

SIERRA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER
The ORANGE PEAL
Newsletter
Orange County Sierrans Section
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

Established: 1977

**NEWCOMER/MEMBER SPECIAL
PROGRAM & OCSS 2018 MGMNT
SEE MEETINGS PAGE _6_ FOR DETAILS.**



Members: +600

**THANKSGIVING PICNIC IN THE PARK
COMMITTEE ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

PLEASE VOTE! BALLOT ENCLOSED OR VOTE BY EMAIL

Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:

Conditioning Hikes& Local Hikes

Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

203040s Events, Backpacking, Social & Family Events

Meet and Greet Social programs

Travel Adventures: Hiking in the UK& Expedition Norway

Winter Getaways to Mammoth Mountain

Check our website for complete Schedule:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss>



Bedruthan Steps, Cornwall

Photo by Richard Taylor

TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Monday, July 9 -22, 2018

Angeles Chapter, OCSS

O: Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Join Sierra Club in a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks - The Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, contemplating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way.

We stay in small B&B's and country hotels with our luggage being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the hike and scenery. This trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 miles) and ~1,400 feet (maximum ~3,100 feet). Join us for a classic journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and friendliness of the local people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. Join Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST Assistant Leader: Kath Giel.

Sunday, August 12 - 26, 2018 ANGELES CHAPTER, OCSS

O: Hiking England's South West Coast Path Section Two

After our successful completion of the first Angeles hiking trip in June of 2017, please join us for another 100+ miles of England's stunning South West Coast Path National Trail and discover its beauty and hidden treasures on this 15 day adventure. Each section of this trail is unique and special. On this trip we travel from north Devon into Cornwall passing through the village of "Portwenn" film location of the Doc Martin TV series. We end at St Ives, a French Riviera lookalike which has attracted some of the world's greatest artists. Changing accommodations just once on the trip allows us to get settled and established. It also means we travel light and conclude our day with a hot shower, scrumptious dinner and snugly bed. The South West Coast Path National Trail represents 630 miles of stunning coastal scenery. Described in the Lonely Planet Great Adventures Guide (2012) as "walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious" this multi award winning trail is one of the world's greatest walks and is regularly used to provide backdrop to TV and film productions. This trip is strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of 11 miles (maximum 14 miles) and ~3,000 feet (maximum ~3,500 feet) with plenty of views and photo opportunities. This trip is the second in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. But each section has its own beauty and character, so you can pick and choose which ones to hike! Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST Assistant Leader: Becky Wong.

**ORANGE COUNTY SIERRANS SECTION
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2018**

To vote, be sure your Sierra Club membership is current and you are a current subscriber to the OCSS *Orange Peel* newsletter.

Voting by mail: Mark your votes (X) on this ballot.

Vote for no more than six candidates.

Jay Schneider

Karen Belville

Scott Closson

Charles Geller

Julie Garner

Donna Specht

Joel Kenyon (returning as Vice Chair
does not need to be elected)

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Write in Candidate

Please mark and detach ballot, fold at the dotted line, tape closed, affix first class stamp and mail early to be received by
November 10, 2017

Or you can deliver your ballot to the November 11,
Meet, Greet Eat Picnic Turtle Rock Community Park

YOUR VOTE COUNTS! PLEASE VOTE! THANK YOU!

If there are two voting members in your household, you may send in two ballots.

You can view the current bylaws on the Orange County Sierrans

Website: angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss

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Orange County Sierrans Section
22221 Wood Island Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Jan and Harry Forry
9621 Port Clyde
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Sierra Club Number: _____

TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Saturday, October 13 - 19, 2018

ANGELES CHAPTER, OCSS

C: Expedition: The Coast and Fjords of Norway Angeles Chapter members have followed us from Alaska to Iceland and now we are following 66° N. to Norway. Our journey begins in Bergen northbound along the rugged coastline, through pristine and dramatic landscapes, world famous fjords, the start of the Northern Light season, numerous UNESCO sites, and cross the Arctic Circle to the far frontier of Kirkenes.

Our 590 passenger expedition ship offers an intimate experience focused on Norway's specific history, culture, and natural wonders. She is actually a working ship the coast of Norway depends on for moving people, freight, cars and post. This will definitely be a departure from your mainstream luxury ocean liners. Our vessels can fit through the fjords where you can get up close and personal with the extraordinary surroundings. The sailing from Bergen begins on October 13, 2018 and ends on October 19, 2018. Our Select Inside cabins begin at \$1,461 double occupancy, with Polar Outside and Superior Outside cabins available. Cabin cost includes full board (3 meals a day), port fees and taxes and onboard expedition teams will teach and lecture on all things Norway. Tipping is not customary on our ship, but tip box is available. We will assist in matching roommates.

