



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

January Web Update 2018

Winter-time Urban hiking in Peck Park, San Pedro
After greening rain and in the mist

PHOTO BY TOM POLITEO

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Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

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

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

Repeating Events

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

Sunday Repeating Events

7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Jan 7, 2018

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

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Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Angeles Chapter Outing

Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines, Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds—and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara. The cost, \$675, includes an assigned bunk and all meals, snacks, and beverages. A ranger/naturalist assigned by the national park will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by our concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails, class 1 terrain. This trip is a fundraiser to support the Sierra Club political program in California. To reserve space send a \$100 deposit, written to California Sierra Club PAC to Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information contact leaders: Joan Jones Holtz: jholtzhl@aol.com; 626-443-0706. Wayne Vollaire: avollaire1@gmail.com; 909-327-6825

Dates: Apr 8, 2018; May 6, 2018; Jul 15, 2018; Aug 19, 2018; Sep 23, 2018; Oct 21, 2018

Leaders: Joan Holtz, jholtzhl@aol.com, 626-443-0706; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Apr 22, 2018

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

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Jun 17, 2018

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

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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Dates: Nov 18, 2018

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Monday Repeating Events

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

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 4 mi of moderate paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes starts at the Belmont Shore parking lot, where Bay Shore Ave meets E. Ocean Blvd. Flashlight optional.

Dates: Jan 8, 2018; Jan 15, 2018; Jan 22, 2018; Jan 29, 2018

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

Tuesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: Jan 2, 2018; Jan 9, 2018; Jan 16, 2018; Jan 23, 2018; Jan 30, 2018; Feb 6, 2018; Feb 13, 2018; Feb 20, 2018; Feb 27, 2018

Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Jan 2, 2018; Jan 16, 2018; Jan 30, 2018; Feb 13, 2018; Feb 20, 2018

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

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

Long Beach Group Outing

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

Dates: Jan 2, 2018; Jan 9, 2018; Jan 16, 2018; Jan 23, 2018; Jan 30, 2018

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

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them

on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels than the Wednesday hikes, which are not recommended for newcomers. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Jan 2, 2018; Jan 9, 2018; Jan 16, 2018; Jan 23, 2018; Jan 30, 2018; Feb 6, 2018; Feb 13, 2018; Feb 20, 2018; Feb 27, 2018

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Jeffrey Brown, mesoman@earthlink.net, 310-428-9323; Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Agustin Godinez, godinez_electric@yahoo.com, 323-445-6184; Larry Guzin, larry.guzin@gmail.com, 310-266-6660; Susan Jones, susanjones@socal.rr.com, 818-998-1400; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com; Joyce Johnstone, johnstonejoyce@yahoo.com, 213-840-2089

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Wednesday Repeating Events

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

Dates: Jan 3, 2018; Feb 7, 2018

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

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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Dates: Jan 10, 2018; Jan 17, 2018; Jan 24, 2018; Jan 31, 2018; Feb 14, 2018; Feb 21, 2018; Feb 28, 2018

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

7:00 am - Butterfly (6240'+) and Rock Point (5280'+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a hike to summit these two peaks in the Desert Divide south of Idyllwild. The totals for the day will be 8 miles round trip with 2200' of gain. Rock Point is rated as a Class 1, easy on Route 1 while the approach to Butterfly Peak is rated as a Class 2, moderate on Route 1. We will hike at a slow to moderate pace. Contact leader for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Jim Hagar, Mike Dillenback, and Jeff Henson.

Dates: Jan 31, 2018; Jan 31, 2018

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

Thursday Repeating Events

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6:45 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 5.25 mi RT, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:45 pm (we start walking promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. Remember the neighbors, please keep voices down as we gather. Bring water, sturdy shoes, optional flashlight/headlight. Rain cancels. Sponsored by Pasadena Group. For additional information contact

Dates: Jan 4, 2018; Jan 11, 2018; Jan 18, 2018; Jan 25, 2018; Feb 1, 2018; Feb 8, 2018; Feb 15, 2018; Feb 22, 2018

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

Saturday Repeating Events

7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Jan 6, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedre-schi@sbcglobal.net

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteer a morning to help the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force trail crew maintain hiking trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail crew works most Saturdays, October thru June, 8:30am-2:00pm (approx). No experience is necessary; complete training and guidance will be given. We provide the tools. Significant rain cancels. To receive upcoming project details, contact Trail Work Coordinator, Rachel Glegg.

Dates: Jan 6, 2018; Jan 13, 2018; Jan 20, 2018; Jan 27, 2018

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ron Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126; Russ Marshall, russ-marshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; Bill Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

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training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Apr 21, 2018

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

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.

Dates: May 19, 2018; Oct 20, 2018

Leaders: Diane Dunbar, dianedunbar@charter.net, 818-248-0455; Richard Boardman, 310-374-4371

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

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Dates: Jun 16, 2018

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Dates: Nov 17, 2018

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

Harwood Lodge Schedule

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

Sat Jan 6 to 7, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 13 to 14, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jan 20 to 21, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 27 to 28, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Thr Feb 1 to 4, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 10 to 11, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 17 to 19, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 24 to 25, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Daily Schedule

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

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

Monday, January 1, 2018

10:00 am - TRIPPET RANCH TO EAGLE ROCK (1957')

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Join us on this moderate pace, 4.5 Mile, 1000' gain hike in the Santa Monica mountains. We'll meander our way up via Musch Camp to Eagle Junction. From there, we'll head up to Eagle Rock where we'll stop for lunch and take in the beautiful views. We'll return on a more direct route to Trippet Ranch. Meet 9:00 am at the Long Beach Rideshare, or 10:00 am at the Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring hat, sunscreen, lunch, and \$ for parking. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com, 562-425-4748; Erlinda Cortez, erlinda_cortez7@msn.com

12:00 pm - Henry Schultz Memorial Hike/ New Years Calorie Burner

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: New Location due to Sand Fire. Start the New Year with a 3-4 mile, 500 ft gain hike on loop trail in historic Elsemere Canyon that was saved from becoming a landfill. One of Henry's favorite areas where he lead dozens of hikes. Meet 12 noon at south end of Newhall Ave in Santa Clarita. Take I-5 to 14 Freeway N, exit Newhall Ave (1st exit), right to Park and Ride area. Bring water and snack. Several small stream crossings if it has rained recently. Rain cancels

Leaders: Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246; Kate Okamoto; Geraldine Lorme, 661-296-0246

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Circle X to Triunfo Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2000' gain new TCH hike via Canyon View and Backbone Trails to the 4,396th highest peak in California. Meet at 7:30 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Circle X Ranch. PCH 24 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road or 9 miles east of Las Posas Road, then 5.3 miles on winding Yerba Buena Road to right side parking area. From the 101 Freeway in Conejo Valley, take Westlake Blvd 5.2 winding miles south to Mulholland Hwy. Bear right on Mulholland Hwy for 1.9 miles. Turn

right on Mulholland Hwy for 0.4 miles, then turn right on Little Sycamore Canyon Road/Yerba Buena Road for 5.6 very winding miles to the parking area on the left. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Ynez Cyn to Musch Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1000' gain hike through colorful canyon to Trippet Ranch, and on to Musch Trail Camp. Shorter hike possible. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (from PCH go ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L on Palisades Dr 2½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274; Craig Percy, r.craigpercy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Repeating Events

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

7:00 am - Hot Springs Mountain (6533 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Hot Springs Mountain (6533 ft) - Join us for an enjoyable day hiking to this peak, which is the San Diego County high point. From the campground on the Cauhuilla Indian Reservation we will ascend on trail/jeep road to the peak for its spectacular views. Entry fee of 10\$ per vehicle required. Stats: 10 miles, 2500 feet gain/loss. Moderate pace. Bring lugsoles layers lunch liquids lid and lotions. Contact leader for meeting time and location. Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, Jerry Grenard, Larry Pond

Leaders: James Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451

9:00 am - Aliso Wood grand tour

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

7:00 pm - Climate Change Policy from Pasadena to Sacramento to Washington to the United Nations: Where are we now and what can we do? ...Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: "Climate Change Policy from Pasadena to Sacramento to Washington to the United Nations: Where are we now and what can we do?" ...Pasadena Monthly Program: Morey Wolfson, former senior energy policy advisor to Colorado governors, and a member of Pasadena's Environmental Advisory Commission, will describe the status of Pasadena's Climate Action Plan, as well as recent legislation introduced in Sacramento to advance the region's transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy in the electric power sector. He will describe how climate policy actions taken by a variety of cities, states, regions, and nations have been motivated by improvements in the economics of sustainable energy technology, and how devastating hurricanes have fueled greater urgency to design transition policies that address the climate crisis. The program will include an opportunity for audience discussion

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

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

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Backbone Trail to McAuley Peak (2049)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 1700' gain 6 mile route (optionally longer) on Backbone Trail with great mountain and ocean views. Meet 8:30 am at Backbone Trailhead paved parking area on Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4½ miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park. After passing Tapia Park and Pioma Rd, cross bridge over Malibu Creek and parking area is on the right. Or park on east side of street at Pioma Rd in dirt parking area and be very careful crossing street to trailhead. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, \$ for parking lot. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

6:00 am - Scodie Mountain (7294 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Scodie Mountain (7294 ft) Kick off the New Year by joining us as we hike to the peak of this complex mountain on the eastern side of the Kiavah Wilderness. The total distance is about 7 miles round trip and there will be about 2300 feet of gain. Our trailhead is the Walker Pass Campground off California Highway 178 near Walker Pass. The route is moderate difficulty and mostly off trail where there will be hiking in washes, climbing over boulders, and one steep climb. Our payoff is strolling through pinon pine forests, awing over amazing rock piles, and the great views of the Mojave Desert. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, extra layers, hat and headlamp. Adverse weather postpones. Contact Leader for trip details. Leader LARRY POND and Assistant Leader BILL SIMPSON

Leader: Lawrence Pond, larryhikes17@yahoo.com, 310-372-7246

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

Edgar Peak (7,162 ft), Mitchell Point (7,048 ft)

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Edgar Peak (7,162 ft), Mitchell Point (7,048 ft) – Join us for a very strenuous winter weekend in the eastern Mojave National Preserve to climb a couple of classic DPS peaks high up in the Providence Mountains and experience first-hand just how beautiful, but thorny and rugged, this part of the world actually is. Saturday morning we'll start out at first light at a moderate pace and make our way over to Gilroy Canyon to ascend its steep, cactus-filled course up to the summit of Edgar Peak and return the way we

came up for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 2,900' of gain. Back at our cars that evening, we'll set up a primitive, dry camp and enjoy a festive Happy Hour around a raging campfire under star-filled, waning crescent, winter night skies. Sunday we'll set out at first light again and make our way back to Gilroy Canyon; this time we'll head up the southwestern flank of Mitchell Point, ascending a cactus-studded ridgeline up to the summit. Returning the way we came up, we'll put in a total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles recommended. \$10 per vehicle entrance fee. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-594-2293

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

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance. The Sierra Club (OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, & San Geronimo Chapter) conducts monthly trail maintenance events in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The location for each month's activity depends on the current needs. To receive email notices for each month's plans, contact the leader to be added to the email distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools & instructions are provided. Meeting times will depend on the trail location for that month's work. Rain, excessive heat, or critical fire danger will cancel.

