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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*.
- 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.
- **E** More exposed than **M** outings. Climbing on *Class 4 terrain*. Rock climbs will use a rope for all in the party. On snow, steeper terrain than **M** outings is permissible, and safety dictates the use of crampons.
- **T** Technical outings requiring specialized skills as identified in the sponsoring group's safety policy.

## **Repeating Events**

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

## **Sunday Repeating Events**

# 6:00 pm - 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

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

## Happy Anniversary NPS

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter is featuring special hikes and events in our National Park Service lands. These are hashtaged here with **#HikeThe100** and culled out in a separate section starting on page 44.

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

CA 90245 Phone 310-913-1230 Assts.: Fred Dong phone 818-545-3878 *Dates:* May 1, 2016; May 15, 2016; May 22, 2016

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

## Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park Angeles Chapter Outing

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

**Dates:** Apr 3, 2016; May 8, 2016; Jun 12, 2016; Jul 17, 2016; Aug 21, 2016; Sep 25, 2016; Oct 23, 2016

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

## 7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Apr 24, 2016

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

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

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader. *Dates:* Jun 12, 2016

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

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Dates: Nov 20, 2016

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

## **Monday Repeating Events**

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

O: Slow moderate 2 hr. 4-6 mile hike: Some streets, some trails overlooking the ocean, and city lights. Some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. Arrive early, leave at 6:30 P.M. every Monday near the end of Crenshaw Blvd 100 yards west of Del Cerro Park (click on "Get Directions" for more info). Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flash light for winter times. Rain cancels.

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

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

## 7:00 pm - Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday) Long Beach Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Mar 7, 2016; Mar 14, 2016; Mar 21, 2016; Mar 28, 2016; Apr 4, 2016; Apr 11, 2016; Apr 18, 2016; Apr 25, 2016

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

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

## 6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike Palos Verdes Group Outing

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

Dates: Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29,

2016; Apr 5, 2016; Apr 12, 2016; Apr 19, 2016; Apr 26, 2016

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

## 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

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

## 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 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

Dates: Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

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

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

#### Long Beach Group Outing

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

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Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; Sharon Moore, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; Bob Yinger, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; Joaquin Valadez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; Richard Boothe, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; Lawrence Stern, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\_leader\_contacts.html; John H, 562-429-0809

## 7:00 pm - Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 1 1/2 hr, 4 mile hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginning level hikers. Arrive early. Meet in the parking lot near Hermosa Valley School. Bring red flash light. Rain Cancels.

**Dates:** Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

*Leaders:* Chris Albertson, albertson.chris@gmail.com, 310-376-1029; Alix Benson, alixbenson@verizon.net, 310-379-8066; Frank L Atkin, frank. atkin@cox.net, 310-378-5008; Paul Rosenberger, rosentrekker@gmail.com, 310-545-3531; Sharon Brossier, sbrossier@yahoo.com, 310-376-1416

## 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/

Dates: Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egold-knopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Mike Johnstone, mikebroker26@gmail.com, 323-663-1318; Louis D Alvarado, louisgrfprk@aol.com, 818-352-3632

## 6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

**Dates:** Mar 8, 2016; May 10, 2016; Jul 12, 2016; Nov 8, 2016 **Leader:** Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052

6:30 pm - Fullerton Beginners Hike Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

Dates: Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

Leaders: Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com, 714-256-0807; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-767-5327; Joel Lester Ortmann, 562-806-1057; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Sanford Opperman, HOST, sanfordopperman@hotmail.com, 714-993-0651

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

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

## **Wednesday Repeating Events**

## 6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike Rio Hondo Group Outing

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

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

Leaders: Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, 562-941-4917

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Dates: Mar 9, 2016; Mar 16, 2016; Mar 23, 2016; Mar 30, 2016

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#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

O: Not for beginners. 5-8 mi in 2 hours with many hills through various areas on the Peninsula. Multiple speed groups. Start in the slowest group and work your way up. (The faster groups may not be able to wait for anyone

who cannot keep up.) Please come EARLY so that everyone can sign the Waiver by 6:30. Meet in the Peninsula Center parking lot near Hawthorne & Silver Spur (next to Opus Bank). (Click "Get Directions" for map.)

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## 7:00 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike Pasadena Group Outing

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

*Dates:* Mar 3, 2016; Mar 10, 2016; Mar 17, 2016; Mar 24, 2016; Mar 31, 2016

*Leaders:* Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net; Beth Powis Martin, whm-scl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

# 7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

#### Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

Rio Hondo Executive Committee (Excom) meeting - all are invited. Join us for dinner or a snack at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00. WHERE: Coco's Restaurant, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA (West of the 57 Freeway, near SE corner of State College Blvd.)

Dates: Mar 10, 2016; May 12, 2016; Jul 14, 2016; Sep 8, 2016; Nov 10, 2016

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Dates: Mar 31, 2016; Jun 30, 2016

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

## 7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

#### Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event

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

Dates: Apr 14, 2016; Jun 9, 2016; Aug 11, 2016; Oct 13, 2016

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

## **Friday Repeating Events**

## 6:00 pm - 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## **Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack & get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday evening course (May 1, May 15 & 22) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevadas on June 3-4. Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment give-aways & refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at May 1st Class to participate on the trip. Apply by April 15, unless class fills earlier. Conservation. Fundraiser. Send 2 4X9 SASE, H&W Phones, e-mail, Check (Sierra Club) for \$45 with SC#/\$50 non-member, to leader. Leader: David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245 Phone 310-913-1230 Assts.: Fred Dong phone 818-545-3878 *Dates:* Apr 1, 2016; Jun 3, 2016

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

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

### West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Mar 4, 2016; Mar 11, 2016; Mar 18, 2016; Mar 25, 2016; Apr 1, 2016; Apr 8, 2016

*Leaders:* Ed Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884; Marshall Ratinoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

## **Saturday Repeating Events**

## 8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Dates:** Mar 5, 2016; Mar 12, 2016; Mar 19, 2016; Mar 26, 2016; Apr 2, 2016; Apr 9, 2016; Apr 16, 2016; Apr 23, 2016; Apr 30, 2016; May 7, 2016; May 14, 2016; May 21, 2016; May 28, 2016; Jun 4, 2016; Jun 11, 2016; Jun 18, 2016; Jun 25, 2016

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

### 8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteers (males and female) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30~am-2~pm (usually) each Sat in Oct thru June. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. For

meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall. *Dates:* Mar 5, 2016; Mar 12, 2016; Mar 19, 2016; Mar 26, 2016

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

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**Dates:** Apr 2, 2016; Apr 9, 2016; Apr 16, 2016; Apr 30, 2016; May 7, 2016; May 14, 2016; May 21, 2016; May 28, 2016; Jun 4, 2016; Jun 11, 2016; Jun 18, 2016; Jun 25, 2016

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

# 7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Apr 23, 2016

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

## 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 7, 2016; Oct 8, 2016

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

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

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader. *Dates:* Jun 11, 2016

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

# 7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

Dates: Nov 19, 2016

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

## Harwood Lodge Schedule

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

Sat Mar 26 to 27, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Apr 2 to 3, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Apr 9 to 10, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Apr 16 to 17, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat Apr 23 to 24, 2016: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND Sat s 170228 to 30, 0001: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat May 7 to 8, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat May 14 to 15, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Fri May 20 to 22, 2016: WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE (held at Harwood Lodge)

Sat May 21 to 22, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat May 28 to 30, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Jun 4 to 5, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat Jun 11 to 12, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat Jun 18 to 19, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat Jun 25 to 26, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Fri Jul 1 to 4, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Jul 9 to 10, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND Sat Jul 16 to 17, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND Sat Jul 123 to 24, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

## **Daily Schedule**

## Saturday, March 26, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

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

### 12:00 am - Echo (3207')

#### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest, just north of Altadena. A nice easy hike of 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain all on trail to this historic Lower Peak. It was the upper terminal of the Mt. Lowe incline railway and the lower terminal of the 3.5 mile trolley line to Mt. Lowe tavern, also the location of the Echo Mountain House and an observatory. All of this was built in the 1890's. Fires, floods, the elements and economics have wiped it all away. Structural foundations, the remains of the powerhouse, trolley grade and service pits can still be seen. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

*Leaders:* David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@verizon.net, 909-595-5855

# 6:30 am - Stubbes Spring Trail and Overlook - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. Travel time from LA to Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Seventh in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

*Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

## 8:00 am - Whiting Ranch: Dreaded Hill - 4 Corners - Sleepy Hollow

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 miles, 1000' gain. We will start the hike along the flat Serrano Creek Trail. At mile 1, we will climb steeply (900' gain in less than a mile) along Dreaded Hill Trail, reaching the bench at the top of the hill (mile 2) with magnificent views of the entire Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. After a short break, we will descend to Four Corners (mile 2.5) where a water fountain will be accessible to refill water bottles. We will then continue our descent on Cactus Hill, Santiago Ranch, and Sleepy Hollow trails, to rejoin Serrano Creek trail at mile 5, and back to the parking lot (mile 6). Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot near Wahoo Fish Taco, at 27412 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, 92610. Estimate hiking time is 2.4 hours (plus breaks). Bring 3 quarts water, snack, hiking boots, hat, and hiking poles (helpful on Dreaded Hill, and down Sleepy Hollow). Park history: http://ocparks.com/parks/whiting/history

Leaders: Ronald Cheung, ronald1997a@yahoo.com, 949-559-5349; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

#### 8:00 am - Bird Walk

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Bird Walk: Come join us for a morning of birding in Peck Rd. Water Conservation Park. The habitat supports waterfowls and passerines. Some of the species we expect to see include: Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, Cinnamon Teal, Ring-necked Duck, gulls, hawks, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Western Bluebird, Osprey, etc. The walk is suitable for all levels of birders. We will meet 8 AM at the parking lot @ 5401 N Peck Rd. Arcadia, CA 91006. Bring binoculars, water, snack, and hat, and wear comfortable shoes for walking. This walk fulfills a half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective I-rated leaders. Sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group.

*Leaders:* Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Mei Kwan, camnocu@yahoo.com, 626-355-1708

#### 8:00 am - Bird Walk

#### Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: Bird Walk: Come join us for a morning of birding in Peck Rd. Water Conservation Park. The habitat supports waterfowls and passerines. Some of the species we expect to see include: Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, Cinnamon Teal, Ring-necked Duck, gulls, hawks, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Western Bluebird, Osprey, etc. The walk is suitable for all levels of birders. We will meet 8 AM at the parking lot @ 5401 N Peck Rd. Arcadia, CA 91006. Bring binoculars, water, snack, and hat, and wear comfortable shoes for walking. This walk fulfills a half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective I-rated leaders. Sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group.

*Leaders:* Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

#### 8:30 am - Stoddard Peak (4,624')

## Pasadena Group Outing

O: Stoddard Peak (4,624) Come along and enjoy a nice hike and climb to the top of Stoddard Peak, located off San Antonio Cyn near Mt. Baldy. Moderate pace, 6 miles rt; 1,100' gain. The hike in Barrett Cyn is easy and goes past some charming cabins. The last half mile up Stoddard Peak is a steep scramble. Meet 8:30 am at REI in Arcadia, 214 N. Santa Anita Ave., 91006. Park in the north-east corner of the parking lot, away from the entrance to the store. Or meet us at 9:15 am in the City of Claremont at US Bank, 393 W. Foothill Blvd., 91711 (NE corner of Foothill and Indian Hill Blvd). Park in the back lot, away from the entrance to the bank. Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, snacks, appropriate footwear, and layered clothing. Rain cancels.

Leaders: William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280; David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646

## 8:30 am - Stoddard Peak (4,624') Lower Peak sponsored by Pasadena Grp

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing
O: See Pasadena Group listing for details

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

#### 9:00 am - Los Liones Trail to Parker Mesa Overlook

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Join us on a beautiful and popular 7-mile hike in Topanga State Park. The first 1.5 miles of the hike are on a single-track trail through a lush canyon. The trail then meets up with a fire road that takes us up to the Parker Mesa Overlook (1525'), a scenic overlook providing panoramic views of the Pacific coastline, Santa Monica Bay and the L.A. basin. We'll take a lunch break at the overlook before hiking back the same way we came. Wear lug-sole shoes and bring 2 liters of water, sun protection and lunch. Meet at the Los Liones trailhead in Pacific Palisades by the main Los Liones Canyon gate at 9am. There is free parking along Los Liones Drive, and restrooms are available near the trailhead. Rain of any kind cancels. #NPS100 #HikeThe100

Leaders: Jignya Thaker, jthaker72@gmail.com, 805-870-5165; Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841

## **Saturday, March 26, 2016 to Sunday, March 27, 2016**

## CANCELLED MR: Clark Mountain (7907), New York Mountains High Point (7532)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Celebrate Easter the adventurous way - climbing mountains! Join us for a spring climb of New York and Clark Mountains - two classic DPS 3rd class Peaks. On Saturday we will climb about 5 miles RT and 2200' to the high point of the New York Mountains. After returning from the peak, we celebrate with a desert Potluck feast and campfire. Sunday we will climb 2.5 miles RT and 1900' to reach Clark Mountain. Participants must be current Sierra Club members. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use is required. High clearance vehicles recommended.

*Leaders:* Kristen Lindbergh, kmlindbergh@gmail.com, 949-916-1490; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

# **Saturday, March 26, 2016 to Sunday, March 27, 2016**

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

## Sunday, March 27, 2016

## Sunday, March 27, 2016 to Tuesday, April 12, 2016

## Wild Borneo, Land of the Headhunters

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Mar. 27-Apr. 12, 2016: O: Join us for a 17 day adventure to see the wild Borneo, land of the Headhunters. You will experience Borneo in person like you see on Discovery Channel programs. We will stay in wildlife lodges and visit rainforest areas in order to get close ups of the unusual plants and animals of Borneo. You will see the endangered Orangutans, unusual Silver Leaf Monkeys, rare Proboscis Monkeys, Macaques, Hornbills and many other birds. We also may see Gibbons, Pygmy Elephants, Red Leaf Monkeys, Rafflesia (world's largest flower), and more; some unique to Borneo as we did in our previous 2 trips. We will visit several National Parks

& Jungle Reserves including Bako, Kinabalu, Danum Valley Conservation Area, and Kinabatangan Wildlife Reserve. We will also visit the Sepilok and Semenggoh Orangutan Sanctuaries. See unusual animals and bioluminescence on the night walks led by naturalists. All participants receive a free \$50 value book on Orangutans. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, some meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. Domestic & International Airfare is extra and group air is available. Sierra Club members \$2,925 before August 31st. After August 31st, \$3,125. Non-members \$100 more. Send H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail or 2 SASEs, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 818-545-3878

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

#### 9:00 am - First Aid/CPR Class

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

C: First Aid/CPR Class: american Red Cross First Aid & CPR class. Cost is \$62. Held at Angeles Chapter office. Contactto sign up.

