



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

February Web Update 2018

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

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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

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: jholtzhln@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, jholtzhln@aol.com, 626-443-0706; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825

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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

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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

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: Feb 5, 2018; Feb 12, 2018; Feb 19, 2018; Feb 26, 2018; Mar 5, 2018; Mar 12, 2018; Mar 19, 2018; Mar 26, 2018

Leader: Jeff Kenyon, jlikes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055

8:00 am - INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

INFORMATIONAL POSTING Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/29, 5/6, 5/20) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 6/2-3. Course times are 5:00-8:30 pm (4/29 and 5/20) and 1:00-4:30 PM (5/6) Learn what to take, latest in equipment,

what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/29 class to participate on the June trip. Send contact information, email and phone #, \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. The Course will be held in La Crescenta. Once your registration is confirmed you will receive more info. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at dwm@crgpm.com. Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed

Dates: Apr 9, 2018; Apr 23, 2018

Leader: David Meltzer, dwm@crgpm.com, 310-913-1230

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: 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

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 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: Feb 6, 2018; Feb 13, 2018; Feb 20, 2018; Feb 27, 2018; Mar 6, 2018; Mar 13, 2018; Mar 20, 2018; Mar 27, 2018

Leader: Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com, 562-425-4748

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: 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

com; Joyce Johnstone, johnstonejoyce@yahoo.com, 213-840-2089

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.

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Dates: 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

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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: Feb 1, 2018; Feb 8, 2018; Feb 15, 2018; Feb 22, 2018; Mar 1, 2018

Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@me.com, pipkin@me.com, 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

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Friday Repeating Events

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

West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

Dates: Feb 2, 2018; Feb 9, 2018

Leader: Edward Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750

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Dates: Feb 9, 2018; Feb 23, 2018; Mar 9, 2018; Mar 23, 2018

Leader: David Meltzer, dwm@crgpm.com, 310-913-1230

Saturday Repeating Events

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: Feb 3, 2018; Feb 10, 2018; Feb 17, 2018; Feb 24, 2018; Mar 3, 2018; Mar 10, 2018; Mar 17, 2018; Mar 24, 2018; Mar 31, 2018; Apr 7, 2018; Apr 14, 2018; Apr 21, 2018; Apr 28, 2018; May 5, 2018; May 12, 2018; May 19, 2018; May 26, 2018; Jun 2, 2018; Jun 9, 2018; Jun 16, 2018; Jun 23, 2018; Jun 30, 2018

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ron Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126; Russ Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; Bill Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

8:30 am - Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

Central Group Outing

O: Easy paced, hilly walk, 3 miles, 500 ft gain, approx 2 hrs. Newcomers welcome. We'll hike up to the "La La Land" bench, down through shady Fern Dell, and enjoy views of the Hollywood Sign and the Griffith Observatory. Then we'll grab coffee and a pastry at the Trails Cafe. Meet 8:30 am near the entrance to the big parking lot on Fern Dell Dr. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, and light hiking boots or trail runners. Rain cancels.

Dates: Feb 3, 2018; Apr 7, 2018; Jun 2, 2018

Leader: Barbara Hensleigh, barbarajhensleigh@gmail.com, 213-703-8767

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

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9:30 am - Baldwin Hills Hike

Central Group Outing

O: Moderate hike over hilly trails. Easy access - no car needed. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Many fine views of the LA basin and the surrounding mountains. 6 miles, 500 ft gain. Bring: camera, water, snack, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots. Meet at the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area Visitors Center parking lot at 9:30 am. Rain cancels. Directions: Mass transit - Take the Baldwin Hills Parklands Shuttle from the La Cienega/Jefferson Metro Station at 9:10 am (\$.25 fare). Private vehicle - Take the 10 fwy to La Cienega S (1 3/4 mi). Exit R, then L over bridge. Pay \$6 cash at entry booth then drive up to park at Visitors Center.

Dates: Apr 21, 2018; May 19, 2018; Jun 16, 2018; Jul 21, 2018

Leader: Rick Farber, rickfarber24@gmail.com, 323-935-8990

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

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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>.

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

Sat Mar 3 to 4, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Mar 10 to 11, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Mar 17 to 18, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Mar 24 to 25, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat s 170224 to 31, 0001: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Apr 7 to 8, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Apr 14 to 15, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Apr 21 to 22, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND
Sat Apr 28 to 29, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat May 5 to 6, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat May 12 to 13, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat May 19 to 20, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat May 26 to 28, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Memorial Day
Sat Jun 2 to 3, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Jun 9 to 10, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Jun 16 to 17, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat Jun 23 to 24, 2018: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND
Sat s 170236 to 30, 0001: Harwood-4th of July Week
Sun Jul 1 to 2, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week
Mon Jul 2 to 3, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week
Tue Jul 3 to 4, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week
Wed Jul 4 to 5, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week
Thr Jul 5 to 6, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week
Sat Jul 7 to 8, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Jul 14 to 15, 2018: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND
Sat Jul 21 to 22, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND
Sat Jul 28 to 29, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND
Sat Sep 29 to 30, 2018: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

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>.

