda/Leacock Tr to Howard's Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 9 am at end of Bienveneda Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

7:30 pm - Chino Hills, A 100 year history of Wildfires

Orange County Group Club Support Event

Program: Guest speaker will be Claire Schlotterbeck. Though fires are a natural part of the ecosystem, there is nothing natural about the size and frequency of the fires destroying our wildlands year after year. This study is the culmination of research that documents a near 100-year fire history (1914-2011) in and around Chino Hills State Park. Fire perimeters and points of origin are used to articulate the problem months, weather conditions, and "hot spots" of fire ignition. A feature of this study also includes digital datasets for the public, agencies, and jurisdictions to interact with via Google Earth. Newcomers Welcome! Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin. CA

Leaders: Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Bob Siebert, cesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190

Wednesday, December 10

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

8:30 am - Sierra Sage O: O'Neill Park

Orange County Group Outing

O: 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, lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield 714-995-8240 mikesapp@cox.net

Leaders: Bob Hansen, awildtrout@gmail.com, 949-586-4928; Michael

Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

Thursday, December 11

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Nike Missile Radar Site

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1100' gain hike with great mountain and valley views. Meet 8:30am Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south 2 miles to east side across from entrance to Braemar Country Club). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, December 12

Repeating Events

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

Friday, December 12 to Sunday, December 14

2014 Holiday Hooplah

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2014 Holiday Hooplah - Come on out and join us for a fun weekend filled with Peaks and Partying!! This year's festive Holiday Party and Potluck will be held on Saturday night (Dec 13) in Joshua Tree National Park at the Cottonwood Campground. Campground amenities include water and restrooms with flushing toilets. While we're out there for the weekend, there will be several outstanding outings offered to wonderful peaks in the area including DPS, LPC, HPS, and peakbagger.com listed Peaks. Check the outings schedule often for new updates, and contact the trip leaders directly for specific details if a particular trip suits your fancy. There's no charge for the group campground we've reserved for Friday and Saturday nights, but space is limited, so be sure to save your spot by signing up early with Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com.

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

Saturday, December 13

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Mt. Minerva Hoyt (5405')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Mt. Minerva Hoyt (5405') - Join us for the day in Joshua Tree National Park to hike the newest addition to Hundred Peaks list. We will be doing Rt. 2, estimate 10 miles round trail, 2200' total gain, 1800' out plus 400' on return. This hike will be done on cross country and use trail. Other peaks possible. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. After the hike, join us for the Holiday Hooplah Potluck being held at Cottonwood Campground. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: Dave Comerzan, Peter and Ignacia Doggett, Pat Vaughn.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

6:00 am - Queen Mountain (5,680')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Queen Mountain (5,680') - LIST FINISH!!! Come help Stella celebrate as she finishes the HPS List on this lovely peak in Joshua Tree National Park. 4 miles round trip with 1,200' of gain on dirt road and trail with minor class 2 scrambling to reach the summit. Relaxed and casual pace. List Finish celebration on the peak and then later back in camp at the 2014 Holiday Hooplah. National Park entry fee required. Some dirt road driving required to reach trailhead. Contact mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Stella Cheung, stellacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254

8:45 am - Mt. Hollywood (1625')

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Mt. Hollywood (1625'): Moderate 1000' gain, 6 mi rt, hike along Griffith Park fire roads to Captain's Roost at Mt. Hollywood (some very steep sections with gravelly rock). No tigers or beginners. Great views of Los Angeles Basin and San Fernando Valley. Meet 8:45 am at 1st parking lot on way to Merry-Go-Round. (Take 5 Fwy to Los Feliz Blvd. exit. Drive W on Los Feliz Blvd. to first light; turn N on Crystal Springs Rd. After 1.3 mi., turn L and follow Merry-Go-Round sign for a short distance. Turn into 1st parking lot as the road bends to the right on way to Merry-Go-Round.) Bring hiking boots; water, hat, sunglasses and lunch/snack. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280

9:30 am - Simi Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 10.5 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Cheeseboro Park to Simi Peak. Nice view of the Baleen Wall along the way. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead (exit 101 at Kanan Rd, go N 2.2 miles, rt on Sunny Crest Dr., then .7 miles to trailhead). Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, December 13 to Sunday, December 14

Harwood-Closed weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scouts)

Leader: Cia and David Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 949-675-0313

Sunday, December 14

Repeating Events

8:30 am WTC Introductory Hike: Mt Wilson/Manzanita Ridge

7:00 am - Ryan Mountain (5757')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Ryan Mountain (5757') - Hoop it up for a second day of Holiday Hoopla and enjoy the adventure of an inordinary hike, an uncommon approach, as we hike to this most popular of peaks. Starting at Ryan Campground, we will climb a completely cross-country route and descend via the Ryan Mountain trail. Moderately paced, the totals will be about 3 miles round trip and 1140' gain. Additional peaks possible. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

9:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 9 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 3/4 mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic

Forest). Rain cancels.