Leader: Steve Goldstein, hatbsa@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-8580

## Monday, March 28, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Tuesday, March 29, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Rare opportunity to hike from Nicholas Flat in Leo Carrillo State Park and descend through a private nature preserve in Nicholas Cyn with stunning ocean views and early wildflowers. 4-6 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. 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. Free parking. Short car shuttle. Bring water, snack, lug sole boots.

*Leaders:* Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Kanan Dume Road - Castro Peak Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2400' gain romp via Newton, Latigo, Solstice Canyons to high point lunch.

*Leaders:* Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienveneda Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

## Wednesday, March 30, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

# 7:00 am - Black Mountain #4 (6149') and Chapparosa Peak (5541')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Black Mountain #4 (6149') and Chapparosa Peak (5541') - Join us for two interesting peaks situated between Big Bear Lake and Joshua Tree National Park. Total distance will be approximately 10 miles, and total gain for the day will be about 2400 feet. Bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lugsoles, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

*Leaders:* Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

#### 8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 30 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. \$3 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point, or 9:00 am at the Preserve. Bring water, lunch/snack, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Raincancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

*Leaders:* Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

## Thursday, March 31, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## Friday, April 1, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:00 pm 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods 6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

## Friday, April 01, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

#### Carrizo Wildflower Car Camp

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Carrizo Plain: See what the San Joaquin Valley would have looked like without farms and freeways! If we have rain from el Nino, wildflowers should be excellent and there should be good photo opportunities of grasslands, wildflowers and wildlife upon the Carrizo Plain. Hikes and exact sites to visit will depend on flower locations, but will include Soda Lake, San Andreas Fault and/or Painted Rock. Camp in primitive Campground. Potluck happy hour and dinner Sat. 2WD vehicles OK. Come Friday pm or Saturday AM. Send 10.00 trip fee, email/sase, contact info, rideshare to Bruce Hale. More details will be furnished in trip sheet.

*Leaders:* Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Mike Sandford, pacific44@att.net, 805-532-2485

## Friday, April 01, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

## Hikers Wanted in Pinnacles National Park - Camping Trip #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. It's the newest national park and we're going to spend the first weekend in April hiking about 17 miles, most of this on Saturday. #Hikethe100

*Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

## Saturday, April 2, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

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

## Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

### Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456') - #Hikethe100 Join us for a late autumn weekend in the Last Chance Mountains way up in northern Death Valley National Park near Scotty's Castle, CA. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head south up a long ridge and enjoy fantastic views down into Eureka Valley as well as of the seemingly numberless peaks and ranges that surround us as we make our way to Sandy Point. We'll return the way we came, with a brief diversion to the imaginatively named Peak 6277, for a day's total of about 11.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out at the primitive and dry Eureka Dunes Campground and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head up through the Pinyon Pine and Juniper filled slopes of Last Chance Mountain, upon whose summit we'll relish the superb views that can only be found atop P2K peaks. We'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail. com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

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

### 8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #2 - Josephine Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Josephine Peak. Join us for training hike #2 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits hikes, a 13-mile one-way hike at a moderate pace with 3500 feet of gain to Josephine Peak (5,588 feet) in the Angeles National Forest. Meet at the Colby Canyon Trailhead on the Angeles Crest Highway. We will have

a short car shuttle to the Red Box Canyon trailhead where we will start on our hike. Go north on the Angeles Crest Highway (SR 2) 0.8 miles past the junction with the Angeles Forest Highway to a large dirt parking area on your left. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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

## Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

### Quail Mountain (5,813)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Two day/one night backpack Joshua Tree National Park. Saturday backpack (5.5 miles/500' gain) and set up camp at Juniper Flats. Each participant will be required to carry a minimum of 6-7 liters (13-15.5 lbs) of water to our dry camp. Saturday evening Happy Hour. Sunday AM, hike XC to Quail Mountain (3.5 miles/1000' Gain). Sunday afternoon, pack up camp and backpack out (5.5 miles/500' loss). Priority will be given to 2016 WTC students. Send email with recent experience and contact information to dwsk310@hotmail.com.Bernie Yoo.

Leaders: Suzanne Dwyer, dwsk310@hotmail.com; Bernard Yoo, bernie. yoo@gmail.com

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

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. The specific work location is chosen each month based on current needs. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Typically we meet at the south Orange County ride share at either 7:30 or 8:00 am depending on the trail head destination for that month. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activity, send an email to leader.

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

## Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-235-1536

## Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

#### Sheephole Mtn (4362) and Peak 4084

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: This challenging trip into the Sheephole mountains will be light on backpacking, but heavy on rock scrambling. We'll backpack in just a mile on Saturday afternoon to camp, then start early on Sunday to climb the Sheephole mountains high point. From there we'll do some exploratory scrambling and try to follow a ridge all the way to Peak 4084, almost two miles away. Total round trip is 8.5 miles and 3400' of gain, if successful. Must be comfortable on third-class rock. Trip restricted to Sierra Club members—helmet and Sierra Club medical form required. Send email with experience and conditioning to leader.

Leaders: Regge Bulman, r\_bulman@fastmail.us, film185@fastmail.us; Monica Suua, mosuua@gmail.com

## Sunday, April 3, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

## 7:00 am - Whale Peak (5324')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately strenuous slow paced 8 mi rt 1800' gain hike on rough use trail and cross-country up rocky canyons and ridges with some Class 2 rock scrambling to Whale Peak in Anza Borrego. We will meet at Stagecoach Trails RV Resort at 7:00 AM and drive on dirt road to parking area. Optional camping night before. High clearance vehicles recommended on dirt road. Bring 10 essentials, breakfast, lunch, lug soles, poles are useful, and lots of warm clothing. Rain cancels. Contact leader for more information.

Leaders: Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-248-1482; Robert Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com, 818-935-1843

### 7:00 am - Mount Minerva Hoyt

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a moderate cross country hike to Mount Minerva Hoyt in Joshua Tree NP (7 miles RT, 1500' gain). We will start at the Quail Springs Picnic area and traverse Johnny Lang Canyon to one of the "newest" peaks in the park while stopping at Lang Mine and some peaklets along the way if time allows. Send email with recent experience to leader.

Leaders: Eric Leong, ericjleong@gmail.com; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com

### 8:00 am - Hike in the Santa Rosa Plateau

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 6.5 mile, 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. \$3 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point, Ortega Plaza SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in San Juan Capistrano, or 9:00 am at the Santa Rosa Ecological Preserve on Keith Clinton Road, west of Temecula. Bring water, lunch/snack, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels.

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

# 4:00 pm - Wilderness Adventures Section Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Club Support Event

O: The Wilderness Adventures Section Management Committee convenes four times a year and meetings are open. We invite you to come hear about our plans, offer your input, learn how you can become a leader for this Section and suggest ideas for future outings. Whether you are an active leader, a trip participant, a prospective leader or want to learn about the Section, you are welcome to attend. Contact Section Chair Marlen Mertz at mbmertz@aol.com for further details.

Leader: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643

## Monday, April 4, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Tuesday, April 5, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

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# 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return.

*Leaders:* Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Moderately paced 5 mile, 1,000' gain, hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral with ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd appx.8 mi. to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4½ mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

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

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Santa Ynez to Eagle Rock to Musch Camp via Cheney Trail(1.5 miles on unmaintained trail)

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi, 2200' gain lollipop off the Fire Road. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

## Wednesday, April 6, 2016

#### 7:00 am - Granite Mountain #2 (5633')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633') - Strenuous, moderately paced cross-country adventure in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Total distance will be about 8 miles, and the total elevation gain will be around 3000 feet. High-clearance vehicles preferred. Bring lunch, snacks, lug soles, hat, sun screen, water, layers and gloves. Contact Leader for details.

*Leaders:* Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otiger-jim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

### 8:30 am - Quail Hill Plus

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage/OCSS O: The Long and Short of It: 2 hikes, your choice. Strenuous Bommer/Serrano Loop: 13.4 mi, 2170 gain/loss, circumnavigating the City of Irvine Open Space Preserve South, from Shady Canyon up to Signal Peak on Bommer Ridge, then down and up again to Serrano Ridge, following it back to our starting point. Long descent at the end. With good winter rains, the wildflowers should be spectacular on this one. Easy Shady Canyon: 5.5 mi 600' gain on natural surface trails through the gently undulating terrain of Shady Cyn to Turtle Rock Community Park (facilities) and a visit to the Turtle Rock Nature Center and its native plant garden. Return via the same route. Both meet 8:30 am Quail Hill trailhead (from I-405 Fwy, exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle,Continue S – trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R) with 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles for long hike; water, snack, walking shoes ok for short hike. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed & Helen Maurer for long hike. Short Hike: Gail Roy, Audrey Tomovich

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936

## Thursday, April 7, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Walker Ranch, Los Pinetos

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1700' gain hike to Wilson Canyon Saddle from shaded oak groves of Walker Ranch (optional additional 4 miles along willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream to Nature Center and back). Meet 8 AM at Walker Ranch trailhead (from Antelope Valley Fwy (Hwy 14) take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, east 3½ miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited parking alongside road). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

## Friday, April 8, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Friday, April 08, 2016 to Monday, April 11, 2016

### AT CAPACITY O: Pinnacles National Park Spring Car Camp

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: #hikethe100 "Hike the Hundred" and celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service! Join us for a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to one of our newest National Parks, which features fascinating geology that about 23 million years ago was located near Lancaster. Talus caves, towering cliffs, and volcanic formations attract bats, condors, and climbers. We'll hike among these wonders while also enjoying oak woodlands, chaparral, riparian areas, spring wildflowers, plus a variety of birds and other animals. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify. Space is limited; RSVP required. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures and the Long Beach Group.Leaders/Naturalists CLIFF and GABI MCLEAN. Naturalists KATHY KEANE and JAY SCHNEIDER.

Leaders: Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Clifford McLean, 626-966-0580; Gabriele McLean, 626-966-0580

## Friday, April 08, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### Spring Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join us for an awesome weekend adventure!. Downhill Ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mountain, backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center. Hiking, biking and Gondola Rides, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome. Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sun. 10PM. Incl. bus, lodging, full breakfasts, Saturday Night happy hour, Sun. dinner & bus refreshments. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 w/SC# / \$325 non-mem (check payable OCSS) to Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. \$10 discount if registering prior January 15, 2016. Asst Leaders: Dave Black, Fran & George Denny, Mark Fleming, Lisa Buckley, Homer Tom, Scott and Julie Smith Meek

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-362-4119; George Denny, george\_denny@earthlink.net; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net; Mark Fleming, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671; Lisa Buckley, lgbuckley@gmail.com, 949-644-9886; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Scott Meek, scot-

tandjulie@verizon.net, 909-393-0630; Julie Smith-Meek, scottandjulie@verizon.net, 909-393-0630

## Saturday, April 9, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### 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; Douglas Mantle, dmantle@mantlezimmer.com, 818-362-5132; Neal Robbins, neal. robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### Dyadic Peak (4362) and Spectre Peak (4484)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Join us for a post-class climb in the rugged and remote Coxcomb Mountains—it's like 4377 on steroids...lots of them. Saturday, backpack to camp (5 miles, 1300' gain). Sunday, climb peaks then back to camp and out to cars (9 miles, 1600' gain). Dyadic is the priority, Spectre will be done if time allows. Must be comfortable on third-class rock and carry all water for two days. Trip restricted to Sierra Club members—helmet and harness required. Send email with experience and conditioning to leader.

Leaders: Regge Bulman, r\_bulman@fastmail.us, film185@fastmail.us; Monica Suua, mosuua@gmail.com

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### Eagle Mountain #1 (5350) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: A moderately paced overnight backpack (10 miles, 2350' gain) through open desert and rocky terrain in the remote wilderness of Joshua Tree National Park. Tigers may find this pace to be too slow. We will travel cross country to our dry campsite and enjoy happy hour on Saturday night. We will travel up rocky terrain to the summit on Sunday and return to camp. This is an experience trip for WTC students. Please send hiking resume to <code>Leaders:</code> Teresa Noonan, teresanoonan@yahoo.com; Dwain Roque, dwainroque@verizon.net, dwain@dwainroque.com

## 8:30 am - Wildflower Hike in O'Neill Regional Park

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for a 6.5-mile hike in the north end of O'Neill Regional Park. At this time of year, we can expect a lot of wildflowers in bloom. Meet at 8:30 am at the Parking lot behind the main entrance to O' Neill Regional Park. We will explore the Live Oak Trail, the Vista Trail, the Hoffman Homestead Trail as we make a loop up to the Vista point and return to the parking lot. We will have some great views of the Saddleback Valley as well as looks up the Trabuco Canyon and the Santa Ana Mountains. Bring \$5 for park entrance fee per car, munchies, water, hat, and good treaded hiking or walking shoes. Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Linda Ledger.

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

#### 9:30 am - Backbone Trail at Piuma Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Hikethe 100 Moderately paced 10 mile 1800' gain out-and-back hike along one of the most beautiful sections of the Backbone Trail; views of Saddle Peak and other rocky escarpments along the way. Meet 9 am at

the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead (exit 101 at Las Virgenes; go S to Mulholland Hwy; continue south 1.5 miles to Piuma Rd and park on the SE shoulder (Thomas Guide Map 588, Grid H-7). Rain cancels.

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

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

### Quail Mountain (5813'+) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Quail Mountain (5813') and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405') - #Hikethe100 Join us for a moderately paced backpack trip to two peaks in Joshua Tree National Park in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. Quail Mountain is the highest peak in the Park. Mt. Minerva Hoyt was named by the US Board of Geographic Names to honor Minerva Hamilton Hoyt in 2013. She was devoted to preserving the desert plants in the area of Joshua Tree National Park, Death Valley and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Saturday we will begin our trip from Hidden Valley Picnic Area and cross-country on the desert floor about 3 miles with around 400' elevation gain to our base camp. Early Sunday morning we will traverse cross-country up to Quail Mountain via Mount Minerva Hoyt. After summiting Quail, we will cross-country back to our base camp, break camp and return to Hidden Valley Picnic Area. Totals for Sunday will be approximately 8 miles with around 1,700' of elevation gain. Please send an email to the leader with your contact information, condition, and experience. Contact May at hitomitang@hotmail.com for trip details.