Thursday, February 1, 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 / 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 1 1/4 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

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

6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part V - 5 mi, 2.5 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Take a wee wander in the Los Feliz hills. We'll hike up over 400 steps across hidden staircases, visit architectural sights, and detour to discover the neighborhood's Scottish influence. Condition for your upcoming hikes by carrying a heavy pack! Meet 6:30pm at the Coffee Bean at Hillhurst and Franklin (2081 Hillhurst Ave 90027). Bring water, good hiking shoes, and layers. Heavy rain cancels. Flashlights encouraged. Sponsored by WTC and Crescenta Valley Group

Leaders: Peter Johnston, popebabylon@gmail.com; Tara Kerin, tarakerin@gmail.com, 404-449-7056

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975; Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249; Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616

Friday, February 2, 2018

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
8:30 am Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

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, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

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

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance. Volunteers, male and female, from the OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, and the Gorgonio Chapter maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location for each month's activity depends on current needs. To receive email notices of each month's work, contact the leader to be added to the distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools and instructions are provided. Meeting times will depend on the location of the work. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. Ldr John Kaiser (jkai39@gmail.com).

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

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

Sunday, February 4, 2018

6:00 am - Rosa Point (5083 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rosa Point (5083 ft) - As winter continues to wind down in the Anza Borrego desert, we will wind our way up beautiful Smoke Tree Wash, past its wonderful slot canyon and rock scrambles, climbing to Pyramid Peak and stunning views of the Salton Sea. Then, we will trek along a marvelous ridgeline to the superb summit views on Rosa; on return, we will amble down a different route back to Smoke Tree Wash. Totals for the day will be a strenuous 14.5 miles and 5300 feet of gain (4800 feet out, plus 500 feet on the return). Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett; Jin

Oak Chung

Leader: Peter Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

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, 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 day's total of 2.7 miles RT with 2000 gain. You might make it home in time for the end of the Super Bowl, but no promises! High clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to reach the trailhead. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS.

Leader: Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323

Monday, February 5, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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 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 / 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.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt (first parking lot on right on Los Liones after turning on Sunset) or 9:00 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

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 - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st

Weds of the month Cookout

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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

Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels, including some easier hikes. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

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

7:00 pm - Western Climbing Adventures Program

Pasadena Group Activist Event

O: Jim Vanderaa, who has previously been a guest speaker at the Pasadena Group on his trips to Everest Base Camp, Kilimanjaro, and the volcanoes of Ecuador, returns with stories of recent adventures closer to home. Jim will take us to Great Basin National Park in Nevada and a climb of Mt Wheeler, the solar eclipse in Idaho, to the rim of the Mt. St. Helens crater, and to the top of Half Dome in Yosemite. Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for socializing and refreshments. 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

7:00 pm - Western Climbing Adventures

Pasadena Group Activist Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: "Western Climbing Adventures: What my son and I did on our Summer Vacation." Jim Vanderaa, who has previously been a guest speaker at the Pasadena Group on his trips to Everest Base Camp, Kilimanjaro, and the volcanoes of Ecuador, returns with stories of recent adventures closer to home. Jim will take us to Great Basin National Park in Nevada and a climb of Mt Wheeler, the solar eclipse in Idaho, to the rim of the Mt St Helens crater, and to the top of Half Dome in Yosemite. Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for socializing and refreshments. 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

7:30 pm - February Presentation: National Park Roadtrip

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Two of our board members took a month long trip in September visiting Zion, Cedar Breaks, Bryce Canyon, Antelope Island, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. They have lots of great info and images to share with us. This presentation will compare camping sites, food availability, easy/moderate trails, and other activities – hoodoo viewing, Bryce Night Sky Programs, Zion shuttle system, a wolf and bear rescue facility and more. If you are wondering what park or parks to visit, attend this meeting. Our monthly meetings are always open to all, please join us on the first Wednesday at 7:15 pm at the Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA.

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

Thursday, February 8, 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 / 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 DeMarco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg

Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

O: rogram: TBD Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 7:00 followed by meeting around 7:30. Meeting location: CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, southeast corner of State College and Imperial Hwy in Brea near Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway

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

Friday, February 9, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

8:00 am - Jones Peak (3,375 ft)

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Moderate hike up and down Bailey Canyon to Jones Peak. Total 6.6 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2300 ft.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

8:00 am - Jones Peak (3,375') from Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Jones Peak (3,375') from Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park, Moderate hike up and down Bailey Canyon to Jones Peak. Total 6.6 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2300'. Participants must be in reasonably good condition. This is a concept hike. The concept is It's a Wonderful Life, a 1946 film directed by Frank Capra and starring James Stewart. The leader will present Capra's connections to Pasadena and Sierra Madre, a brief synopsis of the film's plot, the complicated history of the film's screenplay, the mythological structure of the film and the ways in which it was influenced by Capra, Stewart and World War II. Bring water and lunch, rugged sole boots or shoes. Rain can-

cels. Meet at 8 AM at Bailey Canyon Trailhead, 451 W Carter Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Leaders: Tim Martin (yoseki@att.net), Dave Taylor, Gary Kinsley.