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

Monday, December 15

Monday, December 15 to Tuesday, December 16

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Harwood-open for Christmas week Make Harwood your home for the Holidays, for every day or just one day, through the holiday season (from 10 a.m. December 15 to 3 p.m. on December 28). Join family and friends in celebrating your holiday of choice, be it Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or New Year's. Bring your spirit of sharing to the clean air, blue skies, whispering pines which will all add to the joys of the season. Our tree will be decked in splendor, our table laden with delicious food to share. Bring an instrument to play and we'll all join in for a songfest. Come for one night or many. Potluck dinners nightly at 6:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). The Lodge provides the turkey on Christmas Day (Happy hour at 3 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m.) while you provide all the side dishes and desserts. Film festival, Scrabble tournament, puzzles to complete, books to read and stories to share around the fire. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). Please reserve your stay with the Overseer& bring SC Card. Overseer: Monalisa Ward

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Tuesday, December 16

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a wonderful viewpoint of the WLA and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake in the midst of Beverly Hills. Meet 8:30 am at Franklin Park/Ranch parking lot. From 101 Fwy take Coldwater Canyon south 2 1/2 miles where it crosses Mulholland Drive West. Make a 90° turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive (sign reads Road Closed 800 yds) and enter park. Pass upper parking lot at nature center, continue veering right around lake. Turn right at stop sign at bottom of lake, drive 1 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. Optional Holiday party at Leader's home following. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Charlotte Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Mishe Mokwa Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 mi, 2000' gain loop hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Echo and Split Rocks with a side trip to Balanced Rock. 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 2 mi past ranger station). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

9:15 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Etz Meloy Pk (2450') via Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Etz Meloy Pk (2450') via Backbone Trail: 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd including newest section of BB Trail. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:15 am at Encinal Cyn Rd

trailhead (PCH 6 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to shoulder parking on S side of road just E of Fire Camp #13). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

Tuesday, December 16 to Wednesday, December 17

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Wednesday, December 17

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

8:00 am - San Juan Trail:

Orange County Group Outing

O: 11 mi, 550' gain, 3100' loss. If it's clear, we'll see Catalina as we hike from Blue Jay Campground mostly downhill to Hot Springs Canyon. Meet 8:00 am South Orange county rideshare point with 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

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

8:00 am - Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Rock-It Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: 4 mi, 500' gain. Today we start at the end of Hollyleaf Dr in Aliso Viejo. Our route starts at the N end of West Ridge Trail. We will use West Ridge, Rock-It, Coyote, Wood Cyn and Cholla Trails. Join us and be home for lunch. Meet 8:00 am at the trailhead. From El Toro Rd, S on Moulton to Glenwood, R and up the hill, over the toll Rd R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom, L on Silkwood, R on Bottlebrush, L on Hollyleaf to the end. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels. Bring water, lugsoles, snack.

Leaders: Bob Hansen, awildtrout@gmail.com, 949-586-4928; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-981-8523, 949-854-3820

9:00 am - Crescent Bay Tidepool Day Trip

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Enjoy and explore this beautiful tide pool area in Laguna Beach. Capture that beauty with your cameras. These very low tides don't occur very often. California offers some of the best places to see this sea life due to the rocky coastline. Bring lunch and your camera for a great experience. To reserve send a \$5 check payable to the SCCC and an email address or 1 sase to leader. Carpooling will be encouraged.

Leaders: Alison Boyle, alisonboyle@ca.rr.com, 310-425-8519; John Boyle, midlandbp@ca.rr.com, 310-842-8384

Wednesday, December 17 to Thursday, December 18

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Thursday, December 18

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Stephen Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Thursday, December 18 to Friday, December 19

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Friday, December 19

Repeating Events

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

Friday, December 19 to Saturday, December 20

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Saturday, December 20

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 20 to Sunday, December 21

Harwood for the Holidays

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5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for an evening of fun as we walk to Balboa Island (5 miles round trip, 300' gain), watch the Boat Parade, and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island, followed by dinner (optional) at Fashion Island. Meet 5:30 pm at the bells tower in Fashion Island (near Macy's). Bring money for dinner/refreshments. Heavy rain cancels.

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-487-2660; Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295

6:30 pm - O Candy Cane Lane, Woodland Hills, CA

Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing

O: : Now, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza or just the winter solstice, you have to admit that there is something magical about all the beautiful twinkling lights during that time of year. Whether you're a kid

or an adult it's hard not to feel all warm and cozy inside seeing decorations during the dark, cold time of year. Come be a kid again, join us as we walk these few blocks (approximately 2 miles) and enjoy the season lights. Meet leaders at 6:30 pm at the corner of Corbin Ave and Oxnard St in Woodland Hills. Dress appropriately, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water. Afterwards we'll go for dessert to a nearby restaurant. Leader: Sandra Tapia slt91345@yahoo.com; Co- leader Gerrie Montooth 818-207-4473. This outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the San Fernando Valley Group. Easy

Leaders: Sandra Tapia, slt91345@yahoo.com, 818-365-8789; Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-207-4473, 818-761-7490

Sunday, December 21

Sunday, December 21 to Monday, December 22

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Harwood-open every day (Christmas to New Year) Make Harwood your home for the Holidays, for every day or just one day, through the holiday season (from 3 p.m. December 15 to noon on January 1). Join family and friends in celebrating your holiday of choice, be it Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or New Year's. Bring your spirit of sharing to the clean air, blue skies, whispering pines which will all add to the joys of the season. Our tree will be decked in splendor, our table laden with delicious food to share. Bring an instrument to play and we'll all join in for a songfest. Come for one night or many. Potluck dinners nightly at 6:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). The Lodge provides the turkey on Christmas Day (Happy hour at 3 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m.) while you provide all the side dishes and desserts. Film festival, Scrabble tournament, puzzles to complete, books to read and stories to share around the fire. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). Please reserve your stay with the Overseer& bring SC Card. Overseer: Monalisa Ward

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Monday, December 22

Monday, December 22 to Tuesday, December 23

Harwood for the Holidays

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7:00 pm - Holiday Lights of Upper Hastings Ranch

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Holiday Lights, Upper Hastings Ranch: Join the Verdugo Hills for a traditional holiday light walking and viewing tour. Hasting's Ranch in Pasadena has long been known for its beautiful and inventive holiday decorations [considered to be one of the best in Southern California]. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for optional dinner. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the

