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LNG Exports: On the wrong wide of history

By Michael Brune
SIERRA CLUB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Most Americans have probably heard about the “boom” in natural gas, with U.S. production up by one-third since 2005. Besides historically low natural gas prices, one consequence is that companies like Exxon Mobil are now pushing the federal government to approve permits for more than 20 liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminals. Big fossil fuel's goal is to sell U.S. natural gas overseas, where it can fetch a higher price. Is that really such a good idea?

Future generations will be incredulous that we ever debated the wisdom of increasing LNG exports. The permits that the Department of Energy is considering would export as much as 45 percent of current U.S. gas production. Once the terminals are built, trade agreements like the Trans Pacific Partnership currently being negotiated could make it difficult to impossible to limit how much gas we actually export. The result will be higher domestic prices as well a lot more drilling for natural gas -- primarily by fracking.

So far, the Department of Energy has failed to consider the environmental and health consequences of such a radical increase in natural gas drilling. They really should, because both the potential risks and the known harms are enormous. Here are five environmental reasons why LNG exports are a very bad idea:

The current shale-gas rush has already had serious effects on our air quality. As the Department of Energy's own Shale Gas Subcommittee reported: “Significant air quality impacts from oil and gas operations in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Texas are well documented, and air quality issues are of increasing concern in the Marcellus region (in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York).”

Because of natural gas drilling, parts of rural Wyoming now have smog worse than that of downtown Los Angeles. This air pollution doesn't just spoil the view -- it's been linked to respiratory disease, heart failure, and premature death.

Increased fracking will endanger and further strain increasingly scarce water resources. A single fracking well can require up to 5 million gallons of water. And because that water is contaminated during the fracking process, most of it must be considered toxic waste and can never be used for human consumption again. Meanwhile, contamination of surface and groundwater sources from spills and leaks remains an ever-present risk.

Intense gas production can transform entire regions -- and not for the better. We're talking hundreds of thousands of new wells, along with a vast infrastructure of roads, pipelines, and support facilities.

Pennsylvania's forests have already been decimated by fracking wells -- we could see that pattern repeated from New York to Monterey.

Higher natural gas prices could help revive the fortunes of the declining coal-fired power industry. At a time when we should be working to move as fast as possible beyond all fossil fuels, burning more coal is beyond crazy -- it's suicidal.

Which brings us to what may be the most important reason of all: Why we shouldn't ramp up gas production so we can export LNG: Increased use of any fossil fuel is the wrong move if we want to limit climate disruption. The International Energy Agency estimates that to have a shot at keeping global warming within a range that is potentially survivable, we need to keep two-thirds of our known oil, coal, and natural gas reserves in the ground.

LNG export terminals are the latest example of how the Obama administration's “all of the above” energy approach is misguided and fundamentally at odds with its stated priority of fighting climate change. How can we justify taking a huge additional percentage of U.S. fossil fuel reserves and selling them overseas for profit at the expense of countless future generations? Then again, people once made economic arguments for perpetuating the slave trade and other morally repugnant enterprises. They were profoundly wrong. Let's not give history a reason to say the same of us.
San Onofre: A hard-won victory

Chapter activists applied pressure that led to the closure of the nuclear power plant. Now what?

By Glenn Pascall
CHAIR, SAN ONOFRE TASK FORCE

Environmental activists and local citizens breathed a collective sigh of relief on June 7 when Southern California Edison announced it was abandoning efforts to restart the troubled San Onofre nuclear power plant near San Clemente.

Edison's decision capped more than 16 months of uncertainty following shutdown of the plant at the end of January 2012 after a pipe in the steam generator system leaked small amounts of radioactive water. Subsequent investigation revealed that hundreds of other pipes had unprecedented wear from a pattern of destructive vibrations.

After the shutdown, Edison repeatedly sought to prove that even though the problem was unanticipated there was a sure technical fix that would allow restart without risk. Edison's case was undercut by multiple disclosures of its running dispute with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, designer and maker of the steam generators. The two parties could not agree on mutual responsibility for what went wrong or how to share the costs of technology failure.

The case for restart was further undermined by the Fukushima earthquake and seismic sea wave (tsunami) in Japan in 2011 that served as a powerful reminder of the hazard in locating a nuclear plant at tidewater in an earthquake zone. Critics noted that 8.4 million people live within 50 miles of San Onofre at a population density 10 times that of Fukushima, casting doubt on any plans for emergency evacuation.

A close call

Despite a growing sense that restart of this aging and troubled plant was not viable, the outcome was a very close call. Early in 2013 Edison focused on restart of an undamaged unit at 70% power for five months, arguing this would prevent vibrations and give the system an extended test. After review of the plan, a technical team from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission recommended that the agency's commissioners approve the proposed restart – with no further public input.

At that point, the outcome was hanging by a thread. A single vote by the commission would have given the green light for restart. Environmental groups realized this was the crucial moment and put on a full-court press. The Sierra Club's San Onofre Task Force wrote the NRC that grave questions regarding past performance and untested technology made fast-track approval totally inappropriate, both in terms of environmental risk and the NRC's public credibility.

We joined other groups including San Clemente Green, Citizens for Nuclear Responsibility, and Residents Organized for a Safe Environment. Our informal coalition spoke in unison regarding the urgent need to resolve restart through a full Adjudicated License Amendment (ALA) process. This quasi-judicial process includes sworn testimony from independent experts and an open forum for public input.

An untested operation deemed 'experiment'

A crucial development was action on May 13 by the U.S. Atomic Safety Licensing Board (ASLB) in response to a petition from Friends of the Earth. The petition focused on the fact that Edison proposed a
By Jared Vagy

Editor's note: Sometimes life grabs you by the throat and sends you packing. That's what happened to Jared Vagy, an instructor for the Angeles Chapter's Wilderness Travel Course (San Gabriel Valley, Group 3) who heeded the call to act on his inner passions.

I tore down the posters from my wall, moved out of a beautiful apartment four blocks from the beach, quit an amazing job that I had enjoyed for three years, packed up all of my belongings, put them into storage and traveled to South America for six months.

Why? I realized that life is short and I needed to live my passion. I had been climbing for the past eight years but I never was able to fully immerse myself in the sport because of other obligations. I had an amazing life, but for some reason it didn't seem real to me; something was missing.

I had become too comfortable. I needed something fresh and something different. There were parts of my life that I didn't like and that I wanted to change. I knew the only way to change was to restart. So I decided to commit first and figure everything else out later. I said goodbye to beautiful, sunny Santa Monica and booked a flight to South America.

A simple plan, sort of

The plan was simple: Pack up all of my mountaineering gear and spend six months traveling and climbing throughout South America. I knew the only way to find myself was to get lost. I had no structure and no obligation. I cut the cord and took off.

I had a life-changing trip. It was filled with the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. I spent entire weeks worth of time sick from both ends, I lost 15 pounds of weight from my already skinny body, I failed trying to climb my first two objectives, I was stuck in my tent in a horrific storm of minus 40 degrees and 100-km winds. Most tragically, I had two friends die while climbing in the same mountain range.

But the tragedy pushed me to dig deep inside. It forced me to reflect on my own life and see how ephemeral and precious it is. It made me realize that life is about living now. I knew that some opportunities would only come once. So I seized the moment.

The remainder of the trip was filled with dreams to last a lifetime. Climbing 20,000 foot peaks alpine style, technical ascents of 2,000-foot big walls high in the Andes, soloing an 18,500-foot glaciated mountain and journeying back to the U.S. to climb the 3,000 foot granite monolith known as El Capitan -- just to name a few.

Peak-hopping in South America

I climbed all over the country stopping in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil. Over the next six months, I realized that life is about the people you meet and the things you create with them. I cre-

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The Global Change Research Act of 1990 took global warming seriously. So why all the doubters?

By Michael Stevenson

For some time the scientific community has accepted that human activities are responsible for significantly altering our atmosphere, oceans, land, polar ice caps and ecosystems.

At present, 97% of all publishing climate scientists, view the climate evidence as showing that humans are primarily responsible for global warming. A national poll on global warming was released recently by the firm Public Policy Polling.

Among respondents who said they had voted for President Barack Obama in the 2012 presidential election, 77% said they believe global warming is real. By contrast, only 24% of respondents who voted for former Gov. Mitt Romney said they believe global warming is real.

In light of this, it may be a surprise to some that the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) was established by Republican President George H.W. Bush in 1989 and mandated by Congress in the Global Change Research Act of 1990. This legislation was drafted to assist in the understanding, assessing, predicting and responding to human induced as well as natural processes of global change in climate, land productivity, oceans and water resources, atmospheric chemistry and ecological systems. Reports were to be produced every 10 years.

Reports tasked with tracking climate

This year the National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee has overseen the development of the draft of the Third National Climate Assessment Report. This 60-person federal advisory committee was established under the Dept. of Commerce in 2010. Public comments on this new report written by some 240 authors were conducted from January to April of this year.

After an extensive review to be completed by the National Academy of Sciences, the National Climate Assessment Report will be submitted to the federal government. As many environmentalists already understand, it will most certainly present a sobering account of the new world that awaits us if we don’t act to change our situation.

The response to these findings will appear in The National Global Change Research Plan 2012-2021. This plan will:
- encompass the advancement of the fundamental research needed to improve our understanding of the natural and human components of our climate;
- provide a scientific basis to inform and enable timely decisions on adaptation and mitigation to climate change;
- help build a sustainable assessment capacity to improve our ability to understand, anticipate and respond to global change impacts and vulnerabilities;
- and advance and broaden the public’s understanding of climate change as well as helping develop a scientific workforce of the future.

The report covers a number of subjects including the effects of climate change on water resources, energy supply and uses, transportation, agriculture, ecosystems, human health, land use as well as how the coming changes will affect different regions of our country.

Stress on the environment

A more recent idea has been to move from a primary focus on climate science and include other scientific disciplines that look at other stressors on our environment. These include the impact of land clearing, urbanization, and unsustainable agricultural practices such as poor use of water resources and over-grazing that lead to ecosystem degradation, biodiversity loss and the decline of water availability and quality.

Having access to scientific data about causes and effects of global changes can provide valuable information to help people make informed decisions in their lives, businesses and communities. The USGCRP will establish an interagency Global Change Information System. This web-based system will deploy and manage global change information for use by scientists, decision-makers and the general public. Progress on mitigating and reversing global climate change will be more rapid by promoting an international coordinated response to this crisis all which will be included in this information system.

Sadly getting international cooperation on this issue may be easier than convincing the conservatives in our own country that climate change is for real and needs immediate attention. More information may be found on this topic at www.globalchange.gov.

In the end, I realized that life is simple.

When I arrived back, small things began to confuse me. What month is it again? Why are stores closed on Sunday? What's a siesta? What is that cow doing in the middle of the road? and many other unanswered questions.

But I realized that continued travel opened my mind and heart to so many different cultures. With every realization comes remarkable insight into my life and the lives of others as well as amazing friendships and experiences.

If I never took the chance, I also never would have found love: She was sitting across from me at my local café and I was inspired to tell her she was beautiful. We are still together to this day.

I came back a changed man. I tossed my smart phone in the trash, stopped watching TV and moves, vowed to check e-mail only twice per day, made sure not to work more than 40 hours each week. And always saved time to live life with passion.

What’s your passion?

You can find him at his website, sites.google.com/site/jaredspencervagy.

SOUTHERN SIERRAN
Canadian Rockies National Parks  
July 29-Aug. 4  
O-rated: Come along on a tour of three national parks in the Canadian Rockies: Banff, Jasper and Yoho. Visit the Columbia Icefield, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more. Participants also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls and other majestic places in the Yoho Valley. The trip is sponsored by Angeles and Loma Prieta chapters. $1,900 for members, non-members add $100. Contact leader Fred Dong (madelinesdad@earthlink.net) and co-leader Stephanie Gross.

Iceland: Hiking and Exploring an Extraordinary Island  
Aug. 17-28  
C/O-rated: Eleven-day exploration in the land of Vikings, fire and ice. Visit Reykjavik in the southwest, Akureyri in the far north and travel south through the remote, barren interior to the brilliant-blue hot spring Hveravellir. Drive along the roots of volcano Eyafjallajokull and further southeast to view majestic glaciers from the Vatnajokull icecap. Board a boat in the Glacier Lagoon Jokulsarion and take a relaxing swim in the cobalt colored water of the Blue Lagoon. Hike and explore towering cliffs, remote fjords, majestic waterfalls, volcanic craters, geysers, boiling mud pits and more. The trip is sponsored by Orange County Sierra Singles. $3,190 for members, $3,290 for non-members. Contact leader Donna Specht (714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com) and co-leader Ana Cadez (ana.cadez@bt-store.com).

Bali Island and Komodo Dragons  
Sept. 9-24  
O-rated: Join us on our second Chapter adventure to peaceful Hindu Bali and Flores Island, home of the famous Komodo Dragons. Experience this fast-growing travelers paradise with its unique culture, history, and traditions. The land package explores the famous island of Bali and to the island of Flores, spending varying number of days in each location. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. $1,695 per person. Contact leader John Lajeunesse 818-248-5763 lajeunes@pacificbell.net, Andrea Lim 818-249-8584 a19dragon@yahoo.com

China Silk Road and Gobi Desert Adventure  
Oct. 5-19  
O-rated: See seldom visited sights on the China Silk Road and the Gobi Desert: mountains, deserts, living historic sites, rare wildlife and abandoned. Visit highlights like the historic Urumqi’s Great Bazaar, and Tian Shan mountains and lakes; the ruins of ancient Jiaohe city and beautiful Imin Minaret, old city, Tuyu Valley, and more. The Great Wall and Xian, which holds the famous Terra Cotta Warriors and Museum, are on the itinerary too. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. $3,195 per person. Contact leader Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214; (818) 957-1936. Co-leader: Fred Dong.

New Mexico Adventure  
Oct. 12-19  
O-rated: Come and experience the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Santa Fe, Taos and Taos Pueblo, Acoma Sky Pueblo, Chaco Canyon, Los Alamos, and Bandelier National Monument. There are more attractions on this fun filled exploration of the “Land of Enchantment.” The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter, Sierra Singles and Sierra Sage. $1,195 for members, $1,250 for non-members. Contact leader Mike Sappingfield (mikesapp@cox.net); co-leaders Mary Morales and Sappingfield

Destination Costa Rica  
Feb. 14-28, 2014  
O-rated: Explore Costa Rica on this 14-day tour, from the Pacific beaches to the wild Northern Caribbean with stops at Manuel Antonio, Monteverde/Santa Elena, Arenal, Tortuguero and San Jose. Visit volcanoes, rain forests, ecological reserves, wildlife refuges and see spectacular wildlife. Cost is $1,650 per person for Sierra Club members; $1,750 for non-members. Registration is required by Nov. 15. Price includes midrange, locally owned accommodations (based on double occupancy), transportation on private 21-passenger air-conditioned coach, some meals, happy hours, boat transportation to Tortuguero, driver gratuities and some tours. Group airfare is extra. Sponsored by the Angeles Chapter, Sierra Sage and Orange County Sierra Singles. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact co-leader Donna Specht, (714) 963-6345; donnaspecht@juno.com. Leader: Mike Sappingfield, (949) 768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net.

Birds and Mammals of Northeast Mongolia and the Gobi Desert  
June 6-27, 2014  
O-rated: Join us for a 14-, 16- or 22-day non-traditional adventure tour to see the wildlife of Mongolia. You may select one or both tours of Mongolia (see below), which hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia. Each group is limited to less than 20 participants. The 22-day trip combines everything you’ll see in the 14-day Northeast Mongolia and 16-day Gobi Desert trips. Sponsored by Angeles Chapter, Crescenta Valley, Verdugo Hills.

Migratory Birds and Mammals of Northeast Mongolia — June 6-19: See birds and mammals in sparsely populated settings and other wildlife like the rare and endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's horse, neolithic ruins, and more. Most meals, all internal transportation, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price. Cost: $2,525 for those who sign up by Nov. 30; $2,600 after Nov. 30. Non-members of Sierra Club add $100 to per-person cost. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is extra and available at a discounted price. Contact: Bruce Hale, (818) 957-1936. Leaders: Bruce Hale and Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Gobi Desert — June 12-27  
See the beauty of the desert and birds and mammals found in its habitat and visit Hustai Nuruu National Park. View the endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski’s horse, neolithic ruins, and more. Most meals, all internal transportation, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price. Cost: $4,750 for those who sign up by Nov. 30; $4,850 after Nov. 30. Non-members of Sierra Club add $100 to per-person cost. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is extra and available
July 2013

Monday, July 01, 2013, to Tuesday, July 02, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
Monalisa Ward 562-833-8541 monalisa_ward@yahoo.com
Open every day from June 29 to July 7: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members ($12/night) and their guests ($15/night, limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

Monday, July 01, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
Jeffrey Kenyon http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html
Gaines Lyons bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com
4-5 mi of brisk, fast-paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 pm. Hikes start at Belmont Pier parking lot, S of Ocean Blvd at end of Terminal St, near Belmont Pool side. Free parking after 6 pm. Flashlight optional.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Point Dume to Paradise Cove Beach Walk
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pkiemic@roadrunner.com
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoor@hotmail.com
Moderately paced 5-6 mile, 200’ gain, low tide beach walk over the bluff at Pt. Dume to Paradise Cove. Beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands and tide pools. Meet 8:30 AM at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. From PCH and Kanan Rd, go north approx ¾ mile and turn left into Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go ½ mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road. Bring water, snack, sandals or tennis shoes OK, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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.
Tuesday, July 02, 2013, to Wednesday, July 03, 2013

0489-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 3:00 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Social Event
Summer Benefit Sale at Ten Thousand Villages
David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
Stop by any time between 3 and 8 pm for complimentary coffee and chocolates, and linger to consider purchasing hand-crafted items made by indigenous people from around the world at this special event. A percentage of proceeds from your purchases at this non-profit organization, located at 567 S Lake Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101, will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Come early and then join our Group's Benefit Night Dinner at nearby Burger Continental. Parking is available in (Vons) parking lot at rear (read time limit signs carefully), or on Hudson to the west, or on Lake Ave (free after 6 pm, but pay before then!).

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 5:00 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Social Event
Summer Benefit Night at Burger Continental
David Czomanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 epomeroy@sbcglobal.net
Join us for an evening of good food and casual conversation, and learn about our group's summer and autumn outings and conservation activities. A percentage of proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner is 5 pm - 8 pm (come any time) in rear dining room of Burger Continental Park, 535 S Lake Ave in Pasadena. Stop by Ten Thousand Villages before or after dinner for benefit sale there. Parking is available in (Vons) parking lot at rear (read time limit signs carefully), or on Hudson to the west, or on Lake Ave (free after 6 pm, but pay before then!).

