

SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

## February 2016

### Web Update

***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.



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

## Repeating Events

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

### Sunday – Tuesday 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 infor-

## 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 hashtagged 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.

To 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, [jholtzhl@aol.com](mailto:jholtzhl@aol.com), 626-443-0706; Don Holtz, [dholtz1887@aol.com](mailto:dholtz1887@aol.com), 626-443-0706

### Sunday Repeating Events

#### Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

##### 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](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com), 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, [apedreschi@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com), 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, [apedreschi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:apedreschi@sbcglobal.net), 818-637-2542

##### 7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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**Dates:** Nov 20, 2016

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

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## 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:** Feb 1, 2016; Feb 8, 2016; Feb 15, 2016; Feb 22, 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:** Feb 1, 2016; Feb 8, 2016; Feb 15, 2016; Feb 22, 2016; Feb 29, 2016

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

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## Tuesday Repeating Events

### 6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

**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, mvsvs@aol.com; Michael Winfield, mwinfield@gmail.com, 949-552-3179

### 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:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016

**Leaders:** Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@pacbell.net, 310-519-0778; Jacques Monier, jmonier@pacbell.net, 310-320-1249; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Dorothy Boynton Chadwick, xcski@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; James Brooks Chadwick, xcski@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600

### 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:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; 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 - 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:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 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 - Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

#### Long Beach Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016

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

### 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:** Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; 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, egoldknopf@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

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**Dates:** Apr 5, 2016; Apr 12, 2016; Apr 26, 2016; May 3, 2016

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## 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:** Feb 3, 2016; Feb 10, 2016; Feb 17, 2016; Feb 24, 2016; 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

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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

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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 (NOTE CHANGE) along Hawthorne west of Silver Spur (and west of the construction area, towards Pavilions). (Click "Get Directions" for map.)

**Dates:** Feb 4, 2016; Feb 11, 2016; Feb 18, 2016; Feb 25, 2016

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

### 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:** Feb 4, 2016; Feb 11, 2016; Feb 18, 2016; Feb 25, 2016; Mar 3, 2016; Mar 10, 2016; Mar 17, 2016; Mar 24, 2016; Mar 31, 2016

**Leaders:** Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@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 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:** Feb 11, 2016; 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

### 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

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## Friday Repeating Events

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

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin 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, 818-348-8884; Marshall Ratinoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

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

#### Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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

**Dates:** Feb 19, 2016; Mar 18, 2016

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

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## 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:** Feb 6, 2016; Feb 13, 2016; Feb 20, 2016; Feb 27, 2016; Mar 5, 2016; Mar 12, 2016; Mar 19, 2016; Mar 26, 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-

### 8:00 am - Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Geronio 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.

**Dates:** Feb 6, 2016; Mar 5, 2016

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

### 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:** Feb 6, 2016; Feb 13, 2016; Feb 20, 2016; Feb 27, 2016; Mar 5, 2016; Mar 12, 2016; Mar 19, 2016; Mar 26, 2016

**Leaders:** Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, rusmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

### 8:30 am - Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Climb a hill to lookout over the OC; about 7 mi, 900' gain from a neighborhood on the edge of Santiago Oaks park along a creek through the park then up to Robbers Roost to look out over part of the OC and loop back past a new and an old dam. Meet 8:30 am at the east end of E. Mabury Avenue where it curves into Orange Park Blvd. Bring 2 qts water, snack, shoes with good tread, Rain within 2 days cancels.

**Dates:** Feb 13, 2016; Mar 12, 2016

**Leaders:** Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Jay Schneider, rmttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Jay Marchett, sierra\_jay@juno.com, 714-730-7730

### 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, rmmymers@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 11, 2016

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmymers@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, rmmymers@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 Feb 6 to 7, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 13 to 14, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 20 to 21, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 27 to 28, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Mar 5 to 6, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Mar 12 to 13, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Mar 19 to 20, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

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

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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 23 to 24, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

## Daily Schedule

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

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

## Monday, February 1, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

## Tuesday, February 2, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Chino Hills and the Lower Peaks

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: : Gilman (1685') and San Juan Hill (1781') peaks. Chino Hills State Park: Join us as we summit the Lower Peaks in Chino Hills State Park. This is a 9 mile hike with about 2200' of gain and a slow steady pace. We will begin on the South Ridge Trail to San Juan Hill down to Telegraph and up to the North Ridge Trail and Gilman Peak. A quick down hill and we are at Telegraph Canyon, over Easy Street and we have completed the loop. Meet 8:30 am at the Orange County entrance on Rim Crest Drive. Bring 2+ qts water, snacks and lunch; lugsoles and a hat are necessary. Poles would be helpful. Rain on the day of the hike or 72 hours prior cancels the hike. Leader Ron Schrantz Asst Leader Dave Comerzan

**Leaders:** Ron Schrantz, rschranzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

### 8:30 am - Chino Hills and Lower Peaks

#### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: : Gilman (1685') and San Juan Hill (1781') peaks. Chino Hills State Park: Join us as we summit the Lower Peaks in Chino Hills State Park. This is a 9 mile hike with about 2200' of gain and a slow steady pace. We will begin on the South Ridge Trail to San Juan Hill down to Telegraph and up to the North Ridge Trail and Gilman Peak. A quick down hill and we are at Telegraph Canyon, over Easy Street and we have completed the loop. Meet 8:30 am at the Orange County entrance on Rim Crest Drive. Bring 2+ qts water, snacks and lunch; lugsoles and a hat are necessary. Poles would be helpful. Rain on the day of the hike or 72 hours prior cancels the hike. Leader Ron Schrantz Asst Leader Dave Comerzan

**Leaders:** Ron Schrantz, rschranzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Nicholas Pond via Arroyo Sequit and Malibu Springs Trails

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 3200' gain loop hike starting at Leo Carrillo SP, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, return via Nicholas Pond.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6 mile route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and return. Meet 8:30 am at Tapia (south) Entrance to MCSP Park parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park main entrance. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HikeThe100 Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt or 9:00 am at Nature Trust parking lot (PCH 13 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd. Watch for sign "Malibu Nature Preserve" on R @ 33905 PCH. Pay \$2 voluntary fee or park on PCH). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; George Denny, george\_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668

## Wednesday, February 3, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

### 6:00 am - Cahuilla Mountain (5635'), Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Cahuilla Mountain (5635'), Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042') - Join us for a visit to these pretty peaks near Idyllwild and the literary home of Ramona, from the classic California novel of the same name. Marvelous views of the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail, San Jacinto Peak, Palomar Mountain, and the vast desert landscape to the southeast. Stats: 8.5 miles on trail and cross country, 2400' gain. 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, ollenivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

### 8:30 am - Rocky Peak in Santa Susana Mountains

#### Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Rocky Peak (2715'): 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain. We'll take a perfect winter hike via the Hummingbird Trail, dirt road and more trail to the 3rd highest peak in the Santa Susanas. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada or 9 am at the Hummingbird trailhead. Take the 118 to Kuehner exit (the first exit west of Rocky Peak exit). Turn right (uphill) and park where available. Bring boots, lunch and essentials. Torrential rain cancels. Leaders: Ron Rosein, Brookes Treidler

**Leaders:** Brookes Treidler, judyebt@gmail.com, 626-792-1520; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

### 9:00 am - Serrano Creek aka Fish Taco Hike

#### Orange County Group Outing

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



## 7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program: JPL Climate Research Scientist Ian Fenty 'Melting Glaciers...s

### *Pasadena Group Club Support Event*

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: JPL Climate Research Scientist Ian Fenty presents a program "Melting Glaciers and Warming Oceans: What's Happening Now and what can be expected in the Future". Dr. Fenty's presentation will include a discussion of the impact of sea level rise, increasing ocean temperatures and acidification on ocean plant and sea life. These impacts would include migration of ocean species towards the poles from the equator/topics, as well as the adverse affects on corals and other species that might not be able to migrate. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

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

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## Thursday, February 4, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 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

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

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8:30 am at Chumash trailhead in Simi (from 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park). Bring 2 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

## 6:30 pm - The El Nino Stair Hikes - Hike 2 of 4

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: 5 miles, 2.5 hrs. Come and get in condition by hiking the steep streets and plentiful stairs of Silver Lake. We'll explore historic stairs, including the famous Music Box Stairs, and enjoy the views from the top as we climb the streets of the neighborhood. Meet at 6:30 pm outside Cafe Tropical on 2900 W Sunset Blvd and Parkman (90026). Bring water, strong legs and good walking shoes. Flashlight optional. Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Alexander Prieto, alex.prieto9@gmail.com, 415-240-1911; Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033

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## Friday, February 5, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, February 6, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:00 am Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## 12:00 am - Slide Mountain Lookout (4,631')

### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing*

O: Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest near Pyramid Lake for this Lower Peak. This is a moderate hike on road and trail of 10 miles round trip, 2400' of gain, estimate 5-6 hours of hiking. The lookout was restored during 2002/3 and is sometimes staffed by volunteers. Enjoy views of White and Black Mtns., Cobblestone and the Tehachapis as well as Pyramid Lake and Lake Piru. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Laura Franciosi, laura999@hotmail.com, 714-879-1760

## 7:00 am - Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'), Occidental Peak (5732'), Mt. Wilson (5710')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'), Occidental Peak (5732'), Mt. Wilson (5710') - Seven peaks or bust! Join us for this fun adventure to seven peaks in the front range of the Angeles National Forest. These historic peaks are above Pasadena. Moderately paced hike road, trail and short use trails with about 12 miles total distance and around 3000' of elevation gain. Bring lug soles, lunch, snacks, water, sunblock, hat and layers. For details contact

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

## 7:00 am - Lost Palms Oasis - Joshua Tree National Park Series

### *Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing*

O: **#HikeThe100**. Please proceed to [www.sc2030.org](http://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. Fifth 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 - Aliso-Woods Cyns: Dripping Springs Cave

### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: A jaunt of about 7 mi, 900' gain to Dripping Springs Cave, hideout of stagecoach thieves and on to Woods Cyn. Meet 8 am North Orange County rideshare pt or 8:45 am trailhead, Aliso Water Management Road (AWMA RD) off Alicia Pkwy, Aliso Viejo. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, \$ for parking. Rain within 2 days cancels.

**Leaders:** Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Jay Schneider, rmttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

## Saturday, February 06, 2016 to Sunday, February 07, 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



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## Sunday, February 7, 2016

### 9:00 am - Slide Mountain

#### *Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing*

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

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

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## Monday, February 8, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

### 6:30 pm - Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event*

Program: Celebrate the National Park Service Centennial with an Escape to the scenic views of the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone presentation by Mike Sappingfield. Established as our first national park in 1872, Mike will take us on an adventure to see Old Faithful Geyser, Upper, Middle and Lower Geyser Basins and many other hydrothermal features, iconic wildlife and the many famous natural features like the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Mike and Patty Sappingfield are two of our most prolific Angeles Chapter Travel Adventure leaders. Pick up your Schedule of Activities for 2016 and plan your next adventure. Bring a friend and come and join us at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

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

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## Tuesday, February 9, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: New Millenium Trail

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderate 12 miles, 2200' gain loop hike starting at the south end of Calabasas Road. We head east in a counter clockwise fashion through the Calabasas highlands, then climb up to and through the exclusive hilltops bordering the extravagant New Millennium development. We return on Gun Club Road and back down to Calabasas Road.

**Leaders:** Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: **#HikeThe100** 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd including newest section of BB Trail. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:15 at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from 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:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 7:00 am - Mt. Jenkins (7921') and Morris Peak (7215')

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Mt. Jenkins (7921') and Morris Peak (7215') - Hike to these delightful peaks in the Owens Peak Wilderness in Kern County. The hike will be strenuous, and the total hike will be about 6 miles with around 3,200' of elevation gain. Please bring: Water, Lunch, Snacks, Layers, Hat, Sunblock & Lug-Soled boots. Please 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; Sandy Lara, ssperring1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323; Peter Lara, iaretec@gmail.com, 562-665-9143

### 9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco Loop

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: 6 mi, min gain. A gentle walk down Trabuco Creek to Oso Bridge and return with a loop in the middle. We will trek through one of the largest sycamore groves in California and wind through the densely overgrown subtropical paradise that is Arroyo Trabuco. Several stream crossings. Meet 9:00 am with 2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes. Poles recommended for stream crossing. We will meet at the Arroyo Vista access point into O'Neill Park. From I-5, E on Oso Pkwy, L on Antonio Pkwy, left onto Banderas, left on Arroyo Vista, to the access point just past the last houses on the right. Park on the street. Alternate route, exit 1-5 from either Alicia Parkway or El Toro. Go east to Santa Margarita Pkwy, right on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, right on Empress to Banderas, right on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right onto Arroyo Vista to O'Neill Park Access point and park on right.. Mike Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

### 9:00 am - Arroyo Trabuco Loop

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: 6 mi, min gain. A gentle walk down Trabuco Creek to Oso Bridge and return with a loop in the middle. We will trek through one of the largest sycamore groves in California and wind through the densely overgrown subtropical paradise that is Arroyo Trabuco. Several stream crossings. Meet 9:00 am with 2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes. Poles recommended for stream crossing. We will meet at the Arroyo Vista access point into O'Neill Park. From I-5, E on Oso Pkwy, L on Antonio Pkwy, left onto Banderas, left on Arroyo Vista, to the access point just past the last houses on the right. Park on the street. Alternate route, exit 1-5 from either Alicia Parkway or El Toro. Go east to Santa Margarita Pkwy, right on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, right on Empress to Banderas, right on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right onto Arroyo Vista to O'Neill Park Access point and park on right..

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

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

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## Thursday, February 11, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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

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

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## Friday, February 12, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

#### Yosemite Winter Bus Trip

##### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** 37th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite National Park. Leave early Fri. am for 3 night stay in beautiful Yosemite. Both skiers & non-skiers welcome. The leaders will lead hikes both days for those that might be interested. There are many options to do & explore in Yosemite.

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

### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

#### Presidents Day Wawona Ski and Snowshoe Cabin Trip

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: **#HikeThe100** I: President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate xcuntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple bunk beds for singles. All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$235 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 10 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena CA 91101 Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. Badger Pass is a fantastic place for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. In early November there

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was already snow at Badger Pass. With the predicted El Nino there could be excellent conditions. I have seen over 6 feet of snow at Badger over President's Weekend during El Nino years. If this is the case, then I expect that the cabin we have reserved will be filled early. So sign up early and tell your friends to sign up early. And we shall all do a snow dance!

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

### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

#### President's Day Weekend Car Camp in Death Valley National Park

##### Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event.

**Leaders:** David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

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## Saturday, February 13, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:30 am Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

### Saturday, February 13, 2016 to Sunday, February 14, 2016

#### Cachuma (4696'), Little Pine (4459')

##### Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Come join us for a Lower Peaks hiking weekend in Santa Barbara County. Saturday hike Cachuma Mountain 5 mi round trip, 1600' gain at a moderate pace. There is an option to camp or stay at a hotel. Sunday hike Little Pine Mountain 12 mi round trip, 3400' gain. Hike one or both days. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Contact leader for details: Laura Franciosi ()

**Leaders:** Laura Franciosi, lauraf999@dusd.net, lauraf999@hotmail.com, 714-879-1760; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643

### Saturday, February 13, 2016 to Sunday, February 14, 2016

#### Wilderness Highpoint Climbs of Silver Lake Benchmark (3773'), Pahrump Valley Wilderness High Point (5151'), North Mesquite Mountains Wilderness High Point (4701') and Keany Benchmark-Nth Peak (5381')

##### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us for climbs of four Desert Wilderness Highpoints north of the Mojave National Preserve. Saturday - we'll first climb the high point of the Hollow Hills Wilderness, north-east of Baker, CA (5 miles r/t, 1200'), then travel east on Hwy 15 to climb the high point of the Pahrump Valley Wilderness (1.4 miles r/t, 800'). Sunday - we'll climb the high point of the North Mesquite Mountains Wilderness (3.8 miles r/t, 1120'), just west of the CA-NV border and then Keany Benchmark-Nth Peak, the high point of the adjacent Mesquite Wilderness (1.8 miles r/t, 600'). Class 2 xc travel. 4WD/HC vehicles may be needed to drive to TH. Traditional desert Potluck on Saturday night. Contact daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov for trip details.

**Leaders:** Daryn Dodge, daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov, 530-753-1095; Kathy Rich, kathrynrich@gmail.com, 323-256-3776

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE



**7:00 am - Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top Mountain (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040')**

**Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

I: Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top Mountain (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040') - Join us for a fun outing to adjacent peaks. On October 10 President Obama used his authority under the Antiquities Act to establish 346,177 acres of national forest land in the San Gabriel Mountains in southern California as a national monument to increase access and outdoor opportunities. These four peaks are (barely) within the new national monument. Totals for the day will be about 11 miles distance with around 4200' elevation gain. This is a strenuous loop hike of the "Little Four" that will utilize mainly use trails on steep ridges going up and coming down. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact

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

**9:00 am - Emerald Canyon-Bommer Ridge loop hike**

**Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: This hike loops through coastal canyons and high open ridges in the heart of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The route follows tree-shaded Willow and Emerald Canyons, passing weather-carved rock formation and meadows. Meet in Laguna Canyon parking lot, just south of the El Toro road & Laguna Canyon road intersection. Bring 2 Qts. water, lunch, lug shoes. Rain cancels within 24 hours

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

**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, February 13, 2016 to Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND**

**Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

O: (Reserved for Boy Scouts)

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

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**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**8:30 am - Oso Trail Hike**

**Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: Come join us on this 6 mile hike on an urban trail in the center of Mission Viejo. The trail is alongside Oso Creek, then turns upwards through a park, then to the ridge overlooking Trabuco Creek, then returning back downhill to Oso Creek, then along the west side of the creek back to the parking lot. There are many mosaics along the creekside as well as other interesting features. Bring water, a hat, and munchies. Heavy Rain Cancels.