Verdugo Hills rideshare point 6:15 or 7:00 at the corner of E Sierra Madre Blvd and Hastings Ranch Dr. Charlotte Feitshans and Stephani Lopez.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722

Tuesday, December 23

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek SP Loop Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain loop from Piuma Trailhead, up Mesa Peak Mtwy to Castro Crest, down the Bulldog, past the M*A*S*H site, return via Tapia Spur Trail to Tapia Park. Meet at Piuma Trailhead (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S 5.1 mi, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4.5 mi). Park at Piuma Trailhead or Tapia Park (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit), or park free in dirt lot at the SE corner of Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes and Piuma Rd. Piuma Trailhead is 0.2 m S of dirt lot, 0.3 m S of Tapia Park. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1100' gain hike from Mandeville Cyn to Mountaingate Community with lunch at Nike Site, before "scaling" Gizmo Peak. Meet 9:00 am at Gardenland Rd. (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi to Gardenland Rd. on L). Limited parking, so carpool if possible. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Tuesday, December 23 to Wednesday, December 24

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Wednesday, December 24

9:30 am - Bolsa Chica Walk

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us for a walk around the 'bay'...Bolsa Chica Bay that is. This will be a flat 4 mile walk from the Nature Center (on Warner just north of PCH) to the viewing area on PCH and back up to the bluffs. This is a great time of year to visit the bay and we may even catch a glimpse of a sleigh and reindeer. Meet 9:30 am at the Warner parking area with water and comfortable

shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ron Schrantz, rschranztz@yahoo.com, rschranztzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Wednesday, December 24 to Thursday, December 25

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Thursday, December 25

Thursday, December 25 to Friday, December 26

Harwood for the Holidays

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

6:55 pm - Cancelled Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: **Cancelled:** No Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike, due to Christmas:

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Beth Powis Martin, whmscll@gmail.com, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@earthlink.net, 626-794-5207

Friday, December 26

Repeating Events

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

Friday, December 26 to Saturday, December 27

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Saturday, December 27

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 27 to Sunday, December 28

Harwood for the Holidays

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Tuesday, December 30

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon into Ahmanson :

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike from Las Virgenes Canyon and into the eastern Ahmanson Ranchlands. Visit the riparian, grasslands, and oak woodlands communities in the beautiful Agoura Hills. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE

8:30 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Cyn Loop via Temescal High Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mi, 2800' gain loop hike into Topanga Cyn Park via the seldom-used Temescal High Trail to Rogers Rd. Return via Temescal Ridge Trail. Meet at Bienvenida Av and Via Floresta (Sunset Bl ½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd, N 1.1 mi on Bienvenida). Park on street, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

Leaders: Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Malibu Creek Dams

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, December 31

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: 6 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson@yahoo.com, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134, 949-487-2660

Wednesday, December 31 to Thursday, January 01, 2015

Harwood-NEW YEAR'S

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Harwood-open for NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Celebrate the New Year at Harwood: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Music, Dancing, Potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). 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, s.mclaughlin@worldnet.att.net, 949-857-1327

Saturday, January 3, 2015

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / De Anza Park to Liberty Canyon:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 800' gain. The trail follows Las Virgenes Creek to the Talapop Trail overlooking Liberty Canyon to see an old adobe in Malibu Creek State Park. Lots of trees, views of the mountains and interesting plants. Meet 8:30 am at De Anza Park, Calabasas. Exit 101 Fwy at Lost Hills Rd., turn south. (Left if coming from the Valley.) Proceed 1 mile to

parking lot on the right in De Anza Park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/De Anza Park to Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9.5 mi hike, 1200' gain hike on Talapop, Phantom and connecting trails. Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:45 am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgines/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8.5 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgines/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5.5 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Short 5 min car shuttle to De Anza Park for 9:00 am hike start. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

9:00 am - Aliso Wood Grand Tour

Orange County Group Outing

O: 11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We'll start at Canyon View and go up to Alta Laguna (Top of the World), then thru the houses and on to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll leave the ridgeline and drop into Wood Cyn for our return. Abbreviated versions of this hike are possible. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels.baloiscox.net

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

Thursday, January 8, 2015

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 10.1 mile, 1000' gain hike past old windmill and on Upper Sycamore Canyon, Hidden, and Sin Nombre trails. Possible small stream crossing. Break at Danielson Ranch. Half of elevation gain within 1 mi on return route. Meet 8:30 AM at Wendy Drive & Potrero Rd parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy in Newbury Park take Wendy Dr exit, go south 2.8 mi on Wendy Dr to its end at Potrero Rd. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

4:30 pm - HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 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. This year's speakers will be Craig Carey and Bryan Conant; their presentation will be on the "Highlights and High Peaks of the Southern Los Padres.

Leader: Christine Soskins, csoskins@gmail.com, 858-220-9697

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Sunday, January 11, 2015

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

9:00 am - Lemming Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, 310-559-3126

Advance Notice



Sierra Club hikers and leaders atop Mt. Baden Powell.

Friday, January 30, 2015

Friday, January 30, 2015 to Sunday, February 01, 2015

Winter Sports Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with experienced instructors; enjoy backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center; Downhill ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome!! Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sun. 10PM. Incl. bus, lodging, breakfasts, happy hour, Sun. dinner & bus refreshments. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 w/SC# / \$330 non-mem (check payable OCSS). To Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Leader: Mark Fleming, Asst. Ldr: Homer Tom, Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Backcountry Ski Leaders: Mark Fleming, Homer Tom & Donna Specht. Snowshoe Leader: George Denny.