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

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

San Jacinto Winter Backpack

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us as we celebrate the New Year in the San Jacinto Wilderness. This moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip will start on Saturday at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway station in Palm Springs, ascending to the mountain station at 8600' where we will snowshoe (or hike) with full packs for 3 miles to Round Valley (9100') to set up camp. In the afternoon we will explore Round Valley and Tamarack Valley for approximately 3 miles, followed by Happy Hour. On Sunday, we will return same way. Participants must have either snow camping experience or have the approval of leaders to participate. The cost to participate is as follows: (1) round-trip ticket up the Palm Springs tramway is approximately \$25 per person; they offer AAA discount. (2) A \$5 camping fee per person is charged by San Jacinto wilderness. The \$5 is to be prepaid to leaders by December 15; it is refundable if spot is resold. Participation is limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information.

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

8:30 am - Hidden Pond - Santa Monica Mountains

Angeles Chp SSMTF SubCom Outing

O: Come out Saturday January 6 to support John Kross on his Provisional hike. Strenuous 13.5 mile, 1,950 ft. gain hike. We will hike from the trailhead at the east end of Sycamore Canyon up the Old Boney trail to the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail, then on to the Hidden Pond, returning via the Danielson Ranch. Scenic mountain views throughout the hike. Leader: John Kross john.kross@yahoo.com 805-791-3789 Assistant: Bob Cody codyb@comcast.net 310-410-9172

Leaders: John Kross, john.kross@yahoo.com, 310-410-9172, 805-791-3789

9:00 am - La Vita Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Hike a remote and relatively unknown loop through the back hills of Brea in the Chino Hills State Park. A 4 mile loop, 1,300 foot gain, along a trail crossing Sonome Creek. Meet 9 am in Olinda Village at 200 Verbena

Ln (and Olinda Dr (not Place); off Carbon Canyon Rd) Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710; Eric Johnson, ericjs@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763

10:00 am - Lower Arroyo Secco stroll

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: :l through this hidden oasis. See the casting pond, bird sanctuary, archery range and some of the beautiful homes in the San Rafael neighborhood. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at Verdugo Hills rideshare at 9:15 am or at the entrance to lower Arroyo Secco on Norwood Dr. and S. Arroyo Blvd at 10:00 am Follow the road down to the parking area and you will see the casting pond.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

11:00 am - A Taste of Westwood

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

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

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbc-global.net, 818-957-1936

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Monday, January 8, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee park-

ing lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Bienvenida Rivas Ridge Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 11 miles, 2800' of gain up the Leacock Trail and then down to Temescal Gateway Park. Take Rivas Canyon Trail to the Rivas Ridge Trail and go up it, reaching Rogers Rd (BBT). Go down it to Will Rogers State Historic Park, across the Rivas Canyon Trail back to Temescal Gateway Park, then up the Waterfall Trail to the Leacock Trail, taking it back to our starting point on Bienvenida Avenue. Meet at 8:30 am at the top of Bienvenida Avenue in Pacific Palisades. Free street parking. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Caballero Canyon to Hub Junction

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 miles, 1200' gain hike from Caballero Canyon to Hub Junction via the Bent Arrow and Garapito Trails. Lunch at Howard's Bench near Hub Junction. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Lions after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 AM at Caballero Canyon (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, South 2.2 miles to Caballero Canyon Trailhead). Park free on street. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

7:30 pm - Monthly Program - Whittier Narrows by Ranger Mackey

Crescenta Valley Group Social Event

O: Ranger Colleen Mackey will tell us about Whittier Narrows. The program is 7:30 p.m., at the LA County Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, CA. 91314. Our program begins following news of Conservation and Outings. This is a free program, and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served for further information.

Leader: Wayne Fisher, waynefisher129@yahoo.com, 818-353-4181

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Quail Hill

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Friday, January 12, 2018

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

Mammoth Ski Trip

Angeles Chp Ski Mountaineers Outing

O: Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Mammoth area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights comfortable condo, 2 dinners, Happy Hour, continental breakfast, \$50 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send E-mail, H&W phones, \$265 check w/SC# (Ski Mountaineers), \$275 non-member to Leader: Tom Marsh

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

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Bedford Peak (3,800')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us on a day hike to Bedford Peak in the Santa Ana Mountains. We will ascend 2,150' over about 3.5 miles to enjoy views of nearby Modjeska Peak as well as the San Gabriels and the Pacific Ocean. We will descend the same way we came up, resulting in 7 miles RT. This is a great opportunity to climb a new peak, meet some cool people, or follow through on that new year's resolution you just made. Hiking boots, two liters of water, snacks, and a jacket are required. The trail is not shaded for the majority of the hike, so be sure to bring a hat and sunscreen. We will meet at the Maple Springs Visitor Center on Silverado Canyon Road and begin hiking at 8AM (A National Forest Adventure Pass is required for parking, so be sure to purchase one ahead of time).

Leader: Alex Hunt undefined, alexbhunt@gmail.com

8:30 am - Bear Canyon Loop

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 7 miles, 1300' gain from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks, via the Bear Canyon Trail to 4 corners, then down to Pidgeon Springs for lunch, then back to the Candy Store. Meet 8:30 am at South OC Rideshare (1 Block east of I-5 on Ortega Highway and Rancho Viejo Road in front of Ball Park Pizza, in San Juan Capistrano). Bring 2 Qts water, lunch, hat, hiking shoes or boots. We will carpool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service Passes required for those driving to the Trailhead. Rain cancels.

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

8:30 am - Three Sisters Reserve Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Join us on a hike in the Three Sisters Reserve area of Palos Verdes. Approximately 6 miles, 1500' gain, 3 hours. Beautiful coastal views. Meet 8:30 at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. Wear lug soles, bring water and snack. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017; Minoo Hart, minimars2000@hotmail.com, 310-375-3340

Saturday, January 13, 2018 to Sunday, January 14, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for private group)

Leader: William Gaskill, 626-403-1967

5:00 pm - 2018 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2018 HPS Awards Banquet - Mark you Calendars!! The 2018 Awards Banquet will be held at the Monrovia Family Restaurant in Monrovia, CA. Our Speaker this year will be Shawnte Salabert. Contact Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net for additional information

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

5:00 pm - 2018 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

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

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

6:00 pm - Outings Planning Happy Hour and BBQ

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 am - WTC Conditioning Hike - Mt. Lukens

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Want to ensure you are in condition for the 2018 WTC class? Join us on a hike of the HPS Mt. Lukens, at 5,074 feet the highest point in the city limits of Los Angeles, and also the westernmost major summit of the San Gabriels. We will start from Deukmejian Wilderness Park in Glendale, ascending via the Rim of the Valley Trail and descending via the Crescenta View Trail. The views on both legs of the hike are great; if visibility is good, expect to see Old Saddleback, Catalina Island, Santa Barbara Island, the entire Santa Monica range and more. All are welcome to come and learn about WTC, and keep up your resolution for the New Year to hike more in 2018. Ten miles at a moderate pace. Bring 10 essentials, water, snacks, lunch, and hiking poles for descent if desired. Meet in the parking lot at

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Deukmejian at 8am. 3429 Markridge Rd, Glendale, CA 91214 Kate Miller, Jan Marie Perry. RSVP / Questions: Jan Marie

Leaders: Karen Buehler, janmarie3@yahoo.com, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-248-1482

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

9:00 am - Sierra Pelona Ridge via PCT

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: : Moderate 6 mile, 1200 ft. elevation gain along the PCT with gorgeous views of Bouquet Canyon, the Pelona Valley, and the northern part of the Angeles Forest. Meet 9 am in north Valencia for a 40 min drive to the trailhead. Take 5 N, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch RD, take R to 1st light (Vanderbilt Way), take R to Westinghouse Pl, R and park by Embassy Suites. Alternate meeting place at PCT trailhead on Bouquet Cyn Road app 2 miles north of Bouquet Reservoir at 9:45. Bring water and lunch. Rain or Bouquet Cyn road closure cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, 661-254-5245; Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246

3:00 pm - Crystal Cove Sunset Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike" of 4 miles round trip, 100' gain. Enjoy a late afternoon Beach Walk down to the cottages, then back along the beach, pausing at Pelican Point to watch the sunset behind Catalina Island. Meet 3:00 pm on Cameo Shores Road at the PCH just North of Crystal Cove State Park and we will walk into the Park. We will return to the cars after sunset. This hike is suitable for beginners. Rain cancels.

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

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Diana and George Estrada in Newbury Park for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share.

