## 2019 Candidates for Orange County Group Executive Committee 3 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order) 4 Open Positions

## **Gideon Strich**



I am running for my third term as a member of the OC Group executive committee. I am a lifetime member of the Sierra Club and long time member of the Orange County Group. I support the club financially by direct donations mostly to the Angeles Chapter foundation and well as my involvement in fundraisers including the Tucker event. As a member of the OC ExComm I have served on the OC Political Committee and as the Orange County Group representative on the Angeles Chapter executive committee. I also serve as the group's webmaster. I am an active outings leader and have been an instructor in the Wilderness Travel Course for 6 years. I appreciate your support in re-electing me to the OC Group Executive Committee. Thank you,

**Bernie Lipman** 

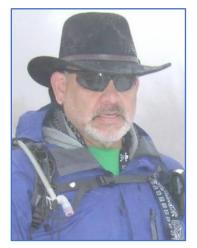


I feel that recruiting new active members is crucial in allowing our group to take a role in fostering the goals of the Sierra Club and I would exert all possible efforts to bring them into this role.

I have been a member of the Sierra Club since 1979 and have taken just about all possible leadership roles.

So vote for Bernie Lipman for the Orange County Group ExComm.

## Dennis (Bear) Loya



I am Dennis (Bear) Loya, and am running to serve on the Orange County Group Executive Committee. I ask for your support and vote.

I discovered the Sierra Club through WTC as group representative, I have been elected to serve on the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Executive Committee as Vice Chairman and have been appointed Membership Chair for OC Group Executive Committee. I often organize and participate in various events in the OC area to recruit new members to the Sierra Club and WTC. I have been a Sierra Club member for just a few years, my experience in WTC inspired me to become active in the environmental movement and use my life skills for the benefit of the Club. As a Mexican-American I can serve as a role model to bring the Latin and other underserved communities in the Sierra Club as well as the great outdoors.