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

**SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE**

**1:00 pm - 20s30s40s - Water Tank & Boat Canyon Loop Hike**

**Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

O: Water Tank & Boat Canyons at Laguna Coast Wilderness Loop Hike Moderate paced 6-7 mile loop about 1000 elevation gain. Meet in front of the restrooms at Boat Canyon Park across the street from 679 Hillcrest Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Bring 2 liters of water, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, and snacks. No dogs allowed on this hike. We will hike for 3-4 hours. Bring \$\$ for optional dinner afterwards.

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net, 949-533-4393; Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820

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**Monday, February 15, 2016**

**Repeating Events**

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

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**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

**Repeating Events**

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

**8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park Loop**

**Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2400' gain loop from Little Tapia parking area, up Mesa Peak Mtwy to Castro Crest, down the Bulldog, past the M\*A\*S\*H site, return via Tapia Spur Trail to Tapia Park.

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

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

**Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

O: Moderately paced 4½ mile, 400' gain nature hike, through a steep sided canyon in the Santa Susana Mtns. amongst a mosaic of plant communities. Some bolder hopping over the stream. Meet 8:30 AM outside Indian Wells gate. From north end of Topanga Canyon Blvd in Chatsworth, just north of 118 Fwy exit, make left onto Peoma Place. Continue.2 mile to end and park along curb outside gate. 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 - Santa Ynez Cyn to Trailer Cyn**

**Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderate 9 mi, 2000' gain grand tour hike around Santa Ynez waterfall (not visible). Santa Ynez Trail to Cathedral Rock with return via Trailer Cyn to Michael Lane. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

**Repeating Events**

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

## 7:00 am - Fox Mountain #2 (5033'), Condor Peak (5440')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Fox Mountain #2 (5033'), Condor Peak (5440') - A challenging hike on trail, dirt road and short use trails to peaks in the front range of the Angeles National Forest. Totals: about 15 miles round trip and around 4800' gain. Bring beverage, lunch, layers and lugsoles. Contact Leader for details.

**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

## 8:30 am - Sierra Sage O: Richard & Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy

### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: 5 mi, 200' gain. Longer than our usual hike in an area of one of the most beautiful regions of So Orange County; maybe some early wildflowers. Children 5 yrs old with parents welcome. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point with water, snack, hiking shoes. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the conservancy. NOTE: "Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website: <http://rmvrereserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down to the Sierra Sage hike of Feb 17th, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box: the site will send them a confirmation email with the links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them". We will meet up at the S OC Rideshare poin and carpool as a group to meet with the Reserve Staff as instructed. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net Asst: Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681

**Leaders:** Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

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## Thursday, February 18, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

- 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

## 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mile round trip 1600 foot gain hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4 and great views of the Santa Clarita Valley. Meet at 8:30 am at trailhead (from Interstate 5 take Lyons Ave west. It will become Pico Canyon, continue on Pico Canyon until it ends at dirt parking area right before green entry gate and park outside gate.

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

## 6:30 pm - The El Nino Stair Hikes - Hike 3 of 4

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: 3.8 mi, 2 hrs. See the city lights by hiking the stairs in the Los Feliz hills. Drop those Valentine calories and prepare for spring adventures! Have more fun by hefting a heavy pack. Meet 6:30 pm at the Coffee Bean at Hillhurst and ambrose (2081 Hillhurst Ave 90027). Bring water, adventurous spirit, strong legs and love of stair hikes. Flashlight optional. Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455; Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com

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## Friday, February 19, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

- 6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

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## Saturday, February 20, 2016

### **Repeating Events**

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

## Saturday, February 20, 2016 to Sunday, February 21, 2016

## Big Maria Mountains HP (3,381'), Sheep Hole Mountains HP (4,613')

### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing*

I: Big Maria Mountains HP (3,381'), Sheep Hole Mountains HP (4,613') – Join us for a mid-winter weekend out in Eastern California as we climb to the high points of the Big Maria Mtns and Sheep Hole Valley Wilderness areas. Both climbs 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 travel east through canyons and up ridges to scale the western flanks of the Big Maria Mtns where we'll climb to the high point of the range and then make our way along the summit ridge to a false summit (only one foot lower than the real one) that is appropriately named "False Maria". If interest and group energy permit, we'll remain on the summit ridge for another ½ mile or so to climb the intriguingly named "Peak 3296" before heading back to our cars for a day's total of about 5 ¾ miles with 3,000' of gain. Saturday night we'll set up our primitive and dry camp and will enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under the nearly full moon, winter night sky. Sunday we'll head over to our trailhead for Sheep Hole Mtn, east of 29 Palms, and set out to the east up canyons and ridges over incredibly rugged and rocky (high Class 2) terrain to the high point of the range where we'll enjoy spectacular views before making our way back to the cars the same way we came in. Expect a day's total of about 4 miles with 2,200' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

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

## 8:00 am - Central Peninsula Hike #2

### *Palos Verdes Group Outing*

O: Central Peninsula Hike #2. Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain, 3.0 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes DR North, at 8:00 am. Trails: Landfill Loop, Chadwick Cyn, & more. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Leaders:** Barry Bonnicksen, [bonnicks@cox.net](mailto:bonnicks@cox.net), 310-519-0778; Terri Straub, [terriStraub@hotmail.com](mailto:terriStraub@hotmail.com), 310-544-5017

## 8:00 am - Castlerock

### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

O: Join us as we hike along the San Mateo Canyon trail from the Tenaja Falls trailhead through Fisherman Camp and on to 'Castlerock', a popular backpacking destination in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness for the few who venture that far. The distance is 8 miles round trip with +350' / - 700' elevation change on the inbound hike; one set of steep switchbacks on the exit hike. This scenic area is rarely visited beyond Fisherman Camp. Several crossings of San Mateo Creek plus crossings of Tenaja Creek and Bluewater Creek are involved. High creek levels will alter the trail head to minimize the number of crossings. Meet 8 am at the south OC ride share location or 9:30 at the Tenaja Falls trail head. If meeting at the falls trail head, contact leaders ahead of time. Driving directions are available. Bring good hiking boots, lunch, water. Hiking poles can help on the creek crossings. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

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



## 9:00 am - Fence Line Trail hike

### Orange County Group Outing

O: We'll start at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, and for 5.5 miles and 1500 feet vertical; hike the hills and valleys to the east with some great views both of the park and east into Corona. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

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

## 9:00 am - South Pasadena Historic Walk

### Pasadena Group Outing

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

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

## Saturday, February 20, 2016 to Sunday, February 21, 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:** Daniel Dickerson, dan@chinohillsshopping.com, 909-393-0595

## Sunday, February 21, 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. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Dorothy Gutierrez, Steve Bradford, Karen Belville

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom\_99@yahoo.com, 562-400-8297; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

### 2:00 pm - Santa Clara East End River Hike

#### Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: 2-3 mile easy hike on the east side of the Santa Clara River. See what's happening to the riverbed on this side of Santa Clarita. Meet 2 pm at the Canyon Country ride share( corner of Sand Canyon/ Sierra Highway close to the Starbucks) Bring water. Suitable for Easy and Little hikers. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931

### 3:00 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 2:30 pm in the West Lobby. Optional dinner later.

## SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE

Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-217-7321

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

## Monday, February 22, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

## Tuesday, February 23, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike  
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sycamore, Serrano, Blue and Wood Canyons

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain loop in Point Mugu State Park with lunch at Danielson Ranch with possible wildflowers.

**Leaders:** Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HikeThe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

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

## Wednesday, February 24, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 am - Butterfly Peak (6228') and Rock Point (5280')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Butterfly Peak (6228') and Rock Point (5280') - Join us for a hike to these two peaks on the Desert Divide south of Idyllwild. Total for both peaks will be about 8 miles round trip with around 2500' gain. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. 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 - Sierra Sage 0: Riley Park Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: 5 mi, 400' gain. This will be an easy hike around the varied landscape of the park: oak groves in the ravines, wildflowers and cactus on the slopes. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/boots. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:00 am at the Park. From I-5, go east on Oso Pkwy almost to the end where the road enters Coto de Caza, turn right into Riley Park. OC Parks decal needed or parking fee is \$3.