RSVP to Diana at dneffestrada@verizon.net

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

Monday, January 15, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Boney Mountain Tri-Peaks Scramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Very strenuous 16-mile, 2900' gain hike to Boney Mountain from Conejo Valley. There are some challenging, rocky ascents and descents on the way to Boney, after which, we'll return to the start via the Chamberlain and Old Boney Trails. You'll be tired! Meet at 7:15 AM at the Pacific Palisades ride-share point (first parking lot on Los Lions off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the dirt parking lot on Wendy and Potrero Roads in Newbury Park. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Cynthia Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-492-1453

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 (first parking lot on right on Los Lions after turning on Sunset) or 8:45 am at NE & SE corners 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; Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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7:00 am - Five fingers (5174 ft), Skinner Peak (7120 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

M/I: Five fingers (5174 ft), Skinner Peak (7120 ft) - Join us for a challenging hike to these two peaks in Kern County. First we will climb Five Fingers, originally known as guila, The Eagle, because of the shape of its formation. The hike is 2 miles round trip with a total of 1600 feet of gain, ascending steeply up a loose slope then scrambling up Class 3 rock to attain the summit formation. Next we will drive to hike Skinner, following the PCT most of the way, for 8 miles rt and 1900 feet of gain. Strenuous, moderate pace. Comfort on class 3 rock recommended for Five Fingers. A participant could do one or both hikes as desired. Bring lugsoles layers lunch liquids lid and lotions. Tasty treats provided. Rain cancels. Contact leader for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, Jerry Grenard, Larry Pond

Leader: James Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451

9:00 am - Ladera Ranch loop

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Mount Mooney (5,840') and Vetter Mountain (LO) (5,908')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Join us for these short hikes to both Mount Mooney (5,840') and Vetter Mountain (5,908'). Total distance on the day is about 7 miles with about 1,500 feet of gain. We will first stroll about 2 miles, gaining 450 ft up Mount Mooney, named for Joseph Mooney, a young Forest Service

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telephone lineman and ranger in the Angeles National Forest; he lost his life in World War I. We'll finish with a trek of about 5 miles with 1,000 ft of gain to Vetter Mountain. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots, layers for warmth and bring the usual's for a day hike, including a headlamp, lunch and at least three liters of water. Snow, rain or other inclement weather will cancel. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, and Jimmy Quan

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

Saturday, January 20, 2018 to Sunday, January 21, 2018

Panamint Butte (6584'), Porter Pk (9101')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for two peaks on the western side of Death Valley NP. We'll start with a tough day Sat on Panamint Butte from Panamint Valley, climbing about 5000'+ gain with a RT of 8 mi. Sat night we'll camp at the meeting point for Panamint Butte. Sun we'll caravan south to near Ballarat and consolidate into 4WD vehicles for the approach to Porter, hoping not to find ice on the road in Pleasant Canyon. We'll likely follow DPS Guide route D, 2.5 mi RT, 2100' gain for an easy day. contact the ldd with conditioning and vehicle info (4wd).

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726

8:00 am - Ocean Trails Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 4 miles, 1000' gain, 2.5 hours. This is the first hike Ray Simmons will lead and it is important that we get a group for him to lead so he can continue as a leader. More leaders means more hikes for everyone, please show up and do your part to so everyone can enjoy more hikes. Meet at 8:00 am. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to La Rotonda Drive to end (if you are using maps you actually go past 3200 to end of road), and into the trail parking lot (inside the gate). We will take the Prickly Pear, Ocean Vista, East Portal, Gnatcatcher, Switchback, Dudleya and Lakeview Trails, and will walk beside the ocean and visit tidal pools. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Ray Simmons, tictaxpro@gmail.com, 310-291-1038; Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708

8:30 am - Morgan trail hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Meet at 8:30 am at the south Orange County ride share point (Rancho Viejo and Ortega road, in San Juan Capistrano). We will hike about 6 miles with 1000 foot gain on the Morgan trail and into Morrell canyon. Lunch will be in an oak and sycamore grove. Bring 2quarts water, lugsole shoes, and lunch. Rain cancels. Contactfor more information.

Leaders: Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Saturday, January 20, 2018 to Sunday, January 21, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 am - La Cañada Flintridge Trails

Pasadena Group Outing

O: La Cañada Flintridge Trails: Moderate 5 mi, 900' gain loop hike on trails in rolling hills of SE La Canada Flintridge with outstanding views of San Gabriel Mountains. La Canada Flintridge has been a leader in protecting and developing trails throughout the city. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9 am parking lot of Community Center, 4459 Chevy Chase Dr, La Canada just S of Foothill Blvd, with water, lunch, sense of adventure. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcobal.net, 818-247-6398; Elizabeth Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

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

Monday, January 22, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek, MASH, Paramount, and Reagan Ranches

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 2400' gain loop in the Malibu Creek area going past the MASH site to Malibou Lake with lunch at the Paramount Ranch returning via the Reagan Ranch trail. Meet at 7:45 AM at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the corner of Malibu Canyon and Piuma Roads (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south about 5 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ mi). Free parking in dirt parking lot at corner. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Will Rogers/Backbone Trail, Rustic Canyon Rambli

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi, 1700' gain, lollipop loop hike starting at Will Rogers State Park to Murphy Ranch via Chicken Ridge Bridge and Rustic Canyon connector trail with outstanding ocean, mountain, and city views. Hike up 500+ stairs to Capri Dr. looping back to start using the newly restored Bee Hive Trail. 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 for parking restrictions. Bring water, lunch and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

6:00 am - Ryan, Inspiration, and Lost Horse

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a day in Joshua Tree National Park. First, we will hike 3 miles round trip on trail with a gain of 1,100 feet to Ryan Mountain (5,457'). Next, we will hike cross-country for 2 miles round trip with gain of 700 feet to Mount Inspiration (5,560'+). Finally, we will hike cross-country 5 miles round trip with a gain of 900 feet to Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'). Total for the day is 10 miles with 2,700 feet of gain. All three peaks are Class 1, easy hikes, and we will travel at a slow to moderate pace. We will move our vehicles between trailheads for each peak. Come hike one, two, or all three peaks. Contact leader for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Jim Hagar, and Jeff Henson.

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

9:00 am - Oso Creek trail

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Thursday, January 25, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Friday, January 26, 2018

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

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Homer Tom, hikerhomic@gmail.com, 818-951-3796

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

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

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, January 27, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

Mopah Point (3,530') and Umpah Peak (3,553'), Turtle Mountains HP (4,298'+)

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

MR/I: Join us on this scenic, fun rock-scrambling adventure into the Turtle Mountains Wilderness Area east of Twentynine Palms, CA. Saturday, we'll head up into the Mopah range to climb two gorgeous peaks via 3rd class routes – first the DPS-listed Mopah Point followed by Umpah Peak, the high point of the range. After we've come off those peaks and are on our way back to our cars, if time and group energy permit, we'll stop along the way to scale the Class 2 - 3 "Peak 2553." Arriving back at our cars and setting up camp, we'll have put in a day's total of about 10.5 miles, 4,000' of gain which we'll celebrate with a festive happy hour. Sunday, we'll get up early and drive to the trailhead for the Turtle Mountains HP; from there, we'll travel along jeep road, dry washes and then XC over Class 2 desert terrain to the high point of the Turtle Mountains for a roundtrip total of about 13 miles with 2,700' of gain for the day. Participants must be comfortable on

3rd class rock and be competent and comfortable rappelling. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Helmet, harness, ATC, and medical form required. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Leaders: Lisa Miyake, lmiyake@gmail.com; Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

8:00 am - George F - PVLH Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6.5 miles, 600' gain, 2.5 hours. Meet at 8:00 am on Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North, at trailhead. We will take the June's, Botanical Garden, Moccasin, Chandler's Park, Palos Verdes Drive North and School Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

Saturday, January 27, 2018 to Sunday, January 28, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scout Troop 3795)

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018

10:00 am - Hart Park Family Walk and Tour

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Visit William S Hart Park and Museum with a short walk and tour of the famous silent film stars home and extensive grounds. Great educational walk for adults and families. See animals including buffalo, Saugus Train Station, and the museum. Meet 10 AM at Hart Hall inside the main gate at William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall 91321. 1/4 mi of uphill walking and stairs inside the museum. Bring water and lunch, picnic tables available. Rain cancels

Leaders: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-714-2850; Geraldine Lorme, 661-296-0246

Monday, January 29, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Santa Ynez Canyon, Musch, Garapito, & Trailer

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Very strenuous 14 mi loop, 2500' gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Canyon. Meet 8:30 am at Santa Ynez Canyon trailhead (PCH north ½ mile on Sunset Boulevard, left 2½ miles on Palisades Drive, Left on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Butterfly (6240'+) and Rock Point (5280'+)

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7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

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

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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Thursday, February 01, 2018 to Sunday, February 04, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Meditation Group)

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:00 am - Old Woman Mtn (5325')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a class 2 3x list finish for the leader in eastern San Bernardino Co. We'll be following route C, possibly D as well if we split the group, for a total of four mi RT and 2200' gain. Come for the party afterwards if you're not interested in the hike. Contact the Ldr: Tina Bowman. Co-ldrs: Tom Bowman, Gary Schenk, Jim Fleming, Sandy and Peter Lara.

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Tom Bowman, tom@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Gary Schenk, gary@hbfun.org, 714-596-6196; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726; Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes: Ever wonder what it is like to navigate in snow? Find out on this navigation practice as we take a cross-country route to Mount Pinos (8831'). Four miles round trip, 700 feet gain. Snowshoes required. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader. Ann Pedreschi Shields

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

8:00 am - Friendship Park Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 7 miles, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Meet at 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Bagdanovich Recreation Center (from S. Western Ave. and W. 9th St. in San Pedro, go west one block to Friendship Park Dr. and go up the hill, turn left at intersection and proceed to parking lot). The route covers trails in Friendship Park and the Marymount, Switchback, and San Ramon Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826

9:00 am - Fence Line Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: We'll start at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, and for 5.5 miles and 1500 feet vertical; hike the hills and valleys to the east with some great views both of the park and east into Corona. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Note: The park is located 10 miles northwest of Corona. Take the 91-Freeway to Highway 71-North, turn left at Soquel Canyon. Proceed to Elinvar and turn left. Elinvar merges into Sapphire to the left, the park entrance is located on the right at 4721 Sapphire Road

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:00 am - East Ord Mountain (6168')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

O: East Ord Mountain (6,168): On your way home from the 3X List Finish on Old Woman, spend the night at the free Sawtooth Canyon Campground south of Barstow and climb East Ord with us on Sunday, or just come and join us on Sunday. We will climb DPS Alternate A Route up the SE ridge of East Ord Mountain to its summit. After enjoying the views up top we'll return to our cars the same route for a days total of 2.7 miles RT with 2000 gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to reach the trailhead. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS.

Leader: Sandy Lara, ssperring1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323

Monday, February 5, 2018

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Casey Schreiner, author of Day Hiking in Los Angeles and editor of Modern Hiker Magazine, will present a program about great hikes in our area. He will talk about the mountains around Los Angeles and how he got interested in hiking. He will take questions about hikes and hiking and autograph his book. Everyone welcome at 7 for Social Hour. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meet in the Library community room.(2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). Enter from the back-parking lot. Handicapped accessible.