Leaders: May Tang, hitomitang@hotmail.com, 562-809-0809; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

*Leader:* Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

## **Sunday, April 10, 2016**

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 8 mi rt 1500'gain hike that starts with very steep 900'climb. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). There will be a short car shuttle at the beginning as we will start at the Chumash Trailhead and finish in La Jolla Canyon. Rain cancels.

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

## Monday, April 11, 2016

#### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

#### 6:30 pm - Meet Greet Get Outdoors

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: This is the place and this is the time. Outings leaders come and plan your next event, find co leaders and ideas. Want to lead your own hikes? We have something for you! Attend Leadership Training Seminar held twice a year. Want to plan a social event? Yes! You do not need to be a Sierra Club leader to plan social events. We can even help you start your own committee, backed by Sierra Club Orange County Sierrans or any other group/section

with full use of our resources. Backpacking committee? There you go! If you are a traveler and would like to present a program at one of our meetings, we can do that. Or how about leading your own International trip? We have full resources to get you started. Come and meet the leaders and find out all about the Sierra Club and pick up a Schedule of Activities. Newcomers welcome. Bring a friend, your ideas and a calendar. Refreshments served. Join us at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room. See you there!

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Charles G Geller, eduright@ aol.com, 714-292-2352; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Ana Juarez, ajcoyame@aol.com, 714-323-3627; Annie Simjee, annebotz6@gmail.com, 714-992-5256

## Tuesday, April 12, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon Trailhead 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 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. *Leaders:* David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Phyllis Nicholson Provisional, phyllisn99@yahoo.com, 520-344-8914; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 7 mi rt, 1500' gain loop hike to Temescal Gateway Park and Temescal Canyon waterfall. Meet 9:00 am Will Rogers State Park (end of Will Rogers State Park Rd, pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr. – watch parking restrictions). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

## Wednesday, April 13, 2016

## 6:00 am - Stonewall Peak (5730'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Garnet Peak (5880')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Stonewall Peak (5730'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Garnet Peak (5880')-Join us for a fun day hiking these great peaks near Julian. Stonewall, in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, is particularly fun, with stone steps cut into the final portion of its massive summit area, and fabulous 360 degree views. Stats: 12 miles, 2400' gain on trail and cross country. Bring lugsoles liquids layers and lunch. Tasty treats provided. Rain cancels. Contact leaders for

meeting time and location.

Leaders: Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

### 8:30 am - Corral to Hot Springs in Casper Park

Orange County Group Outing

O: Sierra Sage & OC Groups: Join us on an 8 mi, 1400' gain, grand tour of Caspers Wilderness Park. This moderately strenuous hike begins at the Corral Trailhead, meanders through the oak groves, and then makes a long, steep climb to the shade ramada for an early lunch/snack stop. We will then continue up & down along the ridge at the boundary with Starr Ranch Audubon before descending steeply on the Cold Springs Canyon trail. The final section of the hike will take us to the Hot Springs area. This is an opportunity to visit the Hot Springs area, which is not open to the public on a daily basis. We have a car shuttle back to the Corral area. The shuttle requires extra time at the beginning and end of the hike; participants' patience is essential. Rain or critical fire levels will cancel. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point with 2 liters water, snacks/lunch, lugsoles.

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

# 6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Basic Safety System

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Basic Safety System: First of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today's indoor evening workshop of four hours reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets and basic climbing gear will take place in Pasadena. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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

## Thursday, April 14, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

# 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Bear Divide to Walker Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Spectacular views on this one-way 8 mi, 1000' gain, 1500' loss route along ridge between San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Short car shuttle. Meet 8 am at Walker Ranch entrance to Placerita Canyon (from Antelope Valley Fwy (Hwy 14) take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, east 3½ miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited roadside parking). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, April 15, 2016

## Friday, April 15, 2016 to Sunday, April 17, 2016

#### BIG BEAR LAKE CABIN ADVENTURE - 20s30s40s

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Leader has rented a 3 bedroom, 2 bath Big Bear cabin with full kitchen & hot tub that backs to the national forest next to Snow Summit Ski Area for 2 nights. Bring snacks and drinks to share. We will eat out on Friday and Saturday nights, watch Mile, Mile & A Half and choose from 1). Visiting the Moonridge Zoo, 2.) Riding the scenic sky chair at snow summit, 3.) Taking a paddlewheel boat tour of the lake or 4.) Visiting the Holcomb Valley or Butler Peak if the roads are open. Host is leading the Deep Creek Hot Springs event on 4/17 and you are encouraged to join going direct from Big Bear to Bowen Ranch. Arrive after 4pm Friday. Cost: \$60 cash when you arrive for 2 night cabin stay, 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch. Sleeping arrangements are first come. The cabin has 2 queens, 3 twins, 2 sofas, and lots of floor space. Bring sleeping bag and pad to utilize floor space. Meet at: Snow Summit Townhouse Estates parking lot nearest Snow Summit, 861 Thrush Drive, Unit #70, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 for all activities. Limit: 12 people. Host: Mountain Dave Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net

Leader: David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net

## Saturday, April 16, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## 7:00 am - Mt. Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457') and Warren Point (5103')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Mt. Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457') and Warren Point (5103') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the second of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a fun day in the beautiful desert of Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between peaks; low-clearance vehicles okay. Total round-trip distance to hike all three peaks is around 9 miles, and the total combined gain is about 2800 feet. Bring food, water, lug soles, lunch, snacks, hat & sunblock. Contact Leader for details. *Leaders:* Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

## Saturday, April 16, 2016 to Sunday, April 17, 2016

## Eagle Mountain (5,350') Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: #Hikethe100 Enjoy Joshua Tree NP's finest views on top of Eagle Mtn. This is a strenuous, slow-paced 2-day backpacking trip, mostly on hard, steep terrain and geared towards Wilderness Travel Course students for experience trips. Total distance for the weekend about 13 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2700'. First day very hard, second day easy hike out. WTC students given priority. Send name, contact & conditioning information to leader Tim Martin. Leaders: Tim Martin,

*Leaders:* Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com

# 7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Belaying: Second of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on belaying and principles of anchor building. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or

sase, phones, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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

#### 7:30 am - Leadership Training Seminar - Pasadena

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

O: DARE TO LEAD!! Leadership Training Seminar. Becoming a Sierra Club outings leader starts with curiosity and a love of the outdoors. What better way to step up and lead than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee provides each year. As home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues, Little Hikers and Local Hikes to world wide travel and mountaineering expeditions. You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered on Saturday, April 16. 1750 Location: Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, 91107. The seminar covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will show you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone - including you - has a great time. They'll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they'll give you tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings. The all-day class costs \$25. The application is online at angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc. At this same site, you can pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings which are also on the Schedule of Activities page. Mail the application and check \$25, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Steve by email (ltcregistrar@ hundredpeaks.org) or by phone 714-321-1296). Applications and checks are due April 2, 2016 https://angeles2.sierraclub.org/ltc\_leadership\_seminar Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson AMLeadership@gmail.com

*Leaders:* Anne Marie Richardson, AMLeadership@gmail.com, annemariesc@yahoo.com, 909-621-2812; Steven Botan, ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org, 714-321-1296

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## Saturday, April 16, 2016 to Sunday, April 17, 2016

#### Quail Mountain (5,813)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: This is an "Early Chance" to get your WTC Experience Trip in. Easy paced, moderately strenuous 2 day / one night backpack in Joshua Tree NP. 13 mi RT 1800' gain backpack to Quail Mountain (5813') with an option to bag Minerva Hoyt (5405') if time permits. Hike to campsite (4.5 miles/550' gain), set up camp, Saturday evening Happy Hour. Sunday AM XC hike to Quail mountain (2 miles/1400' gain) and possibly Minerva Hoyt. Return to camp, pack out an return to cars. Bring 10 essentials, minimum 6 liters water (dry camp), and layered clothing. Send email with contact info and recent conditioning to Renetabotabo@verizon.net

*Leaders:* Armond Tabotabo, renetabotabo@verizon.net, 310-308-5939; Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com

### 9:00 am - Introductory Botany Walk

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Introductory Botany Walk: learn common plant families and flowers of the coastal sage scrub, chaparral, and riparian habitats. Hike with frequent stops about 3 miles on road and trail, 1000 ft gain. Bring hat, water, sturdy walking shoes, and any plant ID materials you may have. Optional lunch in the canyon after the hike. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot at Millard Canyon in Altadena: from Interstate 210 in Pasadena, exit Lake Ave. and go north to Loma Alta Dr. Turn west (left) on Loma Alta and drive to Chaney Trail (flashing yellow light). Turn right and continue 1.7 miles up into the mountains and down into the parking lot. Co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group. Half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective leaders.

*Leaders:* Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

### 9:00 am - Introductory Botany Walk

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Introductory Botany Walk: learn common plant families and flowers of the coastal sage scrub, chaparral, and riparian habitats. Hike with frequent stops about 3 miles on road and trail, 1000 ft gain. Bring hat, water, sturdy walking shoes, and any plant ID materials you may have. Optional lunch in the canyon after the hike. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot at Millard Canyon in Altadena: from Interstate 210 in Pasadena, exit Lake Ave. and go north to Loma Alta Dr. Turn west (left) on Loma Alta and drive to Chaney Trail (flashing yellow light). Turn right and continue 1.7 miles up into the mountains and down into the parking lot. Co-sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group. Half-day Environmental Awareness credit for prospective leaders.

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## 10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

Orange County 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 (\$5) 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 main temple.

*Leaders:* Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841

## Saturday, April 16, 2016 to Sunday, April 17, 2016

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

## **Sunday, April 17, 2016**

## 8:00 am - 20s30s40s THIRD ANNUAL SPRING DEEP CREEK HOT SPRINGS DAY

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 20s30s40s THIRD ANNUAL SPRING DEEP CREEK HOT SPRINGS DAY: Bathe in three different hot springs pools, swim in a cool stream, and kick back under the trees for hours. Join us on this moderate 4 mi R/T, 930ft loss/gain hike down to this Desert Oasis outside Apple Valley. We will descend down a ridge and cross a stream to get to the springs area, where we will spend the entire afternoon, returning back up after the heat of the day. Deep Creek is a clothing optional area and there will be nudity there. High temperatures possible. Bring 3qts water (no drinkable water at the springs), 2 lunches, snacks, hat, sunscreen, boots or trail shoes, swimsuit, and towel. Admittance fee is \$ 5 per person. Last six driving miles are on a rough dirt road, carefully driven sedans can make it. Depart 8:00 am from North OC Carpool Point, or meet at 9:45 at Apple Valley Plaza (directions provided). Arrive at Hot Springs at noon, depart hot springs at 6:00pm, return to carpool point around 9:00pm. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com). Leaders: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; David Kuhn, mtndave@ cox.net

## 8:15 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Hondo Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels.Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800' gain. Hike up Hondo Cyn to old cabin site with wildflower views. Meet 8:15 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Free parking on Entrada (off Topanga Cyn Rd).

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

#### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

*Leaders:* Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Shaune Hand, shand4@aol.com, 714-997-4363; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

## 9:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Garapito Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500' gain hike. Meet 9:00 am south end of Reseda Blvd (in Tarzana, 2 1/2 mi S of Ventura Blvd) at top of hill at round-about (fee park).

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

## 9:30 am - Rainforest Trail - Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Yes, there is a trail and place called the rainforest hidden in the hills of Studio city. A place of high canopy trees, a running stream, and sounds of tranquility from the birds. One of several trails in the park, this

trail boasts a spectacular view of the valley at the top. Along the way, you will encounter an abandoned car and cross several streams. Its a semi-moderate hike of 6 miles and 800 ft gain with a good amount of tree shade. Rain postpones. Wilacre Park is located on the NW corner of Laurel Canyon and Fryman in Studio city. 3431 Fryman Rd Studio City, CA 91604. We will meet at the fire-road gate at 9:30AM. Bring 2L water, sunscreen, and a snack. Feel free to bring wine or cheese to share. The park has a limited amount of parking and it's free. If it's full, then I suggest free parking in the neighborhood on Laurel Terrace/ Sunshine Terrace just North of Fryman on Laurel Cyn to the left. (Next street light over) Its only about a 3 block walk but isnt that why your coming? Rain or severe catastrophes cancel. Kandace Kuwahara, & Kenadi Le

Leader: Regan Lau, reganal@yahoo.com, 818-999-1082

# 10:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Santa Ynez Cyn

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 900" gain hike. Meet 10 am at Santa Ynez trailhead in Pac. Palisades (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L2½ on Palisades Dr., L on Vereda de Montura to gate).

*Leaders:* Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447

## 10:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Dead Horse Trail

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 : Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Topanga State Park. Easy 4 mi rt, 300' gain family walk. Meet 10 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd)

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

## Monday, April 18, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Tuesday, April 19, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Mugu / La Jolla Ramble

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2200' gain hike to the summit of Mugu Peak first thing at a moderate pace and get much of the gain over with. Then enjoy a beautiful ramble, including a descent of Heavenly Hill (Hell Hill the other way) and Guadalasca Trail.

Leaders: Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park - Cornell to MASH Site

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8:30 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 for dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. (Entrance on Lake Vista Rd.) Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200' 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 ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L to end). Rain cancels.

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

## Wednesday, April 20, 2016

## 7:00 am - Santiago Peak (5687') and Modjeska Peak (5496')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Santiago Peak (5687') and Modjeska Peak (5496') - A challenging hike to peaks in Orange County on trail and dirt road. Around 21 miles round trip with about 5000' of gain. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. High-clearance vehicle preferred. Contact Leader for status and details.

*Leaders:* Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

### 9:00 am - O'Neill/Monastery Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 20 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: O'Neill/Ramakrishna: 7 mi, 600' gain. We will loop thru O'Neill Park, along the ridge and down oakshaded canyons, with a visit to Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 9:00 am at Altisima Park with water, snack, 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 thru the light and immediately look for the left turn lane into the entrance to Altisima Park.