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Bob Hansen, AWildTrout@gmail.com, atroutguy@cox.net, 949-586-4928

### 7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Bruce Hale will present a program entitled "Yunnan, - A Special Travel Experience". Bruce draws from two recent trips to this region of Southern China. The Program will cover terraced rice fields along the Red River, the 'Spring City' of Kunming, the colorful municipalities of Dali and Lijiang [with their unique ethnic populations] and the Tibetan Plateau city of Shangri La made famous by James Hilton in the 1933 novel Lost Horizons. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

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

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## Thursday, February 25, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 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

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Simi Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 - 9 mile 1500' gain hike in Simi Hills through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views from 2403' peak. Meet 8:30 am at Oak Canyon Community Center parking lot in Oak Park. From 101 Ventura Fwy in Agoura Hills take Kanan Rd 2.9 miles north and then curving west. Parking lot entrance is on north side of Kanan Rd just west of Oak Hills Drive (on south side) and Hollytree Dr (on north side). 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

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## Friday, February 26, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, February 27, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 am - Rosa Point (5038')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rosa Point (5038') - Very strenuous cross-country trek over steep, rocky terrain covered with ocotillo, agave, and all four varieties of cholla in a remote desert region of the Santa Rosa Mountains near Indio. Hike is about 12 miles round trip with around 5500' of elevation gain. We will be camping or staying in a motel in the Borrego Springs area Saturday night after our celebration. 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; Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323; Peter Lara, iarettec@gmail.com, 562-665-9143

### 8:00 am - Mt. Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Moderately strenuous 4+ mile, 500' gain to panoramic vista. Ski from end of Mt Pinos Highway to summit at Condor Point. Possible side trips to Inspiration Point, other destinations, or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. May ski lower on mountain if conditions warrant. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

### 8:45 am - Red Rock Canyon, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us on a 4.0 mi, approximately 2.5 hour hike up the Borrego Canyon Trail and Red Rock Canyon Trail to see the remarkable Red Rock Canyon of Orange County. California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us on an easy-pace tour with multiple stops to learn about the Cenozoic geology of Orange County. See remarkable outcrops of massive sandstones, conglomerates, and enjoy a leisurely walk up a dry braided stream to the canyon wall. Total elevation gain is 500 feet. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, hiking boots. Park at trailhead, 26701 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610 (\$3 cash or credit card). Trailhead parking lot is small; if no more parking is available, travel northwest one block on Portola Parkway, turn right on Alton Parkway, and make first right on to Odessa and park in residential neighborhood. Walk from residential neighborhood back to trailhead is about 10 minutes. Therefore, carpooling is recommended. Carpool information: Meet at 8:00 am at Tustin Rideshare at north side of Stater Brothers Market, 14171 Red Hill Avenue in Tustin. Rain in the previous 72 hours may cancel. This is the second of three hikes to the three Red Rock Canyons in California to be led by Jay Schneider. Leaders: Jay Schneider 626-841-2667 rntntnj@aol.com, and Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com.

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

### 9:00 am - Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns: This is brought to you by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section. A relaxed walk or ski on unplowed roads, looking for tracks and other signs of winter life. Dress in layers and bring water, lunch, and your preferred equipment. Possible locations depending on snow conditions are Charlton Flats Picnic Area, Chilao Campground, Buckhorn Campground, or Little Jimmy Campground. Meet at 9 am at the La Canada carpool point. Forest Service pass and chains required. Call or email leaders a few days before the trip for snow condition updates.

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280



## Saturday, February 27, 2016 to Sunday, February 28, 2016

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

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## Sunday, February 28, 2016

### 7:00 am - Smith Mountain (5,111')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Smith Mountain (5,111') – Join us for a pleasant winter Sunday in the San Gabriel Mountains near Azusa, CA on a pleasant stroll to this fine peak. We'll travel at a relaxed pace on trail and use-trail to the summit and back for a day's total of about 7.0 RT miles with 2,500' of gain. 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 mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Lilly Y Fukui, lilly13fukui@gmail.com, 626-300-5812; Christopher Spisak, cjsarch@gmail.com, 626-872-4399

### 8:00 am - Mt. San Jacinto State Wilderness winter hike

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us on this winter mountain day hike through the St. Jacinto Wilderness. We will start at the Palm Springs Tramway Mountain Station (8400'). Our route will follow the Round Valley loop trail with some deviations for approximately 6 miles, 700' gain. Return to Palm Springs Mountain Station in the afternoon. Final route subject to weather and snow conditions. Must bring snowshoes, waterproof clothing, warm gloves, warm waterproof hiking boots, hiking poles with snowflakes, warm hat, ten essentials, lunch, two quarts water, money for tramway (approximately \$25). Group size limited by permit. Contact leaders for more information. Must pre-register and must have previous experience hiking on snowshoes.

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

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## Monday, February 29, 2016

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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## Tuesday, March 1, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Trippet to Saddle Peak via the BBT

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 14 miles, 3000' gain hike from Trippet Park to Saddle Peak via the BBT (Trippet, Dead Horse, cross Topanga Canyon Blvd to Greenleaf, behind the Topanga School, cross Old Topanga Canyon Rd, on the Hondo Canyon and Fossil Ridge Trails, 3S intersection, up to Saddle Peak) return the same way.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-789-5420; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Red Rock Canyon & Calabasas Peak from Stunt Rd

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderately paced 8.5 mi rt 1750' gain up a fire road and down into Red Rock Canyon, a beautiful Canyon similar in looks to canyons of the Southwest. After exploration we return to the fire road for an ascent up Calabasas Peak elevation 2163' overlooking Red Rock Canyon and spectacular 360 degree views into surrounding canyons and the San Fernando Valley. A shorter hike option at 6 miles. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 am at Stunt High Trail parking area (PCH W 81/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road, N 6.4 mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, turn R go 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185

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## Wednesday, March 2, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

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

### 8:30 am - Oat Mountain in Santa Susana Mountains

#### Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Oat Mountain (3727'): 7 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Oat Mountain is the highest peak in the Santa Susanas. The road to the peak is paved, but the surrounding grasslands and views are worth the trip. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada or 9:00 am at the gated end of Browns Canyon Road in Antonovich Regional Park (\$5 parking fee). Take the 118 to De Soto exit and turn right on Browns Canyon Rd. Bring appropriate foot ware, lunch and essentials. Wind is always expected on this route. Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Brookes Treidler, judyebt@gmail.com, 626-792-1520; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

### 9:00 am - Ladera Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 2 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage Ladera Loop #3: 6.5 mi, 900' gain/loss. There are many ways to make loop hikes around Ladera Ranch. This moderate route combines the delights of suburban and "wild" hiking, plus a couple of new wrinkles. We'll begin with a gently rolling mix of pavement and dirt path, then climb on dirt to a ridge for great views of the mountains and "back country". Descending on a singletrack, we'll reenter lush suburbia, with a visit to a community garden, for a very easy return to our starting point and an optional lunch stop. Meet by 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From the I-5 take Crown Valley Pkwy east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take first L into parking lot and park near that entrance. Bring water, snack (optional), lugsoles/hiking boots. The footing is generally excellent, but some may be more comfortable with poles on the singletrack. Rain cancels.

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

## 7:00 pm - 'An Update on Transportation Issues in Southern California...'Pasadena Monthly Program

### Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: "An Update on Transportation Issues in Southern California: How can Traffic Congestion, Air Pollution, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions be reduced in the Near Future?" presented by Darrell Clarke, Conservation Committee Chair of Angeles Chapter of Sierra Club. He will offer suggestions on getting people to use rapid transit and other alternatives rather than driving their own vehicles as key to reducing automotive air pollutants that are significantly damaging the lungs of children, the elderly, and other vulnerable residents of the Los Angeles region. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

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

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## Thursday, March 3, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #HikeThe100 - Moderately paced 7-8 mile 1600' gain hike on Rising Sun trail to Tropical Terrace, then Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop, and down Solstice Canyon to start. Meet 8:30am at parking lot kiosk. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 6:30 pm - The El Nino Stair Hikes - Hike 4 of 4

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: 3.5 mi, 2 hrs. Prepare for spring trips on not-so secret stairs and steep streets around Northeast Los Angeles. Optional weighted backpack will increase the burn. Meet at 6:30 pm outside Chico's at 100 N Ave 50 (90042) in Highland Park. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs! Flashlight optional. Heavy rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomic@gmail.com; Niels Quist, nquist31@hotmail.com, 202-436-5014

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## Friday, March 4, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, March 04, 2016 to Sunday, March 06, 2016

### Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, PVSb Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily guided backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Quality Inn lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm. South Bay and Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx

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10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County, South Bay or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #/\$325 non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaSpecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Keith Martin (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net). Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Beth Martin, Mark Mitchell, Snowshoe Leaders: Kent Schwitkis, Sherry Ross.