For the land portion, you can choose the Sierra Club exclusive contracted package or custom arrangements can be made. Our tour agent is ready to help. Our land package is \$1,735 double occupancy. It wraps around the sail dates, October 10-13 and October 19-20, and includes transfers, hotels, Norway in a Nutshell Train Ride, Kirkenes flight to Oslo.

All Cabins go fast, Book Soon. Cabins not under deposit guaranteed until December 1, 2017. Afterward, new bookings are on request. For itinerary, deposit info, cancel policy, port excursions, contact

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Specht.

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Co Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli



Aurlandsfjord Mist

Photo by Dick Clement

GENERAL AND NEWCOMER MEETINGS

Saturday, November 11, 11:30 AM

OCSS

O: Turtle Rock Hike, Irvine: Moderate paced hike in the hills of Turtle Rock, 5 1/2 miles round trip. Not for novices to hiking. Approximately 2 hours of aerobic activity. Work up an appetite for the Thanksgiving picnic following at the park. Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, hiking boots or trail runner shoes. Meet at Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill Dr., Irvine near the tennis courts at 11:15, leaving at 11:30 am. Leaders: Jan Nemmert 714-962-4136 janmargaret007@gmail.com, Harry Forry

Saturday, November 11, 12:45 PM

OCSS

O: Irvine Newcomer Hike to Shady Canyon: Easy paced hike, 4 miles round trip on dirt trail along the bike path. Bring water, light hiking boots or trail shoes, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses. Easy slightly hilly hike to build up appetite for the Thanksgiving picnic at 2 p.m. Meet Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill Drive, Irvine. Meet near the tennis courts. Leaders Ghia Domont-Bohl 949-719-2914 gdbohl@gmail.com, Keith Bohl

Saturday, November 11, 2:00 PM

OCSS

Pilgrims Meet Greet Eat at Plymouth Rock, eerrr Turtle Rock: Thanksgiving Feast. We invite you to an activity packed picnic: Introduce our leaders and Management Committee, Free Drawing, find out all about our events with 20s/30s/40s, our award winning Weekly Conditioning Hikes, Social activities, conservation outings and Adventure Destinations and Winter Activities. Please bring a Thanksgiving side dish, potluck item, drink to share and we will provide the turkey and fixins. Join Sierra Club, special offer \$15 and receive a free gift! Newcomers Welcome, Bring A Friend! Meet Turtle Rock Community Park, Irvine. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Contact: Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)Hosts: Joel Kenyon, Scott Closson, Anne Simjee, Charles Geller, Julie Garner, Karen Belville, Jay Schneider

WED NOVEMBER 15 7-9:30 PM MGMNT COMMITTEE MTG

Open to all members. Meeting starts at 7PM. Guests must request to be on the agenda if they wish to make a presentation. Guest Agenda items must be submitted one week in advance to Donna.

Contact Donna Specht for location and directions to the meeting.

Monday, December 11, 6:30 PM

Cruising The Fjords Of Norway

Come and Journey through the stunning Fjords of Norway with long time Sierra Club members Dick and Paula Clement. Find out about Angeles Chapter's Travel Adventure Expedition Norway set for October 2018. Opportunity to reserve your spot and also meet the leader. Pick up Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and Newsletters. Newcomers Welcome, Bring a Friend. Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA .

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUE & THU 6:30-8:00 PM IRVINE CONDITIONING HIKES

O: Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Karim Khoshab, Norman Montgomery, Shaune Hand, Michael



Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Park. Ldrs: John La Rue, Joel Kenyon, Fran Penn, Jim Palmer, Donna Specht, Maura Van Strien, Mavrovouniotis, and Mike Winfield.

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM RIO HONDO,

O: STEVE FELD Puente Hills Conditioning Hike This weekly part of the continuing tradition. Moderately paced 5-6-mile hike in west. You will get a spectacular 360 view of LA and Orange County lights. 700' gain up along switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Meet at south end of 7th Avenue where street ends and turn right on Orange Grove to park on street. Use 7th Ave. exit off (60 Fwy) Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove. Leaders: Marty Kluck, Sandy Viernes, Jerry Johnson (hiker626@hotmail.com), Tom Mitchell. Rain cancels.

OCSS

Wednesday evening conditioning hike has been going on for more than 20 years, come out and be the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the

THURSDAYS 5:30 PM RIO HONDO, OCSS

O: Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike: Join us for a cool evening 3-4 mile hike in the gentle East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We alternate a couple routes. One is the Panorama Trail through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea Blvd, we follow the East Coyote Hills Trail back to Vista Park. Or we cross State College and hike at Craig Park, making a loop up to Brea Dam and enjoy the lake, ducks, egrets, squirrels, and more. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Meet at the lower Vista Park / Summit House parking lot (entrance on west side of State College Blvd. just south of intersection with Bastanchury Rd. in Fullerton). Wear sturdy shoes; bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes, Margee Hills 714-356-4031 margeehills@gmail.com, Houria Hall.