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
Charles R Brown 661-947-9694 res05dthm@gte.net
Vern Benhart 661-948-3524 verlin57@verizon.net
Moderate to strenuous, 4-6 mi rt. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Meet 6 pm every Tue and Thu at Antelope Valley - Palmdale rideshare pt. Bring hiking shoes, flashlight, water, a sweater or jacket, USFS parking pass.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
Margie K Hills 714-256-0807 margiehills@gmail.com
Christopher Lewis christlewis0557@yahoo.com
Houria Hall 714-767-5327 houriazhall@yahoo.com
Joel Lester Ortman 562-806-1057
Sanford Opperman, Host 714-993-0651
Hike with our social group on this regular weekly beginner's hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Optional dinner afterwards. Last Tue of each month we have a potluck dinner. Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e., March through Oct. Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for ½ block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
John C LaRue 949-661-4437 jclarue@cox.net
Jim Palmer 949-551-8912 james.palmer@computer.org
Ted Wright 949-856-2592 tedtina@pixelloom.net
Ron Campbell 714-796-5030 campbellr@verizon.net
Karim Khoshab 949-559-1388 aamir@anaheim.net
Susan Harris 949-559-4570 sueharris@cox.net
Frederick Lamb 949-350-6451 lambrf@yahoo.com
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
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 Tuesday/Thursday night conditioning hikes.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
Todd Williams http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html
Sharon Moore http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html
Joaquin Valdez http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html
Lawrence Stern http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html
John H 562-427-0809
Three hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; moderate group, 3 ½ mi, 600' gain. Well-behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue and Thu 7 pm at Industry Ave and Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

Tuesday, July 02, 2013, 7:00 PM
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing
O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes
Stag Brown 323-299-0373
Jeff Brown 310-399-2792 mesoman@earthlink.net
Angela Colichio 818-957-3842 angelteach1025@hotmail.com
Kathy Faulds 818-845-9687 kathyfaulds@cnico.com
Felix Flores 323-663-2822
Larry Guzin 323-932-1600 goZen@sbglobal.net
Daniel Kinzek dkinzek@yahoo.com
Ioannis Kostoulas 310-376-7341 yannis Macedon@aol.com
Carl Lowe 818-407-1778 f3e48@pacbell.net
Felix Martinez 213-381-5851 felix4hikes@gmail.com
Ed Miskin 310-612-6255 edgar_miskin@yahoo.com
Judy Rosenberg 323-954-1522 judyjudyrose@aol.com
Gina Roth 626-643-6411 ginaroth414@gmail.com
Joe Young 310-301-9642 joey@bahnhof.com
Mary Aratounian 323-463-1304 maryarat_a@yahoo.com
Evening 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 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 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.

Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinator Joe Young and Felix Martinez.

Wednesday, July 03, 2013, to Thursday, July 04, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Wednesday, July 03, 2013, 7:00 PM
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing
O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, July 03, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event
July - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation
Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org
The Sierra Club will “go dark” in July and August since so many of our members are out traveling. Don’t forget to bring your photos to our potluck in September, or better yet, make a presentation about the wild place you’ve visited! Contact Coby Skye, coby@greens.org, to get on our program schedule.

Wednesday, July 03, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013, 10:00PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Sierra Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s BIG BEAR HIKING ADVENTURE WEEKEND
David Kuhn mrtndave@cox.net
James Huang juang0@gmail.com
Spend 4th of July weekend with us in a mountain cabin! Thurs: Hike 7 mi. RT to Castle Rock and the Champion Lodgepole Pine, BBQ, and watch fireworks over the lake. Fri: Open day. Sat: Hike 6 mi. RT to Deep Creek Hot Springs (clothing optional), Sun: Take the Snow Summit ski chair to view San Gorgonio (11,503’), eat lunch, and hike down through lush forest. Thurs-Sun breakfast and lunch fixins + 1 poolside BBQ included. Cost: non-Sierra Club $120, SC $99. Bring: sleeping bag, 10 essentials, hiking boots, daypack, snacks, pool towel and $5 for meals out. Optional carpool from N OC Rideshare @ 7:30pm, 7/3. Limit: 11.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: May Lake Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip
Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net
Stephanie Gross 818-545-3878 madelinesmom@earthlink.net
Leave LA Thu afternoon for an easier 3-day backpack. Starting from the Tioga Pass Road we will go to May Lake on this 7-mile, 1,500 foot gain, 1,500 foot loss trip. We will have a layover day where it is possible to hike to Polly Dome Lakes or Mt Hoffmann on your own. Return by similar route. NO BEGINNERS. Send 2 4X9 SASEs or e-mail, home and work phone #, SC#, recent backpack experience/condition, check to Sierra Club, $250 member, $275 non-member, to leader: Fred Dong, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: 4th of July Bus Backpacking Trip: Grant Lakes-Ten Lakes
David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crgpm.com
Sharon Moore justslm@earthlink.net
Spend a summer holiday among the forests, meadows, and granite-fringed lakes of Yosemite’s high country. Depart LA on Thurs to Tuolumne Meadows. Fri backpack 6.8 mi 2500’ gain to camp at upper Grant Lake. Sat explore Ten Lakes Basin with daypacks, approx 8 mi 1500’ gain. Sun pack out to bus for return to LA. Group size limited by permit. Send your check payable to the Sierra Club of $250 with SC#/$275 non-member, conditioning and contact info to leader: David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Additional information regarding the trip will be forwarded once approved. Price includes bus, bus snacks, permits, fees, and Sunday dinner.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
I: YOSEMITE ADVENTURES - Backpacking bus trip - Vogelsang Pk (11516’) & Fletcher Pk (11408’)
Sridhar Gullapalli 310-821-3900 sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com
Sherry Ross 562-429-6953 chlross@yahoo.com
Join us for a 4-day fun-filled adventure in Yosemite high country splendor on this bus backpacking trip for the 4th of July holiday 2013. We will leave LA area on the 3rd of July on our luxury bus and return on the 7th. On the bus, we provide snacks and beverages. We plan to backpack July 4th-7th setting up camp by Fletcher Lake near Vogelsang High Sierra Camp. Legendary happy hours. Day hikes of Vogelsang and Fletcher Peaks by trail and x-country. Trip total over the 4 days is about 20 miles & 3300’ gain at a WTC moderate pace. This trip is especially suitable for fit WTC students, and will count as an experience trip. NO beginners. Group size limited due to permit. Make check payable to “Backpacking Committee” for $250 if you are a current Sierra Club member (include your SC number) or $275 for non-members; please include recent conditioning and hiking info, e-mail & cell number along with the city you live in, to leader Sridhar Gullapalli (gnsridhar@hotmail.com), 8410 Gulana Ave #6, Playa del Rey, CA 90293.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Soldier Lake Loop
Sarah Schuh sarahschuh@gmail.com
Homer Tom kitterhome@gmail.com
Strenuous 32-mile backpack, including significant x-country travel in High Sierras. From Cottonwood Pass hike 12 miles on trail to Soldier Lake (10,400’). We’ll make camp here for two days. On Friday climb nearby Mt Pickering (13,474’) and Joe Devel (13,327’) (9mi RT 3800’). Saturday break camp and travel 6.5 miles via New Army Pass to Long Lake. Sunday pack out 5.3 miles. Send e-mail with contact info and recent conditioning, experience to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, to Friday, July 05, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, 5:30 PM
0412-San Fernando Valley Group Social Event
JULY 4TH PICNIC AND FIREWORKS IN WOODLAND HILLS
Gabe Sende 818-999-5384 gabesende@yahoo.com
Celebrate the 4th of July with the SFV section of the SC at Serrania Park. Please bring your favorite dish and drink to share. We will provide dessert and utensils. After the potluck we can join and contact info to leader: Mike Johnston and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinator Joe Young and Felix Martinez.
Thursday, July 04, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 04, 2013, 7:00 PM
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scnt Outing
O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Friday, July 05, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: University Peak (13,599)
Rudy Fleck 310-376-7447 rudy.fleck@gmail.com
Will McWhinney please contact Rudy Fleck
Bob Dryden bobisayoon@yahoo.com
Climb University from the Kearsarge Lakes starting at Onion valley via the Kearsarge Pass. 15 total miles and 5,300 ft. of gain for the weekend. Send email with contact information and recent conditioning to leader.

Friday, July 05, 2013, to Saturday, July 06, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Friday, July 05, 2013, 6:45 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
Edward H Lubin 310-208-5866 edlubin@gmail.com
Marshall Ratioff 310-446-1806 lataxman@att.net
David Haake 310-237-3447 dhaake@ucla.edu
Joe Phillips 818-881-8796 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com
Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin. 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 1.5 miles to trailhead. Lugssoles. Bring flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highands sidewalk when it rains. Co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the West Los Angeles Group.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
Joseph A Maynard 562-981-9111 jphmaynard@yahoo.com
Diana Lejins 562-421-8012 dianalejins@yahoo.com
Gaines Lyons bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com
Brisk to moderate paced 4-mi it walk on flat terrain. Meet at the El Dorado Library parking lot, Studebaker Rd near Spring Street, to ID many native birds, learn about flora and fauna along the way, and marvel at the creation of lakes and ecosystems in the midst of urban development. Rain cancels, drizzle goes. Comfortable walking shoes. Conditioning hike every Saturday morning.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
Sharry Puraty 714-761-8761 spuraty@hotmail.com
Mr Norman O Montgomery 714-557-0794
Donna Meade 714-846-3969 donnammeade@gmail.com
Shilo Bartlett 714-968-5099 shopper.shilo@socal.rr.com
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. Rain cancels. (Important note: If park is closed, meet in Taco Bell parking lot, corner Chapman/Jamboree.) Conditioning hike every Saturday. Arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Rancho Palos Verdes Hikes
Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net
Catherine Whittington 310-532-2380 hikercatusa@yahoo.com
Moderate 7 mi, 1300’ gain. Meet at the south end of Crenshaw Blvd, in Ranchos Palos Verdes. Park about 200 yd north of the entrance to Del Cerro Park on Crenshaw Blvd (near the top of Rattlesnake Trail, see OARS map). Duration is approximately 2.5 hours. Wear lugsole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 8:30 AM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Cooper Cyn to Buckhorn
David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net
Moderate 5-mi loop hike on north side of San Gabriel Mountains with 1000’ loss down Cooper Cyn, to observer waterfalls from trail above; 900’ gain up Buckhorn Creek. We’ll see and learn about midsummer wildflowers, including rare lemon lily, at seeps along trail. We will not be going into the water. Adventurous newcomers welcome! Short car shuttle. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, good hiking boots.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 9:30 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s DEEP CREEK HOT SPRINGS
David Kuhn mtndave@cox.net
Mr Charles G Geller eduright@aol.com
Join us on this moderate 6 mi R/T, 1,400ft loss/gain hike to relaxing, picturesque Deep Creek Hot Springs (clothing optional) near Lake Arrowhead. Swim in the cool creek, enjoy one of the hot springs pools, and kick back in the shade by the rocks. This is a reverse hike; we descend on the way in, and ascend on the way out. Some steep sections. Bring hat, sunscreen, 3 qts water, boots (poles recommended), lunch, snacks, 10 essentials, swimsuit and towel, and $$ for dinner in Lake Arrowhead afterwards. Forest Adventure Pass required for parking. All day event. Meet at 9:30am at North OC Carpool point. Return by 11:00pm.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, to Sunday, July 07, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Saturday, July 06, 2013, 1:00 PM
000-Non Club Sponsor Outing
HISTORIC SEAL BEACH WALK AND PICNIC
Gabe Sende 818-999-5384 gabesende@yahoo.com
Richard Booth 562-430-1509 madalibrarian9@hotmail.com
Join us for an easy-paced walk thru Seal Beach. We will visit a number of historical sites of the 4 miles of the wall on mostly flat surface, except a short distance on the beach. After the walk you are welcome to join us for an international potluck at the park. Meet at the Seal Beach parking lot, South of the PCH at the end of 1st Street.

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ANGELAS CHAPTER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Sunday, July 07, 2013, 9:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch
Gerald E Trager 310-316-7843
Lois Vile 310-316-7843
A donation for utensils, drinks, and refreshments. Hosted by Mark Jacobs.
Meet at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300’ gain, 2-hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels.

Monday, July 08, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Boucher Hill (5438’), Combs Peak (6193’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 cgill99@yahoo.com
A drive-up and a moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 5 miles round-trip with 1200’ of gain to peaks near Temecula. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Monday, July 08, 2013, 5:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Hike Turtle Rock, Irvine
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Jan Nemmert 714-962-4136 janmargaret007@gmail.com
Harry Forry 714-962-4136
Easy to moderate 3-mi rt on hilly trails. Newcomers welcome. Work up an appetite and join us after the hike for the OCSS BBQ (optional) in the park. 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.

Monday, July 08, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event
Monthly Meeting: Forget the meeting, let’s have a picnic
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Joel Kenyon 949-285-5909 wazmo@excite.com
Forget the meeting, let’s picnic at Turtle Rock Community Park in Irvine. Newcomers welcome. Join us for potluck and BBQ immediately following the hike. $3 donation for utensils, drinks, burgers, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park. (405 Fwy, exit S at picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park / 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot.) Bring a potluck dish for six to share and a beverage. Hosted by Turtle Rock leaders and OCSS Management Committee.

Monday, July 08, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Crafts Peak (8364’), Butler Peak (8535’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A moderately strenuous and brushy hike on rough trail and road for 8 miles one way with car shuttle with 2440’ of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: Mammoth High Backcountry
Mark Jacobs 310-278-1849 guitarpack@aol.com
Timothy Luzzi 626-447-5300 tluzzi@ausd.net
Challenging 27 mile, 4000’ gain backpack through the southeastern area of the High Sierras behind Mammoth Mtn. We’ll enter through the Duck Pass trailhead and stay at another lake every day until we exit at the McGee Creek trailhead. We’ll layover at Virginia Lake, visit Tully Lake, Big McGee Lake and Steelhead Lake while passing many other lakes too numerous to list. A beautiful and little traveled area of the Sierras, off the main beaten paths with one layover day planned; this trip should be both exciting and restful, yet imposing enough to provide the satisfaction of accomplishment. 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: Mark Jacobs, 9757 Apricot Ln., Beverly Hills, CA 90210-1501, 310-271-9989.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail
Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 s_beck@pacbell.net
Virve Leps 310-477-9646 ants.leps@ca.rr.com
Moderately paced 5-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 7:30 AM at the Caballero trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 2 miles, street parking. Trailhead is on east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance. Bring water, snack, lugssoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Lynn Lively 805-644-9668 llively@aol.com
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
10 to 14 mile hike in the Santa Monica Mountains (Will Rogers to Pt Mugu State Park). Route and trailhead will be determined 2 days prior to activity and based on expected weather conditions. Contact leader for further information.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Playa Vista, Ballona Wetlands, LMU Ramble
Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidfinch@mac.com
Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 500’ gain hike walking along a creek in Playa Vista, taking a quick tour of the Ballona Wetlands, and then visiting the Loyola Marymount University campus. Meet at 8:30 am at corner of West Creek Bluff Road and Artisans Way in Playa Vista. Bring water, lunch, walking shoes.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.
Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 6:30 PM
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event
Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee Meeting
Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simphome@yahoo.com
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: Bill Simpson

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
William C Crane, Jr 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com
Joan Weaver 818-717-1946 hoansw@yahoo.com
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. Red Flag Alert cancels.

Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 9:00 AM
0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing
Winston Peak (7502') and Winston Ridge (7003')
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net
Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com
Beautiful 5 mi rt, 1100' gain hike from Cloudburst Summit. Meet 9:00 am at La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, suitable clothing layers and good footwear. Rain, fires, road closures cancel.

Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 6:00 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s WHITING RANCH SUNSET HIKE
Charles Geller eduright@aol.com
Irene Prokopenko irene_prokopenko@yahoo.com
20s30s40s Whiting Ranch Sunset Hike: Come view sunset over the Pacific atop Whiting Ranch. 5mi R/T, 1,000 ft gain moderate paced hike through the most lush forest you will find right in the city. Bring 2qts water, snacks, hiking boots, headlamp, and $$ for optional dinner afterwards. Meet on the right side of Definition Road, right turn from Glenn Ranch Road going North in Lake Forest. Rain 3 days before closes park and cancels hike.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Dragons Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mt (10,997'), San Gorgonio (11,499')
David Comerzan 909-492-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 12 miles north of Banning. A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 19 miles round-trip with 4600 feet of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Malibu Beach Walk
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s_beck@pacbell.net
Moderately paced 5 to 7 mile walk at Surfrider Beach in Malibu. Meet 7:30 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd, exit 32, to Pacific Coast Hwy, turn left (east), go 1/4 mile and after crossing bridge either park on right (beach) side of PCH between Adamson House & the pier, or enter parking lot at Adamson House & pay to park in lot. Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 6:30 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event
O: Summer Picnic at Crystal Springs
Jeanne Karpenko 818-244-0733 jkarpenko@icloud.com
Don't miss the annual picnic and BBQ in Griffith Park. Friends and newcomers especially welcome! Meet 6:30 pm at the Crystal Springs picnic area. Bring a potluck and your own steak, chicken or vegetarian fare to grill. Soft drinks, paper goods and charcoal provided. Come back on Thurs, Sept 26, to the LA Zoo for the informative Newcomer/Member Meeting. Host: Management Committee. Contact Jeanne Karpenko for additional information.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 7:00 PM
0411-Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event
Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting
Gary Sjogren 562-978-8745 ashogun@verizon.net
Margee K Hills 714-256-0807 margee@nugget.com
Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 7:00 followed by program around 7:30. Meeting location: TENTATIVELY CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, near the Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway. Check on-line schedule prior to meeting to confirm.

Thursday, July 11, 2013, 7:00 PM
0415-West Los Angeles Group Club Support Event
'the High Sierra Trail' with Heather Christianson
Dr David Haake 310-237-3447 dhaake@ucla.edu
Melody Anderson 310-738-0841 melodygrace1@gmail.com
The West Los Angeles Group of the Sierra Club is proud to present "The High Sierra Trail" with Adventure 16's Heather Christianson. Heather is back to tell us about her experiences on the High Sierra Trail, which runs for 49 miles through some of the...
prettiest country in the Sierra. From west to east, the trail passes from Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park, through the Hamilton Lakes Basin and the Kaweah Gap, where it crosses the Great Western Divide, down to the Kern River Canyon and then to the summit of Mount Whitney. Learn how to prepare for and successfully complete this backpacking adventure! EVENT DETAILS: This free educational event is sponsored by the West Angeles Group of the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter. Plenty of free lighted parking. Refreshments are served and there is always a lively talk accompanying the program. Feel free to bring a friend; all meetings are open to members and non-members of the Sierra Club.

Friday, July 12, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Lemon Lily Festival in Idyllwild
William Joyce 909-596-6280 bill@rollingtherock.com
Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net
David Czamsanske 626-458-8646 dczamsanske@hotmail.com
Celebrate Idyllwild's 4th Annual Lemon Lily Festival, a community-wide event with lots to see and do around town. Festival celebrations take place at Idyllwild Nature Center, easy walking distance from our campsite at Riverside County's Idyllwild Park. Arrive Fri evening or Sat morning. Tent camp one or two nights. Hike nature trails to spot seasonal lemon lilies, or day hike in San Jacinto Wilderness. Happy hour Sat. Parking limited to 5 vehicles. Ridesharing encouraged. Send e-mail or SASE, phones, rideshare info, Fri/Sat arrival, $35 (Sierra Club-Pasadena Group) to reservationist: David Czamsanske, P.O. Box 3572, S Pasadena, CA 91031.