Leaders: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215; Dave Taylor, taylor.dave60@yahoo.com, 626-797-2990; Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbc-global.net, 626-289-2921

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

1:00 pm - Caballero Canyon to Nike Missile Radar Site

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile 1100' gain hike with great mountain and valley views to Nike Missile Radar Site. Meet 1:00pm at Caballero Canyon trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south 2 miles to east side of street across from entrance to Braemar Country Club). Bring 2 quarts of water, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leader: David Marx, david.m.marx@oracle.com, 310-477-5246

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:00 am - Mt Gleason (6502), Fox Mtn (5033), Condor Peak (5440+), Iron Mtn #2 (5635)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Mt Gleason (6502), Fox Mtn (5033), Condor Peak (5440+), Iron Mtn #2 (5635) - Another 2-fer! Using an easy car shuttle, we will start high and end low, getting 2 days of peaks for the price of 1. Striding up road and trail to Gleason, we will enjoy great vistas of the Mojave Desert and visit the memorial to Ted Hall and Arnie Quinones, the heroic firefighters who lost their lives in the 2009 Station Fire. Surrounded by the wild and beautiful San Gabriels, we will connect the remaining peaks using cross-country routes, roads, and trails for a total of 26 miles and 4800 feet of gain (with 7800 feet of descent). Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett; Jin Oak Chung

Leader: Peter Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

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

Monday, February 12, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Come and meet new people, find out all about the Sierra Club and our many events: Hiking, Conservation, 203040's, BBQ's, Adventure Travel the World. Hike and travel safe with the Sierra Club. Leaders welcome to come and present your events. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Free Drawing. Everyone welcome, bring a friend! Pick up Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and Newsletters. Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Contact any of the leaders for information

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Jay Schneider, rntntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352

Tuesday, February 13, 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 / 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 Roads in Newbury Park. If coming from PCH, turn up Malibu Canyon Road. Drive 9.5 miles from PCH, and take the 101 west (away from LA) Exit on Lynn Road and go south (toward the ocean) about 4 miles, turn left on Wendy Drive and go just over a half mile until the Wendy Drive ends, and then park in the dirt lot on Potrero Road. 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 Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

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

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6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part VI - 2.6 miles, 1.5 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for an urban conditioning hike through the Hollywood Hills, where we will take in steep staircases of historical and cultural significance. Wear a weighted backpack (optional) for an extra challenge. Meet at 6:30 pm at Beachwood Market, 2701 Belden Drive (90068). Bring water, appreciation for stairs, and rain jacket. Flashlight optional.

Leaders: Angela Chung, megyung@gmail.com, 213-505-3046; Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 213-804-9526

Friday, February 16, 2018

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

YOSEMITE BUS TRIP

West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

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

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

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

8:30 am - Sleepy Hollow Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: We invite you to join us for an easy hike in the Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. The hike is approximately 4 miles round trip with 300" of elevation gain and loss. We will meet at 8:30 am at the Whiting Ranch Parking Lot on Glenn Ranch Road, approx. 1/2 mile east of Portola Parkway in Trabuco Canyon. This hike is suitable for beginners as well as experienced hikers looking for a shorter hike. Children 5 years and older with a parent are also welcome. Bring a hat, hiking shoes, \$3 for parking, at least 1 liter of water, and snacks.

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

9:00 am - Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak: Enjoy a 360-degree panorama from this peak near Mt. Wilson with a moderately paced 4-mile round trip hike, 1000 ft. of elevation gain. Meet at 9 am at the La Canada carpool point, 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge, a block north of the 210 Freeway on east side of Angeles Crest Highway, with lunch, water, warm clothes and hiking boots. Snow or rain cancels.

Leaders: Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207; David Cuddy, drcuddy@att.net, 818-384-3675

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

3:50 pm - Sunset Poetry Hike in Griffith Park

Central Group Outing

O: Enjoy a short, steep, yet inclusive little hike, with a peaceful, exhilarating experience. Get awesome views of the sky, the city, and local landmarks. Be inspired. You don't need a car to take this hike. We're meeting at the Vermont/Sunset Metro station in East Hollywood at 3:50 pm to take a shuttle into Griffith Park. We'll climb a good, steep trail from the Bird Sanctuary to Dante's View. Hike at your own pace on the way up. We'll share

the sunset, twilight, poetry and other inspirations. Then we'll hike down to the Observatory after dark on a smooth dirt road, getting there by about 7:00 pm. If it's raining we'll just visit the Griffith Observatory instead. 3 miles total, 800 ft gain. Bring water, a snack, warm & cool clothes, suitable footwear, and one dollar in quarters or a TAP card. If you have them, bring a flashlight or headlamp, an ultralight folding chair or a sit pad, and a favorite poem. It's easy to get to the Vermont/Sunset Station. Take the Red Line Metro, or one of several MTA lines: 204/754 (Vermont Ave), 2/302 (Sunset Bl), 180/181/780 (Pasadena/Glendale to Mid Wilshire), 175 (Hollywood to Silver Lake), or three DASH lines.