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, 818-482-6146

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2700' gain hike going west on the Backbone Trail with a turnaround at Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip we'll make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Newton Canyon Trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ miles on Kanan-Dume Road after 1st tunnel, or 8 miles south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842

9:00 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 (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) 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). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

7:00 pm - Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

Central Group Activist Event

Talk: Shante Salabert - Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail: Southern California

Leader: Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com, 917-767-9433

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Repeating Events

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

7:00 am - Sawtooth Mountain (5,200'), Liebre Mountain (5,760') and Burnt Peak (5,788')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Spend a day with us as we bag three separate peaks in the Angeles National Forest, Sierra Pelona Mountains, with short drives in between. Burnt Peak is less than a six mile hike with 800' of gain down a fire road. While it is not as tall as many of the highest peaks in the nearby mountains, it is ranked 94th on the prominence list for California. Next, Sawtooth Mountain is a mere four miles, but with 1,700' of gain (800' on the way out and 900' on the return) on a fire road, poles may be helpful to aid in the steepness. Lastly, Liebre Mountain, is a drive-up. Heavy snowfall in the area may cancel. Contact leader for time and ride share meeting location.

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

9:00 am - Moro loop

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! Visit our website (www.sierraclub.org/angeles/pasadena) shortly before program date to learn speaker and topic. For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce rollingtherock@verizon.net.

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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. Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

7:00 am - Eureka Peak (5,518')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Join us in Joshua Tree National Park for 10.5 miles of desert fun with about 1,700 feet of gain. Name informally given for a USGS benchmark named "Eureka", derived from the nearby "Eureka Mine". Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots, layers for warmth and bring the usuals for a day hike, including a headlamp, lunch and at least three liters of water. Snow, rain or other inclement weather will cancel. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Mike Dillenback, Jim Hagar, and Jerry Grenard

Leader: Jeff Henson, hensonj61@gmail.com, 949-310-4565

Saturday, February 10, 2018 to Sunday, February 11, 2018

Cottonwood - Joshua Tree National Park backpack

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us on this moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip from the Cottonwood backcountry board. We will backpack 7 miles to camp at the site of former Native American settlement (and later an old mining camp). On Saturday, we will set up camp, explore the area, and have happy hour. The next day, return same way. Must have backpacking experience to participate. Number of participants is limited by permit. Cost to participate is \$25 per car to enter the park. Must carry a minimum of 1 gallon of water per person. Must contact leader for more information and to register.

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018 to Sunday, February 11, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:00 am - Slide Mountain

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Strenuous 9 mi, 2400' gain to peak (4631) overlooking Pyramid Lake. Hike to the Fire Lookout you see coming down the I-5. Great views of Los Padre Peaks. Meet 9 AM in north Valencia by the Embassy Suites. Take I-5 to 126/Newhall Ranch Rd., take R off freeway to 1st light (Vanderbilt), take R to Westinghouse and park. Bring min 2 qts water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrcmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Geraldine Lorme, 661-296-0246

4:30 pm - DPS Mangement Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Latigo Canyon to Mesa Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 1200' gain loop hike along the Backbone Trail from the Latigo Canyon trailhead to lunch at Mesa Peak. Meet at 7:45 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at the Backbone Trail crossing on Latigo Canyon Road (Kanan-Dume Road to Latigo Canyon Road and take it for 2.5 miles to where the Backbone Trail crosses Latigo). Park in the small dirt area on the side of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Danielson Ranch from Wendy/Potrero Road

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 6-mile out-and-back, 1500' gain hike in the Satwiwa and Boney Mountain State Wilderness areas to the Danielson Monument from the Wendy/Potrero parking lot. We may stop by the waterfall and/or the old cabin site along the way, and there is the option to extend the hike to 8+ mi. Meet at 8:00 am at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or promptly before 9:00 am at the free dirt parking lot at the intersection of Wendy and Potrero

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Roads in Newbury Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Morgan Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Friday, February 16, 2018

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

YOSEMITE BUS TRIP

West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona

Pasadena Group 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 cross-country 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. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple twin beds for singles (a couple of queen beds for late sign ups willing to share). All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$280 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 14 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321 (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net/phone 310-683-9224). Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574

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

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 cross-country 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. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple twin beds for singles (a couple of queen beds for late sign ups willing to share). All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$280 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 14 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321 (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net/phone 310-683-9224). Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-243-6574

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday, February 17, 2018 to Sunday, February 18, 2018

Smith Mtn (5913') and Stewart Pt (5265')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for two peaks in the Death Valley ranges. Saturday we'll meet and consolidate into 4WD vehicles for the approach to class 1 Smith Mtn, then hike 5.5 mi with 2300' gain RT to bag that peak, which has great views down to the Badwater area. We'll camp along the Greenwater Valley Road. Sunday we'll drive to Shoshone and continue east 15.5 mi on state route 178 for the parking area for class 2 Stewart Pt. Stewart's stats are 6.5 mi, 2600' gain RT per the DPS guide. Email Ldr with conditioning and vehicle

information (4WD?).

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

8:00 am - Malaga Cove Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6 miles, 600' gain, 2.5 hours. Meet at 8:00 am at the Malaga Cove Plaza fountain (Palos Verdes Drive West and Via Corta). The route covers trails and fire roads overlooking Bluff Cove with exceptional panoramic views. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Minors are permitted if accompanied on the hike by a parent.

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

Saturday, February 17, 2018 to Monday, February 19, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scout Troop)

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Hidden Meadows and Secret Trails to Simi Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3000' gain new hike via Hidden Meadows and Secret Trails to Simi Peak, China Flat, and Northern Palo Comado. Meet at 8:30 am at Hidden Meadows Trailhead on Falling Star Avenue in Westlake Village. (101 North to exit 36 (Kanan Road). Head North on Kanan Road 4.8 miles (past Lindero Canyon Road), turn right onto Falling Star Avenue, and proceed 1.1 miles to cul-de-sac at the end of Falling Star). Street parking at the end of the road. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Ynez Trail to Hub Junction Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2000' gain hike taking the Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch onto the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction, then Eagle Rock, to Hub Junction, down to the Eagle Springs Fire Road, passing Eagle Junction again, to the top of the Santa Ynez Trail and down to the starting point. Shorter option meets at Trippet Ranch parking lot at 9:45 am. Starting and ending there cuts off almost 4 miles and 800' of gain. Meet 8:30 am Santa

Ynez trailhead (PCH N 1/2 mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 1/2 mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). For Trippet Ranch parking lot, from PCH go north on Topanga Cyn Blvd 4 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn right and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. From the 101, exit at Topanga Cyn Blvd, drive south 7 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn left and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. Pay a fee or use an appropriate State Parks parking pass: there is free parking on Entrada Rd. outside. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:00 am - San Emigdio Mountain (7495 ft), Brush Mountain (7040+ ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: San Emigdio Mountain (7495 ft), Brush Mountain (7040+ ft) - Join us for two easy hikes in Los Padres National Forest near Frazier Park. From Marion campground we will hike up jeep road to San Emigdio and back, 6 miles, 1000 feet of gain and then up nearby Brush with an additional 2 miles and 500 feet of gain. Moderate pace. Bring lugsoles layers lunch liquids lid and lotions. Rain cancels. Contact leader for meeting time and location. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson

Leader: James Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451

9:00 am - Riley Park loop

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Saturday, February 24, 2018 to Sunday, February 25, 2018

Pyramid Pk (6,703'), Smith Mtn (5,913')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Pyramid Peak (6,703), Smith Mountain (5,913') Join us for a moderately strenuous weekend in southeastern Death Valley as we climb one day to the high point of the Funeral Mountains and the next to the high point of the Black Mountains. Saturday we'll put in about 10 RT miles over cross country terrain with 3,700' of gain, Sunday it'll be about 6.2 RT miles with 2,100' gain. Primitive, dry, car camp Saturday night with a Festive Happy Hour

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

8:00 am - Forrestral Area Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Leaders: Steven Morris, stevenmorris1032@gmail.com, 310-530-8708; Stephen Bradford, smb310@gmail.com, 310-831-5826

Saturday, February 24, 2018 to Sunday, February 25, 2018

Pyramid Peak (6,703'), Smith Mountain (5,913')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Pyramid Peak (6,703), Smith Mountain (5,913) Join us for a moderately strenuous weekend in southeastern Death Valley as we climb one day to the high point of the Funeral Mountains and the next to the high point of the Black Mountains. Saturday morning well head out at first light; traveling north at a moderate pace across the desert floor following a slight variation to the DPS Route A which will take us up the SE ridge of Pyramid Peak to its summit. Up top well relish the 360 degree views, and see how many of the 19 Listed DPS Peaks surrounding us we can identify. Well return to our cars the way we came up for a days total of about 10 RT miles with 3,700 of gain. Back at our cars at the trailhead that evening, well set up a primitive, dry camp and enjoy a festive Happy Hour where well celebrate the winter desert around a raging campfire under the star-filled, First Quarter moon lit night skies. Sunday well drive across Furnace Creek Wash and make our way south through Death Valley along Badwater Road to our trailhead for Smith Mountain. From our cars well hike west across the desert floor and drop down into a canyon that well follow up to its head at a saddle between Smith Mtn and Smith Mtn - East Peak, turning right at the saddle well make our way over to the high point. Well enjoy those views up top before making our way back down to our cars (if group energy and interest permit, well drop in at Smith Peak East on our way out) the way we came up for a days total of about 6.2 RT miles with 2,100. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to reach the trailhead for Smith Mtn. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. BILL SIMPSON

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

Saturday, February 24, 2018 to Sunday, February 25, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Scott Kelley, qazwsx@gmail.com, 323-550-8453

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 am - San Jacinto Winter Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Come join us for a day hike in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Hike may be done on snowshoes, depending on snow conditions. From the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, we will ascent to the mountain station at 8600' where we will hike up to 6 miles and up to 1000' of gain/loss, depending on conditions and on the group. We will stop for lunch half way. In the afternoon, we will return to the mountain station. Cost to participate is \$25 for tram round trip ticket. AAA discount available. Must have prior experience snowshoeing or leaders' approval. Number of participants limited by permit. Contact leader to register or for more information.

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

Monday, February 26, 2018

9:00 am - Quigley Canyon Open Space

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 2 mile hike through Oaks and grasslands in the heart of the valley. Excellent hike for newcomers in beautiful setting in Newhall. Meet 9 am at trailhead. Exit on 13th St off of Railroad Ave crossing the railroad tracks. 13th St becomes Arch St which then becomes Placerita. Continue on Placerita and take left on Quigley Canyon Road (after baseball diamond) and a right on Cleardale St to trailhead parking. Bring water and snack.