Friday, July 12, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing
MR: Matterhorn Pk (12,279’), Whorl Mtn (12,033’), TwinPk (12,323’)
David Chapman 562-795-0456 califdav@aol.com
Neal Robbins 310-540-5089 neal.robbins@l-3com.com
Friday backpack 5.5 miles, 3700’ gain to camp near Horse Creek Pass. Friday afternoon climb Matterhorn Pk, 2 mile & 1600’. Saturday climb 3rd class Whorl Mtn via southeast chute, 4.5 miles & 3100’ gain. Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning climb Twin Pk, 2 mile, 1400’ gain. Sunday pack out and head to Whoa Nellie Deli to celebrate. Totals for the outing are 19 miles & 6700’ gain. Helmets required. As is comfort and experience on 3rd class alpine rock and loose talus. Send e-mail with climbing resume, medical forms and recent experience to leader.

Friday, July 12, 2013, 6:45 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
See Friday, July 5, for details.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 6:00 AM
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Jepson Peak (11,205’), Dobbs Peak (10,459’)
Mat Kelliher 818-667-2490 mkelliher746@gmail.com
Pat Vaughn 310-671-9575 pearlv9@yahoo.com
Chris Spisak 626-483-4711 chris51@hotmail.com
Lilly Y Fukui 626-300-5812 lilly.fukui@gmail.com
Join us for a slow paced, but very strenuous hike to these two fine peaks high above Mill Creek Canyon near Forest Falls, CA. Expect about 16 miles round-trip and 6,000’ of gain along the Vivian Creek and San Bernardino Peak Trails with off-trail cross-country segments to reach each summit. Not suitable for beginners. E-mail Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Grinnell Mtn (10,284’), Lake Peak (10,161’)
Katherine Yi 310-600-7110 katherineyi@verizon.net
Robert M Myers rmyers@ix.netcom.com
Sat: Overnight backpack in scenic San Gorgonio Wilderness starting from the South Fork Trailhead following South Fork Trail (5.5 mi, 2200’ gain) to Dry Lake. Set up camp at nearby Lodgepole Springs then XC travel to Grinnell Mtn (1 mi, 1140’ gain) to enjoy sweeping views of neighboring peaks. Continue traverse XC to Lake Peak (1 mi, 300’ gain) and return XC to camp. Gourmet happy hour encouraged. Sun: Possible additional exploration in the morning. Pack out and return to trailhead. Send e-mail, recent experience and conditioning to leaders.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 7:00 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: San Jacinto Loop Hike
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com
John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chebar@cox.net
6 mi round-trip, 950’ gain and 8 mi round-trip, 1750’ gain. Two hikes from the top of the Palm Springs Tramway (8420’) to Round Valley (9060’) via Long Valley trail outbound and the ridge trail back. Longer route will include a hike to Wellmans Divide (9720’). Enjoy the cool 75-degree temperatures in midsummer, walking through the pine forests along cool mountain streams on the upper slopes of Mt San Jacinto. Meet 7 am at the entrance of parking garage of the Irvine Transportation Center (Irvine Train Station, Ada and Bannarra) or 9 am at tramway entrance. Bring money for tramway fee, lunch, water, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntre Outing
O: Mt Hawkins (8850’) from Islip Saddle
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net
Dean Wallraff 818-679-3141 dean@wallraff.us
The leader's first lead in the San Gabriels, and still a favorite – 10 mi rt, 2400’ gain with great views on both sides of the crest. Meet 8 am at La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, suitable clothing layers & footwear. Rain, fire, road closures cancel. Sponored by Wilderness Adv & HPS.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Mira Leste Trails Hike
Steven Morris 310-530-8708 sandhmorris@sbcglobal.net
Aileen Wiglesworth 714-336-8236 awiglesw@gmail.com
Moderate 6 mi, 1000’ gain. Meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot of Peck Park in San Pedro. The entrance to the park is at the
southeast corner of Western AVE and West Crestwood ST. We
will meet about 100 yards into the first parking lot. We will take
the Canada, Lorraine, Via La Paloma, Frasceti and Colinita Trails.
Wear lugsole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate
rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, to Monday, July 15, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing I: Silver Peak
(11,878)
Jeffrey Atljera 714-724-0515 jeff.atj@gmail.com
Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com
Experience trip for strong WTC students. Sat backpack from
Lake Thomas Edison to the Devils Bathtub (5 mi, 1600’). Enjoy
two nights of lakeside campfire and happy hour. Sunday, travel
cross-country to climb Silver Peak, (9 mi r/t, 2700’ gain). Easy
pack out on Monday. E-mail leader with recent conditioning and
experience, H&W phones, SC#, and carpool. Bring $5 permit fee
at trailhead.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, 9:00 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Garapito Trail to Eagle Rock
Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu
Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com
Moderately paced 10 mi, 2000’ gain loop hike via the cool and
shady Garapito Trail to Eagle Rock in Topanga State Park.
Return on fire roads via the “Hub” w/ option for a short ridge
scramble (route reversed if it’s hot that day). Meet 9 am at the
south end of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from the 101, go S 3.5
miles; park in the free spaces 500’ N of the turnaround). Red
Flag Alert cancels.

Saturday, July 13, 2013, to Tuesday, July 16, 2013
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s SIERRA MAMMOTH ADVENTURE
David Kuhn mtndave@cox.net
Irene Prokopenko irene_prokopenko@yahoo.com
Experience easy-moderate hikes along sparkling streams, lush
meadows, and granite expanses of Virginia Lakes, the June Lake
Loop, & Mammoth Lakes. Swim in alpine lakes and picnic
lakeside. Each evening, we’ll return to hearty food and a
comfortable historic lodge with hot tub, BBQ and views of the
Eastern Sierra. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily: Share
lodge unit, bring sleeping bag. Sierra Club member $200, non-
Sierra Club $250. Pay via PayPal or RSVP for payment
instructions. Must have participated in at least 3 hikes with this

Saturday, July 13, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND
Cia and David Kirchner 949-675-0313 ciakirchner@gmail.com
Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone
lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members
($12/night) and their guests ($15/night, limit 2). No reservations
required. Bring SC card.

Monday, July 15, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Oakzanita Pk (5730’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
An easy walk on dirt road and trail for 6 miles round-trip with
1000’ gain to a peak near Julian. Slow to moderate pace. Bring
food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Monday, July 15, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing I: San Rafael Peak
(6666’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A strenuous walk on road, trail and rough trail for 10 miles round-
trip with 2400’ of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Slow to
moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. High
clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Beach Walk
Pixie Klicemic 818-787-5420 pklicemic@roadrunner.com
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoore@hotmail.com
Low tide beach walk from Dan locker State Beach to Malibu
Lagoon. Moderately paced 6-mile, no gain walk along beach
(bare feet OK) past tide pools and sea creatures. Meet at the
beach at 8:00 AM. 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
approx 2 miles. Park on PCH near the lifeguard station at bottom
of hill. (You’ll need to turn around and park on the beach side.
The 76 station at Corral Canyon Rd is handy.) Bring water, snack,
hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers - Paradise Cove Beach Walk
Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com
7 mi rt. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades ride share pt, or 8:30 am
at beach parking lot (PCH 7 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take
Westward Beach Rd to the end. Free parking with LA County
Senior Pass.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, to Saturday, July 20, 2013
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s EASTERN SIERRA ADVENTURE
David Kuhn mtndave@cox.net
Irene Prokopenko irene_prokopenko@yahoo.com
Discover easy-moderate hikes along sparkling streams, lush
meadows, and granite expanses just outside Yosemite National
Park. Swim in alpine lakes and picnic lakeside. Each evening,
we’ll return to hearty food and a comfortable historic lodge with
hot tub, BBQ and views of the Eastern Sierra. Cost includes
breakfast & lunch daily. Share lodge unit, bring sleeping bag. Sierra Club member $200, non-Sierra Club $250. Pay via PayPal or
RSVP for instructions. Must have participated in at least 3
hikes with this group. Limit: 6.
Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tug Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Steve Feld Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 lauraf999@hotmail.com
G. A. Johnson 626-333-0225 hiker626@hotmail.com
Bertha Padilla 909-980-6139

Moderately paced two-hour, 5- to 6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Please, no beginners. Enjoy this Emerald City hike as the sun sets in the west. 700’ gain up long switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Rain cancels. Be prompt to enjoy the sunset. Meet at south end of 7th Ave where street ends and turn right on Orange Grove to park on street. Use 7th Ave exit off Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove. Regular weekly Wednesday night conditioning hike. [OCSS, Puente Hills Task Force, LA 20's/30's, Rio Hondo]

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: San Jacinto Pk (10,804’), Folly Pk (10,480’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

A strenuous walk on trail and cross-country for 12 miles round-trip with 3000 feet of gain to peaks near Idyllwild. Fee for Palm Springs Tram. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Franklin Canyon
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Nancy Krupa nrkrupa@aol.com

Moderately paced 4-7 mile hike, depending on weather, in unofficial middle of city of Los Angeles. Meet 7:30am at lower (ranch) parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Coldwater Canyon, exit 15, south to Mulholland Dr intersection (traffic light), make a soft (100 degree) right turn onto Franklin Canyon Dr and go approx ¼ mile passing upper parking lot at nature center, then at stop sign follow right side of fork and continue past lake and across dam, turn right at stop sign, go ½ mile, then follow left side of fork which is Lake Drive, continue ½ mile to end and park in lot on left). Warning: Be sure to come to a complete stop at the photo enforced stop signs in the park, or you will get a ticket. Bring plenty of water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Friday, July 19, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Moose Lake (10,550+), Alta Peak(11,204)
Chuck Currier agr8skier@verizon.net
Jane Simpson jsimple@earthlink.net

Friday backpack from Wolverton Trailhead in Sequoia National Park to camp at Alta Meadow (7.2 miles, 2200’ gain), wildflowers and eye-popping scenery. Saturday we go cross-country to Moose Lake and surroundings (7-mi rt; 2,150’ gain) to enjoy some spectacular views of the Great Western Divide. We’ll return to our camp at Alta Meadow in the afternoon for some lively conversation, relaxation, and happy hour. Sunday morning we’ll sidetrack to Alta Peak (5.2-mi rt; 2,000’ gain) on our way out to the cars. Send experience and conditioning, phone number info to leader.

Friday, July 19, 2013, to Saturday, July 20, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: North by Southwest
James Hagar 818-468-6451 jhagar1@gmail.com
Sharon Moore 310-781-5685 justslm@earthlink.net

Experience the beautiful Twenty Lakes Basin on the northeast edge of Yosemite and bag a classic Sierra peak. Friday we will backpack from Saddlebag Lake 2.8 miles to set up camp at lovely Greenstone Lake. We will spend the day exploring the basin and studying native flora, with time for photography, fishing and swimming. Saturday we will climb North Peak (12,242’) via the SW ridge, a moderately strenuous 4.4 miles Class 2 xc with 2,100’ gain, then pack out to Saddlebag Lake for a particularly festive happy hour. Total 14 miles, 2,450’ gain/loss. You may also wish to stay over and join us on Sunday for a second and more challenging outing, a climb of adjacent Mt Connness (12,590’), 5 miles 2,700’ gain. WTC or equivalent required. Please e-mail conditioning, recent and high altitude experience, and your WTC group leader’s name to leaders.

Friday, July 19, 2013, 6:45 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
See Friday, July 5, for details.
Friday, July 19, 2013, 7:00 PM

0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing
Monthly Moonlight Hike
Felix H Martinez felix4hikes@gmail.com
Meet at the north end of the upper Merry Go Round parking lot (usual hike meeting location) before the 7pm start time. We will hike to a location where we will have a short potluck snack and enjoy the views and companionship. Bring snack and beverages to share during the potluck at the top of the hike. Wear sturdy shoes. You can use a daypack to carry your items for our approximately 4- to 5-mile round-trip hike. Bring your own water for the hike. We follow “Leave No Trace” so pack out all your trash back down to the parking lot.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Iron Mountain (11,153')
Laurent Hoffmann 949-916-4596 lgh220@att.net
Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com
Strenuous backpack in Ansel Adams Wilderness. Trailhead is located in Devil’s Postpile NM. Saturday morning hike to camp (about 5 miles and 1,800' gain). Early start on Sunday morning to hike cross-country to Iron Mountain (about 6 miles RT and 2,700’ ft gain) and hike out (about 5 miles and 500’ ft gain). E-mail leader with recent conditioning, experience and phone number.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing
I: Spanish Mtn (10,051’), Three Sisters (10,612’)
Tina Bowman 362-438-3809 tina@bowmanandesigngroup.com
Jim Fleming 805-405-1726 jfim333@att.net
Join us for two fine day hikes in the western Sierra. On Saturday we'll hike up Spanish Mtn via 4WD road or trail and x-c (16 mi, 3500’ gain), then car camp and have a fiesta. Sunday it's Three Sisters via trail and x-c from Courtright Reservoir (12 mil, 2500’ gain). Send SASE or e-SASE (preferred) to leader.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Central Peninsula Hike #2
Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net
Emile Fiesler 901-339-9930 qxmp@yahoo.com
Moderate 7 mi, 1000’ gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw and Palos Verdes Dr North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Landfill Loop, Chadwick Cyn and more. Wear lugsole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0402-Crescenta Valley Group Outing
O: Little Jimmy Backpacking (7500’)
Karen Buehler 818-363-6216 karen.buehler2@gmail.com
Cathy Kissinger 818-352-3361 ckissinger105@verizon.net
Easy backpacking trip from Islip Saddle (6593’) via Pacific Crest Trail, well-graded trail climbing through chaparral and then pines at Little Jimmy Campground (7500’), 2-1/4 miles one way. Pit toilets available at campgrounds. After lunch, 2-mile RT day hike to Mt Islip (8214’). Sunday we will hike out. Well-mannered dogs welcome. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning to leader.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Chapparosa Park To Dana Harbor
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chebar@cox.net
John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai9@gmail.com
7.5 mi, 200’ gain. A loop hike via Salt Creek Corridor and Beach and the Headlands, with a bus-link. Meet 8:30 am, Chapparosa Park (lower end of Chapparosa Park Rd off Golden Lantern in Laguna Niguel). View the sunning, surfing, ocean and harbor vistas, seasonal wildflowers, Nature Museum. Return via OCTA Bus #90 from corner Dana Point Harbor Dr, up Golden Lantern to Sardina/St. Christopher, just past Fire Station. Cross the street, L to trail to starting point. Bring water, lugsoles, hat, bus fare ($2, seniors $0.75), snack/lunch (or buy).

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 9:00 AM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Mt. Islip (8250’) from Islip Saddle
Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com
William Joyce 909-596-6280 bill@rollingtherock.com
Moderately paced, 7 mi, 1600’ gain hike with great views. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0488-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event
C: First Aid/CPR Class
Steve Goldstein 310-837-8580 hatbsa@sbcglobal.net
American Red Cross First Aid and CPR class. Cost is $62. Held at Angeles Chapter office. Contact leader to sign up.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Sunday, July 21, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-SUMMER WORK PARTY
Graeme Whitaker 909-861-2931
Summer Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. Receive lodging, food and drink, and pass to come back for a free weekend. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

Saturday, July 20, 2013, to Tuesday, July 23, 2013
0400-Angeles Chapter Outing
O: Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park
Joan Jones Holtz 626-443-0706 jholtzhln@aol.com
Don Holtz 626-443-0706 dholtz1887@aol.com
Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard cruise to Channel Islands National Park. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds. Watch for the highly endangered island fox and occasional whales. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara aboard the 68’ twin diesel Truth. The cost, $590, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks and beverages plus the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and present evening programs. To make a reservation send a $100 check, written to Sierra Club, to leader Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information call or e-mail leader. This outing is a fundraiser for the Angeles Chapter Political Committee.
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Mount Conness
James Hagar 818-468-6451 jhagar1@gmail.com
Sharon Moore 310-781-5685 justsm@emailink.net
Come and join us for an exciting climb of a classic Sierra peak, alone or together with our 7/19-20 trip to adjacent North Peak and Twenty Lakes basin. This trip DOES NOT qualify as a WTC experience trip. Come up Saturday evening to car camp at Saddlebag Lake, where we will have a particularly fine happy hour. Sunday climb Mt Conness (12,590') via the south slope and return to camp. There will be campsites available Saturday night if you want to stay over and explore other areas on your own on Monday. Total 5 miles, 2,700' gain/loss. WTC or equivalent experience required. Please e-mail conditioning, recent and high altitude experience, and your WTC group leader's name, if any, to leaders.

Sunday, July 21, 2013, 5:15 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Full moon hike of the Beaudry Loop in the Verdugo Mts
Pam Allen 626-296-6911 ezadorah@hotmail.com
Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 maucnenn@aol.com
Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. Join us on this moderately paced 6 mi, 1500’ gain, full moon hike with great views of the rising moon and the lights of the city as we enjoy dinner at Chez Concrete Dining Slab. Meet 5:15 pm at intersection of Beaudry Blvd and Beaudry Terrace in Glendale, (from Canada Blvd and go west on Country Club Dr, left on Beaudry and park on residential street.) Bring gourmet dinner item to share with 5 to 6 people, water, plate, utensils, flashlight, warm sweater/jacket. Rain/fire cancels.

Monday, July 22, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Grays Peak (7920')
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 cggill99@yahoo.com
An easy walk on trail for 6 miles round-trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Monday, July 22, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Mount Williamson (8244’), Goodykoontz Peak (7558’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A very strenuous walk on PCT, trail and rough trail for 13 miles round-trip with 5200’ of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, to Saturday, July 27, 2013
0460-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O: 2: Glen Aulin Mule Pack
Frances Penn 714-747-1019 fpenn@rutan.com
Join us to enjoy the beautiful and unique waterfalls of the Tuolumne River. On Tuesday morning, we will hike 7 miles with a net 800 ft elevation loss, from Tuolumne Meadows to a base camp at 7400 ft in the Glen Aulin area. Day hike options include Tuolumne Falls, California Falls, LeConte Falls, and the unusual Waterwheel Falls. We also plan on exploring a portion of the High Sierra Loop trail to McGeorge Lake, Cathedral Creek, Polly Dome Lakes and to hike along the PCT through Cold Canyon to the Elbow Hill area. To help us acclimate to the altitude and get our hiking legs, we will also offer a pre-trip hike from Tenaya Lake to May Lake on Monday July 22. Happy hour every evening. Trip cost is $280 per person and weight allowance is 45 lbs per person. Please read the reservation/cancellation policy on the WPS website by following the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail with recent high altitude and distance experience and health to leader.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Moderately paced 6 mile 800’ gain hike on picturesque trail and along a seasonal stream among the beautiful grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet 7:30 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.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Jer Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Ynez Trail to Hub Junction Loop
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
Carol Leacock 310-454-4188 caroleacock@verizon.net
Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2000’ gain hike taking the Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch onto the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction, then Eagle Rock, to Hub Junction, down to the Eagle Springs Fire Road, passing Eagle Junction again, to the top of the Santa Ynez Trail and down to the starting point. Shorter option meets at Trippet Ranch parking lot at 9:00 am. Starting and ending there cuts off almost 4 miles and 800’ of gain. Meet 8:30 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). For Trippet Ranch parking lot, from PCH go north on Topanga Cyn Blvd 4½ miles to Entrada Rd, turn right and drive 1 mile, make 3 left turns to arrive at lot. From the 101, exit at Topanga Cyn Blvd, drive south 7½ miles to Entrada Rd, turn left and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. Pay a fee or use an appropriate State Parks parking pass: there is free parking on Entrada Rd outside. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

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Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 4:30 PM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Social Event
Monthly Meeting
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.com
Monthly Meeting: Enjoy our annual Stough Canyon Nature Center event in place of regular the monthly meeting [otherwise held in Montrose Citibank Jan-May and Aug-Oct]. Join the Verdugo Hills Group for an easy hike followed by a potluck supper. Come at 4:30 for the hike or 6:00 for supper. The center is located at 2300 Walnut Ave Burbank [from Glenoaks Blvd take Olive Ave N, L onto Sunset Canyon, R onto Walnut Rd, continue on Walnut to the end]. Bring a dish to share.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 5:00 PM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Club Support Event
Monthly meeting -- Stough Canyon Nature Center
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.com
Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net
Return for our annual Stough Canyon Nature Center potluck and hike in place of our regular meeting. Easy hike starts at 5 pm, Dinner at 6. After dinner, a short program from the Nature Center staff/volunteers who will talk about work parties or other needs in the area. Location: 2300 Walnut Ave Burbank. Take Olive N, Left onto Sunset Cyn, then R onto Walnut. Take Walnut to the end. Bring tableware, silverware, and a dish to share.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Cucamonga Pk (8859’), Etiwanda Pk (8662’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdmbonfire@gmail.com
A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 18 miles with 5000 feet of gain to peaks near Claremont. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Paradise Cove Beach Walk
Mimi Knights 661-253-3414
Nancy Krupa nkrupa@aol.com
Moderately paced 5 to 7 mile walk on the beach and the bluff to Paradise Cove and back. Meet 7:30 am at entrance to Westward Beach Rd parking lot in Malibu (from Kanan Dume Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 3/4 mile, turn left on Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go about ½ mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road). Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Friday, July 26, 2013, to Sunday, July 28, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Upper Yosemite Photography and Wine Adventure
Tonyce Bates tonycebates@yahoo.com
Linda Robb kingfisherfan1@cox.net Phil Bates philipabates@gmail.com
Tuolumne Meadows-Vogelsang-Lyell Canyon 3-day backpacking trip leaves Fri from Tuolumne Meadows to Vogelsang – 7 miles and 1400’ gain. Keeping a steady pace – we will take “photo ops” along the way. Happy hour will include wine-tasting and great appetizers. Sat explore the area via cross-country route – including Bernice Lake. Early start on Sun AM for a return via Lyell Canyon – 13.3 miles – 950’ gain and 2,200’ loss. This is a permit restricted trip. Please send e-mail with hiking/conditioning resume to leaders.