**Leaders:** Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

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## Saturday, March 5, 2016

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:00 am Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

### 12:00 am - Panamint Butte (6584')

#### Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Panamint Butte (6584'): A nice and steep cross country climb in Death Valley. 8 mile roundtrip, 5000' of gain. Send climbing resume, conditioning, and carpool information by SASE or email (preferred) to leader.

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

### 6:00 am - Martinez Mountain (6560'+), Sheep Mountain (5141')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Martinez Mountain (6560'+), Sheep Mountain (5141') - Join us for this strenuous hike in the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain. Total for round trip to Martinez Mountain will be about 16 miles with around 4,400 feet of elevation gain. Depending upon the pace of the hike, we will also visit Sheep Mountain (5141') on the return to the trailhead. Totals for the day including Sheep Mountain will be about 20 miles with around 5300' of gain. Enjoy views of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Not intended for new hikers. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, sunblock and headlamp (with extra batteries!). Contact Leader for status and details.

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

### 7:00 am - Boy Scout Trail - 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. Sixth 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 - Santa Rosa Plateau: The Grand Loop

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve, possibly including vernal pools. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside). Bring 2 qts water, lunch lugsoles, \$ for Conservancy.

**Leaders:** Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Ron Schrantz, rschranzscce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

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## 8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau: The Grand Loop

### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve, possibly including vernal pools. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside ). Bring 2 qts water, lunch lugssoles, \$ for Conservancy.

**Leaders:** Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

## 10:00 am - Celebrate the Official Renaming of McAuley Peak (2049)

### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing*

O: : McAuley Peak (2049). Celebrate the official renaming of Peak 2049 after famed hike leader, activist, and guidebook author Milt McAuley. A ceremony at Malibu Creek State Park will take place at 9 am, and the hike will occur after the ceremony or at 10 am, whichever is LATER. 5¼ miles roundtrip, 1850' total gain, slow to moderate pace (we anticipate a large group). Bring water, snack or lunch, lugssoles, and hat. Co-sponsored by Lower Peaks Committee and Natural Science Section. Contact Coby for details and questions.

**Leaders:** Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533; Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 310-990-7643; Ginny Heringer, ginnhy@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

## Saturday, March 05, 2016 to Sunday, March 06, 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:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

## Sunday, March 6, 2016

### 8:15 am - Waterfalls of Whitney & Elsmere Canyons

#### *Antelope Valley Group Outing*

O: Join us as we hike through two beautiful canyons in Newhall. The first hike is a family-friendly stroll to a beautiful waterfall in Whitney Canyon (3 miles round trip). With minimal elevation gain, this is a great beginner hike. After we return to our starting point, we'll continue on, for those who want to, at a more moderate pace, and tackle the more challenging Elsmere Canyon loop (3 miles round-trip with steeper terrain). Meet at the Avenue S Park & Ride in Palmdale for an 8:15 am departure, or meet at the green Whitney Canyon Park sign at 9:00 am. (Take the Newhall Avenue exit off CA 14. Go east under the freeway to the park-&-ride at the end of Newhall Avenue. If no free parking is available, go left at the very end of Newhall Avenue into the MRCA lot and pay the iron ranger \$7). Bring hiking boots, ample water, lunch (for Elsmere hike), & money for parking (just in case).

**Leader:** Jeanne Buckley, jabuckly@yahoo.com

### 5:00 pm - Annual Open Lower Peaks Management Committee Meeting

#### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Club Support Event*

O: The Lower Peaks Committee Management Committee convenes two times a year and meetings are open. We invite you to come hear about our plans, offer your input and new suggested Lower Peaks for the list, 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. The March 6 meeting will be at a restaurant on LA's Westside. Contact Outings Co-Chair Marlen at mbmertz@aol.com for location and further details.

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

### SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, March 8, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Canyon.

**Leaders:** Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / East and Rice Canyons

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: : Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' elevation gain by year-round streams into two canyons of the Santa Clarita Woodlands. Explore the wide variety of plant communities. Meet 8:30 AM at East Canyon trailhead, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugssoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Trippet/Eagle & Hub Junction/Garapito Trail to Eagle Rock

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: **#HikeThe100** Join us for this 9 mi rt 1800' gain hike from Trippet Ranch taking the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction and the Eagle Springs Fire Rd to the Hub, then down Fire Rd 30 to the Garapito Trail, down and up it to Eagle Rock, returning to Eagle Junction and Trippet. Meet at 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Trippet Ranch State Park Fee parking lot (free parking with appropriate State Parks pass). (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4 ½ mi, to Entrada Rd., 1 mi - 2 L turns to lot; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventua Fwy to Entrada Rd). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

## Wednesday, March 9, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Woods Cyn Spring Hike

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: Mar 9 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Woods Canyon Spring Hike: A moderately paced 7.5 mi, 600' gain loop with great views, spring flowers, oaks, sycamores and a stream. We will start up the Cholla Trail, then take West Ridge to Top-of-the-World. Return down Mathis Cyn to the Woods Cyn Trail. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes or boots, and sun protection. Poles recommended for steep Mathis descent. Meet 8:30 am at Canyon View Park. From El Toro Rd in Laguna Woods, turn S on Moulton about 1 mi, then R on Glenwood and up the hill, over the toll road, R on Canyon Vista Dr. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels.

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



## 8:30 am - Smith Mountain (5111')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Smith Mountain (5111') - Enjoy a nice hike in Azusa Canyon. We'll take the pleasant Upper Bear Creek Trail to a saddle and then scramble up a ridge to the peak. Plan on about 7.5 miles round trip with a total of around 2100 feet of gain. Bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lugsoles, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

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

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## Thursday, March 10, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

## 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Wilson Canyon

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 10 mile 1600' gain hike from Santa Monica Mts Conservancy park with magnificent oak area, to Wilson Saddle with great San Fernando valley views. Meet 8:30 am at Wilson Canyon trailhead (from the Golden State/I-5 Freeway in Sylmar take Roxford St, exit 159, north past the 210 Freeway, bend right to Olive View Drive, continue past the main hospital and the four-way stop at Bledsoe Street to park entrance road located approximately 200 yards east of Bledsoe, just before Fenton Avenue, pay \$5 parking fee near entrance, then proceed to trailhead parking at northwest terminus of entry road). 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

## 10:00 am - Hollywood Bowl High Tower Stairwalk Loop

### *Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

O: Walk around back of Hollywood Bowl through historic walk street community. Walk covers about 2.6 miles with 421 steps. This walk is no. 37 in Charles Fleming's Secret Stairs. Meet at 10:00 am at intersection of Franklin and Highland Avenues in front of the Starbucks on the corner. Park somewhere near intersection. There may also be free parking in the museum parking lot across from the Bowl. Wear good walking shoes. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Jon Perica, jonsperica@aol.com, 818-360-8444

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## Friday, March 11, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

## Friday, March 11, 2016 to Sunday, March 13, 2016

### Winter Ecology Workshop

#### *Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing*

O: at June Lake: Join us for two days of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to learn about animal tracks, winter survival strategies, and geology. Must be comfortable going several miles on skis or snowshoes. This trip satisfies the Environmental Awareness requirement for the I-rating. Fee of \$85 includes naturalist instruction, breakfasts and trail lunches, and accommodation at local Sierra Club members' homes on Fri and Sat night. Reserve a place by March 1st: send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$85 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to leaders Ginny and Jim Heringer, 245 San Miguel

Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

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

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## Saturday, March 12, 2016

### Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:30 am Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## 4:00 am - Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') and Villager Peak (5756')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') and Villager Peak (5756') - Day hike the BIG Bunny at a moderate-to-slow pace. Very strenuous. Hike will start in the dark and end in the dark, and it will be paced to take approximately 17.5 hours. The hike will be about 21 miles round trip with around 8200 feet of elevation gain (6900' on the way to Rabbit; 1300' on the return to the trailhead). Not suitable for beginning hikers. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, head lamp and extra batteries. Contact Leader for details.

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

## 8:00 am - Morgan Trail

### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

O: Morgan Trail: Join us as we hike from the San Juan Loop parking area to the south Main Divide for lunch in a scenic grove of oaks at upper Morrell Canyon. Round trip distance is 10 miles round trip and the elevation gain outbound is 1000'. Return same way. Meet 8:00 am at S OC ride share or 8:30 am at the FS San Juan Loop parking area across from the Candy Store. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or critical fire level will cancel.

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

## 9:00 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Hike

### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Visit the Interpretive Center and rest rooms at PCH & Warner. Meet 9:00 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. Provisional

**Leaders:** Jerry Golding, jagatbeach@aol.com, 714-969-2251; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

## 9:00 am - Mishe Mokwa Trail to Sandstone Peak

### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderately paced 6 mi, 1500' gain loop hike to the highest point (3,111') in the Santa Monica Mts. Option for a 3.5 mile r/t extension along the Grotto Trail once we complete the loop. Meet 9 am at the Malibu rideshare point. Rain cancels.