Leaders: Mark Fleming, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Thursday, February 12, 2015 to Saturday, February 28, 2015

Thailand Cultural & Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: *Now a small trip with a 16 participant limit! -Few Spaces left!!* Join us to see the cultural gems and wildlife of Thailand on a sightseeing and easy hiking adventure. We'll visit many previous trip important sights & more new attractions. 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, Golden Mountain 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. Spend time at a beautiful beach resorts, Cha'am. Visit a beautiful waterfall area near Burma & some of the ethnic tribes, the famous bridge over the River Kwai. Optional trip to Angkor Wat. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, most meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. International Airfare is extra and group air is available. Sierra Club members \$1,995 before October 8th. After October 8th, \$2,095. 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 phone 818-545-3878, Maew Suchin, Leader

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955

Friday, February 13, 2015

Friday, February 13, 2015 to Monday, February 16, 2015

Yosemite National Park Winter Bus Trip

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Join us for the group's 36th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite. This is the best time to be in the park. The air is fresh & clear & the crowds are few. There will be ample time to do whatever you wish, ski, snowshoe, hike, etc. To reserve, send payment in full to Paul Cutter, with each reservation, include the names, addresses, phone #'s, email address & membership # of all participants. \$610 members, \$635 non-members. Cancellation policy: \$20 per person to Dec. 31, 2014. No refunds after that date unless your space can be resold. For all details, please call Paul.

Leaders: Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, starttrek48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

Friday, February 13, 2015 to Monday, February 16, 2015

President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate xcuntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-4 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Sat and Sun group dinner. Send \$285 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 12 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xcuntry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena CA 91101 Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon

Moore and Jim Hagar.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; James Hagar, jhagar@speakeasy.net, 818-243-6574

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Saturday, February 28, 2015 to Saturday, March 07, 2015

Winter Hiking in Switzerland

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: The Interlaken area is a veritable winter wonderland for hikers. More than 60 mi. of trails are tracked in the region and the leaders will show you the very best of them. We'll stay at the centrally located Hotel Carlton-Europe (all rooms with private bathrooms) where, after a busy day on wintry trails, we can enjoy the facilities of a wellness village with 2 saunas (Finnish and bio), a steamroom, and a Kneipp pool. We reach the trails, typically at altitudes of about 5,000 to 6,500 ft., by cogwheel trains, aerial trams, and chairlifts. The views of the mountains that inspired J.R.R. Tolkien are breathtaking and our meals mouthwatering. In the evening we'll learn how to play curling and how the Swiss mitigate and adapt to climate change. The cost of \$2500 with Sierra Club #, \$2,600 non members, includes 7 nights accommodation sharing twin/bath (single supplement \$195), buffet breakfast daily, one main meal daily (lunch or dinner), rail transportation from/to Zurich Airport, all transportation needed to get to and from trailheads. The leaders have extensive experience in the area. Interlaken is served daily by high speed trains from/to Berlin and Paris, allowing participants to balance the week in the snow with a few days of urban fun in the capitals of France and/or Germany. For itinerary, application and cancellation policy contact the

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

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Saturday, March 07, 2015 to Saturday, March 14, 2015

Florida Keys and The Everglades

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the wonders of Florida Everglades and the Florida Keys. Highlights will be visiting the Everglades National Park, viewing the many varieties of birds such as Herons, Anhinga's, Ibis, Cranes, Egrets, as well as alligators, turtles, snakes and many more wild creatures. Who knows, we might even see some manatees and american Crocodiles. We will visit John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo to view the reef on a glass bottom boat, swim and or maybe even snorkel. Key West is one of the destinations with opportunities galore to enjoy the shops, museums, and historical places and/or take advantage of the tours, etc available. We will even stop at the Dolphin Research Center on Grassy Key and the History of Diving Museum on upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada. Trip includes all transportation in Florida, 7 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and all breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from Florida, lunches, dinners and optional tours. Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by December 1, 2014. For information and to apply, contact Leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610 or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

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Friday, March 13, 2015

Friday, March 13, 2015 to Sunday, March 15, 2015

Winter Combo Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing, Palos Verdes/South Bay
I: Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily guided backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. Quality Inn lodging, two persons-2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm. South Bay and Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phones, \$310 (check payable to Orange County Sierra Singles) to Reserv: Beth Martin, 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena CA 91101 (whmscl@sbcglobal.net). Leader: Keith Martin (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net). Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Mark Mitchell, Snowshoe: Kent Schwitkis, Sherry Ross.

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Saturday, March 28, 2015

Saturday, March 28, 2015 to Sunday, March 29, 2015

Onion Valley Backcountry Ski Tours

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Daily backcountry tours for skiers with at least high-intermediate skills and strong physical condition – anticipate climbing 1500 – 2500' each day. Backcountry telemark or Randonee gear preferred and skins required. Tours will be either in the Onion Valley area or in another Eastern Sierra roadhead area, depending upon accessibility and safety considerations. Base planned to be from motel in Independence - approximate cost \$75 per night for a room that sleeps two and includes home-cooked breakfast. Send experience, gear, conditioning status, phone, e-mail & address to leader. Sponsored by Orange County Sierra Singles, Wilderness Adventures.

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): Basic Safety System

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): 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. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

Leaders: Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321

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Saturday, April 25, 2015

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): 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. Send email or sase, phones, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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Saturday, May 2, 2015

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP11): 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. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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Friday, May 22, 2015

Friday, May 22, 2015 to Thursday, May 28, 2015

Denali - The Last Frontier

Angeles Chapter, Orange County Singles Outing

O: Denali-The Last Frontier: A land pre tour extension to the Celebrity Millennium Discovery Voyage Alaska May 29 to June 5, 2015. Experience the Call of the Wild on a seven night/eight day fully escorted charter coach trip from Anchorage to Talkeetna, Denali National Park and back to Anchorage for a fun slice of urban life, Alaska style. Relaxed pace to enjoy beautiful wilderness lodging, hiking adventures, spectacular scenery and wildlife. Price \$1,295 includes: lodging, private charter bus, transfers, happy hours, some meals. For complete information, itinerary, application, refund policy, Contact Trip Leader: Donna Specht. Co leader: Ana Cadez.