Friday, July 26, 2013, to Sunday, July 28, 2013
0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing
MR: Split Mtn (14,042’), Mt Prater (13,471’), Mt Bolton Brown (13,491’), Mt Tinemaha (12,520’)
Neal Robbins 310-540-5089 neal.robbins@i3com.com
Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com
Come join us in climbing a classic Emblem peak and one of California’s 14’ers. Friday backpack to Red Lake, 5 miles & 4100’ gain. Saturday climb a semi- loop of Split Mtn, Mt Prater and Mt Bolton Brown, 7.5 miles & 5700’. Sunday climb Tinemaha, 2.5 miles and 1900’ and then pack out 5 miles. Totals for the outing are 20 miles and 11.7K’. Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable on 3rd class alpine rock and loose talus. High-clearance vehicle and possibly 4x4 needed to access trailhead. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Friday, July 26, 2013, 6:45 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
See Friday, July 5, for details.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing: Waterman Rendezvous 2013
Christine Soskins 858-220-9697 csoskins@gmail.com
Mark your calendars for the annual gathering of HPS’s busy bee hikers as we swarm on Mt Waterman. Via multiple flight paths, we’ll make a beeline for the summit. As we hone in, it will be sweet as honey. Bring potluck treats to strengthen the colony. We’ll make the forest buzz with our conversation. Plan to spend some time on the summit socializing. See the schedule for information about individual hikes – contact the queen (or king!)
Saturday, July 27, 2013, 6:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Twin Peaks (7761’) and Mt. Waterman (8038’)
Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com
Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com
Christine Soskins 858-220-9697 csoskins@gmail.com
Strenuous hike at a moderately strong pace (not for beginners) that will be about 13 miles round-trip and 3800’ of gain. Join us for the annual Waterman Rendezvous to gather with old and new friends. But first lets earn our dessert with the main entrée of Twin Peaks and superb views of the forests and canyons of the San Gabriel Wilderness. Please bring: essencials, water, lugsoles, hat, lunch and potluck food item. For meeting information please contact peterdoggett@aol.com.

0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: San Jacinto (10,852’), Newton Drury Peak (10,160’), Jean Peak (10,670’), Marion Mtn. (10,362’)
Katherine Yi 310-600-7110 katherinenyi@verizon.net
Dwain Roque 310-372-3015 dwainroque@verizon.net
Strenuous but moderately paced trip up Marion Mountain Trail (4 mi, 3400’) to Little Round Campground. Set up camp then continue to San Jacinto (1 mi, 1100’ gain) to enjoy views that John Muir called a sublime spectacle in the late afternoon sun. Return to camp for happy hour. Early Sunday traverse XC to Newton Drury Peak (.3 mi, 200’ gain), XC Marion Mtn (1 mi, 150’ gain) and continue XC to Jean Peak (1 mi, 300’ gain) and return XC to camp. Pack up and return to cars. Send e-mail, recent experience and conditioning to leaders. If accepted on trip participant will be required to send $5 for permit.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 7:00 AM
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Kratka Ridge (7515’), Mt Waterman (8038’)
Diane Dunbar 818-248-0455 dianedunbar@charter.net
Joseph Young 310-822-9676 joengger@ca rr.com
Jim Fleming 805-405-1726 jimf333@att.net
Bob Thompson 818-249-1237 bobcat237@sbcglobal.net
7 mi, 2300’ gain with moderate to steep cross-country led at a moderate pace. Join us as we visit the entire gorgeous panorama of ridges, East to West, up and over Kratka, up the ridge to Waterman for the party on top, down the West ridge to 3 points with a shuttle. Spectacular views. Bring 2 qts water, 10 essentials, goodies to share at the party. Meet 7am La Cañada Carpool Pt.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Abalone Cove Hike
Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net
Alix Benson 310-379-8066 alixbenson@verizon.net
Moderate 6 mi, 1000’ gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Dr South to Forrestal Dr, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt, Abalone Cove. Wear lugsole boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 8:30 AM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Switzer to Bear Canyon
Carole Scurlock 626-794-5207 cscurlock@earthlink.net
Pam Allen 626-296-6911 ezadorah@hotmail.com
Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. Hike rugged Bear Canyon, the largest tributary of the Arroyo Seco, from Switzer picnic area to Bear Canyon trail camp. This 8 mile rt, 1500’ total gain hike parallels the streams with pools, cascades and small waterfalls along the way. Be prepared for many rocky stream crossings and poison oak. Optional dip in pools to cool off on the return. Meet 8:30 am at La Cañada rideshare point with lunch, 2 qts water, hiking boots, poles if you use them.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 9:00 AM
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Waterman Mt. (8038’)
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869
hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net
Bruce Craig 213-746-3563 craig3162@sbcglobal.net
Join us on this moderate, 7 mi rt, 1300’ gain hike to the peak on a shady trail from parking above Buckhorn Campground. Meet at La Cañada rideshare at 9:00 am with potluck item to share, water, suitable clothing layers.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 9:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s ICEHOUSE CANYON TO ICEHOUSE SADDLE
Charles Geller edungright@aol.com
Angela Boyd angela.boyd@gmail.com
Hike along a stream through a lush forest to mountain and valley Vistas. Strenuous but relaxed pace, 7.5-mi RT, 2,700-ft gain hike to the Saddle (7,580’). After our steep climb we will enjoy a long lunch break at the saddle and take in the scenery. Great intro to altitude hike, but good physical condition required. Bring lunch, hat, sunscreen, 3 qts water, boots, 10 essentials and $5 for optional dinner upon return to carpool point. Meet at 9:00am at North OC Carpool Point, return 6:00pm.

0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles SOCIAL EVENT
HARWOOD-SUMMER WORK PARTY
Graeme Whitaker 909-861-2931
Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. Receive lodging, food and drink, and pass to come back for a free weekend. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 3:00 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event
Outings Planning BBQ
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Hosted by Orange County Sierra Singles, everyone welcome. Come help plan, schedule an event, find a co-leader and coordinate events for the coming months. Bring your ideas. Meet the leaders. Learn how to plan your own event or how to become a leader. LTC candidates and graduates welcome or register for the October 5 Leadership Training Class today. Remember you don’t have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Pick up a list! Bring your laptops, we can sign on the Chapter website and navigate online.
scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers provided. Bring a side dish, Bring your favorite drink. RSVP to leader. Location and directions provided.

Saturday, July 27, 2013, 5:30 PM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event
O: Dinner and free evening outdoor concert at California Plaza in downtown LA
Bob Dean 310-539-9561 bobb424@hotmail.com
Elaine Mellinger 818-955-9065 lainiemell@gmail.com
Nearby eateries available with a variety of take-out foods to carry to seats if desired. Then walk to seating area for 8 pm performance. Approx 4 hrs. Meet 5:30 pm on steps at 350 S Grand Ave in front of the Deloitte & Touche office building. Some street parking available and also parking under California Plaza for a fee. Enter pkg garage at 350 Olive St. and take elevator to top of Plaza. Pershing Square Red Line train station 2 blocks E. at 4th & Hill St. Dress for evening weather. Bring money for dinner and parking. Rain cancels.

Sunday, July 28, 2013, to Friday, August 02, 2013
0460-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O-2/I: Honeymoon Lake Mule Pack
Laura Joseph 626-356-4158 ioseph2@earthlink.net
Hired mules carry our gear (55lb/person) while we hike separately with our daypacks. On the first day, we hike 8 miles with 3,000’ gain from the pack station up Pine Creek Canyon to our campsite overlooking Honeymoon Lake (10,435’). This popular location has not been scheduled as often as many people would like. For the next four days, we can explore Pine Lakes, Granite Park, Italy Pass, Upper French Canyon, Royce Lakes, and others, as well as challenging Julius Caesar Peak. In addition to hiking, participants may spend their time fishing, relaxing, taking photos or whatever activities they choose. On Friday, after an enjoyable stay, we hike out and the mules take our gear back to the pack station. The leaders are famous for the organized potluck happy hours and dinners every night with wine provided. Because the packer is relatively expensive, the cost of this trip is $400 – but the location is well worth it. Please read the reservation/cancellation policy on the MPS website by following the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail with recent high-altitude and distance experience and health to leader.

Sunday, July 28, 2013, 9:00 AM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Culver City, Heart of Screenland Discovery Walk
Roslyn Wilkins 310-839-2591 rosynwilkins@gmail.com
Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 silderamas64@yahoo.com
Easy 3-mi, no gain, fun walk around Culver City, “The Heart of Screenland,” made famous by MGM, the Munchkins and “Gone with the Wind.” Many stops to talk about the art, architecture and history of the city including the original MGM main gate (now Sony Studios), Culver Studios, landmark buildings, public art, murals (Lucy & Desi, Laurel & Hardy), theaters, downtown’s restaurant row and the architecturally eclectic city hall. 3 hrs. Meet 9:00 am at NE corner of Jasmine Ave and Washington Blvd across from Sony Studios. Wear walking shoes, sun protection, bring water. Optional lunch after walk. Co-sponsored by West Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley Groups.

Monday, July 29, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
I: Mount Hawkins (8850’), Copter Ridge (7499’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-2218 mdbonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A strenuous walk on rough trail and PCT for 9 miles round-trip with 3450’ of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Zuma Beach walk
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoore@hotmail.com
Moderately paced 5-6 mile, no gain low tide beach walk along Zuma Beach past an estuary, beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands, and a chance to see how that sea wall is coming. Meet 8:00 AM at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. From PCH and Kanan Rd, go north approx ¾ mile and turn left into Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go ½ mile and park on side of road at end of road before lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, snack, sandals, tennis shoes or bare feet (!) OK. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Richard Pardi 818-346-6257 pardi2003@gmail.com
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park- Backbone Trail to Oak Tree
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com
Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu
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.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.
Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 8:00 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event
Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ Potluck
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Joel Kenyon 949-951-5470 wazmo@excite.com
Newcomers welcome. Join us for potluck and BBQ immediately following the hikes. $4 donation for utensils, drinks, burgers, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet 8 pm at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park (405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot). Bring a potluck dish for six to share and a beverage. Hosted by Turtle Rock Leaders and OCSS Management Committee.

Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 6:00 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event
20s30s40s AN EVENING AT THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR
Mr Charles G Geller edurgight@aol.com
Come enjoy everything the OC Fair has to offer with your Sierra Club Friends! Live Music, Food, Carnival Rides, Exhibits, Products, and More! www.ocfair.com. Admission is $11, or free with 5 clothing item donation. Parking is $10. Optional concert for additional $$; e-mail host for details. Meet at 6:00pm at the Fair Drive (south) gate.

Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

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Thursday, August 01, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Drury (10,160'+), Marion (10,320'+), Jean (10,670')
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Marus Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Join us for these three lovely peaks in the San Jacinto area. We will do these peaks via the Marion Creek trail. Estimate strenuous 19 miles, 4800' gain over steep trail and cross-country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and essentials. Contact leaders for details.

Thursday, August 01, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.
essentials, 3-4 quarts water, lunch, and snacks. Vehicles to display USFS Adventure Pass at trailhead. Interested participants, please contact leaders for more information. Plan on staying overnight in Big Bear and joining us as we hike Delamar Peak on Sunday, August 4. Leaders are not coordinating overnight accommodations. Fire, thunderstorms, or heavy rain cancel.

Saturday, August 03, 2013, to Sunday, August 04, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)
Robert & Chris Brooks 310-545-8060 sbamug@gmail.com
Harwood is closed for reserved weekend.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
OI: Delamar Mtn 8398'
Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 msylvie@hotmail.com
[OCSS, Sierra Sage] Join us as we hike one of the “7 Summits of Big Bear”, 9 miles rt, 1538’ gain. Hike on a portion of the PCT with possible spectacular views of Fawnskin on this moderately paced hike from the Cougar Crest trailhead to Delamar Mountain. The last two miles to the peak is off trail. Bring hiking boots, 10 essentials, 3-4 quarts of water, lunch and snacks. Vehicles to display USFS Adventure Pass. Interested participants please contact leaders for more information. Plan on staying overnight on Saturday night in Big Bear and join us on the Gold Mtn hike scheduled for Aug 3. Leaders are not coordinating overnight accommodations. Fire, thunderstorms or heavy rain cancels.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0465-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing
I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle
Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmyers@ix.netcom.com
Phl Wheeler 310-214-1873 phl.wheeler@sierraclub.org
Navigation noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send e-mail or SASE, navigation experience/training, rideshare info, contact info, any WTC, leader rating to leader.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, to Friday, August 09, 2013
0460-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O-2: Clark Lakes Mule Pack
Winnette Butler 818-749-5777 winnettebutler@yahoo.com
Jim Flenning 661-578-9408 jimf333@att.net
On Sunday morning we hike at a leisurely pace for about 7 miles (approx. 3000’ gain) from the pack station at Silver Lake (in June Lakes area), with many photographic opportunities along the way. Our trip includes panoramic views of the June Lake Basin, traveling past pretty Agnew and Gem Lakes, and crossing Rush Creek to a lovely campsite along Clark Lake #2 (elevation 9800’) in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. Once we set up base camp, we’ll have four full days to explore this scenic area. Many lakes, wildflowers and trails abound for all levels (including the JMT and PCT). Day hikes will be available to destinations such as Thousand Island, Badger, Summit and Garnet Lakes, Island and Agnew Passes, Spooky Meadow, Carson Peak, San Joaquin Mountain and much more. Or hang out in camp to photo, fish or relax, with chances to look for rare wildflowers. Enjoy evening happy hours with wine provided, as well as a salad night, a quesadilla night and a special dessert for salad night. Hike out on Friday. The cost is $285, and the mules will carry up to 60 pounds per person. Trip limit 15. Note reserve/cancel policy under the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail/call with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and health to leaders.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Crystal Cove State Park Brunch Walk
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net
Duana L. Miller 949-831-0890 duana103@hotmail.com
A “Mike’s Hike”, 5 mi round-trip. Enjoy the cool morning air in a walk along the entire length of the Crystal Cove Beach, break for a potluck brunch, then return to parking lot. Meet 8:30 am at south end of Reef Point parking lot (ocean side of PCH) in Crystal Cove Park. Bring money for park fee and brunch items to carry on the hike to the end of the beach to share with others. Wear comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, 8:30 AM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: EASY Reseda Bike Ride
Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com
Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sltderamas64@yahoo.com
Come and join us on this very EASY bike ride along a “NEW” bike path in Reseda along the LA River. This 2.5-mile RT ride with a short break in the middle in a parklike picnic area. Meet on Vanalden just North of Victory Blvd. You can park on a North side street of Victory just East of Vanalden. The total ride will take about and hour and a half to complete with a break to snack on an energy bar or just hear the birds chirp. For safety, ALL bikes must be in proper working condition’ riders MUST have and wear a helmet. At least one liter of water per rider is recommended. No additional bike equipment is required. We will be on a VERY safe path and will have easy access to the major cross-streets. Additionally, each rider might want to bring along some money for bus or store purchases. Rain or 95° temperature cancels. For further info, please contact Joe.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, 9:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch
See Sunday, July 7, for details.

Sunday, August 04, 2013, to Sunday, August 11, 2013
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Sierra Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s Big Sky Montana and Yellowstone Explorer
David Kuhn mtnDave@cox.net
Irene Prokopenko irene_prokopenko@yahoo.com
Meet us at the Bozeman, MT airport (BZN) for 7 days of easy paced 4- to 6-mile day hikes. Includes group food while at Big Sky, MT and shared co-ed lodging in a 2-bed, 2-bath condo. Airfare, car rentals and gas not included. Limit: 6. Cost: $350 non-SC, $300 SC member.

Monday, August 05, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Monday, August 05, 2013, 7:00 PM
0427-Angeles Chp Outings Management Club Support Event OMC Meeting
Melody Anderson 310-738-0841 melodygrace1@gmail.com
August meeting of the Chapter Outings Management Committee.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Sugarloaf Peak (6924')
Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advnt Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Bear Divide to Walker Ranch
Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
6-mile, 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 7:30 AM. From Hw 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.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jeresegal@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 9:00 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Etz Meloy Backbone Hike
Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcdodyman@aol.com
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
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). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 06, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, August 07, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Wednesday, August 07, 2013, 7:00 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event Monthly Meeting
David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:15 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Ctr, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For program information, contact David Czamanske.

Wednesday, August 07, 2013, 7:30 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event Aug. - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation
Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org
The Sierra Club will “go dark” in July and August since so many of our members are out traveling. Don’t forget to bring your photos to our potluck in September, or better yet, make a presentation about the wild place you’ve visited! Contact Coby Skye to get on our program schedule.

Thursday, August 08, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative) 0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: ‘Timber Mt (8303’), Thunder Mt (8587’), Telegraph Pk (8985’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
A strenuous hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 13 miles round-trip with 3300 feet of gain to peaks near Claremont. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, August 08, 2013, to Sunday, August 11, 2013 0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Mammot - Yosemite Bus Trip
Judy Shane 310-379-1111 judyshane@aol.com
Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu
Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, and feast your eyes on vistas of snow-capped granite peaks? Join us for an adventurous four days of glorious hiking on some of the most spectacular trails in the Sierras and in the Hoover wilderness area near Yosemite. Participants must be fit enough to hike 7 miles in hilly terrain at high altitudes. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes’ Sierra Nevada Lodge. Price includes bus, shared motel room, driver’s gratuity, and snacks (no meals). Depart early Thurs. from Redondo Beach and return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is $40; the balance is refundable until July 01, only if a suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size SASEs, H&W phones, e-mail, and check to PVSF Sierra Club for $304 to reservationist Bob Baldwin, 7500 Wystone Ave, Reseda, CA 91335.