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

## Thursday, April 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Help celebrate Naional Park Week with a 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Friday, April 22, 2016

## 5:00 pm - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Thirty four years ago, members of the Santa Monica Mtns Task Force and the Santa Monica Mtns Trails Council initiated a Trail Days tradition that has contributed thousands of hours of fun, building and repairing trails in the Santa Monica Mtns. This year spend Sat and/or Sun working on trails or removing invasive non-native plants from Point Mugu State Park. New trails built, old trails repaired, noxious weeds destroyed. No experience or age limit; just spirit of fun and adventure. Camp free at tree-shaded Danielson Ranch Fri and Sat nights; Sat night barbecue & campfire; meet car caravans Sat/Sun 8:30 am for day work only. Information and camp reservations at www.smmtc.org, or call Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

## 7:30 pm - Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes/Lunada Bay

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes/Lunada Bay. Travel trails along coastal bluffs Meet 7:30 pm at intersection of Palos Verdes Drive West, Yarmouth, and Via Anacapa across from Lunada Bay Fountain. Rain Cancels. Wear sturdy shoes for muddy trails. Well mannered dogs on leash are welcome.

Leaders: Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-993-5501; Joyce White, joyceborzoo@yahoo.com, 310-383-5247

## Saturday, April 23, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

## 7:00 am - West Horsethief - Trabuco Canyon Loop

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 10 miles, 2500' gain. One of the more scenic hikes in the Santa Ana Mountains. The hike starts on the Trabuco Canyon trail with a mostly shaded gradual climb for 1.8 miles to the junction with the West Horsethief trail. We then take the West Horsethief trail climbing steadily up switchbacks to the Main Divide Road. The next 2.5 miles meanders along the Divide Road with great views of Orange county on one side and Riverside county on the other. At 5.8 miles, with all the uphill completed we reach Los Pinos Saddle and stop for lunch. We then start down Trabuco Canyon Trail on the shady side of the canyon before the trail crosses over to the sunny side offering spectacular views of oak and fir trees on the other side of the canyon. After 2.5 miles we rejoin the Trabuco Canyon trail and continue back to the trailhead. Please be at the 27412 Portola Parkway, near Wahoo Fish Taco, at 7:00 am as it takes 1 hour to drive to the trailhead. The drive to the trailhead requires high clearance vehicles, so please let me know if you have one. The hike will take approx. 6-7 hours. Please bring 3 plus quarts of water, lunch, sunblock, hiking boots and hat.

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

## 7:00 am - Queen Mountain (5680') and Lost Horse Mountain (5313')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Queen Mountain (5680') and Lost Horse Mountain (5313') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the first of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for this hike to two interesting peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between trailheads. Park entry fee. Totals for the day will be about 9 miles and around 2100' of gain. Please bring water, lugsoles,

layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

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

### 7:00 am - Scodie Mountain (7294')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Get a head start on your WTC 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.

Leaders: Tracy Park, tcypark@gmail.com; Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com

# 7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Rappelling: Third of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rappelling. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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

#### 7:30 am - CHANNEL ISLANDS SCORPION RANCH DAY HIKE

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Come out to a beautiful island hike on a National Park during National Park Week 2016. This is the closest National Park to Los Angeles (as the crow flies), and we will spend the day hiking 8-9 miles on Santa Cruz Island, from Scorpion Ranch to Smugglers Cove and back. Meet at Scorpion Ranch at 10 a.m. for a hike ending by 3:45 p.m. To sign up, go to www.sc2030.org. Contact theabout possible discount tickets aboard Island Packers' ferry boat, leaving Ventura Harbor at 8 am and returning by 6 pm. The first 11 such participants get \$5 off the usual day trip price of \$59. You are, of course, free to make your own arrangements to make it to Santa Cruz Island by 10 am. You can contact Island Packers at or if you are not among the first 11 participants to get the discounted fares by reimbursing the leader in advance. This activity is a day hike only. Any arrangements you wish to make regarding camping or travel to/from Santa Cruz Island are not part of this activity.

*Leaders:* Jose Mendez, info@islandpackers.com, jomende76@yahoo.com, 805-642-1393, 424-263-4576; David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613

## 8:30 am - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work, Weed War, and optional barbecue and camping. (See Apr take 22-24 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd. Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

## Saturday, April 23, 2016 to Sunday, April 24, 2016

#### 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

### 8:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Join us for a free classical concert at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 14900 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada Ca. 90638, corner of Rosecrans and La Mirada Blvd. The Concert is Free, but donations are welcome. Meet the host 7:30 pm in the West Lobby. Optional dinner later. Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-217-7321

Leader: Fred Lazzelle, ferdlazz@yahoo.com, 657-217-7321

## **Sunday, April 24, 2016**

## **Repeating Events**

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

## 8:30 am - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work. (See Apr 22-24 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, take Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd). Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

*Leaders:* Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

## Monday, April 25, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Tuesday, April 26, 2016

## **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 11 miles, 2800' of gain up the Leacock Trail and then down to Temescal Gateway Park. Take Rivas Canyon Trail to the Rivas Ridge Trail and go up it, reaching Rogers Rd (BBT). Go down it to Will Rogers State Historic Park, across the Rivas Canyon Trail back to Temescal Gateway Park, then up the Waterfall Trail to the Leacock Trail, taking it back to our starting point on Bienveneda Avenue.

Leaders: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 424-372-9165; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

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

## 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica where we will walk over bridges, through tunnels, and climb stairs from one end of the park to the other. Meet at 9:00 at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Parking is free. Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Lynn Lively, llively@aol.com, 805-256-4106

## Wednesday, April 27, 2016

### 6:00 am - Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883') - Join us for these two lovely peaks in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park near Julian. Cuyamaca has spectacular views of Anza Borrego, Palomar Mountain, and maybe we will even see the Coronado Islands. Total of 8.5 mles with 2700' gain on trail. Bring lugsoles liquids layers and lunch. Tasty treats provided. Rain cancels. Contact leaders for meeting time and location.VIRGINIA

*Leaders:* Jim Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

#### 9:00 am - Bear Springs

Orange County Group Outing

O: Sierra Sage & OC Groups: 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. 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. Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

#### 7:30 pm - MOnthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: April 27 Wed Verdugo Hills Monthly Meeting: Long time sierra club member Joe young will present a program of pictures and stories telling about a trip that he took to Egypt in February 2015. The presentation covers may sites introduced by Dr Zawi Hawass former head of Antiquities for the country. They includes Giza, Luxor, Abu Simbal and more, plus a visit to the new library in Alexandria. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

## Thursday, April 28, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / East Canyon to Mission Point

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

*Leaders:* Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

## Thursday, April 28, 2016 to Sunday, May 01, 2016

### Morro Bay Spring Car Camp TRIP FULL

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: TRIP FULL WITH WAITING LIST. Enjoy a fantastic camping weekend getaway at Morro Bay on the coast midway between LA and SF. We have reserved larger group campsite in a gorgeous setting with own bathroom facility. Enjoy long weekend full of activities based on your interest: hike, beach-comb, kayak, golf, shop, relax. We'll have evening happy hours, Potluck dinners and campfires. The camping fee is \$45 per person (regardless of arrival day), \$10 extra for non-member, solo drivers may incur additional parking fees \$10/night. Camping fee includes group campsite, parking fees for carpoolers, light breakfasts, and happy hour goodies. Due to limited parking we encourage everyone to carpool and can assist in connecting with others interested (solo drivers may need to park in overflow lot). K9: Well behaved dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must follow all regulations). Reservations must include participant name, email, phone, city, SC # (or non-member fee), carpool info and a check payable to "Verdugo Hills SC" mailed to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821. All communication will be via email (no SASE). No day-use visitors, attendance limited to participants signed-up in advance only.

**Leaders:** Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Annette Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-241-2001; Jean Noud, jnoud@hotmail.com, 714-928-6282, 714-841-8798

### Thursday, April 28, 2016 to Sunday, May 01, 2016

### Morro Bay Spring Car Camp TRIP FULL

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: TRIP FULL WITH WAITING LIST. Enjoy a fantastic camping weekend getaway at Morro Bay on the coast midway between LA and SF. We have reserved larger group campsite in a gorgeous setting with own bathroom facility. Enjoy long weekend full of activities based on your interest: hike, beach-comb, kayak, golf, shop, relax. We'll have evening happy hours, Potluck dinners and campfires. The camping fee is \$45 per person (regardless of arrival day), \$10 extra for non-member, solo drivers may incur additional parking fees \$10/night. Camping fee includes group campsite, parking fees for carpoolers, light breakfasts, and happy hour goodies. Due to limited parking we encourage everyone to carpool and can assist in connecting with others interested (solo drivers may need to park in overflow lot). K9: Well behaved dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must follow all regulations). Reservations must include participant name, email, phone, city, SC # (or non-member fee), carpool info and a check payable to "Verdugo Hills SC" mailed to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821. All communication will be via email (no SASE). No day-use visitors, attendance limited to participants signed-up in advance only.

Leaders: Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Annette

Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-241-2001; Jean Noud, jnoud@hotmail.com, 714-928-6282, 714-841-8798

## Saturday, April 30, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

### 7:00 am - Antelope Valley State Poppy Preserve

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 5 mile easy walk through the Poppy Preserve. We can expect to see a variety of wildflowers in addition to the California Poppies. Meet at 7:00 am at the Tustin Rideshare point (Exit I-5 at Redhill, park 1 block west of I-5 near the East side of the Stater Bros Parking Lot) or at 9:30 am at the Poppy Preserve visitor center (contact leaders for directions to the Poppy Preserve). We plan to carpool to and from the Preserve. Bring hat, water, lunch, hiking shoes or boots, camera and binoculars. Leaders: Mike & Patty Sappingfield, Rich Maxey

*Leaders:* Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

## 7:00 am - Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the fourth of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a personal favorite hike of the Leaders to Bernard and Little Berdoo in Joshua Tree National Park. Totals for the day will be about 6.5 miles round trip with around 1800' of gain. The hike to these two peaks will be entirely off trail. High-clearance vehicles required. Park entry fee. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details.

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

## Saturday, April 30, 2016 to Sunday, May 01, 2016

## Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Rock climbing techniques and anchors

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Rock climbing techniques and anchors: Fourth of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on climbing and anchors. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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

## Saturday, April 30, 2016 to Sunday, May 01, 2016

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for North Country Group Wilderness Basics Course Reunion) *Leader:* Mary Kay Eldridge, 562-424-6377

## **Sunday, May 1, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

6:00 pm 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## Tuesday, May 3, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 800' gain hike on picturesque trail and along a seasonal stream among the beautiful grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Buzzard's Roost (2507') from Encinal Cyn Rd

## Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100's. Moderate 8 mi rt, 1700' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd down beautiful Trancas Cyn & up to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH 6 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

## Wednesday, May 4, 2016

#### 8:30 am - Laurel/Lizard Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Sierra Sage & OC Groups: Moderate, 6 mi loop, 800' gain. Join us as we explore the newest official trail in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We'll hike up Lower Laurel Canyon trail, join the new Lizard trail and continue up to meet Bommer Ridge. We will then take Bommer Ridge to Willow Canyon and hike down to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am, Willow Canyon parking lot (gate 6, \$3) on Laguna Canyon Rd 1/4 mi S of El Toro Rd junction. Bring water, hat, snack, hiking boots. Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

## Thursday, May 5, 2016

## **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

## Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - 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.

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

## Saturday, May 7, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

#### 8:00 am - SoCal Seven Summits #3 - Will Thrall Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Will Thrall Peak. Join us for training hike #3 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits, a 16-mile round trip at a moderate pace with 3700 feet of gain to Will Thrall Peak (7,845'). Take the Angeles Crest Highway north 43 miles (19 miles pass the intersection with the Mt. Wilson Road at the Red Box Ranger Station) to a parking area on the left at the Cloudburst Summit trailhead near mile marker 57.10. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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

### 9:00 am - A Taste of Downtown Los Angeles

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: May 7 Sat Verdugo Hills O: A Taste of Downtown Los Angeles: Spend a day visiting sites in L.A.s' recently revitalized downtown. Following a special introduction and orientation, we will tour the new Broad Museum located on Bunker Hill. We will then visit and have lunch at the newly remodeled Grand Central Market on Broadway. Finally we will walk to the Los Angeles Central Library for a docent led tour. Meet 9:00 at Universal Station [for those taking the metro] or 9:50 at the Broad Museum, 221 S Grand Ave. Parking information will come with the final instruction letter. Send sase/email \$5 to Evelyn

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

## Saturday, May 07, 2016 to Sunday, May 08, 2016

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

## **Sunday, May 8, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

#### 8:30 am - Mesa Loop/Juaneno Trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

0: 5 mi, 200' gain. A leisurely paced "Mike's Hike" on Mother's Day into the east part of Casper's Park. Bring your mother and join us in exploring a little used area of the park. There should be lots of spring flowers. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point (in front of Ball Park Pizza, 1 block east of I-5 on the Ortega hwy in San Juan Capistrano). Bring water, hat, munchies, sturdy shoes with some tread, camera and binoculars. Heavy rain cancels. Ldrs: Mike Sappingfield, Don Clarence.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-709-2967

## Monday, May 9, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

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

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

### 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. For meeting place, please call Mary Ann Webster

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

## **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 ½ mile, 1000' gain hike above Studio City through Wilacre and Coldwater Canyon Parks to Fryman Canyon's hidden eucalyptus grove and seasonal creek. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead which is on Fryman Road just west of Laurel Canyon Bl. in Studio City, ¼ mi. south of Ventura Bl. Park in fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. *Leaders:* Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

## Wednesday, May 11, 2016

## Wednesday, May 11, 2016 to Friday, May 13, 2016

#### **BIG SUR - POINT LOBOS PHOTOGRAPHY**

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Explore, observe, photograph Big Sur & Carmel locations with easy moderate day hikes up to 6 +/- miles daily along established rugged coastal trails. Visit Point Lobos State Natural Reserve & Garrapata State Beach areas. Possible wildflower display. Camp in the redwoods or motel on own. Trip fee includes 3 nights camping fee (Tuesday - Thursday) - tent only. Group size will be limited; reserve early! Please contact leader with questions. To reserve your spot, send your email address, phone#s, ride-share information & conditioning with your \$60 check (made payable to Sierra Club) to leader.