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

## Saturday, March 12, 2016 to Sunday, March 13, 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:** Mike & Debby Wapner, debbyldw@gmail.com, 562-423-7265

## 6:00 pm - 22nd DPS Chili Cook-Off:

### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event*

O: 22nd DPS Chili Cook-Off: This spring join us in the Mojave Desert on a BLM primitive camping area near Red Mt and the historic mining town of Randsburg for this the DPS Classic! Whether you like your chili Texas-style (no beans), traditional or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds to this DPS classic. Cook for free or taste for \$10. Cooks prepare chili from scratch at the site, then all enjoy happy hour, chili tasting and judging, and campfire. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the Spiciest Chili, Best Presentation, Most Original Recipe, and the coveted Best Overall Chili. With the recent rains, we are sure to enjoy some spring wildflowers. Moderate peaks, 2000 year old petroglyphs, and great exploring opportunities abound for the weekend!! Send ESASE with your choice as Taster or Cook with chili type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and exploring/hiking activities. Emails: (julierush11@gmail.com) or ()

**Leaders:** Julie Rush, miladingloria@yahoo.com, julierush11@gmail.com, 323-669-8382; Gloria Miladin, gm500@yahoo.com, 562-861-2550; Linda McDermott, iwuvmts@live.com, 530-283-2652

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## Sunday, March 13, 2016

### 9:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: #HikeThe100 Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 9 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 ¾ mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels

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

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## Monday, March 14, 2016

### 6:30 pm - African Photo Safari

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event*

Program: Angeles Chapter Sierra Club members Steve and Linda Velasco will share photos taken on their recent 6-week journey to Africa. Their adventure took them to Rwanda where they trekked for hours through the Parc National de Volcans to observe three mountain gorilla families. The next stop was South Africa where trackers and guides helped discover the indigenous and endangered African wildlife including wild dogs, Rhinoceros, Elephant and Leopards. Their journey ended in Namibia where they experienced the hot and desolate Namib Desert including the mountainous sand dunes of Sossuvlei, the red Kalahari Desert, a stand Quiver Trees, one of the ten most endangered trees on the planet. The journey continued on to Luederitz where there were wild horses living in the stark desert and the abandoned diamond rush town of Kolmanskuppe built during the turn of the last century. The local legend says the diamonds were literally lying on the ground. The town is now being consumed by the ever-shifting sand dunes. During their time in Namibia they discovered a surprisingly varied selection of wild inhabitants living in the unforgiving desert environment. Bring a friend and come and join us at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

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

### 7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

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

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan and Rustic Canyon

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2000' gain hike into Sullivan & Rustic Canyons, including 500+ stair ascent on hidden staircase.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' loss hike in a dramatic, scenic canyon. Short shuttle to top of mountain and a downhill hike. Should be lots of wildflowers. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please ride share. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: #HikeThe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 9:00 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235

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## Wednesday, March 16, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:00 am - Indian Potrero

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: Sierra Sage & OC Groups: 10 mi round trip hike. Join us for a rare opportunity to hike to this picturesque meadow in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The out-and-back route follows a ridge at the western edge of the Santa Ana Mountains with outstanding views of OC and, on a clear day, the Pacific. Outbound is 900' gain and 1200' loss. Access to the trailhead is via a private road and attendance is limited. Registration is required; meeting time and location provided to those who register. CONTACT THE LEADER for more information or to RESERVE a place on this hike. Rain or critical fire level will cancel. Ldr: John Kaiser. Co-ldrs: Rich Maxey, Linda Ledger.

**Leaders:** John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

## 8:30 am - Liebre Mountain (5740')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Liebre Mountain (5740') - Join us for a hike to this interesting peak in an interesting area. The total distance is about 7 miles, and the total elevation gain will be around 1900 feet. Bring lug soles, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details.

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

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## Thursday, March 17, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / New Millennium Trail Loop

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: **#HikeThe100** - Moderately paced 12 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Calabasas. This loop trail encircles the New Millennium gated development and is composed of several connecting segments. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead at west end of Calabasas Road. From 101 Ventura freeway in Calabasas take Parkway Calabasas exit. If northbound on 101, turn left, cross over freeway, then turn right on Calabasas Road and go 1.6 miles to end. If southbound on 101, simply turn right on Calabasas Road and go west 1.5 miles to end. At end of road, make U-turn and park on right (south) side.

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

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## Friday, March 18, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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

## Friday, March 18, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

### Rock Creek Lodge Backcountry Ski

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

I: Ski at a backcountry cross-country ski resort! Spend two nights lodging in dorm-style cabin, complete with hot showers & two gourmet home-cooked meals a day. Many day trips possible from resort, either on groomed trails or deep into the surrounding backcountry; leaders will guide backcountry tours each day. Most likely will return to cars by skiing down 2 mi, 400 feet groomed road. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Avalanche beacon, shovel & probe required for backcountry trips along with knowledge on how to use them. All participants must bring sleeping bags. Cost: \$330 – payable directly to Rock Creek Lodge and subject to deposit and variable cancellation charges, depending on date – ask leader for info. Cost includes snowmobile ride for participant and gear to lodge, but does not include lunches, Sno-Park fee, potential longer-distance transport to lodge. Reserve early to hold a spot by sending H&W phones, email, resume of recent backcountry xc experience, backcountry gear owned, rideshare info to leader.

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

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## Saturday, March 19, 2016

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

## Saturday, March 19, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

### Backpack, Joshua Tree NP, Eureka Peak (5513')

#### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

I: Join us as we hike on trail/off trail, on this moderately difficult backpacking trip. From Black Rock Campground trailhead in JTNP, we will hike 4 miles to set up camp amongst desert vegetation, then hike to Eureka Peak another 4 miles round trip for possible views. Saturday night happy hour. Sunday, we will break camp and return same way, for a total of 13 miles, 1800' gain. Must carry a minimum of one gallon of water per person. Must pre-register for outing. Group size limited by permit. Send backpacking experience to

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

## 8:30 am - Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063') and Cole Point (5604')

### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063') and Cole Point (5604') - Hike these three peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. Enjoy the desert views. The total hike will be about 7 miles round trip with around 3400' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information.

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

## 9:00 am - Telegraph Canyon Trail hike

### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: Hike along Telegraph Canyon and South Ridge in the Chino Hills State Park for 7 miles and 850 foot gain. Meet at the Discovery Center (\$5 parking) at 9:00 am. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

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

## Saturday, March 19, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: (Reserved for Girl Scouts)

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

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## Tuesday, March 22, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

## 8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: De Anza Park

### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 11 miles, 2000' gain loop hike on Talapop, Phantom Ranch, and connecting trails.

**Leaders:** Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

## 8:30 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Cathedral Rock

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 300' gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral of Topanga State Park. Valley views, wildflowers, and glimpse of the Pacific, too! Meet 8:30 am at top of Reseda Blvd in



Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HikeThe100 Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Lions Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Meet 9:00 am end of Los Lions Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Lions to end). Rain cancels.

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

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## Wednesday, March 23, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 am - Combs Peak (6193') and San Ysidro Mountain (6147')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Combs Peak (6193') and San Ysidro Mountain (6147') - A moderate hike on road, trail, and rough trail for about 10 miles round trip with around 2800' of gain to two peaks near Warner Springs. Drive between trailheads. Bring lunch, snacks, layers, water, lug soles, sunblock & hat. High-clearance 4WD advised. 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; Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323; Peter Lara, iaretec@gmail.com, 562-665-9143

### 9:00 am - Oso Trail

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 23 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Oso Creek Trail: 6 mi, 500' gain, moderate hike on paved trails along the creek and up through the Jeronimo Open Space, then dirt trail to Naciente Ridge overlooking Trabuco Cyn. Meet 9:00 am (from I-5, E on La Paz, just past marguerite Pkwy, turn L on Thomas R Potocki Conf Ctr Rd to lower parking lot). Bring water, snack/lunch, comfortable shoes. Newcomers welcome. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

### 7:30 pm - MOnthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: March 23 Wed Verdugo Hills Monthly Meeting: Join the Verdugo Hills Group for a program of.....presented by Michael Beck. 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.

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

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## Thursday, March 24, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chantry Flat, Mt Zion Loop

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 10 mile, 1800 ft. gain loop hike in Angeles National Forest. Meet at Chantry Flat parking area 8 am. From 210 Foothill freeway in Arcadia take Santa Anita Ave exit and drive north 6 miles. Forest Service Adventure Pass is needed to park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Mimi Knights, greg.mimi@att.net, 661-253-3414

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## Friday, March 25, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, March 26, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 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

### 8:30 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

## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, March 29, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

### 8:30 am - Tue 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

### 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. Rain cancels.

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

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Bienvenida/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 Bienvenida Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). Rain cancels.