Thursday, August 08, 2013, to Sunday, August 11, 2013 0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing
ER: Mt. Clarence King (12,907’), Mt Gardner (12,907’) and Mt Cotter (12,713’)
John L. Kieffer 714-522-1376 jockorock42@yahoo.com
Friday, August 09, 2013, to Sunday, August 11, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Koip Peak (12,962’), Kuna Peak (13,002’)
Wayne Vollaire 909-595-5855 avollaire1@verizon.net
Lisa Buckley 714-262-7828 lgbuckley@gmail.com
Friday backpack 6 miles, 1,500’ to Parker Pass Lake where we will camp and enjoy a traditional SC happy hour. After a night of rest at 11,000’, we will rise early Saturday for a day hike of 9 miles, gaining 2,700’ to ascend Koip Peak and Kuna Peak before returning to camp. We should enjoy views of Mono Lake as well as Mt Ritter and Mt Banner along the way to our two peaks. Wake up Sunday for a relaxed hike out to our trailhead. Plan a possible stop at the gourmet gas station on our way out or extend your stay and visit Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite NP. Total distance for the weekend is 21 miles with 4,200’ of gain. Send email with contact info and recent conditioning to leader.

Friday, August 09, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: Trans Sierra and Back Again
Mark Jacobs 310-278-1849 guitarpack@aol.com
Timothy Luzzi 626-447-5300 tluzzi@ausd.net
Challenging 45-mile shuttle trip, 4000’ gain backpack through the western and eastern Sierra’s starting at Edison Lake Trailhead and ending at Florence Lake Trailhead. We’ll head east out of the Edison Lake ferry, traverse over Italy Pass and return via Hutchinson Meadow west to the San Joaquin River and catch the ferry at Florence Lake back. We’ll stop at Bear Creek, pass some alpine lakes along the way over Italy Pass, stay in sumptuous campsites and enjoy the beautiful lake views. The cost is $30 and covers the camping fees and the happy hour. Contact leader with recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience and vehicle/rideshare information, for trip status and details.

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Granite Park and have a quick clean up at Blaney Hot Springs before leaving. We’ll camp along numerous streams, verdant meadows and clear blue lakes along the way. This is a trip that will provide you with memories of both the beautiful grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. Send check for $50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASEs, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader: Mark Jacobs, 9757 Apricot Ln, Beverly Hills, CA 90210-1501, 310-271-9989.

Saturday, August 10, 2013, to Sunday, August 11, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Cloudripper (13,525)
Victoria Overy voverbyvr@rocketmail.com
Tonyce Bates tonycebate@yahoo.com
Rodney Kieffer rodkieffer@yahoo.com
Phil Bates philipabates@gmail.com
Strenuous but moderately paced trip in the South Lake area. Early Sat backpack from South Lake 3 mi, 1750’ gain to bascemap at Green Lake. Set up camp and chill before heading out to climb Cloudripper, 7 mi rt, 2500’ gain. Return to camp for happy hour. Sun morning, pack out to trailhead. WTC or equivalent required. E-mail recent backpack experience, conditioning, phone number, and ride/share information to leaders.

Saturday, August 10, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Conditioning Beach Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 10, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
I: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 10, 2013, 11:45 AM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event
O: Secret Garden Luncheon and Tour at Rancho Los Alamitos
Mary L Morales 949-636-2981.toller@cox.net
Elaine Mellinger 818-955-9065 lainiemell@gmail.com
Enjoy an exclusive catered lunch in the Rancho Los Alamitos garden then take a docent-led tour of the adobe home site that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hidden in a suburban neighborhood of East Long Beach, the Rancho’s history intersects the lives of native people, owners and workers who once called this place home and transformed its land with the richness, drama and legacy of early California. See the period- furnished rooms and lush grounds as they were when the Bixby family lived there. They acquired the property in 1906 and donated it to the City of Long Beach to preserve as a public oasis for all time. Meet 11:45 am. Approx. 4 hours. $22 per person. Limited seating. reservations required with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check payable Sierra singles. Contact leader for address. (Vegetarian and vegan luncheon selections available – specify preference). Bring walking shoes, water, sun protection, and dress for seasonal weather.

Saturday, August 10, 2013, 6:30 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Social Event
"The Spirit of John Muir" by Lee Stetson
David Czamanske 626-450-6646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
A performance of “The Spirit of John Muir” by acclaimed John Muir interpreter Lee Stetson will be held at South Pasadena Library (1115 El Centro St, South Pasadena) in the Library Community Room. This Living History evening is presented and supported by The Living History Centre Fund, The South Pasadena Library Friends of the Library and Pasadena Group of Sierra Club. Doors open at 6:30 pm; program begins at 7 pm. No tickets or reservations are necessary, but seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided. For information about Lee Stetson’s performances, please see http://www.johnmuirlive.com/

Sunday, August 11, 2013, to Friday, August 16, 2013
0406-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O-2/I: Bernice Lake, Vogelsang Peak, Mt Florence
Sandy Lara 562-421-8143 ssperling1@verizon.net
CANCELLED

Monday, August 12, 2013, 6:30 PM
0400-Angeles Chapter Club Support Event
Angeles Chapter Newcomer/Member Meet and Greet Event
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Angeles Chapter, Orange County Sierra Singles Newcomer/ Member Meet & Greet Event: Come and discover the Sierra Club with the Orange County Group, Sierra Sage, OC and LA Sierra Singles, Hundred Peak Section, Wilderness Travel Course, Mule Packs and many other Sierra Club representatives. Learn all about the Sierra Club and the many activities and adventure outings available. Table displays, exhibits, refreshments. Join Sierra Club $15 special offer, free gift. Bring a friend!

Monday, August 12, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Shay Mountain (6714’), Little Shay Mountain (6735’), Ingham Peak (6355’), Hawes Peak (6751’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A moderately strenuous walk on road and rough trail for 10 miles round-trip with 2800’ of gain to peaks near Hesperia. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Jeni Segal 310-391-3439 jeresegal@gmail.com
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Deadhorse-Musch Ranch Trails
Willy Blumhoff 999-999-9999 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcoodyman@aol.com
7 mi rt, 1000’ gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades ride/share pt or 8:30 at Deadhorse trailhead (Entrada Dr 0.2 mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd), or 9:05 at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30 am.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.
Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Sugarloaf (9952’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Join us for a day in the San Bernardino Forest, 7 miles southeast of Big Bear Lake. Estimate 8 miles round-trip, 2500’ gain on cross-country and trail. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing
I: Rodgers Pk (12,978’) and Electra Pk (12,442’)
Rudy Fleck 310-376-7447 rudy.fleck@gmail.com
Tina Bowman 562-438-3809 tina@bowmandesigngroup.com
Join crazy leaders for 45 miles and over 15,000’ gain in four days to climb these Class 2 peaks on the border of the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite. If time and energy allow, we’ll also climb Foerster Pk (12,057’). Send experience and conditioning to leader.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 7:30 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntur Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop
Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nkrupa@aol.com
Stephen Beck 818-346-5799 s_beck@pacbell.net
Moderately paced 6 mile, 1200’ gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30 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, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 7:00 PM
0411-Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event
Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting
See Thursday, July 11, for details.

Friday, August 16, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Blue Lake and Sunset Lake Trek
Kay Novotny knovotny27@gmail.com
Jane Simpson jsimple@earthlink.net
Sat enjoy a moderate backpack from the Sabrina Lake trailhead to camp at scenic Blue Lake, 4.5 miles, 1300’ gain. Explore and practice navigation, happy hour after. Sun cross-country trek to Sunset Lake (11,464’) via Baboon Lakes, 6 mi rt, 1200’ gain. Great fishing opportunities. Mon pack out. $5 per person permit fee. Send WTC group, conditioning and experience, contact information to leader.

Friday, August 16, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Mt. Rixford (12,887), Mt. Gould (13,005’)
Edwin Ruskowitz 714-785-3489 hikinedd@yahoo.com
Tom McDonnell 949-422-2681 t.mcdonnell@sbcglobal.net
Spectacular Eastern Sierra views plus picturesque lakeside camping on this no-rush rendezvous with destiny. Friday we’ll pack in over Kearsarge Pass to camp and happy hour at Kearsarge Lakes (5 mi, 2600’) Saturday we go 4.5 mi., 2500’ gain cross-country in a loop to our peaks and back to camp. Sunday pack out. $6 permit fee. Send experience – including WTC affiliation if you’re a student – conditioning, phones, e-mail and rideshare info via e-mail to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS.

Friday, August 16, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Mt. Bago (11,870)
Robert M Myers rmmyers@ix.netcom.com
Dwain Roque dwainroque@verizon.net
Friday backpack over Kearsarge Pass to camp at picturesque Kearsarge Lakes (5.5 miles, 2600’ gain). Saturday climb cross-country route to Mt Bago (7 mi rt, 1300’ gain) and return to camp with plenty of time to relax at the lakes. Sunday return to trailhead (5.5 mi, 800’ gain). Send e-mail with contact info and recent conditioning to leader.

Friday, August 16, 2013, 7:00 PM
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing
Monthly Moonlight Hike
See Friday, July 19, for details.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Mt. Stanford (N) (12,383)
Chris Cobb ChrisLcobb@gmail.com
Sarah Schuh sarahschuh@gmail.com
Join us for a two-day jaunt out of Rock Creek offering breath-taking views and a lofty peak. Saturday we’ll hike to Hilton Creek
Lakes (5 mi, 1200’) and set up camp, swim, fish, and share a happy hour. Sunday we’ll set off early and climb nearby Mt Stanford (6 mi, 2500’), said to be “one of the shiest major peaks” because it is visible from only a few spots. We’ll return to camp, pack up and pack out to the cars (5 mi, 400’). Priority given to WTC students.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, to Monday, August 19, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Red Slate Mountain (13,123’)
Mat Kellihier 818-667-2490 mkellihier746@gmail.com
Pat Vaughn 310-671-9575 pearly9@yahoo.com
Join us for this 3-day/2-night backpacking trip up beautiful McGee Creek following a ‘non-maintaineering’ route to the summit of Red Slate Mountain near Mammoth Lakes, CA. Saturday we’ll pack in 7.5 miles and gain 2,700’ following McGee Creek to our campsite at Big McGee Lake (10,600’). Sunday we’ll hike up above tree line to McGee Pass where we’ll head off cross-country to summit Red Slate via its southeastern slope. After enjoying the spectacular views on top, we’ll return to camp for a day’s total of 5.0 miles and 2,500’ gain. Festive happy hours both nights, with prizes awarded to the tastiest contributions! Monday we’ll sleep in a little and then pack back out to our cars. E-mail leader with contact info, recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience and vehicle/rideshare information, for trip status and details. Permit limits group size and permit fee ($46) will be split among the group.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Central Peninsula Hike #1
Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net
Steven Morris 310-530-8708 sandhmorris@sbcglobal.net
Moderate 7 mi, 600’ gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes DR North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Moccasin, Howlett, Valmonte Canyon, Via Palomino. Wear lugsole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, to Monday, August 19, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Thousand Island Lake/Mt. Davis (12,303’)
Melody Anderson melodygrace1@gmail.com
Paul Warren pwarren@janusetcie.com
Sat relaxed-pace backpack 10 mi, 2000’ gain via incredibly scenic portion of PCT (High Trail) from Agnew Meadows to camp at Thousand Island Lake (9,840’) in Ansel Adams Wilderness. Sun class 2 xc route to Mt Davis via North Glacier Pass, 6 mi rt, 2,500’ gain. This will be a long, strenuous day, but the views will be well worth it! Mon pack out via River Trail. WTC or equivalent required; priority given to 2013 WTC students. Shuttle bus fee (currently $7) from Mammoth Mtn ski area to trailhead required; $5 for wilderness permit. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning and WTC year and group leader info to leaders.

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Saturday, August 17, 2013, 8:30 AM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Mt Williamson (14,244’) – Pleasant View Ridge
Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com
Maureen Con 626-798-1016 maucorn@aol.com
Moderately paced, 8 mi, 1800’ gain hike with great views. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. The Pleasant View Ridge part of the trail is uneven and requires comfort on Class 2 rock.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 9:00 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak
Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbdwin@uclaxtension.edu
Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com
Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000’ gain up-and-back hike via the gorgeous, lush Hondo Canyon Trail to Saddle Peak for views of the Pacific coast. Meet 9 am on the south side of Old Topanga Road 1 mile west of Topanga Canyon Blvd (participants urged to carpool as parking is very limited and on the shoulder). Red Flag Alert cancels.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, 9:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: 20s30s40s Mount Williamson
Mr Charles G Geller eduright@aol.com
Kenadi Le phoenixmountain2@gmail.com
Enjoy spectacular ridgetop views of the Southland, Desert, and San Andreas Fault, on this moderate 5 mi R/T, 1,600ft gain hike to Mt Williamson (8,214’) in the Angeles National Forest. Altitude experienced hikers only – this trail has some steep dropoffs. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, boots, 10 essentials, poles recommended, and $ for optional dinner after return. Meet at 9:00am at North OC Carpool Point. Return 5:00pm.

Saturday, August 17, 2013, to Sunday, August 18, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND
Linda Robinson 714-401-8706 excelmage@yahoo.com
See Saturday, July 13, for details.

Sunday, August 18, 2013, to Tuesday, August 20, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Payne Lake and Big Pine Lakes
Misha Askren misha.askren@gmail.com
Ann Pedreschi apedreschi@sbcglobal.net
A chance to immerse yourself in an enchanting area of the Sierras. Edgar Payne, an artist of the first half of the 20th century, loved to come here to draw and paint (edgarpaynegallery.com). On Sunday we hike in to Fourth Lake along the north fork of Big Pine Creek, about 6.5 miles, 3100’ gain. On Monday, about 1.5 miles to Payne Lake. Bring your pencils, your paints, your camera, or just your appreciation. We’ll also bag a peak so WTC students can get credit for experience trip. Hike out on Tuesday. Happy hours a must. No artistic experience necessary. Send recent backpacking experience, WTC group and leader.

Sunday, August 18, 2013, to Friday, August 23, 2013
0460-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O: 2- Fourth Recess Lake Mule Pack
Laura Joseph 626-356-4159 ljoseph2@earthlink.net
We will have six days to enjoy this extraordinarily beautiful and rarely visited location with views of alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and mountains and a wide selection of hikes and other activities. Sunday morning wranglers lead mules carrying 55 pounds per person to our base camp while we hike separately
with our daypacks from the Mosquito Flat trailhead (10,295’) 7.5 miles with 1,800’ gain via Mono Pass (12,045’) to a campsite near Fourth Recess Lake (10,132’). Mon-Thu, we can hike, take photos, fish, or relax. Mt Huntington, Mt Crocker, and Mt Hopkins, as well as Pioneer Basin and beautiful lakes are nearby. Enjoy planned potluck dinners every night with delicious food and wine, including a salad night and a quesadilla night. Hike out Fri. Trip cost: $400. Note reservation/cancellation policy under the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and general health to leader.

Sunday, August 18, 2013, 8:00 AM  
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group outing  
O: Holy Jim Falls  
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net  
Duana L. Miller 949-831-0890 duana103@hotmail.com  
A “Mike’s Hike.” 4 mi round-trip, 300’ gain. Join us for a moderately paced hike through a shady canyon to a local waterfall. Who knows, there might even be water this late. Meet 8 am at dirt parking area south of bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon Road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool in to the trailhead. FSP required at trailhead if you drive your own vehicle beyond the meeting place. Rain cancels. Bring water, munchies, hat, mosquito repellant, and sunscreen.

Monday, August 19, 2013, 7:00 PM  
0405-Long Beach Group outing  
Conditioning Beach Walk  
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks outing  
O: Bighorn Peak (8441’), Ontario Peak (8693’)  
Marc Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdbonfire@gmail.com  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
A strenuous walk on road and trail for 13 miles round-trip with 4100’ of gain to peaks near Claremont. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 8:00 AM  
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advtr outing  
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail  
Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 s_beck@pacbell.net  
Virve Leps 310-477-9664 ants.legs@ca.rr.com  
Moderately paced 5 mile, 700’ gain hike through Topanga State Park with 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 7½ mi south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 8:15 AM  
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom outing  
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers  
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com  
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com  
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 8:30 AM  
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom outing  
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Upper Mandeville Cyn Loop  
Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

Hannelore Suddeth 310-370-3008 hannesudds@gmail.com  
Moderately paced 7 mi loop, 1200’ gain with views of Mt Baldy and Catalina, and with lunch at Nike site. Meet 8:30 am at Gardenland Rd Trailhead in Mandeville Cyn (5 mi N of Sunset Blvd on Mandeville Cyn Rd; Gardenland Rd is second to last street on left; limited parking). If Red Flag Alert meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 6:00 PM  
0404-Antelope Valley Group outgoing  
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday  
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 6:30 PM  
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles outing  
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike  
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 6:30 PM  
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles outing  
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 6:45 PM  
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom outing  
O: Tue Tiger Hikers  
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 7:00 PM  
0405-Long Beach Group outing  
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill  
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks outing  
MR: Mt Kaweah (13,802’), Black Kaweah (13,680’), Red Kaweah (12,713’), Grey Kaweah (13,680’)  
Neal Robbins 310-540-5089 neal.robbins@l.com  
Paul Garry 310-399-2334 pgarry@earthlink.net  
Restricted mountaineering outing into the remote Great Western Divide to climb Mt Kaweah, an emblem peak, Black Kaweah a mountaineer’s peak, and also Red & Grey Kaweas. On Wednesday we’ll backpack from Mineral King over 3rd class Glacier and Hands & Knees passes, descend to the Big Arroyo and then climb to a basecamp lake at 11K’, 13 miles & 6600’/3500’ gain and Loss. Over the next 3 days we’ll climb Mt Kaweah, Black Kaweah, Red Kaweah and Grey Kaweah and possibly other area peaks as time allows before packing out on Sunday. Totals for the outing are 38 miles and 18,600’ gain. Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class alpine rock and loose talus. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 9:00 AM  
0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte outing  
Throop Peak (9138’) from Dawson Saddle  
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net  
Alfred Moggia 323-661-1530 moal055@yahoo.com  
Throop Peak (9138’) from Dawson Saddle. A good hike for warm weather. 5 mi rt, 1200’ gain, with longer options along the ridge. Meet 9:00 am at La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, suitable clothing layers & footwear. Rain, fire, road closure cancels.