Leader: Will McWhinney undefined, willmcw@gmail.com

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 am - Sheep Mountain (5141 ft), Martinez Mountain (6560 ft+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Sheep Mountain (5141 ft), Martinez Mountain (6560 ft+) - Experience the beauty of the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain as we climb Sheep and Martinez, the second being on both the HPS and DPS list. We will follow the Cactus Spring Trail, past Horsethief Creek, and leave it to go cross-country, accompanied by impressive views of the surrounding mountains, pretty La Quinta Cove, Palm Desert and the expansive Coachella Valley. This strenuous 21 miles 5500 feet gain hike is not for beginners. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, hat and headlamp. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter and Ignacia Doggett; Jin Oak Chung

Leader: Peter Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom87@gmail.com, 562-400-8297

1:00 pm - Boat Canyon Hike In Laguna Wilderness Park

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Boat Canyon Hike In Laguna Wilderness Park: Join us as we trek across the hills of Laguna Wilderness Park on this moderate 1,000ft gain, 6-8 mile hike. We'll climb and traverse the hills south of Irvine and Lake Forest. The hike has at least one step elevation climb and will eventually lead to a gorgeous view of the ocean. The duration of the hike will be 3-4 hours. Meet in front of the restrooms at Boat Canyon Park across the street from 679 Hillcrest Drive, Laguna Beach 92651. Bring 2 liters of water, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, and snacks. Rain relocates the hike to a paved trail. Bring \$ for an optional social dinner after the hike. Provisional Leader Suzanne Koehnlein suzanne.koehnlein@gmail.com, Checkoff-Leader Scott Closson (scloss0@icloud.com)

Leaders: Suzanne Koehnlein, suzanne.koehnlein@gmail.com; Scott Closson, scloss0@icloud.com, sclosson0@icloud.com

Monday, February 19, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, February 20, 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 / 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 9:00 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

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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

7:00 pm - OCSS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: Open to all Orange County Sierrans or new members. Come and find out all about Volunteer Opportunities, Leader Candidate/outings information. We want to hear your ideas! Welcome! Then then stay for general section business. For directions to the meeting, Contact Donna Specht (donnaSpecht@juno.com)

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; Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352

Thursday, February 22, 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 / 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

Friday, February 23, 2018

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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 - Forrestal Area Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 6 miles, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal 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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Laurel Canyon, Camarillo, and South Stagecoach Loop Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 6 mile, 600' of elevation gain from the Willow Staging Area, just south of the El Toro Junction on the Laguna Canyon Hwy (133) in Laguna Beach. We plan to depart at 8:30 am so give yourself time to park and pay the \$3 for Parking. Route includes a moderate climb up Lower Laurel Canyon Trail, then continuing on a easy upper Laurel Canyon Trail under the Toll Road, then descend down Camarillo Trail to South Stagecoach Trail, under the Toll Road back to the Willow Staging Area. Bring \$3 for parking, munchies, at least a quart of water and a hat. Rain Cancels.

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

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. Bring SC CARD.

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

Sunday, February 25, 2018

6:00 am - Villager Peak (5756 feet), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640 feet)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Villager Peak (5756 feet), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640 feet) - among the many rewards of ascending and descending this spectacular ridge views of the dramatic drops to Clark Dry Lake, the oft snowcovered Toro, the expanse of the Salton Sea, and the vast badlands of Anza Borrego State Park -- is the inspiring sense of being a fortunate traveler on a divine celestial body. On a clear day, one can see as far as Arizona and Mexico; but, be sure to keep your eye on the more immediate desert terrain, its loose shale and variety of thorny cacti. A DPS and HPS peak, this Big Bunny and its very strenuous 24 miles 8000 feet gain are for the experienced strong hiker only. Send hiking resume to peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett; Jin Oak Chung

Leader: Peter Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

8:00 am - Deukmejian Wilderness Park Hike Tour

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Tour Deukmejian Wilderness Park on this easy to moderate loop of approximately 500 gain, 3 miles, rt. We will hike the scenic vineyard trail to the end of Dunsmore Canyon Trail (and maybe see a waterfall along the way) then will climb up the Le Mesnager Trail, and return on via Rim of the Valley Trail to the Mummy Rock Trail. Along the way, we'll enjoy scenic views of the Crescenta Valley. Meet 8 a.m., Le Mesnager Barn, Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd, La Crescenta. Bring hiking boots, hat, water, snacks. Rain cancels. Kate Miller

Leader: Bettie Pearson, bettielperson@aol.com, 818-203-0628

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

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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 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 / 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 ½ 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

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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; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

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

6:45 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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

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

6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part VII - 3.8 miles, 2 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for as we casually explore the sidewalk staircases in Northeast Los Angeles. Put on a backpack to increase your fun (optional). Meet at 6:30 pm at Cindy's Restaurant on 1500 Colorado Boulevard (90041) in Eagle Rock. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs! Flashlight optional. Heavy

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

rain cancels. Sponsored by WTC and Crescenta Valley Group

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-688-6283

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, March 03, 2018 to Sunday, March 04, 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: Scott Kelley, qazwsx@gmail.com, 323-550-8453

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 am - Jones Peak (3,375 ft) Loop Hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Jones Peak loop hike: Moderately paced 7 mile rt hike, with 2500 ft gain, on a moderately difficult trail. Great views of the San Gabriel valley and surrounding mountains. On a clear day you can see all the way to the ocean. This trail provides little to no shade. Bring hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, snacks/lunch, trekking poles and 10 essentials. We will start the hike heading up the Mt. Wilson trail and take a lightly used connector trail that will bring us to the saddle below Jones Peak. From there it's a short 0.2 of a mile rt scramble to the top of the peak. We will take a break at the summit and then head back down the Jones Peak trail. The first mile heading down is a bit steep until we get to the ruins of an old cabin. From the cabin, we will continue down to the Bailey Canyon parking area. From here we will walk a mile on residential streets back to our starting point. Possible car shuttle may shorten the hike by this last stage. Meet at 8am at the corner of E. Mira Monte Ave. and the Mt. Wilson Trail road in front of Lizzie's Trail Inn. Plenty of street parking nearby. No adventure pass required. From the 210 Frwy take the Baldwin exit north. In approximately 2 miles make a right onto E. Mira Monte Ave. Trailhead will be on the north side of the road just before the road curves south. Heavy rain cancels. ProvisionalAddress any questions to Diana @ di_ana_go@yahoo.com.