Leaders: Judy Molle, judithmolle202@gmail.com, 916-214-6177; Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

#### 8:30 am - Black Star Cyn

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 11 Wed Orange County/OCSS O: Black Star Canyon/Hidden Ranch: 10.2 mi, 1200' gain/loss. We will follow the stream to begin, with deposits of low-grade coal in the banks which was used to smelt the silver ore in Silverado Cyn. Then we climb into the Hidden Valley, now the Mariposa Preserve, an downhill the last half mile to Hidden Ranch, a Native American village, protected as a California Historical landmark. We'll visit the morteros, and have a lunch break before returning the way we came. Meet 8:30 am on Black Star Cyn Rd, (from Santiago Cyn Rd turn E on Silverado Cyn Rd, immediate L on Black Star, follow it to the gate & park). Bring 2-3 liters water, sun protection, lunch/snacks, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels. *Leaders:* Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; Helen

## Thursday, May 12, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

# 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Saturday, May 14, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

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

#### 7:00 am - Bohna Peak (6760'), Sunday Peak (8295')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Bohna Peak (6760'), Sunday Peak (8295') - Join us for the HPS Spring Fling. Hike these two beautiful peaks near Lake Isabella at a comfortable pace. The total hike will be about 6.5 miles round trip with 2400' gain on dirt road and lovely trails. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for Saturday's trip details. Join us for Sunday's hike to Split & Black, too (Contact the HPS reservationist to reserve a spot at the HPS campsite.).

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

## 8:00 am - Deukmejian Wilderness Park to Rim of the Valley Trail

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: 6 mi rt, approx. 1200' gain. Beautiful hike through chapparel hills and cool canyon, with views of Crescenta Valley and L.A. basin. The trail begins at a gradual climb, drops into a canyon stream bed, and then climbs up steeply to Haynes Canyon Road (which links Glendale to the Rim of the Valley Trail system). Meet 8:00 am, Le Mesnager Barn, Deukmejian Wilderness Park, 3429 Markridge Rd, La Crescenta. Bring lugs, hat, water, snacks. Rain cancels. Sponsored by Crescenta Valley Group & Pasadena Group.

*Leaders:* Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216

## Saturday, May 14, 2016 to Sunday, May 15, 2016

### Excelsior Mtn (12,446'), Dunderberg Peak (12,374')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Two moderate snow climbs, 3-6 mi rt, approx 3000' gain each. Ice axe, crampon experience required. Carcamp and Happy Hour at Trumbull Lake. Restricted trip with ice axe, crampons, helmets and snowshoes required. Send email with mountaineering resume/experience to leader. Sponsors: WTC/SPS.

Leaders: Peter Lara, 2peterlara@gmail.com, 562-665-9143; Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

## 9:00 am - Upper Aliso Canyon / Faultline Trail hike

Orange County 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. 4.5 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:* Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841; Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763

### 9:00 am - Temescal to Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain out-&-back hike via the Temescal connector trail to Will Rogers State Historic Park. Continue to Inspiration Point and part of the Backbone Trail. Meet 9 am at the Temescal Gateway parking lot (to avoid the fee, park just outside the park). Rain cancels.

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

## Saturday, May 14, 2016 to Sunday, May 15, 2016

## Mt Waterman Area 'NavPack'

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Looking for an opportunity to improve your navigation skills? Join us on this cross- country romp to the areas around Mt. Waterman. We'll pack in about 1 mile and about 1300' to a dry camp on Saturday. We'll spend Saturday and Sunday exploring the area, practicing navigation, looking for wildflowers and taking in a peak. Sunday we will pack out. Bring enough water for two days. Send email with contact information and recent experience to Ann Shields.

**Leaders:** Ann Pedreschi Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net; Adrienne Benedict, SierraAdrienne@gmail.com; Misha Askren, misha.askren@gmail.com

## 9:00 am - Onyx Peak #2 (5,244')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Onyx Peak #2 (5,244') - Come join us for this first day of the HPS Spring Fling on a wildflower-choked romp to a peak high above South Fork Valley on the east side of Lake Isabella. We'll do this steep, steep little peak (2 miles up with 2,300' of gain) at an easy pace, but one that will allow us plenty of time to head over to our campground on the west side of Lake Isabella in time to get all set up for the Spring Fling Festivities. Well behaved dogs are welcome. Email contact info, recent experience, conditioning, and if you're bringing one along, your dog's name and breed to mkelliher/46@gmail.com for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

*Leaders:* Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; Christopher Spisak, cjsarch@gmail.com, 626-872-4399; Lilly Y Fukui, lilly13fukui@gmail.com, 626-300-5812

## Saturday, May 14, 2016 to Sunday, May 15, 2016

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

## 5:00 pm - 2016 HPS Spring Fling

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2016 HPS Spring Fling - Welcome in the return of longer, warmer days with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in the Sequoia National Forest near Lake Isabella, CA. Camp with us at the campsites we've reserved at Pioneer Point Campground Saturday night, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Keyesville, Lake Isabella, Wofford Heights, or Kernville, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck Saturday night, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath the moon-lit starry night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Spring Fling hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. HPS requests a \$5 per person (\$10 per family) charge to help defray campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Committee reservationist at mkelliher 746@ gmail.com early to assure your spot!

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

## **Sunday, May 15, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

6:00 pm 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## 7:00 am - Split Mtn (6835'), Black Mtn #5 (7438')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'): Join us for the second day of the HPS Spring Fling. To reach our first summit and its distinctive cleft appearance, we'll go from walking a pretty forested trail to weaving through some brushy terrain; then climb up and around a boulders-man

zanita mix to spectacular views of the Kern River Valley and Lake Isabella. After a short drive to our second trailhead, we'll make a relatively short but steep ascent to our second summit amidst the magnificence of a forest verdant with lush ferns and beautiful trees. Join us for one or both peaks. The first peak is 8 miles rt with 2400' gain; high clearance vehicles advised. The second peak is 3 miles rt with 1200' gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip information.

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

#### 7:00 am - Skinner Peak (7,120')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Skinner Peak (7,120') – Join us as we close out the 2016 HPS Spring Fling on this relaxed paced hike to a gorgeous peak in the southern Scodie Mtns east of Lake Isabella, CA. Expect lots of wildflowers and about 7.5 roundtrip miles with 2,150' of gain on trail and use trail. Well behaved dogs are welcome. Email contact info, recent experience, conditioning, and if you're bringing one along, your dog's name and breed to mkelliher/46@gmail.com for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK.

*Leaders:* Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Michael D Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-378-7495; Lilly Y Fukui, lilly13fukui@gmail.com, 626-300-5812; Christopher Spisak, cjsarch@gmail.com, 626-872-4399

#### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

*Leaders:* Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400

## 1:00 pm - Annual Starr Ranch BBQ

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Club Support Event

O: This is a fundraising event to assist both the Sierra Sage group of the Sierra Club and the Audubon's Starr Ranch Sanctuary. The ranch, on over 4,000 acres set in the foothills east of Rancho Santa Margarita, is used primarily as an educational and research facility for the Audubon Society. BBQ Activities include hiking, bird watching, listening to a live Band, great conversation, special activities, and enjoying tasty food. Deer often wander through the picnic area during the day. Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, salads, beans, potato chips, desserts, fresh fruit and all the trimmings will be provided. A beverage bar (donations welcome) for your beverage of choice is available. Tickets are \$30 per person, Family Plan includes adults at the regular price of \$30 and all children 15 and under (1 or more) for a flat rate of \$15. To request tickets, send check, made out to SIERRA SAGE, and a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Starr Ranch BBQ, c/o Patty Sappingfield, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609 For more info or to volunteer to help, call Mike or Patty Sappingfield at 949-768-3610 or email solanese@cox.net. Map and directions are provided with each ticket.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610, 949-633-6993; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

## **Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

## Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## $9{:}00\ am$ - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Stunt Road to Saddle Peak

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 7.5 mile roundtrip, 1800' gain hike which connects to the Backbone Trail with wonderful vistas from Saddle Peak. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 am at Stunt Rd trailhead (PCH W 8½ mi from Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; N 6½ mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

## Wednesday, May 18, 2016

### 8:30 am - Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Trail

### Orange County Group Outing

O: May 18 Wed Orange County/OCSS/Sierra Sage O: Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike: Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon and Dreaded Hill to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning through Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, lugsoles, sun protection, \$3 for parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit I-5/405 at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L at Glenn Ranch Rd ½ mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136

## Thursday, May 19, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Thursday, May 19, 2016 to Sunday, May 22, 2016

## Hikers Wanted in Yosemite National Park - Strenuous Camping Trip #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. Total Expected Mileage for 3 days of hiking is over 30 miles and 8,000 elevation gain. You need to be in shape for this trip. #Hikethe100 *Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

## Friday, May 20, 2016

## Friday, May 20, 2016 to Sunday, May 22, 2016

#### WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE (held at Harwood Lodge)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Club Support Event

O: Wilderness First Aid Course: Runs from 7:30 am Fri to 5:00 pm Sun. Fee includes lodging, meals and course notes. Proof of CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. Fee \$250 (full refund through April 15). Application available at www.wildernessfirstaidcourse.org. For more information send e-mail to leader.

*Leaders:* Steve Schuster, steve.n.wfac2@sbcglobal.net, 714-526-6108; Christine ames, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

## Saturday, May 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

#### 7:00 am - Sitton Peak

## Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 9.5 miles, 2150' gain. We start the hike about 20 yards west of the Candy Store off Ortega Hwy along the Bear Canyon trail to four corners. From four corners we take the Sitton Peak trail climbing 300 feet to a flat area just below a 3250-foot high point to the north. Continuing on for an additional.5 miles we reach a saddle just below Sitton Peak from there we follow the informal trail up to the peak. After lunch we return to four corners then hike a slightly, more scenic, longer trail for part of the way back to the trailhead. Estimated time about 5 hours. Meet 7:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point, Ortega Plaza SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in San Juan Capistrano. Bring water, lunch, sunblock, hiking boots and hat.

Leaders: John Tevelein, jctevelein@cox.net, 949-854-0657; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 to Saturday, May 28, 2016

#### The 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, the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee, and the Cataloochee Valley with its wild turkeys and elk herds. 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. 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 MARCH 2016. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Linda Ledger

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

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## Saturday, May 21, 2016 to Sunday, May 22, 2016

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
O: (Reserved for Wilderness First Aid Course)
Leader: Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

## **Sunday, May 22, 2016**

## **Repeating Events**

6:00 pm 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## **Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Stunt High Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1000' gain hike through a beautiful riparian canyon and chaparral, with great sandstone outcroppings in the Santa Monica Mtns. Meet 8:30 am Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800" gain hike. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am in the Leo Carrillo State Park parking lot. Park in the lot (fee, or free with an appropriate California State Park

parking pass) or on PCH (free). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; Ken

Beauchene, 310-452-3185

## Wednesday, May 25, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Serrano Creek

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 25 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Serrano Creek aka Fish Taco Hike: 4.7 mi ow, 590' gain (barely noticeable) for short hike; 11 mi rt, 690' gain for long hike. From Heritage Park in Lake Forest, we meander through Serrano Creek Park, cross Trabuco Rd and climb gently toward Foothill Ranch on a shady suburban trail. Short hike ends at Lake Forest Dr, where participants return to the starting point by public transportation (OCTA bus #177). Longer hike continues into Whiting Ranch following Live Oak Trail and returning on Serrano Creek Trail all the way back to Trabuco Rd with a stop for lunch (picnic or eatery) in Foothill Ranch en route. Meet 9:00 am at the Heritage Hill parking lot on Serrano Rd, just off Lake Forest Dr (west of the intersection of Lake Forest Dr & Trabuco Rd). Bring water, snack, lunch or lunch money (long hike); water, snack, bus fare (.75 seniors, \$2 adults) for the short hike. Walking shoes ok for both hikes. Rain cancels.

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

## Thursday, May 26, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8 am at Trippet Ranch parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd, exit 27, south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), go about one mile making two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd, and park along Entrada Rd outside lot or pay to park in lot). Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, May 27, 2016

## Friday, May 27, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

#### El Montanon (1808')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join Four day Wilderness Adventures Section Memorial Day weekend outing and check off El Montanon on the Lower Peaks List. See Wilderness Adventures Section listing for all the details. This is a great opportunity to hike this peak with company and see the rest of the Island.

Leader: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643

## Friday, May 27, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

#### Santa Cruz Island "Boatpack" and Camping

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Four day adventurous trip to Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands National Park. Short, easy walk to camping area not requiring a backpack. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of easier and more challenging hikes. Shuttle to Nature Conservancy side of Island for a naturalist led hike from Prisoners Harbor to magnificent Pelican Bay or

possibility of an extremely long trans-Island hike back to camp (only for very strong hikers). Climb El Montanon on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit Island old ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guide (extra cost). Boat leaves from Ventura Harbor Friday morning returning Monday evening. Chance of viewing marine mammals including humpback and blue whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 36 participants. Trip cost of \$150 includes boat fare to Island from Ventura, R/T boat shuttle to the Conservancy side of the Island (mid-trip), camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Children 12 years and younger-\$90. Send check made out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, phone, emergency number. Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after April 27 without replacement.

*Leaders:* Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@verizon.net, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 949-725-3536; Gigi Logan, vb\_logan@yahoo.com, 949-388-9521

## Friday, May 27, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

### Memorial Day weekend Wawona cabin trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: #Hikethe100 I: I: Memorial Day in Wawona: 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, and possible alternative venues. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-3 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun group dinner. Send \$295 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/25 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader. Please note that we have a reservation for two cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 25, we will need to cancel our reservation for one of the cabins (half the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leaders hands by April 25th if you want a chance of getting a couples room.