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**ANGELES CHAPTER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013, 6:30 PM**

**0456-ANGELES CHP ORANGE CTY SINGLES OUTING**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, 12:00 AM (TIME TENTATIVE)**

**0452-ANGELES CHP HUNDRED PEAKS OUTING**

**I: Pine Mountain Ridge (7440’+), Wild View Peak (7258’)**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdmbonfire@gmail.com

Join us for a hike of these two new fine additions to the HPS list just west of Wrightwood. 8 miles round-trip with 1800’ of gain. Other route possible. Pace slow to moderate. High clearance advised. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013**

**0460-ANGELES CHP MULE SECTION OUTING**

**O-2: Shadow Creek Mule Pack**

David Cross 310-531-6019 bulwonkle@yahoo.com
Hired packers carry 45 lbs. of gear while we hike with only our daypacks. Thursday AM hike from Agnews’ Meadow (8,000 ft) 7 miles, to Shadow Creek (8,750 ft) 1200 ft elevation gain/loss to camp at one of the loveliest areas of the Ansel Adams/Minaret Wilderness. Two full layover days to hike, fish or relax. Easy access to Ediza, Garnet and Thousand Island Lakes. Enjoy group salad night, happy hours with wine and fun evening activities. Hike out on Sunday. Group campsite available Wednesday August 21, 2012 or stay in Mammoth. Trip cost: $275. Note reserve/cancel policy under the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail/call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to leader.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, 7:30 AM**

**0458-ANGELES CHP WILDERNESS ADVNTR OUTING**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Upper Mandeville to Nike Radar Site**

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

Moderately paced 6 mile, 1100’ gain hike in upper Mandeville Canyon and to Nike missile radar site. Meet 7:30 am at trailhead. (From Ventura Blvd in Encino take Hayvenhurst Ave south about 1.8 miles, turn right (west) on Encino Hills Drive and continue about 1 mile to beginning of dirt Mulholland Dr, or from 405 Fwy in Sepulveda pass, take Mulholland Dr, exit 61, west about 2 miles to end of pavement at Encino Hills Drive. On dirt Mulholland go about 100 yards west and park facing white posts.) Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, 6:30 PM**

**0456-ANGELES CHP ORANGE CTY SINGLES OUTING**

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013, 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013, TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013**

**0469-ANGELES CHP WILDERNESS TRAINING OUTING**

**I: Mt. Stanford (N) (12,836’)**

David Evans 949-294-8342 dave.evans2004@yahoo.com
Wayne Volaire 909-595-5855 avolaire1@verizon.net

Experience trip for WTC students and leaders. Friday enjoy a leisurely paced hike from Davis Lake Trailhead at Rock Creek to camp at Hilton Lakes, 5 mi, 1500’ gain. Relax, fish and enjoy Hilton Lakes that afternoon with traditional happy hour! Saturday strenuous x-country boulder hopping and scree/talus climb to the summit 5 mi rt, 2500’ gain then back to camp for another group happy hour. Sun pack out 5 mi to cars. $5 permit fee required. Send e-mail (preferred) or SASE, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013, TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013**

**0469-ANGELES CHP WILDERNESS TRAINING OUTING**

**I: Thousand Island Lake, Peak 10344**

Robert M. Myers 310-829-3177 mmyers@ix.netcom.com
Sarah Rebendorf mmyers@ix.netcom.com
Ann Pedreschi apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

Friday backpack 8 miles, 2000’ gain to camp at picturesque Thousand Island Lake in Ansel Adams Wilderness near Mammoth. Saturday climb cross-country, class 2 route to Peak 10344, 6 mi rt, 800’ gain. Sunday pack out. Shuttle fee of $7 from Mammoth Mountain to Agnew Meadows trailhead required. Send e-mail (preferred) or SASE, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

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and faces that surround us. If time is available we'll continue from Clark to the summit of Gray Peak by traversing the southern ridge that connects the two peaks, and then return to camp via the western slopes of Gray Peak. Expect 8.3 miles and 4,450' gain for the day (6.5 miles if only Mt Clark). Sunday we’ll pack out via the same route we came in. Must be a current Sierra Club member in excellent condition and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class rock with experience climbing on belay. Helmet, harness and belay device required. Permit limits group size and permit fee ($65) will be split among the group. E-mail Sierra Club number, contact info, climbing resume, recent experience and conditioning, and carpool info to Mat Kellih for trip status and details.

Friday, August 23, 2013, to Sunday, August 25, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)
Robert & Chris Brooks 310-545-8060 sbamug@gmail.com
Harwood is closed for Cerritos Dance Group reserved weekend.

Saturday, August 24, 2013, to Sunday, August 25, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
O: Alta Peak (11,204')
Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com
Paul Warren 562-493-8377 pwarren@janusetcie.com
Join us for two leisurely days backpacking Sequoia National Park. We'll come in from Wolverton and camp at Alta Meadows (6 miles, 2300' gain) with a quick visit to peak the second morning (4 miles rt, 2000' gain), and back out 5 miles to trailhead. Space extremely limited.

Saturday, August 24, 2013, to Sunday, August 25, 2013
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 24, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing O:
Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 24, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Ocean Trails Hike
Larry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnickson@pacbell.net
Aileen Wieglesworth 714-336-8236 awiglesw@gmail.com
Slow Moderate 4 mi, 1000' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr South to La Rotonda Dr to end and into the trail parking lot (inside the gate). Meet at 8:00 AM. Take four trails that lead down to the ocean and a loop around Shoreline Park. Wear lugsboots. Bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, August 24, 2013, to Tuesday, August 27, 2013
0400-Angeles Chapter Outing
O: Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park
Joan Jones Holtz 626-443-0706 jholtzhl@aol.com
Don Holtz 626-443-0706 dholtz1887@aol.com
Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, aboarde cruise to Channel Islands national Park. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds. Watch for the highly endangered island fox and occasional whales. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara aboard the 68', twin diesel Truth. The cost, $590, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks and beverages. Only 12 spaces available. Contact Joan Jones Holtz. For more information call her at 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732.
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, luggsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcdodyman@aol.com
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers – Sullivan Canyon
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
Willy Blumhof 999-999-9999 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
8 mi rt, 1000' gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn. Meet 8:30 am at end of Queensferry Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L ½ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¾ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Mill (6670’), Keller (7882’), Slide (7841’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest 2 miles southeast of Running Springs. These are three separate, short hikes. Mills is 2 miles round-trip, 600’ gain on road and cross-country, Keller is a drive up to the Lookout. Slide is ⅛ mile round-trip, 460’ gain on road and cross-country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 7:00 PM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Club Support Event
Program: Glendale of Yesteryear
Evelyn Alexander 818-843-6920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net
The Glendale Historical Society will be sharing information on Glendale’s “roots” twigs and branches. 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.

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 7:30 PM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Social Event
Monthly Meeting
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.com
The Verdugo hills group is pleased to present long time volunteer Muriel Horacek who will tell us about her adventures as an Earthwatch volunteer. The program includes slides that show what volunteers do; such as monitoring nesting leatherback turtles in Trinidad, cheetah conservation in Namibia and hummingbird research in the Peruvian jungle. 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.

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

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See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

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0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

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See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Friday, August 30, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: Desolation Wilderness – Aloha Lake (8120’) – South Tahoe Backpacking Bus Trip
Karen Buehler 818-363-6216 karen.buehler2@gmail.com
Sharon Moore justism@earthlink.net
Leave LA Fri morning by bus for a moderate 3-day backpack. Friday night camp near trailhead. Backpack from Glen Alpine Springs trailhead to Lake Aloha, 5.9 miles one way (2125 ft climb).
Join us on this road trip to the White Mountains, where participants can either join on group hikes, including: photographing in the Ancient Bristlecone Forest on early morning and/or evening photo shoots or go on hikes of 1, 2.5 and 5 miles on Saturday or Sunday, attempting to summit White Mountain (14,246), exploring the visitors center, or relaxing in camp with fabulous views of the Owens Valley. On Sunday, for strong hikers who meet all requirements, we will attempt to summit White Mountain, 10 miles round-trip from the Research Center (hiking day), with a total gain/loss of 1,776. Friday morning we will meet up with all gear for an early departure out of the OC. Arrive at Grandview Campground in the afternoon for three nights of car camping. Saturday we will explore the trails in and around the ancient, oldest living organisms on earth, the ancients Bristlecones. For the active photographers, we will conduct an early morning photo shoot to catch the first light of dawn, then return to camp for breakfast. Those interested in attempting to summit White Mountain should submit a hiking resume for the past two months prior to the hike to Todd Clark for consideration. Each night we will have a happy hour and cookout. Participants to provide own food. Monday (Labor Day) we will break camp and drive home. Interested participants should contact leaders for more information. Reservations are required.

Friday, August 30, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: Desolation Wilderness -Upper Velma Lake-South Tahoe
Bus Backpacking Trip
Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net
Stephanie Gross 818-545-3878 madelinesmom@earthlink.net
Leave LA Fri morning by bus for a moderate 3 day backpack.
Friday night camp near trailhead. Backpack from Eagle Falls trailhead to Upper Velma Lake, 5.3 miles one way (1720 elevation gain/loss). Along the way, we pass a Eagle Falls and alpine lakes. We will have a layover day with an optional day hike to Dicks Peak. Hike out early Monday morning and return to LA. No beginners. Please mail a check payable to the Sierra Club in the amount of $240 for members, $265 non-members and a self address stamped envelope, your name, phone, e-mail, Sierra Club membership #, backpacking and conditioning experience to Karen Buehler, 2302 Janet Lee Drive, La Crescenta, CA 91214 to complete your reservation. I will forward you a confirmation if you are approved for the trip or on the waitlist. Fee includes bus ride, park entrance and permit fees, and Monday dinner. I will forward additional information once approved for the trip.

Friday, August 30, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing
O: South Lake Tahoe Lodge Trip
George Denny 818-488-9669 george_denny@earthlink.net
Frans Denny 310-838-2354 frandns@yahoo.com
Come join us on this unusual not-a-backpack weekend. We travel by air-condition motor coach and stay three nights in beautiful S Lake Tahoe. We will hike on the Tahoe Rim Trail in the less travelled Carson Range and visit Emerald Bay and Vikingsholm, as well as the outstanding subterranean exhibit at Taylor Creek. Double occupancy rooms (2 beds) at S. Lake Tahoe motel includes continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and outdoor pool. 2½ blocks to Nevada casinos and 2½ blocks to private beach. Goodies on bus to and from, and return dinner is included, too. Please mail a check payable to “Sierra Club Angeles Chapter” for $460 for members, $510 for non-members and a self addressed stamped envelope (or e-mail address, preferred), your name, phone, Sierra Club member #, to George Denny, 19554 Tute Ridge Lane, Porter Ranch, CA 91326-3809, to complete your reservation. I will forward you a confirmation if you are approved for the trip or on the waitlist. $460 per person for the trip for SC members. $50 more for non-members.

Friday, August 30, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: White Mountain car camp
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarcka@hotmail.com
Michael Sappingfield 949-769-3610 mikesapp@cox.net
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 msylvie@hotmail.com

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26 JULY - SEPTEMBER 2013
Saturday, August 31, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0457-Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing
O: Catalina Island Extravaganza
Ron Domash rdomash@yahoo.com
Annette Tamraz ANNETTEAM@aol.com
This is a one-of-a-kind 3-day weekend! A fantastic adventure in paradise awaits you twenty-six miles across the ocean at Camp Emerald Bay in the northern end of Catalina Island. You will be surrounded by beautiful beaches, crystal blue water, and spectacular views for three spectacular days. Your amazing weekend will include snorkeling, swimming, hiking, dancing, dance lessons, sunbathing, fun games, consuming sumptuous meals, social activities and just relaxing in your own personal style. You don’t have to be the camper type to enjoy this trip, you can either stay in the pre-assembled platform tents with or share cabins with friends; no sleeping on the hard ground on this trip. There are plenty of hot showers and other amenities to make your weekend comfortable and relaxing. You will be savoring delicious gourmet fare throughout the weekend prepared by an experienced catering staff. The evening activities start with a happy hour followed by dinner and then the dinner room magically turns into a dance floor with a live DJ with a variety of all styles of music and perhaps a disco ball! Trip fee includes: Round-trip Catalina boat transportation, camp and landing fees for two nights, platform tent w/bed and mattress or wood cabins w/electric lights/outlets, hot showers, flush toilets. Trip fee for Sierra Club Member • Price with platform tent accommodation – $255 • Price with cabin upgrade – $275 Trip fee for non-Sierra Club Member • Price with platform tent accommodation – $276 • Price with cabin upgrade – $296 Join the Sierra Club on the 2030s web site for special $15 offer, free gift and discount on the trip. For reservation questions e-mail Annette Tamraz and general inquiries to Ron Domash.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, 8:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Friendship Park Hike
Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net
Stephen Bradford 310-831-5826 smb310@ymail.com
Moderate 7 mi, 1000’ gain. Meet 8:00 AM in the parking lot for Bagdanovich Recreation Center (from S Western Ave & W 9th St in San Pedro, go west one block to Friendship Park, Dr and go up the hill, turn left at intersection and proceed to parking lot). The route covers trails in Friendship Park and the Marymount, Switchback, and San Ramon Trails. Wear lugsoles boots, bring a snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, to Tuesday, September 03, 2013
0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing
I: Seven Gables (13,060) Gemini (12,866)
Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com
William Payne 951-674-1246 leakycano@yahoo.com
Join us for a long haul and 4 spectacular days deep inside Sierra National Forest. After a strenuous backpack in (12 miles, 4000’) we’ll set up a lakeside camp for three nights near Lake Lour Beverly. Day excursions to Seven Gables (5 miles, 3000’) and Gemini (8 miles, 3000’) on Sunday and Monday will give spectacular views and once back in camp enjoy lake swimming followed by an awesome happy hour. Tuesday stroll out (12 miles, 1500’). Suitable only for fit WTC students with previous backpacking experience.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, 8:45 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Trabuco Ridge
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net
Don Clarence 949-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com
4-mi loop, 900’ gain. A series of San Juan Capistrano trails between Rancho Viejo Rd and Mission Viejo borderline, with amazing views of wilderness and urban scenes from several steep hills. Meet 8:45 am, Park-and-Ride lot at Junipero Serra Rd and Rancho Viejo Rd, 1 block E of I-5 Fwy in San Juan Capistrano. (NOT the South OC Rideshare). Bring water, hat, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O2: Yosemite-Sunrise Camp/Clouds Rest Backpack
Mark Alan Mitchell 818-715-9328 markamitchell@att.net
Daniel Kinzek 818-894-3012 dkinzek@yahoo.com
Sat, 5 mi, 1700’ gain backpack starting at Tenaya Lake to camp near Sunrise Camp. Sun, reasonably strenuous 13 mi rt, 2800’ gain/loss trail-hike to spectacular views of Tenaya Canyon and Half Dome on top Clouds Rest. Mon, 5 mi 500’ gain, 1700’ loss backpack to Tenaya Lake trailhead. Send e-mail or SASE, recent backpacking experience/conditioning, contact info, $5 check (payable to Wilderness Adventures) to leader.

Saturday, August 31, 2013, to Monday, September 02, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND
Bob Dean 310-539-9561 bobb424@hotmail.com
(Labor 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 ($12/night) and their guests ($15/night, limit 2). No reservation required (except for family rooms). For potluck dinners (6 pm), bring serving for 8. For happy hours (5 pm) bring beverage and appetizer to share. If you play the guitar, bring it. Bring SC card.

September 2013

Sunday, September 01, 2013, to Saturday, September 07, 2013
0460-Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing
O2: Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack
Frances Penn 714-747-1019 fpenn@nutan.com
Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike from Cottonwood Pack Station (10,040’) at Horseshoe Meadows, 6.5 mi, 1,300’ gain, to camp near Long Lake (11,160’) with beautiful views of Cirque Peak and surrounding areas. Mon-Fri hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. In addition to exploring the Cottonwood Lakes (Can we find Hidden Lake?) we’ll have planned hikes to Cirque Peak (12,900’), Cirque Lake, and Mt Langley (14,026’). Enjoy happy hours every night with wine provided followed by potluck or soup dinners. Sat we hike out. $320. Note reservation/cancellation policy under the Additional Information link. To apply, e-mail/call leader with recent high altitude and distance conditioning.

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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2013 27
Sunday, September 01, 2013, 9:00 AM
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing
O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch
See Sunday, July 7, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Reyes Peak (7514’), Haddock Mountain (7431’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A moderate walk on trail and rough trail for 9 miles round-trip with 2500’ of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP / Backbone Trail
Marcia Harris 310-828-6670 mrharris35@verizon.net
Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 s_beck@pacbell.net
Moderately paced 6.5 mile, 500’ gain route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake and return. Meet 8:00 AM at Tapia Park. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, luugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Fossil Ridge
Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235
Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com
Moderate 8-mi rt, 2000’ gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 03, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, September 04, 2013, 9:00 AM
0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes
Cmte Outing Mt. Hawkins (8850`) from Windy Gap Trail
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net
Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
Join us on this 7-mi rt, 1500’ gain scenic hike, steep from highway to Windy Gap. Shorter or longer options available. Bring water, lunch, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Meet 9:00am La Cañada rideshare pt.

Wednesday, September 04, 2013, 9:00 AM
0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Laguna Niguel Regional Park
Pita Landesman 949-425-8966 pitanbob@cox.net
Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net
5 mi, 100’ gain. We will make a leisurely circuit of this mostly shady park with a short climb up into the native plant garden in Crown Valley Park, and back around the lake. Meet 9 AM at La Paz Sports Park parking lot; S on La Paz Pkwy to the first R turn beyond Aliso Creek Pkwy, into La Paz Sports Park, turn L into the Sports Park parking. Bring water, snack, comfortable shoes.

Wednesday, September 04, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Wednesday, September 04, 2013, 7:00 PM
0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event
Monthly Meeting
David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com
Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on group’s hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:15 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Ctr, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For program information, contact leader.

Wednesday, September 04, 2013, 7:30 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event
Sept. Annual Potluck
Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org
On Wednesday September 4th at 6:30 PM, bring your favorite dish and no more than 15 digital photos of a recent trip to share with your fellow Sierra Club members. A $5 suggested donation offsets our costs for paper plates, cups, napkins and drinks, but remember: if you bring your own durable picnircare (plate, cup and utensils), it’s only $1! Guests are always welcome. The potluck is at our usual location – Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 East Willow, near Temple in Long Beach.

Thursday, September 05, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Chantry Flat, Mt Zion Loop
Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com
Mimi Knights 661-253-3414

28 JULY - SEPTEMBER 2013
ANGELES CHAPTER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Moderately paced 10 mile, 1800’ gain loop hike in Angeles National Forest. Meet 8 am at Chantry Flat parking area. From 210 Freeway take El Paseo south or south of the 210 Freeway take Santa Anita Ave and drive north 6 miles to end of road. Forest Service Adventure Pass is needed to park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, September 05, 2013, 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday

See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**Thursday, September 05, 2013, 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes

See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**Thursday, September 05, 2013, 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill

See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

**Friday, September 06, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

I: Wright Mtn (8508’), Pine Mtn #1 (9648’), Dawson Pk (9575’)

David Comerzan 909-492-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdmembonfire@gmail.com

Join us for a day in our local mountains. Wright is a short ½ mile round-trip, 200’ gain on use trail and cross-country. Pine and Dawson are 5½ miles round-trip, 2600’ gain on use trail. Other routes possible. HCV advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Friday, September 06, 2013, to Sunday, September 08, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

I: Three Sisters (10,612)

Michael D Dillenback 310-378-7495 dillyhouse@earthlink.net

Stephanie Smith 310-376-7631 ssmith@platinumequity.com

Linda Campbell 310-367-1970 linda.campbell@anderson.ucla.edu

Friday backpack to Cliff Lake, 5 miles, 940’. Sat climb Three Sisters, 5 miles round-trip xc, 1200’ then fish. Sunday pack out. $5 permit fee will be collected. Send e-mail with recent experience and conditioning, phone number, and ride share info to leaders.