Leaders: Diana Gonzalez, di_ana_go@yahoo.com; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328

Monday, March 5, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

O: Learn status & issues, help formulate & implement actions involving land use in the Santa Monica Mtns. Keep current on issues and meeting agenda via SMMTF monthly newsletter. Refreshments. 7:30 pm. Chair: Ed Edmunds.

Leader: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Westridge to Nike Site

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200 ft gain hike above Sullivan Cyn to abandoned Nike Site on Mulholland Rd. Meet 9:00 am at end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N mi to Westridge Rd, L to end). Rain cancels.

Leader: Margaret Fields, 310-839-8235

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

7:30 pm - March Presentation: Willow Springs Park

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Long Beach, will talk about the history, beauty and promise of Willow Springs park. Site of the original natural spring that allowed Long Beach to flourish before it was

even a City, the site is now home to a reconstructed wetlands, bee sanctuary, urban farm, native plant nursery, nature trails, and so much more! Join us also for a companion walk on March 3rd, to see some of these amazing elements for yourself. Our monthly meetings are always open to all, please join us on the first Wednesday at 7:15 pm at the Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA.

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

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Repeating Events

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

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

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

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Saturday, March 10, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Preserve

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Santa Rosa Plateau: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve. Meet 8 am North Orange County Rideshare (Park-N-Ride, on the east side of Tustin Ave, just south of Lincoln Ave in Orange) or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve Visitors Center, 39400 Clinton Keith Rd, Murrieta 92562 (5 mi west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd). Bring 2 qts water, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, lunch, \$4 for conservancy entrance fee. Rain cancels. Julie Garner

Leader: Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 310-486-8583

Saturday, March 10, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018

10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 10:00 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic

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Forest).

Leader: William Vanderberg, 310-245-2763

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

Monday, March 12, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/China Flat and Simi Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced, 7-mile loop, 1800 ft gain hike to China Flat and Simi Peak. Many great views!

Leader: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

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/lugsoles. 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

Repeating Events

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

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

6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part VIII - 3 miles, 2 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for an evening stair hike around downtown Los Angeles - hiking up steep city steps, enjoying the city skyline, meandering through buildings and outdoor escalators. Bring optional weighted backpack to impress the happy hour crowds. Meet at 6:30 pm in front of the Grand Central Market, 340 S. Hill Street (90013) near Pershing Square Metro Stop. Meet in front of G&B Coffee. Recommend taking the Metro to Pershing Square for a low-stress commute. Bring water, adventurous spirit and strong legs!

Leaders: Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033; Megan Birdsill, mbirdsill@gmail.com

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 though 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, simpliflyx3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

Friday, March 16, 2018 to Sunday, March 18, 2018

Winter Ecology Workshop at June Lake

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Winter Ecology Workshop at June Lake: Join us for two days of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to learn about animal tracks, winter survival strategies, and geology. Must be comfortable going several miles on skis or snowshoes. This trip satisfies two days of the Environmental Awareness requirement for the I-rating. Fee of \$85 includes naturalist instruction, breakfasts and trail lunches, and accommodation at local Sierra Club members homes on Fri and Sat night. Reserve a place by March 1st: send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$85 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to leaders Ginny

and Jim Heringer, 245 San Miguel Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

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

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Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Jim Heringer, james.heringer@gmail.com, 626-793-4727

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

Saturday, March 17, 2018 to Sunday, March 18, 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

4:50 pm - Sunset Poetry Hike in Griffith Park

Central Group Outing

O: Enjoy a short, steep, yet inclusive little hike, with a peaceful, exhilarating experience. Get awesome views of the sky, the city, and local landmarks. Be inspired. You don't need a car to take this hike. We're meeting at the Vermont/Sunset Metro station in East Hollywood at 4:50 pm to take a shuttle into Griffith Park. We'll climb a good, steep trail from the Bird Sanctuary to Dante's View. Hike at your own pace on the way up. We'll share the sunset, twilight, poetry and other inspirations. Then we'll hike down to the Observatory after dark on a smooth dirt road, getting there by about 8:00 pm. If it's raining we'll just visit the Griffith Observatory instead. 3 miles total, 800 ft gain. Bring water, a snack, warm & cool clothes, suitable footwear, and one dollar in quarters or a TAP card. If you have them, bring a flashlight or headlamp, an ultralight folding chair or a sit pad, and a favorite poem. It's easy to get to the Vermont/Sunset Station. Take the Red Line Metro, or one of several MTA lines: 204/754 (Vermont Ave), 2/302 (Sunset Bl), 180/780 (Pasadena/Glendale to Mid Wilshire), 175 (Hollywood to Silver Lake), or three DASH lines.