Leaders: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-714-2850; Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Encinal Canyon Etz Meloy Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles, 1500' gain hike on the Backbone Trail from the Encinal Canyon Trailhead on the Backbone Trail along the Etz Meloy to the intersection of Yerba Buena and Little Sycamore Canyon Road and return from there. Meet at 7:45 AM at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (first parking lot on Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or at 8:30 AM at Encinal Canyon Trailhead (PCH west 6 miles from Malibu Canyon Road, Kanan-Dume Road north 6 miles to Mulholland Highway, west 3 1/2 miles onto

Encinal Canyon Road to dirt parking lot just off north side of road just west of Fire Camp #13). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Parker Mesa Overlook (1530')

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Liones Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Meet 9:00 am end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

8:30 am - Laguna Coast from top to bottom

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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Monday, March 5, 2018

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Bruce Hale presents, 'Travel Adventure in the Himalayas'. Glimpse into the Kingdom of Bhutan and see what trekking around the base of Annapurna is like. Everyone welcome at 7 for Social Hour. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meet in Library community room. (2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). Enter from the back-parking lot. Handicapped accessible.

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, 818-482-6146

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5½ mile 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:30 am Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

7:00 pm - Our City, Our Future

Central Group Activist Event

Talk: Michelle Levy, City Planner, will be speaking and facilitating a discussion among participants on the future of LA.

Leader: Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com, 917-767-9433

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

9:00 am - Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 7 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy: 5 mi, 200' gain. This is your chance to explore one of the most beautiful wild flower regions of So Orange County. Children 5 years old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the Conservancy. Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website, go to the calendar Page: <http://mvreserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down the Sierra Sage Hike of March 7, 2018, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box. The site will send them a confirmation email with links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them.: We will meet at the South Orange County rideshare point and move as a group, carpooling to meet with the Reserve Staff as directed.. NOTE!! If rain cancels, the hike will be changed to Thursday, March 15th. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, March 8, 2018

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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lugssoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, March 9, 2018

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

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Eva Eilenberg, eee333@earthlink.net, 323-803-0457; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-683-3283; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-434-2754

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Saturday, March 10, 2018

7:00 am - Bike and Hike to Gleason and Iron #2

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a strenuous bike and hike to these two peaks west of Mill Creek in the Angeles National Forest. We will ride to the top of Gleason (6502 ft) on a paved road from Mill Creek Summit. Along this road, we will stop briefly at a memorial to two firefighters who lost their lives in the Station fire of 2012. After summiting Gleason, we will continue our ride on dirt road to the base of Iron Mountain #2 (5635 ft) and hike cross-country a short distance to the summit. The totals for the day are 27 miles round trip on bikes with 3900 feet of gain and 1.6 miles round trip hiking with 400 feet of gain. Contact the leader about your interest in the trip and provide information on your recent mountain bike riding experience. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, and Jimmy Quan

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

Sunday, March 11, 2018

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon - loop hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4.5 mile, 500' gain from Las Virgenes Canyon Trailhead. Loop hike via the East Las Virgenes Canyon Tr., Laskey Mesa Tr., and then a short trail which follows a ridge line with beautiful views of the valley. The trail then drops into a less traveled peaceful canyon. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead: From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd. exit north 1 + mile to end, street parking. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9:00 am - O'Neill Ramakrishna hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 14 Wed Orange County O: O'Neill/Ramakrishna: 7 mi, 600' gain. We will hike thru O'Neill Park with a visit to Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 9:00 am Altisima Park with water, hiking shoes/lugssoles. Go E on El Toro Rd to Marguerite Pkwy, turn R, then one block to Los Alisos, turn L. Follow Los Alisos E past the 241 Toll Rd to the first light at the top of the hill. Go through the light and immediately look for the left turn lane into the entrance to Altisima Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com, 949-854-3820

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1800' gain hike in scenic canyon and along ridge with great ocean, mountain and valley views. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so ridesharing is suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, March 16, 2018

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

Pinnacles National Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Pinnacles National Park Car Camp with shorter and longer hikes in California's newest National Park located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations and the famous talus caves. The lower elevations are lush riparian areas with abundant water and moss covered rocks, scenery we are not used to in SO CA. The park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a probability of seeing adult and/or juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 Freeways is a fabulous drive through ranch country of scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Maximum number of participants is 32 for two group campsites. Arrive any time after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling is encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in the outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. To hold a spot, send a \$40 check payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section to Gigi Harvey 3 Schubert Ct Irvine, CA 92617-4037. Include your email address. ANY QUESTIONS should be directed to Marlen at mbmertz@aol.com. Refunds after February 16, if a suitable replacement found.

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplify3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 am - Telegraph Canyon Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Hike along Telegraph Canyon and South Ridge in the Chino Hills State Park for 7 miles and 700 foot gain. Meet at the Discovery Center (\$5 parking) at 9:00 am. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Jim Mccullough, jm@dalab.com

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile loop hike with 900' elevation gain up a typical SM Mtn canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park. Chaparral and valley views. Meet at 8:30 am at the Caballero trailhead.

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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

Leaders: Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 21 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Santa Rosa Plateau: 6.5 mi, 300' gain. Enjoy the glorious springtime in this ecological preserve, and a leisurely hike along streams, through rolling grasslands and 100-year-old Englemann oak woodlands. Lavish wildflowers should be in bloom, as spring runoff collects in vernal pools, which beckon wildlife. \$4 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in front of Ball Park Pizza, or 9:00 am at the Preserve on Clinton Keith Rd, 2 miles west of I-15 near Rancho Murieta. Bring hat, water, lunch/snack, camera, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Sylvia Stevenso

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

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Friday, March 23, 2018

6:00 am - Pyramid Pk (6703')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us Fri for a class 2 climb of Pyramid Pk (10.5 mi, c. 3800' gain) just east of Death Valley before the DPS Chili Cookoff on Sat in the Shoshone/Tecopa area to the south of Pyramid. With luck we'll have some wildflowers. Email ldd with conditioning; Tina Bowman. Co-ldr, Nile Sorenson.

Leaders: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809; Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-203-1405

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

East Ord Mountain (6,168 ft), Brown Peak (4,947 ft)

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: East Ord Mountain (6,168 ft), Brown Peak (4,947 ft) - Come join us as we make our way out to the Shoshone Area for the 23rd DPS Chili Cook-Off with a stop along the way to climb a classic Desert Peak in the Ord Mountains northeast of Lucerne Valley, CA. Saturday morning we will start out nice and early at a moderate pace to ascend the DPS Alternate Route up the SE Ridge of East Ord Mtn to its summit. After enjoying the views up top we will return to our cars the same way we came up for a total for the day of

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2.7 RT miles with 2,000 feet of gain. We will then drive from that trailhead to the site of the DPS Chili Cook-Off where we will join in on that celebration with a most festive Happy Hour complete with roaring campfire, chili testing and judging, and all around good times!! We will camp out Saturday night right there at the Cook-Off venue, but be sure to register with Julie Rush (julierush11@gmail.com) or Gloria Miladin (miladingloria@yahoo.com) for the Cook-Off as either a Cook or a Taster to completely maximize your enjoyment. Sunday morning we will get up early and drive into Death Valley via Shoshone to the trailhead for the west side approach to Brown Peak in the Greenwater Range. A strenuous 3 miles with 2,100 feet of gain, that we will do at a moderate pace, will get us up to the summit, where we will eat a little lunch and enjoy the views before heading back down to our cars via the same way we came up. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to get to the trailhead for each summit. Join us for one or both summits. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. BILL SIMPSON

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

8:00 am - 23rd Annual DPS Chili Cook-Off

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us in the Mojave Desert near the Tecopa/Shoshone area for this DPS Classic (and it's so close to Death Valley)! Whether you like your chili Texas- style (no beans), traditional or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds. Cook for free or taste for \$10. Cooks prepare chili from scratch at the site, then all enjoy happy hour, chili tasting and judging, and campfire. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the Spiciest Chili, Best Presentation, Most Original Recipe, and the coveted: Best Overall Chili. Specific location to follow. Looking for hike leaders for the weekend. Hot springs, wild flowering, date shakes at China Ranch? and other exploring opportunities abound for the weekend!! Send ESASE with your choice as Taster or Cook and Chili Type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and exploring/hiking activities. Hosts: Gloria Miladin, Linda McDermott, Julie Rush. Emails: (julierush11@gmail.com) or (miladingloria@yahoo.com)

Leaders: Gloria Miladin, miladingloria@yahoo.com, 562-861-2552; Julie Rush, julierush11@gmail.com, 323-669-8382

11:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the April 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike.

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

11:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. After the hike, more

Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the April 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike. Sherry Sisson

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Dennis Loya, dennisloya@gmail.com, 949-394-9299; Sherri Sisson, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile hike with 950' elevation gain to the top for great multi- Valley views at one of the highest peaks in the Santa Monica Mtns. Wonderful rock formations and flowers; waterfalls after rains, too! 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 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

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

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

8:30 am - San Clemente loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 28 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Clemente Loop: 9 mi, 1720' cum. gain/loss. For much of this hike we'll have civilization on one side and wilderness on the other as we follow the Christianitos, Talega and Prima Deschecha trails in a loop around the eastern end of San Clemente. Look for lupine and other wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at the eastern end of Avenida Pico, where it intersects Camino la Pedriza. Parking on the R at the intersection or on the street. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.H

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Topanga Canyon Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile, 2200' gain, loop hike from the top of Reseda Blvd, first taking the Garapito Trail, then going down into Topanga Canyon, and returning back up to dirt Mulholland on Santa Maria Rd. Meet 8 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area). Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robin Monteiro, robmon@rocketmail.com, 818-906-8496; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Placerita Canyon State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 400' gain hike through Placerita Canyon Park with shaded oak groves and a willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream to Walker Ranch. Meet 8:30 AM at Placerita Nature Center parking lot. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd exit and turn right (east) 1½ miles to park entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9:00 am - Deer Camp hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 4 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Deer Camp: 9 mi, 1570' gain. A fine hike in the Laguna Coast Wilderness. From Willow we follow the Laurel and Lizard trails to Bommer Ridge, then continue to Coastal View Park, the highest point of the hike, for a snack. The up- and-down No Name trail and a lovely singletrack bring us to our lunch stop at Deer Camp. We climb back up to Bommer Ridge, and follow it back to Willow and the trailhead. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (from I-5 go west on El Toro, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediate R into lot. Bring water, snack. Lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Parking \$3 (cash, credit card, or annual pass). Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, April 5, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain (optional 6 mile 1200' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8 am Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