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

Friday, May 29, 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015 to Friday, June 05, 2015

Discovery Voyage: Alaska

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

C/O: Alaska, the Last Frontier. The world climate is changing and nowhere is it happening faster than in Alaska. If you want to go to Alaska, now is the time and this is the trip. Answer the call of the wild as you travel with your adventurous Sierra Club friends on this Celebrity Cruise Southbound boarding our ship at Seward, AK to Vancouver, B.C. After many years cruising Northbound, we are doing something different, exploring the Mighty Hubbard Glacier and the Icy Straight where John Muir paddled his canoe along the coast and where we can still see the richness of the Tlingit culture in nearby Hoonah. Still Southward to the Pioneer Ports of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan and the Inside Passage to Vancouver. Join the leaders on rainforest hikes and frontier saloon explorations. Leaders host on board get-togethers at sea and brisk hikes around the deck. Cruise fare includes ship stateroom, gourmet meals, entertainment, exercise opportuni-

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ties. Staterooms from \$437, inside cabin, double occupancy. Port charges, Gov taxes, transfers, tips, airfare extra. For information contact Gabriela Melgarejo at IB Travelin, Phone 888-477-8669 or email: gabriela@ibtravelin.net Sign up before January 15, 2015 for the best price and best cabin choice, limited cabins in some categories. Pre-cruise Land extension to Denali Nat'l Park, May 22-28, 2015. Post-cruise extension, Vancouver, Victoria & Butchart Gardens, June 5 – 7. For information on Pre and Post Land Tours or the cruise, Call or email Cruise Coordinator: Donna Specht. **Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-store.com

Friday, June 5, 2015

Friday, June 05, 2015 to Sunday, June 07, 2015

The Best of Vancouver, Victoria and Butchart Gardens

Angeles Chapter, Orange County Singles Outing

O: Spend three action-packed days out and about Vancouver, BC. It's a perfect ending of your Alaska cruise. Or, just treat yourself to an unforgettable weekend getaway and meet us in Vancouver. We will take a gondola ride up to Grouse Mountain and hike the Alpine meadows enjoying spectacular views. On return walk across Capilano Suspension Bridge high above the canyon floor surrounded by coastal rainforest. Next day take a short bus and ferry ride across to Vancouver Island. Visit the world famous Butchart Gardens and on to Victoria, a lovely seaside city with Old-English Victorian charm. Hop-on Hop-Off Trolley for Vancouver sightseeing and stroll the beautiful Stanley Park, voted #1 top park in the world by Trip Advisor. Price \$595 (non member cost \$645) includes lodging, 2 breakfasts, all tours, guides. Airfare, airport transfers, gratuities and meals are extra. For complete information, itinerary, application, refund policy, Contact Trip

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Saturday, June 20, 2015

Saturday, June 20, 2015 to Saturday, June 27, 2015

Fortieth Annual Hawaiian Islands Eco-Adventure: Kauai, The Garden Isle

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of Kauai. Enjoy moderate hikes (4 -7 mi/500-1,500 gain/loss) in Kokee State Park. Hike Alakai Swamp, Pahia Lookout, Awaiawipu Trail to views of the canyon and NaPali coast 4000' below. Plus moderate 4 mi RT Na Pali Coast day hike to Hanakapiai Beach explore lava caves. Snorkel/swim at picturesque Ke'e Beach & Poipu Beach. Exclusive: Manuel's Ginger Chicken at Salt Pond Beach Park. Tour National Tropical Botanical Gardens. Stop at views of Waimea Canyon and Kalalau Valley. Rainforest cabins (pro kitchen) 3 nights, 2 nights rustic cabins at Kahili Mountain Park & 2 nights beachfront condos (full kitchens, swimming pool, whirlpool spas). Cabin & condo all week inc. 2 nights condo. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost: \$1425 w/SC# / \$1567 non-mem before April 1; April 1-June 1 \$1567/\$1724; after June 1 \$1724/\$1896. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners (ahi and two other BBQs); 7 nights cabins, lodge, and condo; two restaurant dinners inc. grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Airfare is extra - best prices early. Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$405 penalty; after May 3 a \$739 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. No Exceptions! Limit: 14; fills fast. For info only, send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up, 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, include hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader, phone 818-773-4601

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

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Sunday, July 26, 2015

Sunday, July 26, 2015 to Saturday, August 01, 2015

The Wonders of Oregon

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Wikipedia describes Oregon as: "...diverse, with a windswept Pacific beaches, volcano studded Cascade Mountains, abundant waterfalls, dense evergreen forests,... and high desert sprawling across much of its east all the way to the Great Basin". Come join us on our 7 day, 6 night fly-drive trip from as we explore this fascinating and interesting State. You will start by enjoying the beaches, lighthouses, and historical sites of the Oregon Coast before moving inland along the magnificent Columbia River Gorge to explore the incredible waterfalls, fun hiking and even touring Bonneville Dam and Fish Ladder. The last part of the trip will include Mt. Hood, Newberry Crater and its amazing obsidian flows, Lava River Cave, and last, but not least, Crater Lake. Trip includes all transportation in Oregon, 6 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and most breakfasts and some picnic lunches. Trip does not include air fare to and from Portland, Oregon and most lunches and all dinners, nor does it include optional items. Trip cost is \$1295 for Sierra Club Members (\$1395 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by April 1, 2015. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610 or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Patty Sappingfield, Mary Morales