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

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## 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. Lush 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 rideshow 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

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## Thursday, March 31, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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## 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

### 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

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## Saturday, April 2, 2016

## 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

## 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 (6 miles/550' 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 miles/950' Gain). Sunday afternoon, pack up camp and backpack out (6 miles/550' 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

## 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

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## Sunday, April 3, 2016

### Repeating Events

0:00 am 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

### 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

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 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; 4 ½ 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 ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ 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

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## 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

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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

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## Thursday, April 7, 2016

### 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 ¾ 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

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## 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

#### 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

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

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

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## Saturday, April 9, 2016

### 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

#### 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: 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

#### 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

SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE

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## 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

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## Tuesday, April 12, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

### 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

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## Wednesday, April 13, 2016

### 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

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## Thursday, April 14, 2016

### Repeating Events

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 3¼ miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited roadside parking). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## Saturday, April 16, 2016

### 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') - 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 National 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, lugsoles, 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

### 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 Ch Leadership Training 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](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, annemari-esc@yahoo.com, 909-621-2812; Steven Botan, ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org, 714-321-1296

### 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

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## 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 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Free parking on Entrada (off Topanga Cyn Rd).

**Leaders:** Bill Crane, bilguana@social.rr.com, 818-717-1946; Joan Weaver,



### 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, donnaspocht@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

### 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 1/2 mi on Sunset Bl., L 2 1/2 on Palisades Dr., L on Vereda de Montura to gate).

**Leaders:** Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

### 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 1/2 mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 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

## Tuesday, April 19, 2016

### 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 1/2 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 1/4 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

### 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.

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

## 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 oak-shaded 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

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## Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** - Help celebrate National 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](http://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

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## Saturday, April 23, 2016

### Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

### 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 National 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 - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Rappelling

#### Angeles Chp 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](http://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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, April 26, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Will Rogers

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**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

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## Wednesday, April 27, 2016

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

##### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: 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 miles 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

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

### 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

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## Thursday, April 28, 2016

### 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

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

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440') - #HikeThe100 #hundredpeaks 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 National 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

## Tuesday, May 3, 2016

### Repeating Events

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, proskurow@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

### 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 Calabasas. 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

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## Saturday, May 7, 2016

### 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

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## Sunday, May 8, 2016

#### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## 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

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## Tuesday, May 10, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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 1/2 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, 1/4 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, kbboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

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## Wednesday, May 11, 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, ollenivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-441-8843

### 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 hikes up to 6 +/- miles daily along established rugged coastal trails. Visit Point Lobos State Natural Reserve & Garrapata State Beach areas. Camp in the redwoods or motel on own. Trip fee includes 3 nights camping (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 Camera Committee or SCCC) 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 Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

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## Thursday, May 12, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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 1¼ 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

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## Saturday, May 14, 2016

**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

**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

**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 mkelliher746@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 - To be held in the Lake Isabella area this year. Camping at Pioneer Point Campground in the Sequoia National Forest will be available Saturday night at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Stay tuned for more details!!!

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

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## Sunday, May 15, 2016

**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-manzanita 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

**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

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## Tuesday, May 17, 2016

**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

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## 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

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## Thursday, May 19, 2016

### 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

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## 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](http://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

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## Saturday, May 21, 2016

### 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 February 2016. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), 949-768-3610; Linda Ledger, [linda.ledger@cox.net](mailto:linda.ledger@cox.net), 949-496-8029

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

#### The Great Smoky Mountains

##### Sierra Sage of SOC Group 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 February 2016. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), 949-768-3610; Linda Ledger, [linda.ledger@cox.net](mailto:linda.ledger@cox.net), 949-496-8029

### 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](mailto:lizzyward@aol.com), 909-932-1980

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## Tuesday, May 24, 2016

### 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

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## 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. Sherri Sisson

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

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## 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

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## 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. 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

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## Saturday, May 28, 2016

### 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

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## Tuesday, May 31, 2016

### 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° 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

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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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Saturday, June 4, 2016

### 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

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## Tuesday, June 7, 2016

### 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

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## 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

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## Thursday, June 9, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## 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 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

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

## 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

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

## Tuesday, June 14, 2016

### 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 yds) and enter park. Pass upper parking

lot at nature center, continue veering right around lake. Turn right at stop sign at bottom of lake, drive 1 mile and veer left on Lake Drive. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Follow to end and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 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

### 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 1/2 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

### 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 activi-

ties/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, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, June 21, 2016

### 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 allée 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

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### 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

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## Wednesday, June 22, 2016

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

*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

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## 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 Shepherd's Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheeseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro 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

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## Saturday, June 25, 2016

### 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

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## Tuesday, June 28, 2016

### 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 3 1/2 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

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## 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, sksission@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-545-1149

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## Thursday, June 30, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, July 1, 2016

### 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

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## 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 Tuolumne 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 Tuolumne 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

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## 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 Bantanzos. 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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## 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

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## Tuesday, July 12, 2016

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

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## Thursday, July 14, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## Saturday, July 16, 2016

### 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

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

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

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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, excelimage@yahoo.com, 657-227-7524

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## Sunday, July 17, 2016

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## 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

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## 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 wild-life 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 at the 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, madelines-mother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

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## 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 trailhead 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. In the event that the backcountry permits can not be secured (on Jan 28, 2016), an alternate location of base camp will be sought but the dates of the trip will remain firm. 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

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## Sunday, July 31, 2016

### 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 condi-

tioning 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

### 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/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

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## 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

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## Thursday, August 11, 2016

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly mtg:

## 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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## 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

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## 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

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## 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



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## 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

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## Sunday, August 21, 2016

### Repeating Events

0:00 am 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,

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## Thursday, September 8, 2016

### Repeating Events

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

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## 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

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## 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,

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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

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## 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 east of Fresno. Fri Sept 23rd: Meet at Wishon Village RV Park ([www.wishonvillage.com](http://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 Tehipite 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](mailto: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](mailto:daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov), 530-753-1095; Kathy Rich, [kathrynrich@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrich@gmail.com), 323-256-3776; Paul Garry, [pwgarry@earthlink.net](mailto:pwgarry@earthlink.net), 310-399-2334; Steve Smith, [sssmith4@yahoo.com](mailto:sssmith4@yahoo.com), 760-382-0764; Lisa Barboza, [lisa.barboza@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.barboza@gmail.com)

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## Sunday, September 25, 2016

### Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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## Wednesday, September 28, 2016

6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Basic Safety System

### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): 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](mailto:dan@danrichter.com), 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, [pamckusky@att.net](mailto:pamckusky@att.net), 626-794-7321

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

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## Saturday, October 1, 2016

Saturday, October 01, 2016 to Friday, October 14, 2016

### Destination Costa Rica

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Fourteen day tour from the Pacific beaches to the wild Northern Caribbean with stops at Manuel Antonio, Monteverde/Santa Elena, Arenal, Tortuguero and San Jose. Why watch a National Geographic special when you can live it? On layover days, hike and explore why this country is known for its enlightened approach to conservation. Visit Volcanoes, rain forests, ecological reserves, wildlife refuges. Spend 3 special days in Tortuguero Village where the first awakening of sea turtle conservation began. Sierra Club Member cost \$1950, Non member cost \$2050 includes mid range locally owned accommodations (double occupancy), private 22-passenger air-conditioned coach, all breakfasts, happy hours, round trip boat transportation to Tortuguero, driver gratuities and 3 eco tours. Group airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact CoMike Sappingfield.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Michael Sappingfield, [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), 949-768-3610

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Belaying

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): 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](mailto:dan@danrichter.com), 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, [pamckusky@att.net](mailto:pamckusky@att.net), 626-794-7321

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## Saturday, October 8, 2016

Saturday, October 08, 2016 to Sunday, October 09, 2016

### 'Really Last Chance' Graduation Trip

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

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

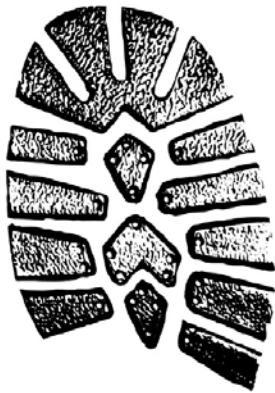
**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com), 310-829-3177; Ann Pedreschi Shields, [apedreschi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:apedreschi@sbcglobal.net)

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): Rappelling

#### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP14): 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](mailto:dan@danrichter.com), 818-970-6737; Patrick Mckusky, [pamckusky@att.net](mailto:pamckusky@att.net), 626-794-7321



# #Hiketthe100



*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/hiketthe100> or look for #HikeThe100 on social media.

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## Repeating Events

Repeating #HikeThe100 events.