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

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

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Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace hikers / Malibu Nature Preserve from Nicholas Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Expect stunning views on our hike from Nicholas Flat in Leo Carrillo State Park and to learn about the role of private stewardship in protecting natural areas as we descend into Nicholas Cyn and the only private coastal nature preserve in the Santa Monica Mountains. 4 mile, 200' gain / 1600' loss. Learn how this land came to be protected and the history of this area. Enjoy snack in the beautiful Sycamore Grove picnic grounds and enjoy historic Sierra Club and local landscape art work in lodge after the hike. Meet at 8:30 AM at the Malibu Nature Preserve. Take 101 Fwy W to Kanan Rd., Kanan S to PCH, then PCH West 7 1/2 miles to Malibu Nature Preserve, 33905 West PCH, Malibu. Donation parking. Short car shuttle. Bring water, snack, lug sole boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am - Bear Canyon loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: : Bear Canyon Loop: 7 mi, 13000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of Ball Park Pizza., or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, hat, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

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

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Sandstone Hills Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1600' gain, exploratory hike in the hills below Simi Peak. Meet 8 am at dirt parking area trailhead. From 101 Ventura fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd, exit 39, north about 3 miles to just past Kanan Rd. Right after Kanan Rd look for an unmarked entrance into a church parking area on the left side of the street. There is a center median preventing turning left there, so continue on Lindero, make a U turn and come back and go into the entrance. Park in the dirt parking area on the right. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Offered just twice a year, the next Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018. Apply by March 31 (see website link) to guarantee a spot and learn all about the best leadership practices of our outings program. This all-day event covers group management, our ratings system, rules of conduct, safety and much more, from presentations, breakout groups and scenarios. Email LTPSeminarRegistrar@gmail.com for information.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Newton Canyon (W) / Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain, hike into Zuma Canyon on a scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd appx. 8 mi. to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4 ½ mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen

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

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 am - Bedford Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: April 18 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bedford Peak: 7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

6:30 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Knots & Basic Safety Systems

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: First of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This will be an indoor workshop held in the evening reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets, basic climbing gear, and knots in preparation for later workshops. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Valley to the Sea

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile 1600' gain 3000' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Sunset Blvd/PCH in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. Meet 8 am on Mecca Ave just south of Ventura Blvd for car shuttle to trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south to Ventura Blvd, turn right and then left at next corner, Mecca). Bring \$ for bus fare, 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Arizona Slot Canyon and Native American Sites

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 9-day, 8-night tour of Northeast Arizona. Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This is your opportunity to visit many of these sites. Landscapes include Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, Antelope Slot Canyon (one of the most photographed), and Monument Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon DeChelly, Montezuma Castle, Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American Guides will provide tours of Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly. Some optional hikes are included usually 3 to 7 mi rt, up to 700' gain/loss. Trip Fee is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members, \$1450 for non-members. A \$500 deposit will hold your place until February 15, 2017. Includes all transportation from Phoenix and back to Phoenix. Also included are 8 nights' accommodations (2 per room/2 beds with a few single rooms available at an additional cost), some breakfasts, and one lunch and all admissions, park permits and guide fees. Not included is airfare to and from Phoenix, snacks, most breakfast, most lunches and all dinners. We will begin accepting applications on June 1, 2017. For more information, email Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net on or after May 31. Application Forms and the Itinerary, will be available on May 31. We look forward to seeing you. Asstant

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Monday, April 23, 2018

Santa Cruz Island Boatpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Santa Cruz Island boatpack and camping outing co-sponsored with West LA and Lower Peaks. This outing to Santa Cruz Island has several options with a choice of Friday to Sunday, Sat to Monday or for those who want to go for four days, Friday to Monday. Visit the Channel Island National Park in April when the hillsides are still a beautiful spring-green. The four day option offers a hike on Friday on the Conservancy side of the Island from Prisoners Harbor to Emerald Bay. That hike is also available on Monday for those who are not kayaking. There is a mile walk from the pier to the group camping area which has water for cooking and drinking. This is easiest done with a backpack but duffels can be used too. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of shorter and more challenging hikes. For the first time, we will hike to Potato Harbor by way of a remote canyon which has preserved the Island's original native vegetation. Climb the highest peak on the east side of the Island---El Montanon, on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit historic ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guides on Monday. Boat to the Island leaves from Ventura at 8 am Saturday morning returning Monday evening around 4:30 pm. Friday boat leaves the same time (for those interested in the four day option. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 26 participants. Cost for Sat to Monday is \$130 and includes boat fare to the Island from Ventura, camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Cost for four days (Friday to Monday) is \$145 and includes the shuttle ride back from the Conservancy side of the Island and an extra night camping. Three hour concessionaire guided "kayaking the sea caves" tour is available on Monday for an additional \$129 (This group rate will be \$5.00 higher if we have less than 16 kayakers). All details and options are explained clearly in the trip sheet. Write leaders avollaire1@gmail.com and mbmertz@aol.com for trip sheet. To hold a spot, send \$130 for three days or \$145 for 4 days-- Friday to Monday. If you are kayaking add \$129 to these amounts. Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, best phone #, emergency name, relation and phone number. Mail to Wayne Vollaire 2035 Peaceful Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789. No refund after March 21 without replacement. Questions should be emailed to at least two leaders to assure a timely response. Co-Leaders: Marlen Mertz, Wayne Vollaire, Joe Harvey, Gigi Harvey

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Wayne Vollaire,

avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, 714-606-1005

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Belay Skills

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Second of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on belaying and related principles starting with standard sport climbing all the way up to advanced techniques to move large groups across dangerous terrain. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

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

10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: A leisurely hike along the ridge between La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights, with lunch at the turnaround point of the Buddhist Temple on Hacienda Blvd. 1,100 foot gain over 3½ miles through walkways under Colima and Hacienda Blvds. Meet 10:00 am. Park on S. Holmes Circle between S. Hermitage Dr and E. Cargreen Ave. Vegetarian lunch (\$7) with time to look around the largest Buddhist temple in the Western Hemisphere. Bring water, and sturdy shoes. No tank tops or shorts allowed in the inner temple.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace (Roberts Ranch) and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Meet 8:30 AM at parking lot kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 Station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:30 am - Upper Hot Springs hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 25 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Upper Hot Springs Canyon: 3 mi, ca 700' loss/gain. Despite the short distance: this one feels longer, guaranteed, and with decent winter rain we'll be in wildflower heaven. Starting at Blue Jay Campground, we'll briefly take the Falcon Trail then drop into the upper reaches of Hot Springs Canyon on use trails. There we'll follow the stream to the top of Upper Falls, our turnaround point. Some scrambling necessary. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare: bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles required; long pants highly recommended to avoid poison oak; hiking poles may help; Adventure Golden Age Pass for

parking. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon

Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018):

Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Third of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on rappelling using a variety of techniques with a heavy emphasis on redundancy, safety, and efficiency. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

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

9:30 am - Tour Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Enjoy the beauty of this garden dedicated to Native California Plants, followed by a tour of the nearby Sam Maloof Foundation. The home and gardens of this world famous furniture designer are listed on the National Historic Register. Send \$18 [seniors] or \$24 [adults] and SASE/email to Evelyn Alexander. Wear comfortable shoes, bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels Meet at the Verdugo Hills Rideshare at 8:45 or Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens [1500 N College Ave, Claremont] at 9:45.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Valley to the Sea (almost)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 71/2 mile 800' gain 2300' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Temescal Canyon at Sunset Blvd in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses and car shuttle back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. 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 money for bus, 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:30 am - Arroyo Trabuco hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 2 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco: This is an easy 5 mile hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings, so bring your poles if you have them. Approx. 100' of loss/gain on the hike. Enjoy the fabulous tropical rain forest look to this unique area of Orange County which includes one of the largest sycamore groves in California. Meet 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trailhead on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Pkwy going east. Follow Alicia Pkwy until it ends. Turn R on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, R on Empresa to Banderas, R on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, R until the houses end on the R. Trailhead 100 yds further on R. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Sunday, May 06, 2018

Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Anchors & Real World Applications

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Fourth of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This weekend completes the series of amP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on building anchors and applying previously learned skills in real world climbing situations with multiple participants. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineering-program.org>

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Who's being honored? Find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Mark your calendar to celebrate Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and

cheer on the awardees. We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements! Reservations are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Event Coordinator: Donna Specht for details. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Stephanie Gross (madelinesmother@gmail.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction.. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter. Location: Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103. Near the Rose Bowl. See you there!

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

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1800' loss hike in a dramatic, scenic canyon. Short shuttle to top of mountain and a downhill hike. Should be lots of wildflowers. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00 am - San Juan Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 9 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Juan Trail: 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. Hiking poles highly recommended for long downhill. Adventure/Golden Age Pass needed for parking. Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Northern Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Hike on some less familiar trails on this moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike including Phantom Trail, Cistern Trail, Lookout Trail, Grassland Trail and Liberty Canyon Trail. Meet 8 AM at Liberty Canyon trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Liberty Canyon Rd, exit 34, south 0.8 mile to end, and park on west side of street. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Friday, May 11, 2018

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

East Africa Safari Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:00 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 8:00 AM at Stunt Road trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 am - Bear Springs via Holy Jim trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 16 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bear Springs via Holy Jim Trail: 9 mi, 2245' gain/loss. We may see early wildflowers as we make a steady but moderate ascent to the shady trees at Bear Spring. It's another 3 mi to the top of Santiago Peak, but we won't go that far today! If we feel like it, however, we may detour to visit Holy Jim Falls on our way back. We will meet up at the dirt parking area on Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Road where they cross Trabuco Creek. Directions are take Alicia Pkwy from I-5 east approx. 5 miles to Santa Margarita Pkwy, R on SMP to the east end at Plano Trabuco, L on Plano Trabuco all the way to the Trabuco Creek Bridge. Please notify leaders if you wish to join this hike, if you can drive, and how much room you have for additional passengers, as we will carpool over a bumpy dirt road into the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Low clearance cars such as a Prius are not recommended past the dirt parking area so plan to carpool with others there. Bring at least 2 qts water, hat, lunch, hiking boots. Forest Adventure Pass or National Park Passes are required to park at the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Mike Sappingfield, Linda Ledger

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

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Thursday, May 17, 2018

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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Saturday, May 26, 2018

Great Smoky Mountains

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina in the spring. We will be using Gatlinburg, Tennessee, just outside the National Park, as our base for the entire trip and use vans to get to places within and around the park. Highlights will be exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National Park including Cades Cove, Clingmans Dome, Mingus Grist Mill, and the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee, We want to experience the backwoods with its magnificent hardwood forests and many creeks and waterfalls so we plan to hike almost every day for at least 3-7+ miles to such destinations as Grotto Falls, Abram Falls, Rainbow Falls and others. Additionally we plan to visit the nearby Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and enjoy the short hike through the Gap as well as visiting the magnificent Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, NC. Trip includes all transportation in Tennessee and North Carolina, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and two picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Tennessee and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1150 for Sierra Club Members (\$1250 for non-members). A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by February 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Asstant