*Leaders:* Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

## Saturday, May 28, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Saturday, May 28, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Explore this interesting area of the White Mountains where we'll wander along year round streams and among granite formations to learn about the plants and animals that call this basin home. Stargaze in the evenings and look for endangered Paiute cutthroat trout in Cottonwood Creek. Friday night, car camp near trailhead. Saturday hike in through Granite Meadow to camp along Cottonwood Creek. Sunday hike to Tres Plumas Meadow and climb Tres Plumas Peak while learning about basin and range geology. Monday hike out. Moderately strenuous; total 15 miles, 3300' gain/loss. Environmental awareness credit available for I and above leadership ratings. Send recent conditioning and experience toSponsors WTC and Natural Science

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

#### 8:00 am - Pacifico Mountain Hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Pacifico Mountain Hike: Celebrate the 124th anniversary of the founding of the Sierra Club by hiking a stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail to a 7,124 foot peak with a view that encompasses the Mojave Dessert and distant Sierra Nevada Mountains. Hike will wend 8 miles and 2,200 feet gain, at a moderate-pace, to summit of Pacifico Mountain. A point of interest will be to witness how the plant community has recovered from the seven-year-ago Station Fire. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots and bring the usuals for a day hike, including lunch and at least two quarts of water. Meet by 8:00 am at La Canada Ride Share - Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

*Leaders:* Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Dean Wallraff, dw@aenv.org, 818-353-4268

## Saturday, May 28, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - Spend your long weekend where the sky is blue and the air is clean. Sleep outside under the stars or inside. Entertainment, Potlucks, hikes. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservation required (except for family rooms). For potluck dinners (6 p.m.), bring serving for 8. For happy hours (5 p.m.) bring beverage and appetizer to share. If you play the guitar, bring it. Bring SC card

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

## **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

### **Repeating Events**

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

# 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park with lots of wildflowers, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great  $360^{\circ}$  view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:00 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Cathedral Rock (2000') from Deadhorse Trail Rendezvous Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 10 mi rt, 1900' gain hike in Topanga State Park to lunch rendezvous at Cathedral Rock. Meet 8:45 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at dirt parking lot on left with cinder pump house ¼ mi up from Deadhorse Parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd), or 9:15 at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. Rain cancels. *Leaders:* Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

## Wednesday, June 1, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness

Orange County Group Outing

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

*Leaders:* Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

## Thursday, June 2, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Friday, June 3, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

0:00 am 25th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

## Saturday, June 4, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

### Olancha Peak (12,123) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

ing information to

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

### 9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

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

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
O: (Reserved for Christi & Christians Wedding)
Leader: Cia Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 310-429-7073

## Sunday, June 5, 2016

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

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Who's being honored? Find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5, 2016 to celebrate Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on the awardees. We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements! Reservations are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Event Coordinator: Donna Specht for details. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 or mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net) with your donations. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter. Location: Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103. Near the Rose Bowl. See you there!

*Leaders:* Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Silvia Darie, outdoorsygal@sbcglobal.net, 818-718-0674; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

## Tuesday, June 7, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:00 am at Victory trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Bl. exit and go north to Victory Bl., about 2 miles. Turn left on Victory, go 1/2 mi. to fee parking area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels.

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

## Wednesday, June 8, 2016

### 9:00 am - Buck Gully

Orange County Group Outing

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

*Leaders:* Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Gail Roy, gfroy@uci.edu, 949-854-3820

## Thursday, June 9, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes 7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Friday, June 10, 2016

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

## Migratory Birds and Mammals of North East Mongolia

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 14 day non-traditional adventure to see the wildlife of Mongolia. This trip focuses on the wildlife. Did you know that Mongolia hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia? It is the Serengeti of Asia. The group is limited to less than 20! This 14 day trip focuses on the Migratory Birds and Mammals of Northeast Mongolia. You will see a variety of different birds and mammals in beautiful sparsely populated small lake areas. This trip will visit a few National Parks and wildlife refuge areas. This is a unique trip not offered by any other group. This trip is a mix of Hotels, Ger camps and traditional camping. Ger camps are like staying at a modern luxury safari camp. You have real beds, hot cooked meals, hot showers & flush toilets. Our lunches and dinners are prepared by a gourmet chef. You will be treated to restaurant quality meals while on safari in these remote areas. This trip also visits Hustai Nuruu National Park where you will see the Rare & Endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's Horse, Neolithic

Ruins, and other animals in this unique National Park. Mongolian wildlife guides will accompany us on this trip. You will look for wild gazelles, wild mountain sheep, wild donkeys, camels, ibex, deer, yak, various birds at several national parks or nature reserves (we saw many on our previous Mongolia trip in 2012). Also included a Ulaanbaatar city tour including Museum, Monastery, Royal Palace, Mongolian Dance Performance & more ⣓ 3 Star Hotel while in Ulaanbaatar & Free Day of Touring. We will be traveling by 4 wheel drive vehicles through the countryside. Most meals, all internal transportation, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price of \$2,795 until November 30, 2015. \$2,995 after Nov. 30th. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is available at a discounted price. Non-members add \$100. Sign-up, send 2 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#,, Check for FULL AMOUNT (Sierra Club) to Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936.

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

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

# TENNESSEE'S FALL CREEK FALLS LODGE ADVENTURE – 20s30s40s

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

### **Idyllwild Car Camp**

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

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

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

## Saturday, June 11, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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

#### Triple Threat of Peaks in the San Jacinto Wilderness

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

#### Lone Warrior Point (8440), Allison Falls

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 Gorgonio Wilderness, 2900'+ and 6 miles to Dobbs Cabin, 7240', a deeply forested campsite with year-round water. Optional exploratory side trip down to the Devils Navel. Sunday we'll climb 1200', 1 mile challenging off-trail to Lone Warrior Point, 8440'+, overlooking the rarely visited Allison Falls. Send recent experience to Alternative dates June 25-26, if first choice of permit is not available.

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

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

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event O: (Reserved for Meet Up)

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

## **Sunday, June 12, 2016**

### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park 7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

## Tuesday, June 14, 2016

## **Repeating Events**

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a wonderful viewpoint of the WLA and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake in the midst of Beverly Hills. Meet 8:00 am at Franklin Park/Ranch parking lot. From 101 Fwy take Coldwater Canyon south 2 1/2 miles where it crosses Mulholland Drive West. Make a 90° turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive (sign reads Road Closed 800 yrds) and enter park. Pass upper parking lot at nature center, continue veering right around lake. Turn right at stop sign at bottom of lake, drive 1 mile and veer left on Lake Drive. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Follow to end and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. *Leaders:* Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

## Wednesday, June 15, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

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

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

## Thursday, June 16, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

## Saturday, June 18, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of The Big Island- the active volcanoes, beaches, reefs, amazing sea life and cultural sites. Hikes include the lush Waipio Valley and black sands beach in the North Kohala rainforest (4 miles, 930' loss and gain), and the Kilauea Iki Loop Trail (4 miles, 500' loss/gain). 2 nights Kalopa State Park cabins, 3 at cottages near Hawaii Volcanoes Nat Pk. Visit Volcano Observatory, hike Akaka Falls State Park, Kilauea Iki Crater, thru Thurston Lava Tube, & evening lava viewing (Pele permitting), and 2 nights condo in Kona. Snorkel/swim at picturesque beaches, swim near turtles and other marine life. Meals cooked group commissary style – everyone helps with duties. Cost: \$1495 w/SC# / \$1,644 non-mem before April 1; April 1-June 1, 2016 \$1,644/\$1,809; after June 1, 2016 \$1,809/\$1,990. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners

(2 ahi & local fish, and chicken BBQs); 2 nights cabins, 3 nights cottage, 2 nights beachfront condos (full kitchens, swimming pool, whirlpool spas); two restaurant dinners inc. grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Bring a light sleeping bag or liner & small travel pillow. Airfare is extra - best prices early. Cancellations received in writing after April 1 2016 incur a \$415 penalty; after May 3, 2016 a \$747 penalty; after May 25, 2016 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limit: 14; fills fast. For info only, send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To signup, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$395 deposit (\$92 non-ref) made out to "Sierra Club", please include hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader. Leader: BILL CRANE (bilguana@socal.rr.com), 22351 Mission Cir, Chatsworth CA 91311-1257 phone 818-773-4601 Assistant Leaders: JOAN WEAVER; SRIDHAR GULLAPALLI Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601: Joan Weaver.

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

#### 9:30 am - Little Hikers at Fairview Park :

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

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

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event O: (Reserved for Sierra Club GLS Group)

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

## **Sunday, June 19, 2016**

#### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

### 4:00 pm - Long Day's Night Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

## Tuesday, June 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## $8{:}00~am$ - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

Leaders: Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

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

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

## Wednesday, June 22, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Salt Creek Bagel Hlke

### Orange County Group Outing

O: June 22 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Salt Creek, aka "The Bagel Hike": 7.5 mi, 200' gain, moderate. Scenic walk from Chapparosa Park to the beach, then up over the Headlands to Dana Point Harbor. Return by bus after lunch (optional) at the bagel place. Meet 9:00 am at Chapparosa Park. From I-5 go W on Crown Valley, L on Golden Lantern, R on Chapparosa and through park to the very end. Those arriving by 8:45 may wish to take the first R after turning onto Chapparosa and parking there. Bring water, walking shoes, bus fare (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Newcomers welcome.

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

## Thursday, June 23, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

#### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Cyn

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills to Shepherds' Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheseboro Rd, and go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to dirt parking area at end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, June 24, 2016

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

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

### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

## Saturday, June 25, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

## Kearsarge Peak (12,598') Backpack

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

## Tuesday, June 28, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountain Wilderness on the Upper Sycamore Canyon, Fossil, and Old Boney trails with a side trip to the Danielson Monument. Meet at 8:30 am at the Wendy Trailhead (dirt parking at intersection of Wendy Drive and Potrero Rd., south 3½ miles on Wendy Drive from 101). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

## Wednesday, June 29, 2016

### 9:30 am - end of Season hike

Orange County Group Outing

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

*Leaders:* Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-545-1149

## Thursday, June 30, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

8:00 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

## Friday, July 1, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

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

*Leaders:* Sridhar Gullapalli, gnsridhar@hotmail.com, 310-821-3900; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

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

## Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

## Wednesday, July 6, 2016

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

### Yosemite National Park - Ten Lakes Basin Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

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

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

## **Friday, July 8, 2016**

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

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

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 34 mile /6500' gain. Join us for 2 peaks with stunning views in the Sierras. From Cottonwood Pass hike 12 miles on trail to Soldier Lake (10,400') and make camp. Saturday we'll travel x-country and climb Mt Pickering and Joe Devel (9 mi /3800' RT) and return to camp. Sunday we'll break camp and hike to the trailhead via New Army Pass. Trip is not suitable for beginners due to significant x-country travel at high altitude. Priority given to WTC

students. Permit and campsite fees will be split among the group (-\$5-10). Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno.

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

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

### Moose Lake (10,550)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

## Saturday, July 9, 2016

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

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

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

## **Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

## Thursday, July 14, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

## Friday, July 15, 2016

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

#### Moose Lake and the Tablelands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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## Saturday, July 16, 2016

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

#### Treasure Lakes (10,175')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

## Mt. Rainer, Olympic National Park and Victoria, B.C. Excursion Angeles Chapter Outing

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

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

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

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event O: (Reserved for SPROG)

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

## **Sunday, July 17, 2016**

## **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

## Saturday, July 23, 2016

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

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event O: (Reserved for SPROG)

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

## Monday, July 25, 2016

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

### Canadian Rockies National Parks

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: JULY 25-JULY 31, 2016 MON-SUN ANGELES & LOMA PRIETA CHAPTERS O: Canadian Rockies National Parks: Join us for a grand tour of 3 National Parks in the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Jasper, and Yoho on a trip sponsored jointly by the Loma Prieta & Angeles Chapters. Jasper and Banff National Parks are the largest of Canada's Rocky Mountain Parks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This trip has great opportunities for wildlife viewing with the spectacular mountains, glacial lakes, and glaciers. We will do sightseeing and easy hikes from our bus. We will visit such places as the Columbia Icefield with an easy hike to the Athabasca Glacier, visits to Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more with beautiful mountains and glaciers nearby. We will also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls, Takakkaw Falls, and more in the Yoho Valley. Also included is a tramway ride and dinner a top The Whistlers mountain overlooking Jasper. We should expect to see moose, elk, bears, big horn sheep, and many more of the animals found in the parks. Most accommodations are 2 or 3 Diamond AAA Rated Accommodations in Jasper and Banff. Cost includes, 6 nights accommodations-2 per room own bed, bus, bus refreshments, excursion fees, most lunches and two dinners. Price for SC mem is \$1,625 thru 12/31/2015, after 12/31/2015 \$1,700. Non-SC member \$100 extra. Airfare Extra. Sign-up early, we expect to fill quickly. Send 2 4X9 SASE or e-mail, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Sierra Club) for entire amount to Reservationist: Cliff Caplan, 1932 Ruhland Ave #A, Redondo Beach 90278 310-376-9105 Leader Fred Dong 818-545-3878 Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Clifford Caplan, caplan04@yahoo.com, 310-376-9105; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

## Thursday, July 28, 2016

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

#### Glen Aulin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

## Friday, July 29, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Mt Clark (11,522'), Gray Pk (11,573'): Join us on a strenuous adventure into the southern Yosemite to climb these two classic peaks in the Clark Range. Friday hike to base of Mt Clark from Mono Meadows trailhead, 10 miles and 3300' gain. On Saturday climb Mount Clark via its southeast arête, then traverse its south ridge to Gray Peak before looping back to camp, 6 miles and 3800' gain. Sunday we'll reverse the backpack, 10 miles and 1300' gain. Participants must have very good conditioning, have roped climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leader: Neal Robbins, Asst-Ldr: Phil Bates

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

## Saturday, July 30, 2016

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

Mt Starr (12,835')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: San Bernardino East Peak. Join us on training hike #6 of the 2016 SoCal Seven Summits: 17 miles at a moderate pace with approximately 5,300' gain to San Bernardino Peak East (10,691'). This hike is planned to be a loop hike that will require a short car shuttle if the Forsee Creek area is reopened. Meet at the Forsee Creek trailhead off Jenks Lake road, 10 miles past Angelus Oak. The trailhead is off a dirt road on the right ½ mile down Jenks Lake. Permit limited. Email leaders for meeting time, carpooling options, and permit count. Leaders: Mary Forgione hiker.mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail. com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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co-sponsored by SPS. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

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

## **Sunday, July 31, 2016**

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

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

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

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

#### Sabrina Basin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O-2: Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: July 31 – August 5 Sunday – Friday. Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike at a leisurely pace from the Lake Sabrina trailhead (9,080') 6 miles with 1,500' gain to a campsite near Dingleberry Lake (10,507'). Once we set up base camp, we will have four layover days to explore this scenic area. Day hikes will be available to destinations such as Emerald Lakes, Hungry Packer Lake, Topsy Turvy Lake, Baboon Lakes, Midnight Lake, and Moonlight Lake. Or hang out in camp to photo, fish, or relax. Enjoy happy hours every evening with wine provided and a couple of planned group dinners. Friday hike out. \$360. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