### Sunday Repeating Events

#### 0:00 am - 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 contact To 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](mailto:jholtzhln@aol.com), 626-443-0706; Don Holtz, [dholtz1887@aol.com](mailto: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

**Leaders:** Bill Crane, [bilguana@socal.rr.com](mailto:bilguana@socal.rr.com), 818-717-1946; Joan Weaver, [hoansw@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:edlubin@gmail.com), 310-826-2750; David Haake, [dhaake@ucla.edu](mailto:dhaake@ucla.edu), 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, [recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com](mailto:recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com), 818-348-8884; Marshall Ratnoff, [lataxman@att.net](mailto:lataxman@att.net), 310-446-1806



## 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://angeles.sierraclub.org/hikethe100>  
<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>

### Tuesday, February 2, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HikeThe100 Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt or 9:00 am at Nature Trust parking lot (PCH 13 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd. Watch for sign "Malibu Nature Preserve" on R @ 33905 PCH. Pay \$2 voluntary fee or park on PCH). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; George Denny, george\_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668

### Friday, February 5, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

### Saturday, February 6, 2016

#### 7:00 am - Lost Palms Oasis - Joshua Tree National Park Series

##### Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #HikeThe100. Please proceed to [www.sc2030.org](http://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. Fifth 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

### Tuesday, February 9, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HikeThe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd including newest section of BB Trail. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:15 at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3 1/2 mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13. Rain

Cancels.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235

### Thursday, February 11, 2016

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

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

### Friday, February 12, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

#### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

##### Yosemite Winter Bus Trip

##### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: #HikeThe100 37th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite National Park. Leave early Fri. am for 3 night stay in beautiful Yosemite. Both skiers & non-skiers welcome. The leaders will lead hikes both days for those that might be interested. There are many options to do & explore in Yosemite.

**Leaders:** Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, startrek48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

#### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

##### Presidents Day Wawona Ski and Snowshoe Cabin Trip

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: #HikeThe100 I: President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate xcuntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple bunk beds for singles. All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$235 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 10 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena CA 91101 Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. Badger Pass is a fantastic place for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. In early November there was already snow at Badger Pass. With the predicted El Nino there could be excellent conditions. I have seen over 6 feet of snow at Badger over President's Weekend during El Nino years. If this is the case, then I expect that the cabin we have reserved will be filled early. So sign up early and tell

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your friends to sign up early. And we shall all do a snow dance!

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

### Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

#### President's Day Weekend Car Camp in Death Valley National Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Please proceed to [www.sc2030.org](http://www.sc2030.org) for more information and to register for this event.

**Leaders:** David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

### Saturday, February 13, 2016

#### 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

### Tuesday, February 16, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Santa Ynez Cyn to Trailer Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderate 9 mi, 2000' gain grand tour hike around Santa Ynez waterfall (not visible). Santa Ynez Trail to Cathedral Rock with return via Trailer Cyn to Michael Lane. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

### Friday, February 19, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

### Tuesday, February 23, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

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

### Friday, February 26, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

### Tuesday, March 1, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Red Rock Canyon & Calabasas Peak from Stunt Rd

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderately paced 8.5 mi rt 1750' gain up a fire road and down into Red Rock Canyon, a beautiful Canyon similar in looks to canyons of the Southwest. After exploration we return to the fire road for an ascent up Calabasas Peak elevation 2163' overlooking Red Rock Canyon and spectacular 360 degree views into surrounding canyons and the San Fernando Valley. A shorter hike option at 6 miles. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 am at Stunt High Trail parking area (PCH W 81/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road, N 6.4 mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, turn R go 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235; Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185

### Thursday, March 3, 2016

#### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** - Moderately paced 7-8 mile 1600' gain hike on Rising Sun trail to Tropical Terrace, then Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop, and down Solstice Canyon to start. Meet 8:30am at parking lot kiosk. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### Friday, March 4, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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



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### Saturday, March 5, 2016

#### 7:00 am - Boy Scout Trail - Joshua Tree National Park Series

##### Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

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

### Tuesday, March 8, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Trippet/Eagle & Hub Junction/Garapito Trail to Eagle Rock

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Join us for this 9 mi rt 1800' gain hike from Trippet Ranch taking the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction and the Eagle Springs Fire Rd to the Hub, then down Fire Rd 30 to the Garapito Trail, down and up it to Eagle Rock, returning to Eagle Junction and Trippet. Meet at 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Trippet Ranch State Park Fee parking lot (free parking with appropriate State Parks pass). (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4 1/2 mi, to Entrada Rd., 1 mi - 2 L turns to lot; or 7 1/2 mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, [ems728@gmail.com](mailto:ems728@gmail.com), 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), 310-410-9172

### Friday, March 11, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

### Saturday, March 12, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Mishe Mokwa Trail to Sandstone Peak

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderately paced 6 mi, 1500' gain loop hike to the highest point (3,111') in the Santa Monica Mts. Option for a 3.5 mile r/t extension along the Grotto Trail once we complete the loop. Meet 9 am at the Malibu rideshare point. Rain cancels.

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

### Sunday, March 13, 2016

#### 9:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 9 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 3/4 mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels

**Leaders:** Ronald Webster, [mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net), 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, [bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com](mailto:bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com), 310-245-2763

### Tuesday, March 15, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 9:00 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, [carol.leacock@verizon.net](mailto:carol.leacock@verizon.net), 310-454-4188; Margaret C Fields, [betspat1@verizon.net](mailto:betspat1@verizon.net), 310-839-8235

### Thursday, March 17, 2016

#### 8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / New Millennium Trail Loop

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** - Moderately paced 12 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Calabasas. This loop trail encircles the New Millennium gated development and is composed of several connecting segments. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead at west end of Calabasas Road. From 101 Ventura freeway in Calabasas take Parkway Calabasas exit. If northbound on 101, turn left, cross over freeway, then turn right on Calabasas Road and go 1.6 miles to end. If southbound on 101, simply turn right on Calabasas Road and go west 1.5 miles to end. At end of road, make U-turn and park on right (south) side.

**Leaders:** Diane De Marco, [hikerfive@gmail.com](mailto:hikerfive@gmail.com), 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, [nkrupa@aol.com](mailto:nkrupa@aol.com), 818-981-4799

### Friday, March 18, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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

### Tuesday, March 22, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Liones Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Meet 9:00 am end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd 1/4 mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Catherine Froloff, [cfroloff@ca.rr.com](mailto:cfroloff@ca.rr.com), 310-821-4123; David Finch, [davidmfinch@mac.com](mailto:davidmfinch@mac.com), 310-450-4102

### Friday, March 25, 2016

#### Repeating Events

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



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### Saturday, March 26, 2016

#### 7:00 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](http://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](mailto:jomende76@yahoo.com), 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, [gr33nr00m@gmail.com](mailto:gr33nr00m@gmail.com)

### Tuesday, March 29, 2016

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

#### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Bienvenida/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 Bienvenida Av (1/2 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Hannelore Suddeth, [hannesudds@gmail.com](mailto:hannesudds@gmail.com), 310-370-3008; Catherine Froloff, [cfroloff@ca.rr.com](mailto: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

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##### Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to [www.sc2030.org](http://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](mailto:jomende76@yahoo.com), 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, [gr33nr00m@gmail.com](mailto:gr33nr00m@gmail.com)

### Saturday, April 2, 2016

#### 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 Podluck 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 [mkkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkkelliher746@gmail.com). com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, [mkkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkkelliher746@gmail.com), 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, [simphome@yahoo.com](mailto: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 1/2 mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 1/2 mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, [proskuro@usc.edu](mailto:proskuro@usc.edu), 310-202-0331; Catherine Froloff, [cfroloff@ca.rr.com](mailto: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

#### 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](mailto:justslm@earthlink.net), 310-754-9640; Keith Martin, [keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net), 626-396-9701; Clifford McLean, 626-966-0580; Gabriele McLean, 626-966-0580

## #HikeThe100

### Saturday, April 9, 2016

#### 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

### 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

### 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 ½ 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

#### 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; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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.

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



## #HikeThe100

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: **#HikeThe100** - Help celebrate National 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](http://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 National 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](http://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



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### Saturday, April 30, 2016

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

##### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440') - #HikeThe100 #hundredpeaks 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 National 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

### 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, prosku-ro@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

### Sunday, May 8, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### 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 1¼ 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

#### 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

#### 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

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016

#### 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

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### 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

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### 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. 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

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### Tuesday, May 31, 2016

#### 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

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### 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

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### Saturday, June 4, 2016

#### 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

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### Tuesday, June 7, 2016

#### 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

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### Sunday, June 12, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

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### Tuesday, June 14, 2016

#### 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

### 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

#### 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

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### 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 Cheeseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro 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.

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### Tuesday, June 28, 2016

#### 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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### Sunday (to Tues.), July 17, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### Sunday (to Tues.) August 21, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### Sunday (to Tues.), September 25, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park

### Sunday (to Tues.), October 23, 2016

#### Repeating Events

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park



## 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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