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Sunday, May 20, 2018

Rock: Sheep Pass/Indian Cove Joshua Tree Rock Checkoff & Practice

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: M & E level rock checkoff and practice for LTC leadership candidates wishing to pursue a rating or practice skills. Also open to Advanced Mountaineering Program students wanting to solidify what they learned in the course. Practice Saturday and optionally checkoff Sunday. Restricted to active Sierra Club members with previous rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader to apply.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

9:00 am - Upper Aliso Canyon / Faultline Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Starting at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, we'll hike the hills to the northwest with some great views of the park. 5 miles and 1000 ft vertical. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Note: The park is located 10 miles northwest of Corona. Take the 91-Freeway to Highway 71-North, turn left at Soquel Canyon. Proceed to Elinvar and turn left. Elinvar merges into Sapphire to the left, the park entrance is located on the right at 4721 Sapphire Road

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park - Cornell to Century Lake

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views to Century Lake and Rock Pool. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:00 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. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:30 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness from Laurel Canyon

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 23 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Laguna Coast Wilderness from Laurel Canyon: Join us for a 6.5 mi, 800' gain/loss hike starting at the Willow entrance. We'll start up Laurel Cyn, cross Bommer Ridge, hike down Emerald Cyn and up Old Emerald Trail, returning on Bommer Ridge and Willow Cyn. Bring 1-2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles, optional poles, sun protection. Meet 8:30 am at the Willow entrance just south of the intersection of Laguna Cyn Rd and El Toro Rd. Parking \$3 or OC Parks pass. Rain or park closure cancels. Linda

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, May 24, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8 am at Chumash trailhead in Simi (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 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 25, 2018

Friday, May 25, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018

Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi, 1200'-3000' gain hikes each day. Highlights include cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, hikes through the Mariposa Grove of Sequoias (if open), day trips down to Yosemite Valley (will require advanced reservation with YARTS, cost not included) and possible alternative venues. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-5 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour (dinner on your own, most of us will be going to the BBQ at the hotel), Sun group dinner. Send \$285 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/23 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader. Leader: Keith Martin, P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin. Second Cabin Leaders: Sherry Ross and Kent Schwitkis. Third Cabin Leaders: George and Fran Denny. We will be using our secret procedures to avoid the crowds and traffic jams. Please note that we have a reservation for three cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 23, we will need to cancel our reservation for one or more of the cabins (most of the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leader's hands by April 23rd if you want a chance of getting a couple's room.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8:00 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Nike Site:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:15 am - Icehouse Canyon hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 30 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Icehouse Canyon/Saddle: Join us for a 8 mi, 2600' gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns. The route takes us along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests. We'll snack at Columbine spring, lunch at the saddle, and return the way we came. Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin Rideshare (one block South of I-5 on Redhill in the parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends to the right (north) of the stores. Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots/lugsoles, poles recommended. Adventure Pass needed for drivers.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Doubletree to China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / O'Melveny Park to Mission Point

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' gain/loss hike with great views of SF Valley and way beyond, depending on visibility, in our second largest city park. Meet 8:00 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd exit north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon, pass parking lot, and go about 4 blocks to Neon. Turn right and park at end of street. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

9:00 am - Ladera loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Ladera Loop: ca 6 mi, 900' gain/loss. This moderate route combines the delights of suburban and "wild" hiking. We'll begin with a gently rolling mix of dirt and pavement, then climb to a ridge for great views of the mountains and "back country". Descending by singletrack, we'll reenter lush suburbia, with a look at a community garden, for a very easy return to our starting point and an optional lunch. Meet 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From I-5 take Crown Valley east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take the first L into parking lot and park near entrance. Bring water, snack (optional), hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

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

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

Sunday, June 10, 2018 to Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines, Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds—and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara. The cost, \$675, includes an assigned bunk and all meals, snacks, and beverages. A ranger/naturalist assigned by the national park will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by our concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails, class 1 terrain. This trip is a fundraiser to support the Sierra Club political program in California. To reserve space send a \$100 deposit, written to California Sierra Club PAC to Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information contact leaders: Joan Jones Holtz: jholtzhln@aol.com; 626-443-0706. Wayne Vollaire: avollaire1@gmail.com; 909-3275-6825

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 600' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, now HQ for the SMM NPS. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savanna, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:00 am in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus alleé driveway for Ranch. Park in second lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

9:00 am - Buck Gully

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 13 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Buck Gully: 5 mi, 100' gain hike up and back exploring this cool coastal canyon hidden in Corona del Mar. Meet 9:00 am at the parking lot at the corner of Marguerite Ave and 5th Av. Turn E from PCH onto Marguerite: the parking lot is next to Oasis Senior Center at 801 Narcissis in Corona del Mar. Bring snack, water, sturdy walking shoes. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Linda Ledge

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledge, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, June 14, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / La Jolla Valley

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile hike with ocean views, open grasslands and wildflowers. We'll observe how this gorgeous location in the Santa Monica Mts. has recovered from fire damage after it burned in May 2013. Meet 8

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

AM near the Ray Miller Trailhead kiosk (in parking lot), which is used to access La Jolla Valley. From Pacific Coast Hwy and Malibu Canyon Road go northwest on PCH about 20.8 mi. to La Jolla Valley / Pt. Mugu State Park Campground entrance (about 1½ miles northwest of Big Sycamore Canyon entrance). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, \$ for parking lot or park on PCH & walk in. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

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

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

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

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

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique & outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on a hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors & cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, & meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & Pi'ilanihale Heiau, a National Tropical Botanical Garden. Walk through Iao Valley State Park. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost is \$1,775 w/SC# / \$1,952 non-Sierra Club member before April 1; April 1-May 25 \$1,952/\$2,147; after May 25 \$2,147/\$2,362. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts & dinners (ahi or mixed fish & two other BBQs); 7 nights shared cabins, lodge, & condo; three restaurant dinners included; grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Participants provide their own lunches. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Trip Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$450 penalty; after May 3 a \$877 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participant limit: 16; fills fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, address, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, must include recent hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader, phone 818-773-4601

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

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / East and Rice Canyons

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' elevation gain by year-round streams into two canyons of the Santa Clarita Woodlands. Explore the wide variety of plant communities. Meet 8:00 AM at 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. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 am - Salt Creek aka bagel hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 20 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Salt Creek, aka "The Bagel Hike": 7.5 mi, 200' gain, moderate. Scenic walk from Chapparosa Park to the beach, then up over the Headlands to Dana Point Harbor. Return by bus after lunch (optional) at the bagel place. Meet 9:00 am at Chapparosa Park. From I-5 go W on Crown Valley, L on Golden Lantern, R on Chapparosa and through park to the very end. Those arriving by 8:45 may wish to take the first R after turning onto Chapparosa and parking there. Bring water, walking shoes, bus fare (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Newcomers welcome.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Mission Point, Bee Canyon, O'Melveny Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1500' gain hike with great valley views. Meet 8 am at O'Melveny Park paved parking lot. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd, exit 40, north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon to parking lot on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

9:30 am - End of Season hike/picnic Santiago Oaks

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 27 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: End -of-Season Hike/Picnic at Santiago Oaks: We will have 2 hikes: 3.5 mi, 1000' gain hike to historic Robbers Peak, or 4 mi min gain along Santiago Creek, in this old ranch property. On Robbers Peak, don't let the short distance fool you, this is a hike that will let you know you've done something and work up your appetite for the Potluck lunch. But the views will be great and we hope the slopes will still be green and have some late flowers. OR, take the easy walk along the creek. Bring hiking shoes/lugsoles, water for the hike. For the picnic: potluck dish for 4-5 to share, plus your own plate, utensils, drink. Meet 9:30 am at the Park (from I-5 go E on Jamboree Rd to just before it turn R into Irvine Park (becoming Irvine Park Rd). Turn L on E Santiago Cyn Rd (it jogs, and you will already have passed its junction with Jamboree on the R). Turn R at the first traffic light, Windes Dr, and follow it to the parking lot at the end of the Park). \$3 parking. Newcomers welcome.

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569

Thursday, June 28, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Saturday, July 07, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Churchill Belugas & Bears

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: JULY 7-JULY 15, 2018 SAT-SUN ANGELES CHAPTER O: Churchill Belugas & Bears: Join us for a summer trip to the great white north, Churchill. This is a wildlife adventure where you will see beluga whales and hopefully polar bears as they come off the ice back on to land. At this time of year, there can be as many as 3,000 belugas that congregate in the Churchill area. We will do some scheduled boat trips to see the belugas and bears. Also, we will do a number of land tours to see bears, deer, reindeer, wolves, lynxes, birds and a number of other animals. Trip includes 5 nights in Churchill and 3 nights in Winnipeg, 3 half day land driving/hiking wildlife observation tours, 1 full day land wildlife observation tour, 1 easy hike, 3 scheduled boat trips, Winnipeg day tour, Winnipeg to Churchill flight. You will have one free day. Cost includes, 8 nights accommodations-2 per room own bed, bus, excursion fees, some breakfasts, some lunches and one dinner. Price for SC mem is \$3,850. Non-SC member \$100 extra. Group Airfare from LAX to Winnipeg Extra. Sign-up early, we expect to fill quickly. Send 2 4X9 SASE or e-mail, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) for entire amount to Reservationist: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 Leaders Fred Dong, Stephanie Gross 818-545-3878

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

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Monday, July 9, 2018

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

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join Sierra Club in a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks == the Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, contemplating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way. Our days will be filled with nature and history. But the trip is not limited to landscape and terrain alone. Along the trail, in our B&B's, in pubs and tea rooms we'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with the locals who will surely entertain us with stories about their beloved natural areas, and their adventures along the trail. As opportunity arises, we'll also wander through medieval monuments and ruins acknowledging England's ancient history. We stay in small B&B's and country hotels with our luggage being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the hike and scenery. This trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 miles) and ~1,400 feet (maximum ~3,100 feet). Join us for a classic journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and friendliness of the local people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. Join Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430

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

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Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Florence Lake Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Moderate 25 mile, 2000' gain loop backpack on the south side of Florence Lake in the Sierra National Forest. A lake almost every night, we'll stop at Crater Lake, Summit Lake and Lost Lake with a stay in beautiful Dutch Oven Meadow. This average 9500' elevation excursion promises a relaxed and memorable week among sub-alpine lakes and green stream filled meadows with an average daily hike of approximately 5 miles. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. Leader: MARK JACOBS, 15300 Ventura Blvd Ste 309, Sherman Oaks CA 91403-5816

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-650-8686; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Monday, July 30, 2018

Monday, July 30, 2018 to Saturday, August 04, 2018

Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon. am hike from Big Pine Creek trailhead (7800'), 8 mi, 3000' gain, to base camp at Fourth Lake (10,750') in the beautiful Big Pine Lakes area. Tues-Fri. hike, explore history of the area, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Palisade Glacier and Sam Mack Meadow, Summit Lake/Black Lake Loop, Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Lakes. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat. we hike out. Trip cost: \$240. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-leader: Cathie Miller.