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Friday, July 31, 2015

Friday, July 31, 2015 to Tuesday, August 11, 2015

AT CAPACITY C: Panama Exploration and Panama Canal Cruise

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us on land and cruise tour of Panama. This is small ship/small group tour. You will spend a few days on a 24 passenger catamaran cruising through the Panama Canal and stopping at various ports in and around the canal area. From the ship, you will visit Taboga Island, known as the "Island of Flowers," a title it lives up to with birds of paradise, orchids, and other tropical species. You'll pass through the Miraflores Locks and the Pedro Miguel Locks, experiencing for yourself the thrill of these engineering marvels, then through the Gaillard Cut and later staying in Gatun Lake. We will leave the ship to enjoy a nature walk at San Lorenzo National Park to view its diverse flora and fauna, some of its twelve miles of picturesque coastline, and have opportunities to spot some of the park's several hundred bird species. The Land tour will include a city tour of old Panama City and other sites. We will also explore the Anton Valley, where we will visit a conservation center, hot springs, and other attractions. We will go to the Gamboa area where you will visit Soberania National Park known for its variety of bird life and you will learn about the indigenous culture and meet some of members in a small village. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, most meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. International Airfare is extra, group air available. Sierra Club members \$2,226 before August 12th (full payment must be received on or before that date). After August 12th, \$2,695. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE, H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 phone 818-545-3878,

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

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Saturday, October 3, 2015

Saturday, October 03, 2015 to Sunday, October 11, 2015

New England Extravaganza II

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 9 day, 8 night fly-drive excursion to the wonders of New England in the fall. Highlights will be exploring the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and visiting key historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation. In following days, we will explore the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be covered bridges, walks along wilderness streams, Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail, and others. We will finish the trip with a visit to Maine with stops in Freeport to visit the 24 hour flagship LL Bean store, light-houses and Acadia National Park. Trip includes all transportation in New England, 8 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and most breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from New England and lunches and dinners. Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members)

Early bird special: Member fee \$1350 for two members who register and pay the \$500 deposit before November 1, 2014. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by July 1, 2015.

For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Patty Sappingfield

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Thursday, October 8, 2015

Thursday, October 08, 2015 to Wednesday, October 21, 2015

China Panda Yunnan Shangri La Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: See seldom visited sights in Yunnan, see China's ambassador, the Panda, Shangri La, several UNESCO world heritage sites & scenic areas and ethnic peoples of Southern China. You will visit the Great Stone Forest, a massive collection of gray limestone pillars, split by rainwater and eroded to their present fanciful shapes. You will see the beautiful old town of Dali, subject of Chinese painting and home to the Bai minority people. Next, visit the ancient city of Lijiang with its 700 year old cobblestone streets, a UNESCO world heritage site. We will visit some of the villages of the Naxi minority people. We will see the beautiful Tiger Leap Gorge, then to Shangri La described in James Hilton's Lost Horizon. This is home to many Tibetan people where we will visit some of the beautiful temples or monasteries. We will also see some of the beautiful high mountains and scenic areas of this region. 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. You can have your photo taken with a Panda for an extra fee. See the Giant carved Buddha of Mt Leshan and the nearby temples. We will also visit the Mt. E'mei scenic area and then Jiuzhaigou National Park, a World Heritage area, famed for its peculiar karsts landscape and multihued ponds that are set off picturesquely by snow-top mountains, vertical ravines, and vast forests. Cost: \$3,799 until February 28, (March 1st & later \$3,899) includes RT air (LAX-Beijing), all transportation, 4star 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

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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 Liones Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

San Fernando Valley: West side of Balboa Blvd, north of Burbank Blvd, Encino.

Santa Clarita: Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.

South Bay: East side of Vermont Ave, north of Artesia Blvd; use Artesia West exit from Harbor Fwy, Gardena.

Sylmar: Encinitas Ave, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).

Tustin: Redhill Ave on N side (fwy side) of Stater Bros Market, just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy.

Verdugo Hills: Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St.

West LA: Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

Woodland Hills: Taft High School parking lot, SW corner of Ventura Blvd and Winnetka Ave.

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Passages

Edith Roth, San Fernando Valley Group

Edith Roth, beloved member of the San Fernando Valley Sierra Club group, passed away on July 10 at her home in Woodland Hills. She was 88.

Roth, a native of Chicago, and her husband, Sam, were passionate crusaders for anti-nuclear policies. They both belonged to the international organization Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. This group was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

Roth's passionate commitment to the environment led her to join such organizations as Tree People and the Sierra Club. In 1967 she became a member of the San Fernando Valley Group.

As she grew older, Edith developed arthritis but continued her physical activities, practicing the piano every day, hiking tirelessly around the campus at Pierce College and the streets of Woodland Hills. Nothing stopped her from these energizing hikes she enjoyed so much until the last few years of her life.

A memorial concert for Roth will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 4:00PM at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 5700 Rudnick Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Admission is free.

The concert will include piano works by Beethoven, Bach, Schubert, Mozart, Ravel, and others. There will be a reception following the concert.

If you would like to attend this very special concert or if you have any questions, please contact Julie Szende at (818) 999-5384 or at julieszende@gmail.com.

Donations in Edith's name can be made to Angeles Chapter Sierra Club

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San Onofre: Why should consumers foot the \$3.1 billion bill for flawed plant?

By Glenn Pascall

Environmental and consumer groups got the best news about San Onofre in September since the troubled nuclear plant was shut permanently in June 2013.