Leader: Rick Farber, rickfarber24@gmail.com, 323-935-8990

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Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom87@gmail.com, 562-400-8297

Monday, March 19, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

9:00 am - Dog Hike in Weir Canyon and Santiago Oaks Regional Park (Humans without dogs are also welcomed)

Orange County Group Outing

O: (O) Weir Canyon and Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Join us for a DOG HIKE in Weir Canyon and then over to the Deer Trail in Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Total distance will be 7.5 miles with a gain/loss of around 1600 feet. Bring water, lunch, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Trails can be steep in areas so you may want to bring poles. Non-aggressive dogs are welcomed. Contact leader Kathy Fisher if you have any questions. Co-Leader is Sandy Burnside. Directions to the Trailhead: Going north on the 55 Freeway get off on Katella and go east. In two miles, turn left onto Cannon Street. In a half a mile, turn right onto Serrano Ave. In 3.2, miles turn right onto South Hidden Canyon Road. Take that road to the end. The trailhead will be on your left. There is parking at the trailhead but no restrooms.

Leaders: Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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. 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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9 mi rt, 1200 ft gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn.

Leader: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

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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 Murietta. 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

Repeating Events

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

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

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

Friday, March 23, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

Stanislaus National Forest Tree Planting and Exploration

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: CANCELLED: Stanislaus National Forest Tree Planting and Exploration: Sponsored by the Natural Science Section of the Angeles Chapter, Co-sponsored by: Wilderness Adventures Section of the Angeles Chapter, the Tuolumne Group of the Motherlode Chapter and the Forest Certification Committee of the Sierra Club. Drive up Friday to spend Friday and Saturday nights car camping in a nice campground near Groveland. Saturday participate in a Tree Planting project in Stanislaus National Forest under the direction of Tuolumne River Trust and AmeriCorps volunteers. See the damage caused by one of California's largest wildfires, and learn about restoration processes, both pros and cons. Sunday participate in a morning birding outing followed by a hike somewhere in the southern

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Stanislaus National Forest or in the Hetch Hetchy area of Yosemite National Park subject to weather and conditions. This trip satisfies up to two days for the Environmental Awareness requirement for prospective Angeles Chapter I-rated leaders. Participants who only wish to participate in just one day of the activity and not stay overnight are welcome. A group dinner Saturday night at a local Pizzeria in Groveland can be arranged if sufficient interest. Hotels and a hostel are available in Groveland but participants must make their own arrangements. Camping costs will be divided amongst participants but are not anticipated to exceed \$40 per person. Parking at the campsites is limited so participants are encouraged to arrange carpools to keep the cost down. To register for the trip and campsites send \$25 deposit made out to "Natural Science Section" to include 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or one envelope and email address, home and work phones and recent hiking experience. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Phone: . No refund of deposit for cancellations after March 16. Heavy rain or snow might result in activity being cancelled.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421

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Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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Saturday, March 24, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

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

Angeles Chp Hundred 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

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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 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

7:30 am - Overnight Backpack to Monument Mountain (4834 ft.)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Strenuous 20-mile cross-country backpack. Visit Ruby Lee Mill site on Saturday and Monument Mountain (4834 ft.) on Sunday via Porcupine Wash. Experience the transition zone between the Mojave and Colorado Deserts in the heart of Joshua Tree NP. Total gain/loss: +2849 ft./ -2851 ft. If interested, please send hiking resume with recent conditioning and contact information to Mark Stone (fortunateblessings@yahoo.com).

Leader: Mark Stone, fortunateblessings@yahoo.com, 310-869-1843

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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

Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 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. Bring SC CARD.

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

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

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Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Monday, March 26, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Tri Peaks (3010 ft)

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi loop, 1700 ft gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs.

Leader: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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

Repeating Events

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

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

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, March 31, 2018 to Sunday, April 01, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: DUE TO FIRE the hike will change as the trails are closed. However, we will hike nearby with the same start point and time. More to follow. Planned was - 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. DUE TO FIRE, Hike will not be as noted, but will be in same area. More to follow.

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Leo Carrillo Beach to Nicholas Flat

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800 ft gain hike.

Leader: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

7:00 pm - Green Peace

Central Group Activist Event

Talk: Join amanda Stemen in a discussion about the scientific evidence behind the mental health effects of nature.

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

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

Friday, April 6, 2018

Friday, April 06, 2018 to Monday, April 09, 2018

Mohave Preserve Car Camp

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us on a 3 day car camp (Monday, April 9 is an optional day if you want to stay over) in the Mojave National Preserve. We will be camping at the Mid Hills campground. Hikes will be available each day. Highlights of the event will be an 8 mile hike from Mid Hills to Hole in the Wall via the Ring Trail, Kelso Dunes, and Mitchell Caverns. Cost is \$25 per person which includes campground fee, happy hour items and entrance fee to Mitchell Cavern. Participants bring own camping equipment, sleeping gear, and meals. If you can bring any special item to enhance the happy hour get-together, we would all appreciate it. Any surplus fees will be transferred to the Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group for use in Outings and Conservation efforts. The event is limited to 15 people. Reservations are required. Requests for a reservation and fees (Make Check payable to Sierra Sage – Sierra Club) should be mailed to Sierra Sage Group, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. More information, maps and driving directions will be sent upon receipt of reservations. Questions should be directed to the Leaders.