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653; James Fleming, 510-376-2455

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 05, 2018 to Friday, August 10, 2018

Crown Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Crown Lake Mule Pack: Trail head is Twin Lakes (7130') near Bridgeport. Hike in Sunday morning along Robinson Creek, approx. 8 mi, 2500' gain, with day pack only, to campsite at Crown Lake (9500') in the Hoover Wilderness. Packer led mules carry your gear (50 lb per person) to campsite. Enjoy 4 full layover days to hike, fish, photo, swim, and enjoy nature. We are hoping to have beautiful wildflowers again. This particular trip has only been led one other time by our section, and that was 11 years ago. Possible exploring may include Rock Island Pass, Mule Pass, Peeler Lake, Snow Lake, and Kerrick Meadow. Evenings we will be treated to a salad night and a quesadilla night, as well as tasty happy hour Potlucks. Wine is provided by the section. Cost: \$465. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance condition and general health to

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Thursday, August 9, 2018

Thursday, August 09, 2018 to Sunday, August 12, 2018

Pika Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Pika Lake Mule Pack: An extended weekend hike into the John Muir Wilderness to set up camp by Pika Lake. The first day we leave the Mammoth Lakes area (Coldwater campground) to climb over Duck Pass, then drop down, passing Duck Lake, to set up camp at the adjacent Pika Lake. There are many beautiful lakes in the area, which we will hike to in the following days. The hike to our base camp is 5 mi with 1700' gain, to camp at 10,800'. Cost includes a pre-trip group campsite Wednesday night. We will meet the packers Thursday morning, who will transport our gear, up to 45 pounds per person, to our base camp. We hike with just a daypack. Cost is \$225. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude, distance conditioning and general health to

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Saturday, August 11, 2018

Saturday, August 11, 2018 to Sunday, August 19, 2018

Mt. Whitney Backcountry Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 43 mile loop trip, 4500' gain backpack through the western backcountry behind Mt. Whitney starting at Horseshoe Meadow Trailhead and ending at Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead. We'll head north west up towards Chicken Spring Lake, Rock Creek to Crabtree Meadow and back over New Army Pass to the Cottonwood Lakes. Along the way we'll stop at Rock Creek, Lower Soldier Lake and Long Lake and various other verdant meadows and creeks. A layover day with a day hike up to Mt. Whitney is scheduled, so if you want to go up the easier way (only 14 miles), this is your trip. We'll camp under the black new moon with a perfect viewing of the Perseid Meteor shower along numerous streams, meadows and pristine high Sierra lakes. If you are a photographer, this is a great trip. Magnificent Alpine

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lakes and streams, beautiful vistas and unparalleled beauty are promised on this trek that will provide you with years of memories of both the grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. Leader: MARK JACOBS, 15300 Ventura Blvd Ste 309, Sherman Oaks CA 91403-5816

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Sunday, August 12, 2018

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

Hiking England's South West Coast Path Section Two

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Friday, August 17, 2018

Garnet Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Garnet Lake Mule Pack: This one is for lake lovers. We'll have four layover days to enjoy this beautiful lake-filled portion of the Ansel Adams Wilderness with views of alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and mountains and a wide selection of hikes and other activities. Sunday morning, wranglers lead mules carrying 55 pounds per person to our base camp while we hike separately with our day packs from the Agnew Meadows trailhead (8,340') 7 miles with 2,000' gain to a campsite overlooking Garnet Lake (9,700'). Mon-Thu, we can hike, take photos, fish, or relax. There are spectacular views of Banner Peak, Mt. Ritter, and Mt. Davis, as well as many beautiful lakes. Contribute to an organized happy hour and full dinner every night with delicious food and wine, including a quesadilla night. Hike out Fri. Total cost \$385. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

Leaders: Alan Schimpff, alanschimpff@netscape.net, 310-589-9125; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642; Laura Joseph, ljoseph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018 to Monday, September 03, 2018

Western Mongolia Mountains and Deserts Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 17 day non-traditional adventure to see the culture and wildlife of Mongolia. This trip focuses on the wildlife current and historical cultures of the desert and mountain areas of Western Mongolia. This trip compliments our 2016 Eastern Mongolia trip. Did you know that Mongolia hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia? It also has the largest concentration of petroglyphs in Central Asia along with numerous colorful minority people that inhabit that area of Mongolia. You will see a variety of different birds and mammals in beautiful sparsely populated small lake areas in Mountains and Deserts. This trip will visit several National Parks and wildlife refuge areas. You will also visit with 2 different ethnic minority families and learn about their cultures. You will also see Neolithic ruins, very old cave paintings, and the best collection of petroglyphs in Asia. This is a unique trip not offered by any other group. This trip is a mix of Hotels, and traditional camping. Our camps are like staying in a luxury safari camp with hot cooked meals prepared by a gourmet chef and showers. You will be treated to restaurant quality meals while on safari. Mongolian wildlife guides will accompany us on this trip. We have two different post extension trips planned. One goes to Khustai National Park where you will see the Rare & Endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's Horse, and other animals in this unique National Park. This trip also allows us to visit an area where you will see 250,000 white naped cranes. Our second post trip is to Lake Khuvsgul, the largest lake in Mongolia and the 23rd largest in the world. You will see the lake and visit with some of the ethnic minority people there. We will be traveling by 4 wheel drive vehicles through the countryside. Most meals, all internal transportation & flights, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price of \$3,225 until December 31, 2017. \$3,295 after Dec 31. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is available at a discounted price. Non-members add \$100. Sign-up, send 2 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, Check for FULL AMOUNT (Sierra Club) to Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936.

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018 to Saturday, August 25, 2018

Humphreys Basin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Humphreys Basin Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs. per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon am hike from North Lake Trailhead 9 miles, 2,078' gain over Paiute Pass (11,423') to camp along the outlet stream from Lower Golden Trout Lake. Tues-Fri hike, photo, fish, or relax. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat we hike out. Trip cost: \$395. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-leader: Cathie Miller.

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495;

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Saturday, September 8, 2018

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Sunday, September 09, 2018

Thunderbolt Peak (14,003')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Thunderbolt Peak (14,003'): Climb one of the most spectacular and technical Mountaineers' Peaks. Early Saturday depart from South Lake Parking Lot Bishop Pass TH. Hike on trail to Bishop Pass, continue off trail to make camp on benches SE of Thunderbolt Pass (7mi, 3000' gain). Alpine start Sunday to climb Thunderbolt via Southwest Chute 1 (1mi, 1800' gain). We will return to camp and TH via same route. Technical Gear: climbing helmet, alpine harness, ATC, 2-standard & 1-double 6mm prusiks, 2-locking biners, 1-non-locking wire gate Biner. Mandatory alpine climbing skills: rappelling, ascending rope with prusiks, and climbing on class 4 terrain. Email climbing resume, and altitude training info to Ldr. Ldr. Philip Bates, Asst. Ldr. Neal Robbins.

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

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Saturday, September 15, 2018

Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Date of official opening for registration: October 1, 2017 Early Enrollment Period for Previous Trip Wait List People: September 16, 2017 to Sept 30, 2017 Join us for this 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks in Northwestern Wyoming. We will fly into Bozeman, MT where we will be picked up and transported as needed to and through both National Parks and back to Bozeman where we will fly home. Highlights of the trip include visiting Old Faithful Geyser and the many geysers and springs in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Geyser Basins, Grand Prismatic Spring, Fountain Paint Pot and many other hydro-thermal features. Wildlife abounds with the possibility of seeing Bison, Pronghorns, Elk, Deer, Moose, Black Bear, Grizzly Bears, Wolves, Coyotes, Osprey, and Eagles, as well as lots of squirrels and chipmunks and other creatures. We plan to visit natural features such as the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its falls, Undine Falls, Tower Falls, Lewis Falls, Jenny Lake, the Grand Tetons and the upper Snake River. Trip includes all transportation in Montana and Wyoming, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and some picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Montana and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members). A few single rooms are available for an additional cost. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by June 1, 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at P.O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. Co

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Sunday, September 23, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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Saturday, October 13, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018 to Saturday, October 20, 2018

Expedition: The Coast and Fjords of Norway

Angeles Chapter Outing

C: Angeles Chapter members have followed us from Alaska to Iceland and now we are following 66 degrees N. to Norway. Our journey begins in Bergen northbound along the rugged coastline, through pristine and dramatic landscapes, world famous fjords, the start of the Northern Light season, numerous UNESCO sites, and cross the Arctic Circle to the far frontier of Kirkenes. (Is that Russia?) Our 590 passenger expedition ship offers an intimate experience focused on Norway's specific history, culture, and natural wonders. She is actually a working ship the coast of Norway depends on for moving people, freight, cars and post. This will definitely be a departure from your mainstream luxury ocean liners. Our vessels can fit through the fjords where you can get up close and personal with the extraordinary surroundings. The sailing from Bergen begins on October 13, 2018 and ends on October 19, 2018. Our Select Inside cabins begin at \$1,461 double occupancy, with Polar Outside and Superior Outside cabins available. Cabin cost includes full board (3 meals a day), port fees and taxes and onboard expedition teams will teach and lecture on all things Norway. Tipping is not customary on our ship, but tip box is available. We will assist in matching roommates. Single Supplement available. For the land portion, you can choose the Sierra Club exclusive contracted package or custom arrangements can be made. Our tour agent is ready to help. Our land package is \$1,735 double occupancy. It wraps around the sail dates, October 10-13 and October 19-20, and includes transfers, hotels, Norway in a Nutshell Train Ride, Kirkenes flight to Oslo. All Cabins go fast, Book Soon. Cabins not under deposit guaranteed until December 1, 2017. Afterward, new bookings are on request. For itinerary, deposit info, cancel policy, port excursions, contact Leader: Donna Specht. Co Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli

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Saturday, October 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Warren Point for either checkoff or practice to satisfy the basic (I/M) level or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

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

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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.

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Pacific Palisades: Los Lions Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

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

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

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