**Friday, September 06, 2013, to Sunday, September 08, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

MR: Mount Conness (12,590’) and North Peak (12,242’)

Matthew Hengst 714-478-3933 mhengst@hotmail.com

Neal Robbins 310-540-5089 neal.robbins@l-3com.com

Conness and North can both be done as dayhikes from Saddlebag but what’s the fun in that? Instead join us for a moderately paced and only slightly longer than absolutely necessary three day rock scrambling / lake camping extravaganza! We’ll enter from the north via Lundy Canyon and lake hop roughly 4 miles and 2200’ to our camp where we’ll spend two nights there making 3rd class excursions to Conness (7 miles, 3600’) and North (4 miles, 2300’) punctuated by lake swims and rambunctious happy hours. Perfect for those wanting to get one the rocks without a long haul. Priority given to WTC students. Helmet, harness, SC membership & medform, and a damn good happy hour contribution required. E-mail climbing resume and recent experience to leaders.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, to Sunday, September 08, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

I: Mt. Silliman (11,188)

Rodney Kieffer rodkieffer@yahoo.com

Phil Bates philipbates@gmail.com

Strenuous but moderately paced backpack from Lodgepole in Sequoia National Park to Silliman Meadows (3 mile 2300’ gain). Set up camp and than climb Silliman (4 mile rt, 2100’ gain) Sat night happy hour. Sunday break camp and pack out 3 miles .WTC or equivalent required. Send e-mail with recent experience and conditioning, H, W, and cell phones to leader.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk

See Saturday, July 6, for details.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

See Saturday, July 6, for details.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: Will Rogers Backbone Ramble

Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbalwdn@uclaextension.edu

Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com

Moderately paced 8 mi, 1200’ gain up-and-back hike along the Backbone Trail out of Will Rogers State Historical Park; option for an interpretive tour of the Will Rogers ranch house after the hike. Meet 9 am in the parking area adjacent to the pole field. (NOTE: Parking fee is $12, so participants should carpool.) Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, to Sunday, September 08, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND

Elizabeth Ward 909-932-1980 lizzyward@aol.com

See Saturday, July 13, for details.

**Saturday, September 07, 2013, 5:30 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event**

Environmentalists Annual Rendezvous and Picnic

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

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Environmentalists Annual Rendezvous and Picnic: join leaders of Pasadena-area environmental groups for a potluck dinner and a program considering challenges and opportunities for habitat restoration in the Sepulveda Basin. Dave Weeshoff, President of the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society, and Kris Ohlenkamp, the Society’s Conservation Chair, will bring us up to date on the efforts of the conservation community to ensure that the habitat values of the Basin are permanently protected throughout the restoration process. Gather at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6 pm, program at 7 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in Pasadena (from 210 Fwy in Pasadena take Altadena Dr N ½ mi; 500’ after crossing New York Dr turn R into park). All are welcome. Bring a dish serving 6 to 8 people. Beverages, plates and utensils will be provided.

**Sunday, September 08, 2013, 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing**

USS Iowa and Maritime Museum

Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net
ANGELES CHAPTER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 08, 2013, 9:00 AM
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing
O: Moderate Bike Ride through Chatsworth
Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 slderamas64@yahoo.com
Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com
Join us on this 8–9 mile leisure bike ride. Let’s take our bikes out on this easy ride along the new Orange Line Extension Bike Path so our bikes can have a chance to spin its wheels. We’ll meet 9am at the Chatsworth Amtrak/Metrolink Old Depot Plaza Rd, between Devonshire St and Lassen St. This leisure ride is to Victory Blvd and back. Those who wish may catch the bus for a return ride ($1.50) or continue on the path. Bring water, optional return bus ride money and helmet. Rain or 95+ degrees cancels.

Sunday, September 08, 2013, 9:30 AM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing
O: USS Iowa and Maritime Museum
Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net
David Eisenberg 818-247-4635
Visit the USS Iowa, [a decommissioned battle ship that is now open to the public as a museum in San Pedro Harbor] and the nearby Maritime Museum. Bring $ for lunch. Wear comfortable shoes. Meet 9:30 AM. Send $14 [seniors] or $19 [adults] with SASE/e-mail to Evelyn Alexander, who will send trip info.

Monday, September 09, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event
Monthly Program: 20s30s40s Night
Charles Geller 714-292-2352 edunight@aol.com
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Come and celebrate our adventures! Meet our leaders and event hosts, learn all about our upcoming activities and help plan the next year’s events. We’ll talk about ski trips, multi-day adventure trips, overnight backpacks, car camps, short and long day hikes, beach parties, house parties, game nights, and anything else we are inspired to plan. Learn all about the benefits of Sierra Club membership and becoming a leader. Newcomers Welcome! 6:30 pm for Social time, 7:00 pm program. Meet at the REI in Tustin Marketplace off the 5 and Jamboree. 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Meeting room in back right part of store. Look for our sign.

Monday, September 09, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Monday, September 09, 2013, 7:30 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event
Bi-Monthly meeting of SMMTF
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 / mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net
Ronald Webster 310-559-3126
Learn status and issues, help formulate and 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 residence of host: Arnie and Linda Levee.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Mount Islip (8250')
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
A moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 7 miles round-trip with 1600’ of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Chumash Trail
Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Moderately paced 5-mile, 1100’ gain hike up the chaparral cloaked Santa Susana Mtns. through wonderful sculpted sandstone rock formations with a series of scenic overlooks. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave exit north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jeresegal@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 8:30 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers – Venice Pier to Jetty Beach Walk
Carol Leacock 310-454-4188 carol.leacock@verizon.net
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com
5 mi rt walk from Washington Blvd to the Jetty and back with an added excursion through the Venice canals before lunching at Baja Cantina. Meet 8:30 am parking lot N of Venice Pier (free parking with Santa Monica Senior Pass at both lots).

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:30 PM
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event
Hundred Peaks Section Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting
Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simphome@yahoo.com
HSP Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting: 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: Bill Simpson. Directions: The Ranger House in Griffith Park (not to be confused with the Ranger Station Visitors Center in Griffith Park!) is located south of Los Feliz Boulevard on the east side of Riverside Drive, and shares a large parking lot with the Friendship Auditorium. Friendship Auditorium is a large white building decorated by a series of arches on the side facing Riverside Dr. The entrance immediately in front of the Auditorium is often the only entrance open to the parking lot. Enter here and park in the spaces along the extreme northern edge of the parking lot, as the lot can become quite full due to Auditorium use. Ranger House is the small building located in the far northeast corner of the parking lot.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 7:30 PM
0407-Orange County Group Club Support Event
Spotlight on Orange County Newcomer/Member Night
Bob Siebert 714-997-0190 eosolar@sbcglobal.net
Donna Specht 714-983-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Come and find out about all our many events: Hiking, conservation, task forces, environmental programs and adventure travel. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club $15 special offer, free gift. Everyone welcome, bring a friend! Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 9:30 AM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing
Pasadena-La Loma Stairway Walk
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.net
Carol Henning 323-465-3797 carolhen@sbcglobal.net
Explore the unique residential treasures of urban areas near Glendale and Burbank in an irregular series of walks. All walks take place on pavement, are 4- to 6-mile loops, taking about 3 hours. This one will be through one of Pasadena’s charming neighborhoods with stairs and many tree varieties. 2.7 mi. 996 steps! Meet at 10 am at the intersection of N Figueroa St and Colorado Blvd. There is street parking Optional lunch. Bring water and a hat. Or 9:30 at Verdugo Hills rideshare pt. Bring walking shoes, appropriate clothes, hat. 90+ degree weather forecast cancels.

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 10:00 AM
0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing
Pasadena-La Loma Stairway Walk
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.com
Carol Henning 323-465-3797 carolhen@sbcglobal.net
Join us on a shady walk through one of Pasadena’s charming neighborhoods with stairs and many tree varieties. 2.7 mi. 996 steps. Meet 10 am at the intersection of N Figueroa St and Colorado Blvd. There is street parking. Optional lunch. Bring water and hat.

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 4:00 PM
0407-Orange County Group Social Event
O: Orange County/OCSS Afternoon Hike/Dinner
Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net
Gail Roy 949-854-3820 gfroy@uci.edu
We meet at Cook’s Corner for an afternoon stroll followed by a spaghetti dinner. 1 mi, 200’ gain/loss. Our main object is to gather at Cook’s Corner for dinner, a good time, and raising funds for another season of scientifically observed Wednesday hikes, complete with certificates and medals to be awarded to worthy long-distance athletes ... in June 2014. Prior to the festivities, we’ll take an easy walk in the shade of ancient oaks surrounding the Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 4 PM at Cook’s Corner to carpool to and from the monastery. (From I-5, E on El Toro several miles, which changes to Santiago Cyn Rd, R on Live Oak Cyn Rd and Cook’s Corner.) Dinner party 6-8 PM. Spaghetti plate with salad $4/person. Bring friends and family! Please note: This outing requires pre-registration!

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Chief Pk (5550’), Hines Pk (6716’), Topatopa Bluff (6367’)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8215 mdembonfire@gmail.com
Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai. The three peaks will total about 8 miles round-trip, 2200’ gain on road, use trail and cross-country. Hines involves a knife-edge ridge. Other routes possible. HCV required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park
Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s_beck@pacbell.net
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.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, September 12, 2013, 7:00 PM
0411-Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event
Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting
See Thursday, July 11, for details.
-cost for the Angeles Chapter Political Committee.

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 7:50 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Buck Gully
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net
Don Clarence 499-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com
5 mi rt, 300’ gain. Easy path close to stream and dense shrubbery, in Newport Coast area. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare, or 9:40 am at trailhead at 5th and Poppy St in Corona Del Mar, south of Newport Beach. From PCH, take Poppy St inland. Bring water, hat, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Saturday, September 14, 2013, to Sunday, September 15, 2013
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND
Steven McLaughlin 949-857-1327 s.mclaughlin@worldnet.att.net
See Saturday, July 13, for details.

Saturday, September 14, 2013, to Tuesday, September 17, 2013
0400-Angeles Chapter Outing
O: Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park
Joan Jones Holtz 626-443-0706 jholtzhln@aol.com
Don Holtz 626-443-0706 dholtzt1887@aol.com
Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard cruise to Channel Islands National Park. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Watch for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara aboard the 68’ twin diesel Truth. The cost, $590, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks and beverages plus the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and present evening programs. To make a reservation send a $100 check, written to Sierra Club, to leader Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information, call or e-mail leader. This outing is a fundraiser for the Angeles Chapter Political Committee.

Monday, September 16, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
O: Little Bear Peak (7621’), Delamar Mountain (8398’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Two easy walks on rough trail totaling 2 miles round-trip with 800’ of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Cathedral Rock
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoor@hotmail.com
Moderately paced 5 mile, 300’ gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral of Topanga State Park. Valley views, with a glimpse of the Pacific too! Meet 8:00 AM at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
Ernest M Schuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 9:00 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/La Jolla/Ray Miller Trail
David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com
Carol Leacock 310-454-4188 carol.leacock@verizon.net
Moderate 7 mi, 1,200’ gain hike. Hike through a beautiful canyon, then get dramatic views of Boney Ridge and the ocean. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am La Jolla Cyn trailhead (PCH 21 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd – pay fee or park outside).

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.
Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 9:00 AM
0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Laguna Coast Wilderness/Boat Cyn
Peter R Height 949-713-4569 pheight1@cox.net
Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936
6 mi, 1000’ gain from Dartmoor Gate in Laguna Beach to Willow parking lot via Boat Road/Bommer Ridge/Laurel Cyn. Return by catching the OCTA bus on the “safe” side of Laguna Cyn Rd with a transfer in Lag Bch for return to Dartmoor. Bring lugsoles/water/snack money for bus ($1.50–$2.00). Lunch in LB between bus transfers is optional. Meet 9 AM at end of Dartmoor St (free parking). From end of Lag Cyn Rd, R on PCH to Viejo St, turn R, then L on Hillcrest 1 block, R on Dartmoor to end.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike
See Wednesday, July 17, for details.

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Constance PK (6645)
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com
An easy hike on smooth trail 2 miles round-trip with 500ft gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Other routes and peaks possible. Slow to moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / East Canyon to Mission Point
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6689
hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net
Margaret S Vernallis 818-360-4414 margaret.vernallis@csun.edu
Moderately paced 8 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.

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

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Saturday, September 21, 2013, 8:00 AM
0409-Pasadena Group Outing
O: Throop Pk (9138) and Mt. Hawkins (8850)
Norm Staback 818-236-3884 normstaback1945@yahoo.com
William Joyce 909-596-5280 bill@rollingtherock.com
Moderately paced 8 mi 1500’ gain, 2200’ loss moderately strenuous hike from Dawson Saddle to Islap Saddle. Meet 8:00 am at La Cañada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Dawson Saddle is 44.8 miles from La Cañada, with an additional 5-mile car shuttle (each way) before the hike begins. Not suitable for beginners.

Saturday, September 21, 2013, 8:00 AM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
See Saturday, July 6, for details.

Saturday, September 21, 2013, 8:00 AM
0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event
Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar
Steven Botan 714-963-0151 sbotan@pacbell.net
Last day for receipt of application and payment by LTC. Register for October 5 seminar to be held in Costa Mesa. See LTC website (http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/) for registration information. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Spring 2014.

Saturday, September 21, 2013, to Sunday, September 22, 2013
0468-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event
HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)
Mike & Debbie Wapner 562-423-7265 debby@wherethingswindup.com
Reserved weekend for IGO Group.

Sunday, September 22, 2013, 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing
I: Navigation: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle
Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 mmymers@ix.netcom.com
Phil Wheeler 310-214-1873 phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org
Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send e-mail/SASE, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Sunday, September 22, 2013, 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Arroyo Trabuco Wilderness Walk
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
A "Mike's Hike" Enjoy Southern California's shady tropical paradise in this 4-mi round-trip leisurely paced walk into the Arroyo Trabuco Wilderness in O’Neill Park, through one of the biggest sycamore groves in California. There are several stream crossings (yes, there will be water in the creek in August.) Meet 8:30 am at O’Neill Park Access, on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. Bring water, lunch. Hat and sturdy shoes recommended.

Monday, September 23, 2013, 7:00 PM
0405-Long Beach Group Outing
Conditioning Beach Walk
See Monday, July 1, for details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing
I: Bertha Peak (8201’), Arctic Point (8336’)
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdebmbonfire@gmail.com
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 davidcomerzan@verizon.net
Two easy walks on PCT and rough trail totaling 7 miles round-trip with 1600’ of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 8:00 AM
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Rocky Peak
Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com
Moderately paced 8-mile, 1100’ gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, primarily on fire road through dramatic sandstone rock formations, coastal sage scrub and chaparral with great views of Simi and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8:00 AM at Rocky Peak Rd trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Rocky Peak Rd exit, street parking just beyond end of off ramp, or park across overpass. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 8:15 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Conditioned Hikers
Maya Levinson 310-398-8344 mayasl@aol.com
Michael Louis 310-395-8432
See Tuesday, July 9, for details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 9:00 AM
0490-Angeles Chp SSMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Mishe Mokwa to Sandstone Peak (3111’)
Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu
Willy Blumhoff 999-999-9999 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net
Moderately paced 9 mi loop, 1500’ gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced, Split and Echo rocks. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 am at Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd; 7 mi on winding Yerba Buena Rd to R side parking area – 2 mi past Ranger Station). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:00 PM
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Fullerton Beginners Hike
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:30 PM
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes
See Tuesday, July 2, for details.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:45 PM
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing
O: Tue Tiger Hikers
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<td>Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 9:00 AM</td>
<td>0407-Orange County Group Outing</td>
<td>Valido—Badlands Loop</td>
<td>Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 <a href="mailto:7gables@cox.net">7gables@cox.net</a></td>
<td>Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 <a href="mailto:mccoppin@cox.net">mccoppin@cox.net</a> 5 mi. 800’gain/loss. We’ll start with a stiff climb from our trailhead in South Laguna to the ridgetop. There we will begin a scenic ramble along the ridge, with magnificent ocean views and a visit to the Badlands. As we near the end of the ridge, we’ll follow trail, then street, down to PCH, and take side streets north to complete our loop. Meet 9:00 am at the little park on Monterey St. (From PCH turn L on West St if coming from north, R on West St. if coming from south. Take first R on Monterey; the park is just past Catalina, the first street you will cross, on your left.) Bring water, snack, lugsoles, money for optional lunch/snack in Laguna following the hike. Rain cancels.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 7:30 PM</td>
<td>0414-Verdugo Hills Group Social Event</td>
<td>Monthly Meeting</td>
<td>Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 <a href="mailto:dtrowbridge36@gmail.com">dtrowbridge36@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Join the Verdugo Hills Group for a program about Patagonia presented by Bruce Hale. Experience the beauty of this remote and exotic region. 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.</td>
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<td>0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing</td>
<td>I: Chaparras Peak (5541’)</td>
<td>David Comerzan 909-482-0173 <a href="mailto:comerzan@verizon.net">comerzan@verizon.net</a></td>
<td>Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 <a href="mailto:mdembonfire@gmail.com">mdembonfire@gmail.com</a> Join us for a hike in the Pipes Preserve to this recently opened peak. 6 miles round-trip, 1200’ gain on road and trail. Pace slow to moderate. Bring water, food, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.</td>
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<td>0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing</td>
<td>O: Thru Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak</td>
<td>Ted Mattock 818-222-5581 <a href="mailto:mattock4@charter.net">mattock4@charter.net</a></td>
<td>Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 <a href="mailto:nrkrapa@aol.com">nrkrapa@aol.com</a> Moderately paced 8 mile, 2000’ gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabassas. Meet 8 AM 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.</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 26, 2013, 6:30 PM</td>
<td>0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Club Support Event</td>
<td>Newcomer/Member Information Night</td>
<td>Jeanne Karpenko 818-244-0733 <a href="mailto:jkarpenko@icloud.com">jkarpenko@icloud.com</a></td>
<td>Come and discover the Sierra Club. Learn all about the many activities in your neighborhood and adventure outings offered by the largest chapter in the nation. Table displays, exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, free drawings. Join Sierra Club for $15 special introductory rate and receive a free gift. Everyone is welcome. Meet 6:30 pm, Los Angeles Zoo in Griffith Park, 5333 Zoo Dr, LA, 90027 (follow Sierra Singles signs to meeting room). Front gates close promptly at 7:30 pm – please arrive early. Contact leader for more information.</td>
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<td>Saturday, September 28, 2013, 2013, 3:00 PM</td>
<td>0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing</td>
<td>O2: Santa Barbara Island Boatpack</td>
<td>Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 <a href="mailto:mbmertz@aol.com">mbmertz@aol.com</a></td>
<td>Wayne Vollaire 909-595-5855 <a href="mailto:avollaire1@verizon.net">avollaire1@verizon.net</a> Santa Barbara Island three-day outing – Sat through Mon. This is the smallest of the Channel Islands (one square mile) and because of the island’s isolation, it is ideal for nesting seabirds and breeding seals and sea lions. Located 38 miles off the California coast and part of Channel Islands National Park, Santa Barbara Island has five miles of trails meandering over gentle slopes and low mountaintops with dramatic over looks and coastal views. Three-hour boat trip from Ventura and half-mile uphill trail to campground. Opportunity to see a variety of wildlife such as whales, dolphins on the boat crossing. Must bring own drinking/cooking/washing water. Activities include hiking, bird, seal/sea lion viewing, snorkeling (bring own equipment) and plain old relaxing on this isolated island. Possibility of pre-reserved kayaking tour circling the Island and exploring sea caves (additional fee for those interested). Cost of outing (without kayaking) is $135, reduced boat fare for children 12 and under). Trip cost includes boat (which only travels to the island 4 times a year), campground site and some evening snacks. Maximum # of participants on outing is 10. To reserve a spot, send check (payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section) to Marlen Mertz, 11285 Charnock Rd #2, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Include best</td>
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phone #, address, SC # and emergency #. See also San Miguel Island outing Labor Day weekend (Aug 30-Sep 2, 2013).