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

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
8:30 am Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

Saturday, April 07, 2018 to Sunday, April 08, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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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

Monday, April 9, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Chumash Trail-La Jolla Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 8 mi rt 1500 ft gain hike that starts with a very steep 900 ft climb.

Leader: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

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

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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

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, April 14, 2018 to Sunday, April 15, 2018

Quail Mtn (5,817 ft) & Mt Minerva Hoyt (5,413 ft) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: WTC experience trip and moderate 2-day backpack. Total distance for the weekend about 14 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2300 ft.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

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

Saturday, April 14, 2018 to Sunday, April 15, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

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 1¼ 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

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Kanan Dume Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1400 ft gain hike on BBT past Upper Zuma Falls then to Buzzards Roost (2500 ft).

Leader: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

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

Friday, April 20, 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Owens Lake Exploration

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Owens Lake Exploration: The Dust and the Birds Have Settled on Owens Lake. World class wildlife migrating between hemispheres have replaced the worst dust source in America. Collaboration has replaced confrontation. In the Deepest Valley (Owens Valley), learn the human history as well as the natural history. Appreciate the tools that shape our Earth - earthquakes, glaciation and vulcanism. Understand the chronology of the human history - early peoples, the Paiute, the settlers, miners and finally Los Angeles. Experience all of this in a valley of 3,000 feet elevation surrounded by the 14,000-foot peaks of the Mt. Whitney Crest. Car camping at Diaz Lake Campground, Lone Pine. This trip satisfies two days of Environmental Awareness credit for prospective leaders. Leaders Judy Anderson, Carole Scurlock, and Ginny Heringer. Reserve a place by April 10: send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$25 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to reservationist Ginny Heringer, 245 San Miguel Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

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

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Leaders: Judith Ann Anderson, anderson-judith@att.net, 818-248-0402; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Repeating Events

- 7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
- 9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

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

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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 Sunday, April 22, 2018

Pinto Mtn (3,983 ft) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 11 mile 2-day overnight backpack in Joshua Tree NP with 2500 ft gain and loss. WTC experience trip with 2-3 miles of steep, difficult terrain.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

8:00 am - Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak: Enjoy a 360-degree panorama from this peak near Mt. Wilson with an easy paced 4-mile round trip hike, 1000 ft. of elevation gain. Meet at 8 am at the La Canada carpool point, 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge, a block north of the 210 Freeway on east side of Angeles Crest Highway, with lunch, water, warm clothes and hiking boots. Snow or rain cancels. Cathy Kissinger

Leader: Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216

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, Saturday to Monday and 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 coming Sat to Monday and 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. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 41 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. 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 Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund

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after March 21 without replacement. Questions and cancellations should be emailed to mbmertz@aol.com.

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

9:00 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Garapito Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500 ft gain hike.

Leader: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

9:00 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Hondo Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Hondo Cyn: Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800 ft gain.

Leader: Bill Crane, audiosensei@hotmail.com, 818-773-4601

Monday, April 23, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, April 28, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice: For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings. We welcome others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to leader.

Leaders: Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-996-5683; Neal

Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jock-orock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475

7:00 am - Scodie Mountain (7294')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Get a head start on your WTC spring adventures with a moderate off-trail hike over scree, scrub and pinyon pine in the Southern Sierra Kiavah Wilderness. This rarely-visited peak offers hikers the chance to experience real cross-country travel and route-finding. Saturday morning we'll depart from Walker Pass Campground on the PCT and make our way to the summit (7 miles RT, 2300' gain). We'll enjoy panoramic views at the top and then return to the campground. Optional car camping before and after the hike at Walker Pass (please indicate plans to leader) with a relaxed happy hour, plus possible additional exploration Sunday morning. Participants should bring 10 essentials and all food/water for the day. Send e-mail with hiking resume and contact info to leader. Homer Tom

Leader: Angela Chung, megyoung@gmail.com, 213-505-3046

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for North County Wilderness Basics Course Reunion)

Leader: Mary Kay Eldridge, 562-424-6377

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 7 1/2 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

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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

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

Lone Warrior Pt (8440 ft) Student Navigation trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Waterfalls, old-growth forests, and adventure just two hours from Los Angeles. Saturday, starting from Forest Falls, we'll take the Momyer/Alger Creek Trail, a quiet, mostly shaded route in the San Geronio Wilderness, 2900'+ and 6 miles to Dobbs Cabin, 7240', a deeply forested campsite with year-round water. Optional exploratory side trips down to the Devils Navel or to Dobbs Tunnel. Sunday we'll climb 1650', 1.7 mile rt challenging off-trail to Pk 8872' and Lone Warrior Point, 8440'+, overlooking the rarely visited Allison Falls. Participants will take turns practicing navigation with leader guidance, on and off the trail. Preference given to WTC students and prospective leaders.