Mike Florio, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) lead commissioner on San Onofre, announced that “big changes” were needed in a proposed settlement that would dump on utility customers the entire \$3.1 billion economic loss from shutting the plant a decade earlier than planned. Florio said the settlement must be revised to make it significantly more favorable to consumers.

The settlement proposal had been presented to the CPUC at a hearing in mid-June, endorsed by its staff and by persons claiming to be ratepayer advocates. But in fact this “solution” was the outcome of a weak negotiating team using a flawed process.

At the hearing the Angeles Chapter protested the proposal, and we followed up with over 3,000 letters by Chapter members to CPUC Commissioners. These letters asked the CPUC, since when does the American economic system make consumers, rather than shareholders, pay for a company’s management errors and lapses?

Cynics said our letters would have no effect because CPUC acceptance of the proposed settlement was a done deal and any other input was just for show. Florio proved the cynics wrong. He also confirmed the validity of our approach, which is to organize expressions of public concern on a mass scale with the goal of making it as difficult as possible for decision-makers to do the wrong thing. When they do the right thing, we publicly commend them.

The CPUC situation was dramatic because Florio, with the backing of other Commissioners, refused to accept his own staff’s recommendation that was supposedly endorsed by ratepayer advocates. For us, this was the second big victory of Angeles Chapter “people power” at San Onofre.

History repeats itself

Back in May 2013 the shutdown of San Onofre was hanging by a thread. Staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) had just recommended approval of Southern California Edison’s request for fast-track restart of the plant to test its failed steam generator system prior to resuming full operations. All the NRC commission had to do was back its own staff and San Onofre would be back in operation.

At that point, Friends of the Earth attorneys found an NRC rule saying such a test was an “experiment” requiring a license amendment. That meant a full hearing process with an administrative law judge and independent experts giving sworn testimony.

The Angeles Chapter followed up swiftly with some 3,500 letters urging the NRC not to cut corners, and warning of the damage to its public credibility if it okayed fast-track restart rather than requiring hearings.

In a crucial two-week period that followed, the Commission made no move to approve its staff recommendation. Edison threw in the towel, saying it could not carry the plant’s cost over months of process. That was the end of San Onofre as an operating nuclear plant.

As the saying goes, victory has a thousand parents – and we were surely among them. On the two big San Onofre issues – plant operating safety and economic costs caused by management errors – Chapter members have spoken out with big effect, proving that it matters to walk the talk, stay on the case, and as Churchill said, to “never, never give up.”

Glenn Pascall is chair of the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Task Force on San Onofre. See more at: http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/news/blog/2014/09/san_onofre_why_should_consumers_foot_31_billion_bill_flawed_plant#sthash.q6ZkzcaF.dpuf

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At the Sierra Club stage at 75th St., Beyond Coal director Mary Anne Hitt, national program director Sarah Hodgdon, current Club president David Scott, former president Allison Chin, and Congressman Keith Ellison of Minnesota were among the speakers, and members of the Sierra Student Coalition fired up the crowd with call-and-response cheers like, “What do we want?” “Clean energy!” “When do we want it?” “Now!”

“This was an opportunity to show the world that the climate movement can and should involve us all,” said Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune. “I’m proud of the fact that the Sierra Club was able to harness the energy and commitment of so many people to join together with so many different organizations who have the same goal — to take action on climate disruption and advance the new, clean, just, clean energy prosperity.”

Years from now, if world leaders listen to the alarm being sounded by citizens to take meaningful action to curb climate disruption, future generations may look back at the People’s Climate March as the watershed moment when the tide turned in the fight against climate disruption.

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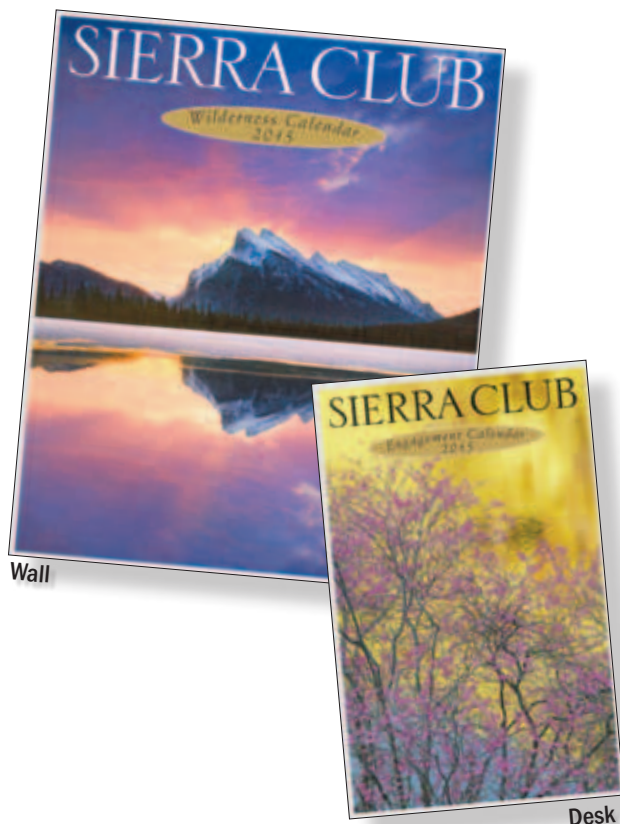


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City Councilman Paul Koretz spoke at the L.A. gathering along Wilshire Boulevard where Angeles Chapter activists and supporters held their march.

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Will Obama create San Gabriels national monument?

By Don Bremner

With legislation that would create a San Gabriels National Recreation Area languishing in Congress, many of the bill's supporters are looking to President Obama to designate the San Gabriel Mountains a national monument. They hope that he will use his authority under the 1906 Antiquities Act to bypass a deeply divided Congress and pave the way for improved recreational opportunities and preservation of resources in the local mountains.