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

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

### Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

## Saturday, August 6, 2016

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

Joe Devel Peak (13,327')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

Mt. Silliman (11,188)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Granite friction slabs, alpine lake swimming and summiting a peak in Sequoia National Park? YES. We'll head out from Lodgepole Campground on Saturday morning at a moderate pace on trail and then cross country hike up Silliman Creek for 2000' of gain. 1200' of class 2 friction slab trekking later, we'll set up camp at beautiful Silliman Lake and enjoy swimming and relaxing. Sunday morning, we'll rise early to hike another 1200' and summit Mt. Silliman before returning to the lake to break down camp and return

to our cars. Comfort with class 2 rock preferred, for everyone's sake. Send e-mail with hiking resume and contact info to leader. Leader: Tracy Park, Asst: Bob Dryden. #Hikethe100

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

## Monday, August 8, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

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

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

## Thursday, August 11, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

MR: Charybdis (13,096'), Mt McDuffie (13,282'), Black Giant (13,330'), Scylla (12,956'): Spend four days in the very remote Ionian Basin and northern Black Divide to climb up to 4 SPS peaks including 2 Mountaineers peaks. Thursday pack from Lake Sabrina over Echo Col and Black Giant Pass to camp at Lake 11,828' in the Ionian Basin, 13 miles and 5800' gain including 5 miles and 2800' of XC. The cross-country ascent of Echo Col may require ice ax and crampons. Friday we'll ascend Charybdis and Mt McDuffie, both 3rd class SPS Mountaineers Peaks, and finally Black Giant before looping back to camp, 8 miles and 4800' gain all XC. If entirely successful on Friday we'll climb Scylla on Saturday, 8 miles and 3800' gain all XC. Otherwise we'll climb the peak(s) we missed on Friday and begin the backpack out. Sunday we'll reverse our backpack with 13 miles and 3000' gain including 4 miles and 2000' of XC. 42 miles & over 16K' gain for the outing with the majority being cross-country. Participants must be in excellent condition, comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus, and have ice ax and crampon snow climbing experience. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Send e-mail with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Leaders: Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

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

### Iceland: Exploring an Extraordinary Island II

Angeles Chapter Outing

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

parts along the majestic glaciers flowing from the Vatnajokull icecap. View floating icebergs in the Glacier Lagoon Jokulsarion. Along the way we will dine in local restaurants and country farms, hike and explore towering cliffs, remote fjords, majestic waterfalls, volcanic craters, geysers, boiling mud pits, and more. South of Reykjavik, we take a relaxing swim in the cobalt colored water of the world famous Blue Lagoon. Sierra Club Member cost \$2,950, Non member cost \$3,050 (payable Sierra Club) includes hotel accommodations (dbl. occup), private charter transport, Icelandic guide, 12 meals, entrance to Blue Lagoon. Group international airfare available. Optional extension to Greenland is also offered. For complete itinerary, application, cancellation policy, contact Leader: Donna Specht 714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com), Co Leader: Ana Cadez

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

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

#### Iceland: Exploring an Extraordinary Island II

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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## Friday, August 12, 2016

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

Pilot Knob (12,245')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for this moderate three day WTC Experience/SPS Introductory Trip into the gorgeous Humphreys Basin west of North Lake in the Eastern Sierra Nevada. Friday we'll meet near North Lake (9,345') and pack in at a relaxed, but determined pace west along creek side trail up past a series of gorgeous alpine lakes to and then over Piute Pass (11,423') before dropping down into the spectacular Humphreys Basin and making our way north to our camp for the weekend near the SW shore of Desolation Lake (11,400'). Expect a day's total of about 7.5 miles with 2,600' gain. After setting up camp, relaxing a bit, and perhaps catching a fish or two, we'll settle in for a festive Happy Hour under waxing gibbous, summer night skies. Saturday we'll head off cross country first to the north for a pleasant stroll up to the summit of nearby Four Gables, then back to the south and then west past a series of small lakes followed by a steep ascent to a saddle and then west to the summit of Pilot Knob. After thoroughly enjoying the spectacular views surrounding us up there, we'll head back to our camp for a day's total of about 11.5 miles and 3,700' of gain. Back at camp we'll celebrate with an even more Festive Happy Hour than the night prior. Sunday we'll pack up and then head out the same route we came in on. Awards for the tastiest Happy Hour contributions will be given each night!! Amateur anglers need a valid CA fishing license. Priority given to current WTC students. Permit dramatically limits group size, and permit costs (\$46) will be split among the group. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by SPS. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkel-liher746@gmail.com for trip status and details

*Leaders:* Mat Kelliher, mkelliher/46@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Jeremy Netka, jnetka@gmail.com, 323-401-1039

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a very strenuous, yet very rewarding backpacking trip in Sequoia National Park. Friday, we'll head 5.6 miles (2200' gain) on the Alta Trail from Wolverton to camp near picturesque Alta Meadow (9356'), with fantastic views of the Great Western Divide. Saturday, we'll hike around 6 miles (2200' gain) cross-country, first to the granite bowl of Moose Lake (10,550'), then down to shimmering Pear Lake (9550') to camp. Sunday, we'll head back on the Lakes Trail, hiking out 6.2 miles to finish our loop. \$5 cost for permit; permit limits group size. Priority given to 2016 WTC students. Send experience & contact info to leader. Ldr: Shawnté Salabert. Leaders: Shawnte Salabert, shawntesalabert@gmail.com, 843-532-2545; Dwain Roque, dwain@dwainroque.com

# Saturday, August 13, 2016

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

#### **Southern Yosemite Border Lake Country**

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

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

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

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

#### Cirque Peak (12,900')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

#### Mt. Silliman (11,188)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

*Leaders:* Inge Mueller, inge\_mueller@msn.com; Saveria Tilden, saveria. tilden@gmail.com

## Sunday, August 14, 2016

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

#### **Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack**

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

## Thursday, August 18, 2016

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

#### Saddlerock Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

## Friday, August 19, 2016

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

#### Four Gables (12720)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

## Saturday, August 20, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

# Sunday, August 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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

#### **Purple Lake Mule Pack**

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

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

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

## Wednesday, August 24, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

## Friday, August 26, 2016

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

# Devil's Postpile National Monument Car Camp - ALL AGES WELCOME - NPS Centennial Celebration #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

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

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

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

#### Thousand Island Lake, Peak 10344

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

# Saturday, August 27, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

mary@gmail.com, Bob Cody bcodyman@aol.com, amanda Horak amandahorak@hotmail.com, Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com.

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

# Saturday, September 3, 2016

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

#### Mt Williamson (14,375) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

#### Catalina Island in Paradise Labor Day Weekend

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

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

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

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

#### Mt Davis (12303)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a relaxed 3-day climb of Mt Davis. We will hike in on Saturday through a scenic canyon doing 8 miles and 2000 ft of gain to camp near the incredibly gorgeous Thousand Island Lake. Sunday we'll climb nearby

Mt Davis and be back in camp early enough to enjoy a celebratory lakeside happy hour. Monday we hike out via the high trail for some more great views to end our trip. Send conditioning / experience/ rideshare info to leader. Leader: Eric Leong, Assistant Ldr Sharon Moore

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

# Thursday, September 8, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

# Friday, September 9, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

# Saturday, September 10, 2016

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

## Mt. Stanford North (12838)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately paced backpack from Rock Creek to Hilton Lakes (5 mi, 1500' gain) on Saturday. We'll set up camp near the lake and enjoy a relaxed happy hour. Sunday morning cross-country to summit Stanford (5 mi r/t, 2500' gain). Then return to camp, pack up and hike out. Spaces limited, priority given to 2016 WTC students. \$5 permit fee. Email your hiking/backpacking résumé to leader.

*Leaders:* Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com; Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com

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

#### Chocolate Pk 11682'

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

*Leaders:* Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com; Jane Simpson, outdoor-jsimpson@gmail.com

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

# Tuesday, September 13, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

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

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

## Friday, September 16, 2016

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

Pilot Knob (12,245)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

# Saturday, September 17, 2016

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

#### **Grand Tetons & Yellowstone National Park**

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks in Northwestern Wyoming. We will fly into Bozeman, MT where we will be picked up and transported as needed to and through both National Parks and back to Bozeman where we will fly home. Highlights of the trip include visiting Old Faithful Geyser and the many geysers and springs in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Geyser Basins, Grand Prismatic Spring, Fountain Paint Pot and many other hydrothermal features. Wildlife abounds with the possibility of seeing Bison, Pronghorns, Elk, Deer, Moose, Black Bear, Grizzly Bears, Wolves, Coyotes, 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 \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by June 1, 2016. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox. net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Leaders: Mike & Patty Sappingfield,

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

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

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Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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# Sunday, September 18, 2016

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

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

# Friday, September 23, 2016

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

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

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

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

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

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

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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

# Saturday, September 24, 2016

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

# COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE - VAIL, CO - 20s30s40s

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

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

# Sunday, September 25, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

# Friday, September 30, 2016

# Friday, September 30, 2016 to Sunday, October 02, 2016

#### Mammoth Crest Loop (11,250)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Spend a long relaxing weekend circumnavigating the Mammoth Crest as we explore on/off-trail some of the fantastic back country lakes. This time of the year is usually great for fishing and relaxing in the back-country as the bugs are gone and fish are hungry. Each day we'll have time to fish, explore nearby high points, or just sit back and enjoy the gorgeous views around the lakes. Happy hour and big fish stories nightly. Weekend totals, 14 miles and 3000' gain/loss. Preference will be given to WTC students. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to leader.

Leaders: Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com, 626-641-5828; Tohru Ohnuki, erdferkel944@yahoo.com, 310-444-1425



Join the Sierra Club in celebrating the National Park Service's 100th anniversary. Throughout the year, the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter will lead more than 100 walks, hikes, trips and events in lands managed by the National Park Service. This listing highlights some of those hikes also found in the main section of this schedule.

## For more:

Visit: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hikethe100 or look for #HikeThe100 on social media.

#### #HikeThe100

# **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 Angeles Chapter Outing

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

**Dates:** Apr 3, 2016; May 8, 2016; Jun 12, 2016; Jul 17, 2016; Aug 21, 2016; Sep 25, 2016; Oct 23, 2016

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

# **Tuesday Repeating Events**

## 6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Dates: Apr 5, 2016; Apr 12, 2016; Apr 26, 2016; May 3, 2016; May 10, 2016

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

# Friday Repeating Events

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

West Los Angeles Group Outing

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

*Dates:* Feb 5, 2016; Feb 12, 2016; Feb 19, 2016; Feb 26, 2016; Mar 4, 2016; Mar 11, 2016; Mar 18, 2016; Mar 25, 2016; Apr 1, 2016; Apr 8, 2016

Leaders: Ed Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com,

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818-348-8884; Marshall Ratinoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

## **Saturday Repeating Events**

## 8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Dates:** Apr 2, 2016; Apr 9, 2016; Apr 16, 2016; Apr 30, 2016; May 7, 2016; May 14, 2016; May 21, 2016; May 28, 2016; Jun 4, 2016; Jun 11, 2016; Jun 18, 2016; Jun 25, 2016

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

# **Daily Schedule**

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

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

## Saturday, March 26, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# 6:30 am - Stubbes Spring Trail and Overlook - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. Travel time from LA to Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Seventh in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

*Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

#### 9:00 am - Los Liones Trail to Parker Mesa Overlook

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Join us on a beautiful and popular 7-mile hike in Topanga State Park. The first 1.5 miles of the hike are on a single-track trail through a lush canyon. The trail then meets up with a fire road that takes us up to the Parker Mesa Overlook (1525'), a scenic overlook providing panoramic views of the Pacific coastline, Santa Monica Bay and the L.A. basin. We'll take a lunch break at the overlook before hiking back the same way we came. Wear lug-sole shoes and bring 2 liters of water, sun protection and lunch. Meet at the Los Liones trailhead in Pacific Palisades by the main Los Liones Canyon gate at 9am. There is free parking along Los Liones Drive, and restrooms are available near the trailhead. Rain of any kind cancels. #NPS100 #HikeThe100

Leaders: Jignya Thaker, jthaker72@gmail.com, 805-870-5165; Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841

# Tuesday, March 29, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienveneda Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

# Friday, April 1, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Friday, April 01, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

# Hikers Wanted in Pinnacles National Park - Camping Trip #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. It's the newest national park and we're going to spend the first weekend in April hiking about 17 miles, most of this on Saturday. #Hikethe100

*Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

# Saturday, April 2, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

#### Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456') - #Hikethe100 Join us for a late autumn weekend in the Last Chance Mountains way up in northern Death Valley National Park near Scotty's Castle, CA. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head south up a long ridge and enjoy fantastic views down into Eureka Valley as well as of the seemingly numberless peaks and ranges that surround us as we make our way to Sandy Point. We'll return the way we came, with a brief diversion to the imaginatively named Peak 6277, for a day's total of about 11.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out at the primitive and dry Eureka Dunes Campground and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head up through the Pinyon Pine and Juniper filled slopes of Last Chance Mountain, upon whose summit we'll relish the superb views that can only be found atop P2K peaks. We'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail. com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill

Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

# Sunday, April 3, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

# Tuesday, April 5, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Santa Ynez to Eagle Rock to Musch Camp via Cheney Trail(1.5 miles on unmaintained trail)

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi, 2200' gain lollipop off the Fire Road. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

# Friday, April 8, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

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

## Friday, April 08, 2016 to Monday, April 11, 2016

## AT CAPACITY O: Pinnacles National Park Spring Car Camp

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: #hikethe100 "Hike the Hundred" and celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service! Join us for a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to one of our newest National Parks, which features fascinating geology that about 23 million years ago was located near Lancaster. Talus caves, towering cliffs, and volcanic formations attract bats, condors, and climbers. We'll hike among these wonders while also enjoying oak woodlands, chaparral, riparian areas, spring wildflowers, plus a variety of birds and other animals. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify. Space is limited; RSVP required. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures and the Long Beach Group.Leaders/Naturalists CLIFF and GABI MCLEAN. Naturalists KATHY KEANE and JAY SCHNEIDER.

Leaders: Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 310-754-9640; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Clifford McLean, 626-966-0580; Gabriele McLean, 626-966-0580

# Saturday, April 9, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## 9:30 am - Backbone Trail at Piuma Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Hikethe100 Moderately paced 10 mile 1800' gain out-and-back hike along one of the most beautiful sections of the Backbone Trail; views of Saddle Peak and other rocky escarpments along the way. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead (exit 101 at Las Virgenes; go S to Mulholland Hwy; continue south 1.5 miles to Piuma Rd and park on the SE shoulder (Thomas Guide Map 588, Grid H-7). Rain

cancels.