Leader: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

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

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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

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

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Wilderness First Aid Course)

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

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,

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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

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, May 12, 2018 to Sunday, May 13, 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

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

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
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
- 9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

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 destina-

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tions 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

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Sunday, May 20, 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: Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

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,

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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

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;

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Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, May 26, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Memorial Day

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

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

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
8:30 am Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

Saturday, June 02, 2018 to Sunday, June 03, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Verdugo Hills Group)

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

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, nkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

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Saturday, June 9, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 09, 2018 to Sunday, June 10, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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: jholtzhl@aol.com; 626-443-0706. Wayne Vollaire: avollaire1@gmail.com; 909-3275-6825

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

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, mirrit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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 Ledger

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, 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 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
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
- 9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

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.

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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

Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Sunday, June 17, 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

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Repeating Events

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

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

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 23, 2018 to Sunday, June 24, 2018

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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, sksison@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, June 30, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Sunday, July 01, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

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

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sunday, July 01, 2018 to Monday, July 02, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

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

Monday, July 2, 2018

Monday, July 02, 2018 to Tuesday, July 03, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Tuesday, July 03, 2018 to Wednesday, July 04, 2018

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Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Wednesday, July 04, 2018 to Thursday, July 05, 2018

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Thursday, July 5, 2018

Thursday, July 05, 2018 to Friday, July 06, 2018

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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

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 07, 2018 to Sunday, July 08, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

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

Monday, July 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

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles 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

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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

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Saturday, July 14, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Repeating Events

9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

Saturday, July 21, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018 to Sunday, July 29, 2018

University Peak (13,589 ft)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Moderately strenuous two-day backpack up into the John Muir Wilderness west of Independence, CA to ascend this peak along the border of Kings Canyon National Park. 3.2 miles with 2,400 feet of gain on Saturday, first light start on Sunday up the classic "North Face" route for 1.4 RT miles and 2,000 feet of gain, then pack up and out. This is a Restricted Mountaineering outing; participants must be current Sierra Club members, and must submit a Sierra Club Medical Form to join us. Absolute comfort on talus and exposed Class 3 terrain required. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use is required. Permit severely limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group.

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

Saturday, July 28, 2018 to Sunday, July 29, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

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

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

Leaders: Lori Delaney, loridelaney2013@gmail.com, 562-597-3696; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179; Yvonne Tsai, yctsai@usc.edu, 323-865-0740

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

Leaders: Christine Gutierrez, emailchristineg@gmail.com, 310-625-6117; David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Francine Oschin, francineoschin@gmail.com, 818-907-1130

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 lakes and streams, beautiful vistas and unparalleled beauty are promised on

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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

Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

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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 Khuvsugul, 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; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653; James Fleming, 510-376-2455

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

Sawtooth Peak (N) (12,343')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a weekend in the gorgeous Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park. We'll climb Sawtooth Peak, an SPS peak with stunning 360 degree views. On Saturday morning, we'll meet in Mineral King and

backpack at a moderate pace up to Lower Monarch Lake (4.5 miles with 2700 gain). We'll camp at the lake, where we can swim, fish, relax, and enjoy goodies at happy hour. Sunday morning, we'll hike first on trail up to Sawtooth Pass, then go cross-country to Sawtooth Peak via its northwest ridge (2.2 miles with 2300 gain). After a break on the peak to soak up the scenery, we'll head back to camp, pack up, and return to the cars. Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. This trip is sponsored by WTC and SPS. Please send email with contact info, hiking resume, conditioning, and altitude experience to the leaders.

Leader: Kate Miller, miller.k8@gmail.com, 310-592-7965

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Tuesday, September 04, 2018 to Tuesday, September 18, 2018

AT CAPACITY 0: Trans Swiss Trail, Switzerland TRIP FULL

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Explore Switzerland by following the Swiss Trail from north to south, one of the last great outdoor adventures in this highly-developed country. We sample the best bits of this trail, and add short jaunts into neighbouring France, Germany, and Italy. We follow the trail by hiking about 10 miles most days, or rely on Swiss public transport, known for its punctuality, for part or all of the way*. Our suitcases will be transported from hotel to hotel, and we'll just carry our daypacks. Trip includes economy air transportation from Los Angeles to Zurich, round trip; 13 nights lodging, breakfast and one main meal daily; local guides, all admissions to scheduled places; all transportation in Switzerland; and transportation by van of one suitcase. The estimated trip cost is \$5,500 for Sierra Club Members (\$5,600 for non-members). Please send check payable to Sierra Sage to leader. Leader: Ed Maurer, 24001 Salero Lane, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, or request a detailed itinerary from balois@cox.net. Co Leader: Helen Maurer

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

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

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Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Sierra Nevada appreciation trip with great views.

Leader: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

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.

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

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018 to Sunday, September 30, 2018

Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain views and celebrate the beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. Includes hikes to the Waterfall and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider. Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night dinner. Sunday breakfast, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail address, phones, address, carpool info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCS to Reservationist/Co Leaders: Richard

Boothe, Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Joel Kenyon, Julie Garner
Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Saturday, October 06, 2018 to Sunday, October 07, 2018

“Really Last Chance” Graduation Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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

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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.

Leader: Matthew Hengst undefined, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Saturday, October 13, 2018

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

Expedition: The Coast and Fjords of Norway

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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

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

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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.

Leader: Matthew Hengst undefined, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 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.

Leader: Matthew Hengst undefined, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 to Sunday, October 28, 2018

Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 2018): Anchors & Systems

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.

Leader: Matthew Hengst undefined, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

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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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).

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