At a packed town hall meeting Aug. 26 in Baldwin Park, panelists extolled the mountains' attractions and underlined their importance to the region, including that they contain 70% of L.A. County's remaining open space, are the source of 30% of local water supply, receive 3 million visitors a year, and are home to many species of plants and animals as well as important geologic, cultural and historic sites.

The meeting, sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, seemed designed to provide Obama the public and political support he needs to create a San Gabriels national monument. The president, who has pledged to use his executive powers when needed, has created 11 national monuments, including most recently last May the 496,000-acre Organ Mountains-Desert Peak monument on New Mexico.

High level representatives of the Forest Service and its parent agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture took part in the Baldwin Park meeting. They included Robert Bonnie, Department of Agriculture under secretary for natural resources and the environment; Thomas Tidwell, chief of the Forest Service; and Randy Moore, regional head of the Forest Service.

A pressing need to "do more"

While they did not specifically endorse the monument proposal, Forest Service Chief Tidwell said that "We recognize the need to do more." He mentioned that the Forest Service has hired six new L.A. Conservation Corps crews to work in the forest, and added, "We have a unique opportunity to connect the urban population to the mountains." Bonnie said a monument designation could lead to greater resources for the San Gabriels.

The cash-short U.S. Forest Service manages the mountainous land in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests. Most of its funding goes for fire-fighting and other purposes besides recreation. Parts of the Angeles forest



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Hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail east of Windy Gap in the San Gabriel Mountains.

are often packed with visitors, overwhelming the available restrooms, garbage containers and other facilities, leaving trash scattered along trails and riverbanks.

Rep. Judy Chu, author of the bill to create a San Gabriels National Recreation Area, said she continues to push the NRA bill, but more needs to be done now, and a national monument could accomplish much of what an NRA would do. Hilda Solis, Chu's predecessor who years ago launched the move for an NRA study and is soon to join the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, enthusiastically endorsed the monument idea and expressed the belief that it would open new sources of revenue. So did other environmental activists. Congress members Adam Schiff, Grace Napolitano, Linda Sanchez and Tony Cardenas have joined the call for a national monument.

Janice Rutherford, chair of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, said her county learned only a week ago that it would be included in a San Gabriels national monument, and needed time to get answers on its potential management structure, effects on minerals, power transmission lines and local conditions. Her comments drew loud applause. Agriculture Under Secretary Bonnie assured her that her concerns would be taken into account.

Hundreds declare their support of action

The national monument idea came to attention only a few weeks ago, and the Aug. 26 meeting was not announced until the week

before. Despite the short notice, about 400 people filled the auditorium of the Baldwin Park Performing Arts Center, and another 200 stood outside, unable to get in. The San Gabriel Mountains Forever campaign and other strong backers of a monument, had worked to turn out supporters.

Since presidents can designate only federal land as national monuments, a San Gabriels national monument could include areas of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, but not the downstream communities along the San Gabriel River that are included in Rep. Chu's National Recreation Area bill.

In contrast with a San Gabriels NRA, which would bring National Park Service funds to the region, there seems to be no certain source of added revenue for a San Gabriels national monument. But some of the speakers noted that other national monuments all have attracted more funds.

After the panelists' discussion, audience members talked with Forest Service staff in the lobby and were urged to write comments on the monument proposal, and send them to Angeles National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 701 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006. Add your voice to the call for this important next step for our local forests.

Don Bremner is co-chair of the Forest Committee of the Sierra Club-Angeles Chapter. See more at: http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/news/blog/2014/08/will_obama_create_san_gabriels_national_monument#sthash.L9Kdd0jp.dpuf

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award and commitment to taking urban youth into the wilds. During the past quarter century, Shirley has been instrumental to LA ICO's growth and development, as a leader on hikes, through recruiting new leaders and volunteers, and in administrative tasks.

In Los Angeles, she has served as chair, secretary, volunteer coordinator, co-web master, and fund-raising committee secretary. She was also the Western Regional Representative for National ICO.

Hickman, a former school librarian, started out as an ICO liaison and hike leader for one school. Now she spends about 16 hours a week volunteering for the group—only a third of which is spent on the “fun stuff,” taking kids out. The other two thirds make it possible for those hikes to happen through logistics and fund-raising.

She pioneered photography outings with the kids and recently helped organize a campout on Catalina Island for 75 students. Her enthusiasm is contagious—on trips, in presentations to other groups, and at meetings. Being a retired librarian, she may have an advantage here, but Shirley often finds just the right book to share with young people before or during a hike.

LA ICO Chair Elizabeth Neat says Hickman has been vital to the group's mission. “If she commits to a task, rest assured it will be accomplished conscientiously well,” Neat says.



Shirley Hickman

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Henry Waxman.

—**Congresswoman Janice Hahn:** Hahn, who was on vacation and could not attend, also received an award for her strong vote for the environment and for clean green energy during her tenure in Congress. She represents the 44th District. She founded the Bi-Partisan Congressional Ports Caucus to bring together lawmakers from all across the political spectrum to work together on strengthening and securing America's ports. Hahn also played an important role in cleaning up the air in the L.A. Basin during her time on the L.A. City Council as a strong supporter of the Clean Air Action Plan and the Clean Trucks Program to reduce diesel air pollution.

—**Congressman Adam Schiff:** He represents California's 28th Congressional district. Schiff is known for getting the Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act passed by Congress, which commissioned a study on the feasibility of expanding the Santa Monica Mountains and canyons in the corridor. Schiff also is committed to battling climate change and has been a consistent and strong supporter of renewable and clean energy, endangered species protections, and preservation of land and natural resources.

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