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

## Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

#### Quail Mountain (5813'+) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Quail Mountain (5813') and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405') - #Hikethe100 Join us for a moderately paced backpack trip to two peaks in Joshua Tree National Park in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. Quail Mountain is the highest peak in the Park. Mt. Minerva Hoyt was named by the US Board of Geographic Names to honor Minerva Hamilton Hoyt in 2013. She was devoted to preserving the desert plants in the area of Joshua Tree National Park, Death Valley and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Saturday we will begin our trip from Hidden Valley Picnic Area and cross-country on the desert floor about 3 miles with around 400' elevation gain to our base camp. Early Sunday morning we will traverse cross-country up to Quail Mountain via Mount Minerva Hoyt. After summiting Quail, we will cross-country back to our base camp, break camp and return to Hidden Valley Picnic Area. Totals for Sunday will be approximately 8 miles with around 1,700' of elevation gain. Please send an email to the leader with your contact information, condition, and experience. Contact May at hitomitang@hotmail.com for trip details.

Leaders: May Tang, hitomitang@hotmail.com, 562-809-0809; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

# **Sunday, April 10, 2016**

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 8 mi rt 1500'gain hike that starts with very steep 900'climb. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). There will be a short car shuttle at the beginning as we will start at the Chumash Trailhead and finish in La Jolla Canyon. Rain cancels.

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

# Tuesday, April 12, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 7 mi rt, 1500' gain loop hike to Temescal Gateway Park and Temescal Canyon waterfall. Meet 9:00 am Will Rogers State Park (end of Will Rogers State Park Rd, pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr. – watch parking restrictions). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

## Saturday, April 16, 2016

## **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## #HikeThe100

# 7:00 am - Mt. Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457') and Warren Point (5103')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Mt. Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457') and Warren Point (5103') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the second of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a fun day in the beautiful desert of Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between peaks; low-clearance vehicles okay. Total round-trip distance to hike all three peaks is around 9 miles, and the total combined gain is about 2800 feet. Bring food, water, lug soles, lunch, snacks, hat & sunblock. Contact Leader for details. *Leaders:* Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

## Saturday, April 16, 2016 to Sunday, April 17, 2016

#### Eagle Mountain (5,350') Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: #Hikethe100 Enjoy Joshua Tree NP's finest views on top of Eagle Mtn. This is a strenuous, slow-paced 2-day backpacking trip, mostly on hard, steep terrain and geared towards Wilderness Travel Course students for experience trips. Total distance for the weekend about 13 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2700'. First day very hard, second day easy hike out. WTC students given priority. Send name, contact & conditioning information to leader Tim Martin. Leaders: Tim Martin,

*Leaders:* Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com

# **Sunday, April 17, 2016**

## 8:15 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Hondo Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels.Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800' gain. Hike up Hondo Cyn to old cabin site with wildflower views. Meet 8:15 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 % mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Free parking on Entrada (off Topanga Cyn Rd).

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

## 9:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Garapito Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500' gain hike. Meet 9:00 am south end of Reseda Blvd (in Tarzana, 2 1/2 mi S of Ventura Blvd) at top of hill at round-about (fee park).

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

# 9:30 am - Rainforest Trail - Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Yes, there is a trail and place called the rainforest hidden in the hills of Studio city. A place of high canopy trees, a running stream, and sounds of tranquility from the birds. One of several trails in the park, this trail boasts a spectacular view of the valley at the top. Along the way, you will encounter an abandoned car and cross several streams. Its a semi-

moderate hike of 6 miles and 800 ft gain with a good amount of tree shade. Rain postpones. Wilacre Park is located on the NW corner of Laurel Canyon and Fryman in Studio city. 3431 Fryman Rd Studio City, CA 91604. We will meet at the fire-road gate at 9:30AM. Bring 2L water, sunscreen, and a snack. Feel free to bring wine or cheese to share. The park has a limited amount of parking and it's free. If it's full, then I suggest free parking in the neighborhood on Laurel Terrace/ Sunshine Terrace just North of Fryman on Laurel Cyn to the left. (Next street light over) Its only about a 3 block walk but isnt that why your coming? Rain or severe catastrophes cancel. Kandace Kuwahara, & Kenadi Le

Leader: Regan Lau, reganal@yahoo.com, 818-999-1082

# 10:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Santa Ynez Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 900" gain hike. Meet 10 am at Santa Ynez trailhead in Pac. Palisades (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L2 ½ on Palisades Dr., L on Vereda de Montura to gate).

*Leaders:* Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447

# 10:00 am - 33rd Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes:Dead Horse Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 : Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels. Topanga State Park. Easy 4 mi rt, 300' gain family walk. Meet 10 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd)

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

# Tuesday, April 19, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200' 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 ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L to end). Rain cancels.

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

## Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Help celebrate Naional Park Week with a 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De

Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

# Friday, April 22, 2016

# 5:00 pm - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Thirty four years ago, members of the Santa Monica Mtns Task Force and the Santa Monica Mtns Trails Council initiated a Trail Days tradition that has contributed thousands of hours of fun, building and repairing trails in the Santa Monica Mtns. This year spend Sat and/or Sun working on trails or removing invasive non-native plants from Point Mugu State Park. New trails built, old trails repaired, noxious weeds destroyed. No experience or age limit; just spirit of fun and adventure. Camp free at tree-shaded Danielson Ranch Fri and Sat nights; Sat night barbecue & campfire; meet car caravans Sat/Sun 8:30 am for day work only. Information and camp reservations at www.smmtc.org, or call Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

*Leaders:* Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

## Saturday, April 23, 2016

# 7:00 am - Queen Mountain (5680') and Lost Horse Mountain (5313')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Queen Mountain (5680') and Lost Horse Mountain (5313') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the first of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for this hike to two interesting peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between trailheads. Park entry fee. Totals for the day will be about 9 miles and around 2100' of gain. Please bring water, lugsoles, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

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

#### 7:30 am - CHANNEL ISLANDS SCORPION RANCH DAY HIKE

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Come out to a beautiful island hike on a National Park during National Park Week 2016. This is the closest National Park to Los Angeles (as the crow flies), and we will spend the day hiking 8-9 miles on Santa Cruz Island, from Scorpion Ranch to Smugglers Cove and back. Meet at Scorpion Ranch at 10 a.m. for a hike ending by 3:45 p.m. To sign up, go to www.sc2030.org. Contact theabout possible discount tickets aboard Island Packers' ferry boat, leaving Ventura Harbor at 8 am and returning by 6 pm. The first 11 such participants get \$5 off the usual day trip price of \$59. You are, of course, free to make your own arrangements to make it to Santa Cruz Island by 10 am. You can contact Island Packers at or if you are not among the first 11 participants to get the discounted fares by reimbursing the leader in advance. This activity is a day hike only. Any arrangements you wish to make regarding camping or travel to/from Santa Cruz Island are not part of this activity.

Leaders: Jose Mendez, info@islandpackers.com, jomende76@yahoo.com, 805-642-1393, 424-263-4576; David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613

# 8:30 am - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work, Weed War, and optional barbecue and camping. (See Apr take 22-24 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd. Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

# **Sunday, April 24, 2016**

# 8:30 am - 35th Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Fun trail-work. (See Apr 22-24 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, take Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd). Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

## Tuesday, April 26, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica where we will walk over bridges, through tunnels, and climb stairs from one end of the park to the other. Meet at 9:00 at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Parking is free. Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Lynn Lively, llively@aol.com, 805-256-4106

## Saturday, April 30, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## 7:00 am - Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440') - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree Nation Park. This is the fourth of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a personal favorite hike of the Leaders to Bernard and Little Berdoo in Joshua Tree National Park. Totals for the day will be about 6.5 miles round trip with around 1800' of gain. The hike to these two peaks will be entirely off trail. High-clearance vehicles required. Park entry fee. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details.

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

## #HikeThe100

# Tuesday, May 3, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Buzzard's Roost (2507') from Encinal Cyn Rd

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100's. Moderate 8 mi rt, 1700' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd down beautiful Trancas Cyn & up to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH 6 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

## Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - 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.

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

# Saturday, May 7, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## **Sunday, May 8, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

## **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

# **Thursday, May 12, 2016**

# 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat,

sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

# Saturday, May 14, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

#### 9:00 am - Temescal to Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain out-&-back hike via the Temescal connector trail to Will Rogers State Historic Park. Continue to Inspiration Point and part of the Backbone Trail. Meet 9 am at the Temescal Gateway parking lot (to avoid the fee, park just outside the park). Rain cancels.

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

# Tuesday, May 17, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

## $9{:}00\ am$ - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Stunt Road to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 7.5 mile roundtrip, 1800' gain hike which connects to the Backbone Trail with wonderful vistas from Saddle Peak. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 am at Stunt Rd trailhead (PCH W 8½ mi from Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; N 6½ mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

# Thursday, May 19, 2016

## Thursday, May 19, 2016 to Sunday, May 22, 2016

# Hikers Wanted in Yosemite National Park - Strenuous Camping Trip #Hikethe100

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. Total Expected Mileage for 3 days of hiking is over 30 miles and 8,000 elevation gain. You need to be in shape for this trip. #Hikethe100 *Leaders:* Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

# Saturday, May 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# Tuesday, May 24, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800" gain hike. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am in the Leo Carrillo State Park parking lot. Park in the lot (fee, or free with an appropriate California State Park parking pass) or on PCH (free). Rain cancels.

*Leaders:* Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185

# Thursday, May 26, 2016

# 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8 am at Trippet Ranch parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd, exit 27, south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), go about one mile making two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd, and park along Entrada Rd outside lot or pay to park in lot). Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, May 27, 2016

## Friday, May 27, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

#### Santa Cruz Island "Boatpack" and Camping

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Four day adventurous trip to Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands National Park. Short, easy walk to camping area not requiring a backpack. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of easier and more challenging hikes. Shuttle to Nature Conservancy side of Island for a naturalist led hike from Prisoners Harbor to magnificent Pelican Bay or possibility of an extremely long trans-Island hike back to camp (only for very strong hikers). Climb El Montanon on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit Island old ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guide (extra cost). Boat leaves from Ventura Harbor Friday morning returning Monday evening. Chance of viewing marine mammals including humpback and blue whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 36 participants. Trip cost of \$150 includes boat fare to Island from Ventura, R/T boat shuttle to the Conservancy side of the Island (mid-trip), camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Children 12 years and younger-\$90. Send check made out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, phone, emergency number. Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after April 27 without replacement.

*Leaders:* Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@verizon.net, 909-595-5855; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 949-725-3536; Gigi Logan, vb\_logan@yahoo.com, 949-388-9521

## Friday, May 27, 2016 to Monday, May 30, 2016

#### Memorial Day weekend Wawona cabin trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: #Hikethe100 I: I: Memorial Day in Wawona: 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, and possible alternative venues. Not suitable

for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-3 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun group dinner. Send \$295 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/25 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader.Please note that we have a reservation for two cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 25, we will need to cancel our reservation for one of the cabins (half the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leaders hands by April 25th if you want a chance of getting a couples room.

*Leaders:* Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

# Saturday, May 28, 2016

#### Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# Tuesday, May 31, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

# 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Cathedral Rock (2000') from Deadhorse Trail Rendezvous Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 10 mi rt, 1900' gain hike in Topanga State Park to lunch rendezvous at Cathedral Rock. Meet 8:45 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at dirt parking lot on left with cinder pump house ¼ mi up from Deadhorse Parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd), or 9:15 at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. Rain cancels. *Leaders:* Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

# Thursday, June 2, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

# Saturday, June 4, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

#### 9:00 am - Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron

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Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

# Tuesday, June 7, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

# Saturday, June 11, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# **Sunday, June 12, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

# Tuesday, June 14, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

# Thursday, June 16, 2016

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

# Saturday, June 18, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# **Sunday, June 19, 2016**

## 4:00 pm - Long Day's Night Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

# Tuesday, June 21, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

# Thursday, June 23, 2016

#### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheeseboro Cyn

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills to Shepherds' Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheseboro Rd, and go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to dirt parking area at end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

# Saturday, June 25, 2016

#### **Repeating Events**

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

# **Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi, 1500' gain hike in the Boney Mountain Wilderness on the Upper Sycamore Canyon, Fossil, and Old Boney trails with a side trip to the Danielson Monument. Meet at 8:30 am at the Wendy Trailhead (dirt parking at intersection of Wendy Drive and Potrero Rd., south 3 ½ miles on Wendy Drive from 101). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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# Friday, July 15, 2016

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

#### Moose Lake and the Tablelands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

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# **Sunday, July 17, 2016**

#### **Repeating Events**

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## **Rideshare Meeting Places**

Airport-Marina: US Bank parking lot, SE corner Lincoln and Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

**Antelope Valley-Lancaster:** Park-and-Ride lot on N side of Avenue K, just W of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14). Turn into Park-and-Ride at Avenue S traffic light, meet at back fence east of bus stop.

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

**Azusa:** On Santa Fe St. just E of Azusa Ave, one block N of Foothill, just before the railroad tracks.

Canyon Country: Vons parking lot next to Soledad Cyn Rd. Sand Cyn Rd exit from Hwy 14.

Corona: Park-and-Ride on Main St N exit from 91 Fwy.

**Diamond Bar:** Park-and-Ride lot, Diamond Bar Blvd, N of Pomona Fwy (Hwy 60).

East San Gabriel Valley: Albertsons W parking lot, Westfield West Covina Shopping Center, W Covina; N on Citrus St 0.2 mi from San Bernardino Fwy (I-10) to Workman Ave.

Fairplex: Park-and-Ride N of San Bernardino Fwy N (I-10) in Pomona, exit Fairplex Dr., go N, turn right on Gillette Rd.

**La Cañada:** Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.

**Long Beach:** North side of E Atherton St (across from the CSULB Recycling Center) between N Britton Dr and Fanwood Ave in Long Beach.

**Malibu:** Malibu Civic Center. If lot not available, park on street. From Pacific Coast Hwy, N on Webb Way, R on Civic Center Way.

**Mount Baldy:** Park-and-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Fwy, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont.

**Orange County, North:** Park-and-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange.

**Orange County, South:** Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet Celebrating the National Parks Centennial

# Sunday, June 5, 2016 — 5 pm

#### Who's being honored?

Come and find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on the awardees.

We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements.

**Reservations** are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten.

Contact Event Coordinator: Donna Specht for details. To bid in the **Silent Auction**, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook. To make a donation to the acution, please contact Mary Ann Websters. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.

*Where*: Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103. Near the Rose Bowl. See you there!

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

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

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

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