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 8:30 AM  
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing  
O: San Clemente Ridgeline  
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net  
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 msylvie@hotmail.com  
4.8 mi rt, 560’ gain on paved trail. Panoramic views of San Clemente back country and Dana Point. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare, or 9 am at end of Calle Cordillera in San Clemente (from I-5 Fwy, east on Pico, R on Calle Amanecer, R on Calle Cordillera). Bring water, lugsoles, hat. Rain cancels.

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 8:30 AM  
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing  
O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work  
Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Noel Bell 310-398-0774  
John Russell Marshall 951-898-4632 russmarshall13@gmail.com  
Volunteers (males and females) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am – 2 pm (usually) each Sat (Oct – Jun). Tools and instructions provided. Rain cancels. For meeting time/place call leaders.

Saturday, September 28, 2013, to Sunday, September 29, 2013  
0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event  
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND  
Richard Booth 562-430-1509 madlibrarian9@hotmail.com  
See Saturday, July 13, for details.

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 3:00 PM  
0407-Orange County Group, OCSS Social Event  
O: Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary Fall Festival  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
Patricia Barnes 714-827-9744 mezzohiker@msn.com  
Gabriele Rau 949-725-7905 gabrielerau@gmail.com  
Join us from 3-6 pm for wine, cheese, hors d’oeuvres, festive lunch and music in this sanctuary deep in Modjeska Canyon. Our guide will lead a nature walk through the winding pathways and gardens to look for the resident tortoise, Henry, and many other birds and animals. Live music will feature Patti Barnes, vocalist/keyboardist, among others. Proceeds to support the Sanctuary and conservation. Space is limited due to parking requirements in the canyon. Reservations are required by Sept 21. Send 2 SASEs OR e-mail address for directions, $25 with Sierra Club #/ $35 nonmembers (ck payable OC Group, Sierra Club) to reservationist: Gabriele Rau, 12 Columbia, Irvine 92612-2632.

Sunday, September 29, 2013, 6:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing  
I: Sam Fink Peak (7339’)  
Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com  
Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com  
Karen Isaacson 661-772-7235 karen@mtpinos.com  
Brian Leverich 661-772-7325 wolf@hundredpeaks.org  
Hike to this lovely area from Humber Park. The total hike will be about 16 miles round-trip. Much of the route will follow an excellent trail through a verdant tall tree forest. There will be about 4,500’ of gain (with 1,900’ on the return.) Not for beginners. Please bring: water, lunch, lugsoles, jacket, hat and day-pack. For meeting information contact peterdoggett@aol.com.

Monday, September 30, 2013, 7:00 PM  
0405-Long Beach Group Outing  
Conditioning Beach Walk  
See Monday, July 1, for details.
Why I support the Angeles Chapter — and you should too

By Carole Mintzer
ANGELES CHAPTER CHAIR

When I think about the environmental organizations I support, and there are a number of them, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter is at the top of the list. Why? Because it is the only one that provides so much opportunity for volunteers to engage on local environmental issues; it makes a difference; and it spends the funds it has responsibly, right here in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

In this huge metropolitan area, with so many people and cars and constant pressure to build on any remaining open space, I think how fortunate we are to have a local organization, connected to a nationally-recognized brand, that works to keep open space open and offers hikes and outings that get thousands of people outdoors to enjoy peaceful respite from the urban stresses of our daily lives. In addition, our conservation efforts promote zero waste, protect our water, and support local efforts to address climate change. Through our political program, we identify and work to elect environmentally-friendly candidates for local, state, and federal political offices.

No other local environmental organization has active efforts in all three of these areas – outings, conservation, and political – and connects all three in a synergistic fashion for the greatest possible impact the environment.

A few recent examples of our success: We got our members out to city council meetings to speak in favor of the plastic bag bans that were ultimately adopted by the cities of Los Angeles and Huntington Beach. We received 1,300 signed petitions in just four hours opposing a proposed desalination plant in Huntington Beach. Our Organics Project made the news for exposing the real story about what happens to green waste (let’s just say it doesn’t all become compost). Our political activists worked to elect the new mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti. Last year our support for Sharon Quirk-Silva led to an upset victory that ousted an anti-environmental incumbent from the Assembly.

When I tell people the Angeles Chapter has nearly 40,000 members and only four and a half paid staff members, they are amazed that we do so much with so few workers. That is a testament to the tremendous work of our volunteers, but they would not be as successful as they are without the support of our staff. In addition to supporting our volunteers, our staff keep our website up to date, send out e-mail action alerts, prepare our newsletter, manage our finances, and work to increase our revenue streams. Our office space, now smaller and less expensive, provides essential meeting space for our committees, work space for our staff, and a place for the Chapter to call home.

I hope you will join me in supporting the Angeles Chapter by clicking on the Donate button at angeles.sierraclub.org and becoming one of our 1000 by $100 supporters. Thank you!

Chapter News

Sierra Club fundraiser features stunning photos by Alan Ross

G2 Gallery in Venice will host an evening dedicated to the works of Alan Ross and donate benefits from an opening reception on Aug. 3 to the Sierra Club. Join us by attending the reception ($10 per person) and viewing the stunning photographs of the American West.

The show is called “American Grandeur” and features Ross’ black and whites. After years of learning under venerable master of photography Ansel Adams, Ross made a name for himself capturing iconic western vistas with an expert eye and printing process. Much of “American Grandeur” features still, arid deserts and various unique plant life that dots the dry landscape; from twisting bristlecone pines to detailed aspens.

Yosemite, Death Valley, and Bryce Canyon are just a few of the western locales in which Alan found natural beauty waiting to be captured in classical black and white.

The stark contrast is reminiscent of Adams’ work, and Ross’ years spent as his assistant are evident in the show. The fine detail, distinct composition, and powerful use of black and white echo Adams’ work while also standing on its own; a collection influenced by one master, and created by another.

The opening reception runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 3. RSVP to the gallery by e-mailing rsvp@g2gallery.com if you plan to attend. The show remains on display until Sept. 15.

Join the rooftop revolution with the Chapter’s solar power program

Summer has arrived and everything is starting to feel a little lighter, especially your electric bill when you go solar with the Sierra Club.

Going solar with the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter in California and our solar partner, Sungevity, is a win, win, win!

A win for you: Guarantee your family lower electric bills, free yourself from dirty energy, and do it all with no upfront investment.

Most homeowners start saving on their power bills immediately.

And if you go solar this spring, you’ll get a $750 gift card.

A win for the planet: Powering your home with solar energy is the single best way to shrink your carbon footprint - the equivalent of taking 1.5 cars off the road.

A win for the Sierra Club in California: Sungevity will donate $750 to the Sierra Club for everyone who goes solar through this program. This means more money for Clubs’ important environmental campaigns in California.

Here’s how it works:

1. Go online to enter your address and energy use to get a free solar evaluation for your home.
2. Your free Sungevity quote will detail your solar options, show you what your home would look like, and how much you would save on energy costs.
3. Join your neighbors in California and start generating positive energy - go solar today!
4. If you want to know exactly how solar energy works (but don’t want to read a book), here’s a handy graphic that keeps it simple -- and meaningful.

For more information, visit http://bit.ly/JzdmtC.

President Obama recognizes Sierra Club’s Inner-City Outings program

Sierra Club Inner City Outings volunteer leaders were selected to receive a Community Leadership Award from the 2013 President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition for exemplary service and dedication to improving the lives of others by promoting and fostering opportunities for participation in fitness, sports or nutrition programs. Inner City Outings leaders are committed to connecting
children and diverse communities with the natural world.

Since the early 1970s, Inner City Outings (ICO) has made it possible for youth and adults throughout America to take advantage of the local, state and national parks, valuable experiences for many of these people who otherwise may not be able to enjoy our public lands. Today, there are 52 ICO groups nationwide whose volunteers conduct more than 900 outings for more than 12,000 participants each year.

The Angeles Chapter has a robust ICO program that led 107 outings for 4,064 children and 637 parents and teachers in 2012.

“One of the best ways to inspire people to protect our wild places is to bring them outside,” said Sarah Hodgdon, Sierra Club Conservation Director. “Every one of our volunteers plays a key role in increasing access to outdoor recreation and expanding the conservation movement.”

“We’re honored and excited our Inner City Outings volunteers are being recognized by the President’s Council for the time and effort they donate to ensuring that everyone has the chance to enjoy and explore the outdoors,” said Stacy Bare, Mission Outdoors Director.

Inner City Outings is part of Sierra Club’s Mission Outdoors program, a volunteer army of outdoor leaders, educators, and enthusiasts bringing more than 250,000 people into the outdoors.

**Help protect the coast, make your voice heard**

More than 2,500 Chapter members and supporters have signed an online petition to stop a desalination facility proposed to create fresh water from the ocean in Huntington Beach. The California Coastal Commission will decide whether to permit the proposed project in the coming months.

The Angeles chapter seeks signatures from its online petition to send the commission a message that you do not want this harmful project approved on our sensitive coastline.

Desalinated water is significantly more expensive. Creating fresh water from saltwater is an expensive and energy-intensive process which contributes to climate change and sea level rise. The cost of producing this water would cause a rise in water bills for local ratepayers when there are more viable options.

The facility would harm the local marine environment and marine protected areas along the state coast. The proposal by Poseidon Co. uses outdated “once-through cooling” technology and would suck in and kill fish and plankton that play a critical role in our coastal ecosystem. Operations at the plant would also produce a hyper-saline brine that degrades water quality and harms marine life.

Sign on to the petition here: http://bit.ly/10nt2L0.

**Outdoor Leadership Training set for Oct. 5 in Costa Mesa**

Interested in becoming a Sierra Club outings leader?

Angeles Chapter is home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet – thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues to mountaineering expeditions. You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered by the chapter Leadership Training Committee on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Center.

The seminar covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell 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. You can find out more about the advanced ratings and other leadership information on the LTC website: angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/

The all-day class costs $25 and includes a copy of the LRB. The application is online at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/transfers/ltp_application.pdf

Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can contact Botan by phone (714-321-1296) or e-mail (ltcrest@hundredpeaks.org).

**New officers, members of Sierra Club national board**

Sierra Club’s national board of directors has elected new officers for the grassroots environmental organization. David Scott of Ohio was named president of the Sierra Club’s board of directors. Susana Reyes of the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter also was elected to the national board.

Scott is a lifetime member of the Sierra Club and a longtime environmental activist who most recently served as Sierra Club vice president. “I’m proud to serve the Sierra Club’s volunteer leaders, members, supporters and staff as we continue our fight for clean energy solutions and a better future,” said Scott. “The Sierra Club is committed to protecting our health, climate and environment, and I look forward to helping build on the progress we have made to secure climate solutions.”

The all-volunteer board of directors is elected by Sierra Club members and serves the organization’s 2.1 million members and supporters in the club’s mission to explore, enjoy and protect the planet.

Scott will work closely with volunteer leaders, Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune and other staff members to expand the organization’s influence and to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.

The other newly announced officers are Spencer Black of Wisconsin (vice president), Lane Boldman of Kentucky (returning secretary), Donna Buell of Iowa (returning treasurer) and Susana Reyes of Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, California (fifth officer), making up the executive committee of the national board of directors.

For more information about the Sierra Club’s volunteer and staff leadership, go to the Meet the Board web page at http://www.sierraclub.org/bod/meet-the-board/default.aspx

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at a discounted price. Contact: Bruce Hale, (818) 957-1936. Leaders: Bruce Hale and Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

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Landfill near Joshua Tree National Park defeated
Score one for the desert tortoise!

From Sierra Club staff reports

Environmental organizations, including Sierra Club, scored a victory in May in a long battle to oppose a landfill near Joshua Tree National Park that would have threatened wildlife and habitat in the desert area. In late May, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County announced it would no longer pursue plans for the Eagle Mountain Landfill Project outside the national park, a move that protects endangered desert tortoise populations from encroachment.

"Joshua Tree National Park and its Gateway Communities will no longer be haunted by the specter of the long-opposed, proposed Eagle Mountain landfill," David Lamfrom, California Desert Senior Program Manager for the National Parks Conservation Assn. (NPCA), said in a statement. "After 15 years of waging legal, political, and community-based battles, the land, air, water, views, and species and that makes this one of America's favorite National Parks are safer, thanks to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's decision to trash this project, once and for all."

The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter joined the parks organization in applauding the sanitation district for "making the right decision to move away from purchasing this property to develop this landfill project. Their actions help protect a Southern California treasure, and move the region forward in advocating for increased recycling and diversion to manage Southern California's waste."

History of the landfill plan

In the 1950s, 29,775 acres of public land located in the Eagle Mountains was carved out of the current Joshua Tree National Park for iron ore mining in support of the nation's post-war economic recovery. Kaiser Steel Corp. operated an open pit, iron-ore mine at the site from 1946 to 1983. In 1955, Congress granted Kaiser a patent to operate "a camp site or mill site in connection with its mining operations" on 461 acres of land and also granted a 52-mile-long right-of-way to enable Kaiser to build a rail line from Eagle Mountain, through the desert to its steel mill in Fontana, with a condition that if the camp sites/mill sites and rights-of-way were not used in connection with its mining operations for a "continuous period of seven years," the lands and right-of-way would revert back to public ownership.

Kaiser ceased mining in 1983 when they went bankrupt but emerged from bankruptcy in 1987 with a proposal to build the world's largest landfill at Eagle Mountain. Local environmentalists successfully opposed this ill-conceived project for 25 years when, finally, in February 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear Kaiser/MRC's appeal. Despite this court action, the project planning continued to move forward with plans to fix the proposal to develop a landfill at the site. The proposed Eagle Mountain landfill was slated to have been a repository for Los Angeles County's garbage for 117 years.

Concerned that the proposal was moving forward, the Angeles Chapter re-established its position to oppose the proposed Eagle Mountain Landfill in April 2013. In addition, the Sierra Club joined other environmental organizations, including the NPCA in urging the Bureau of Land Management to return the acreage to public ownership as part of Joshua Tree National Park.

Environmental concerns

Of great concern was National Park Service research demonstrating that a landfill at Eagle Mountain would be harmful to the federally threatened desert tortoise populations due to an increase in raven and coyote populations which prey on desert tortoise and other desert wildlife. According to the research, establishing the landfill could harm 75% of Joshua Tree National Park's threatened desert tortoise habitat as well as critical tortoise habitat outside the park.

Further, the construction of the Eagle Mountain landfill adjacent to the park would have had devastating consequences for wildlife, the region's already scarce water supply, and the entire surrounding fragile desert ecosystem. The landfill would have severely impact air quality, night sky resources, wilderness values, and threatened and endangered wildlife. It could also have a negative impact on visitor experiences in wilderness areas of one of the region's premier national parks.

Angeles Chapter resolution

In opposing the landfill at Eagle Mountains, the Angeles Chapter laid out the threats to the environment in its resolution. Here are some of the highlights:

"The Angeles Chapter Conservation Committee recommends that the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club oppose the proposed Eagle Mountain Landfill and urge the Bureau of Land Management to return all 29,775 acres carved out of Joshua Tree National Monument for the Eagle Mountain Mine to public ownership as part of Joshua Tree National Park."

"The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter:

"Notes with deep concern that the proposed Eagle Mountain Landfill would deposit up to 20,000 tons of trash (primarily from Los Angeles County) each day for 117 years in remote canyons, hillsides and abandoned mining pits that would be surrounded on three sides by Joshua Tree National Park's federally designated wilderness."

"Acknowledges recent National Park Service research that shows the proposed landfill would artificially inflate populations of predatory ravens and coyotes which would adversely impact 75% of Joshua Tree National Park's threatened desert tortoise habitat, as well as critical tortoise habitat outside the park."

"And insists that the proposed landfill would harm Joshua Tree National Park's air quality, wildlife, groundwater and aquifers, night sky resources, wilderness character, and visitor experience."

"Opposes the proposed Eagle Mountain Landfill, due to the aforementioned environmental harm it would create, and due to the fact that cities in Los Angeles County are already in the process of implementing successful municipal solid waste reduction and recycling programs that have greatly reduced—and will continue to reduce—residual MSW, to the point that there is no need for a landfill at Eagle Mountain as a repository for trash from Los Angeles County."

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type of operation never tested before. Under NRC rules, such novelty made restart an “experiment,” which requires a formal license amendment. This key point was the needle in the legal haystack we had all been looking for. The ASLB agreed with the petitioners and recommended to the NRC against any fast-track restart.

On May 15, the Sierra Club wrote the NRC endorsing the Friends of the Earth petition and arguing that even though the Commission could spurn an ASLB decision, to do so in this case would cause deep damage to NRC’s public credibility. In the same time period, Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and U.S. Rep. Ed Markey (D-Massachusetts) urged the commission to consider the growing body of evidence that San Onofre's steam generator system faced an alarming level of technical uncertainty.

The game was clear: Could citizen groups and elected officials checkmate a staff recommendation and convince the commission to back the Safety Board?

Environmental groups turned up the temperature. At the Sierra Club, we shared our letter to the NRC with all of you on our website. No less than 3,537 Angeles Chapter members and friends wrote their own personal version of this letter and sent it to the NRC – a record level of response for the Angeles Chapter on any issue.

By the same process, another 2,713 personal letters went to the California Public Utilities Commission from Sierra Club members and friends urging the PUC to stop subsidizing Edison with almost $60 million a month in ratepayer dollars – a flow of cash that insulated the utility from making hard decisions about the future of the plant.

Edison pulls the plug

On June 7, Edison threw in the towel. What triggered that decision may never be fully known. The utility’s public statement was certainly true as far as it goes: Carrying the plant in a non-producing condition through further months of uncertainty no longer made economic sense. It is tempting to speculate whether Edison was privately advised by the NRC that the combination of the Friends of the Earth petition and the Safety Board ruling, plus a massive and highly consistent expression of concern from a broad coalition of elected officials, environmental groups and local residents, created a political situation that ruled out approval by the Commission of the NRC staff recommendation for fast-track restart.

Let’s savor the moment in this long and hard-fought struggle. Let’s give ourselves and our partners well-earned praise for dedicated effort and for a strategic sense of what mattered most. And let’s not forget that only three months ago the whole matter seemed hanging by a thread.

The saga of San Onofre, Part I, ended on June 7 with Edison’s decision not to seek restart. The Saga of San Onofre, Part II, II began on the same day. Its plot will focus on environmental and financial uncertainties in the decommissioning process. Stay tuned for more actions and news from the Angeles Chapter.
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