**For complete up to date listings of Orange County Sierra Sierrans events
goto:<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss>**

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER EVENTS

Before you go, be prepared: Some General Information

Liability Waivers

In order to participate in a Sierra Club outing, you must sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver before attending the outing, please see <http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/>

California Seller of Travel

CST #2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Trip Reservation And Refund Policy

When two costs are shown for a trip, the lower cost is for Sierra Club members who must include their SC membership number (SC#) with the reservation. Make checks payable to Orange County Sierrans Section (OCSS) unless otherwise indicated. On OCSS events, if cancellation is received 35 days prior to event (some exceptions), there is no charge. Thereafter, refunds (less 10%) will be made if trip is full and space is resold to suitable replacement. Some trips have unique cancellation policies, please refer to trip write-up. Other groups may have a different policy.

Rideshare Meeting Points:

Orange County, North: Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Av, Orange off SR55.

Orange County, South: Ortega Business Center parking lot, 1/4 mi E of 5 Fwy on SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo in San Juan Capistrano.

Go to the chapter website for additional rideshare points:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/know_you_go/rideshare_meeting_places

In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make voluntary carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among participants. Participants assume the risks of this travel. Please share the cost of gas.

Get Involved, Get Outdoors:

The Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities Now Online

Whether you're looking for an outdoor adventure, an opportunity to meet people, a chance to influence elected officials or just something to do on a Saturday afternoon, the Online Schedule of Activities is your guide to hundreds of events sponsored by Regional Groups, Activity Sections, Committees and Conservation Task Forces throughout the Angeles Chapter. Check it out at:

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

For events in South Orange County check out the website for

Sierra Sage Group <http://sierrasage.org>

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, November 4, 9:00 AM

OCSS

O: Spitzer Canyon to Spitzer Camp and Potluck: Social pace ramble down riparian canyon to site of Switzer Camp, potluck & learn about famous 1920s resort, return. 5 miles round trip, 600' loss/gain, along cool N slope of San Gabriel mtns. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare for self-organized 14 mi rt shuttle. Take the Foothill (I-210) Freeway to La Canada, exit at the Angeles Crest Highway (Route 2). Go north approximately 200 yards and park on the right side of the Angeles Crest Hwy N of the Foothill Fwy. Bring shade hat, hiking boots, 2 quarts water, potluck dish for 4, plate, cup, utensils. Rain or snow cancels. Road map provided. Leader: Richard Boothe (cell 562-446-5697); Co-Ldr: Joel Kenyon, (949-285-5908).

Sunday, November 12, 9:00 AM

OCSS

O: Colinas Bluffs Trail, Laguna Niguel: 6.5 miles about 1300 gain, moderate difficulty. Meet on the Starbucks patio at the corner of Golden Lantern and Marina Hills in Laguna Niguel. We will then hike south along the Colinas Bluffs dirt trail, up and down in roller coaster fashion. At the top of the biggest hill, we have great views overlooking San Juan Capistrano down to the Pacific Ocean. We continue along the ridge with the beautiful homes of Bear Brand on the west side and huge, jaw-dropping mansions on the East side, for a total of 3.25 miles, where we turn around. Bring water, hat, snack, light hiking boots. Well-behaved dogs are okay. Rain cancels. Leaders: Bart and Shilo Bartlett and Harry and Jan Forry.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 PM

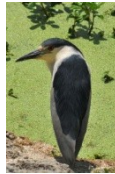
OCSS

O: Puddingstone Lake hike and concert at Little Bridges: Leave work a little early and come celebrate the end of the week with a moderately paced 6 mile, 500' gain hike. We will start at the Brackett Airport parking lot and circumnavigate Puddingstone Lake in beautiful Bonelli Regional Park on service roads and trails. Bring the 10 essentials and hiking footwear. Back to the cars around 6:00pm, we'll give ourselves a quick clean up (bring a washcloth and change of top/footwear), then drive 5 miles to meet at Claremont Memorial Park (SW corner picnic tables) around 6:30pm for picnic/happy hour (bring some edibles to share and your favorite beverage). Then we'll walk or drive to Little Bridges Hall of Music at Pomona College to attend a free classical music concert by the Pomona College Orchestra at 8 pm, walking back to cars around 9:00 pm. Rain cancels hike/picnic pomona.edu/music-calendar. Joe Bouchard 714-505-4502 ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net, Richard Boothe, Joel Kenyon

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM

OCSS

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun



Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 AM

OCSS

O: Horsethief Trail: Join us as we hike a picturesque part of the Cleveland National Forest, from Trabuco Canyon trail to the Main Divide to West Horsethief Trail. This is a moderate hike at a moderate pace, for a total of 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Meet at 8:00 AM at the dirt parking lot area, south of the bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool to the trailhead. Rain cancels. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, jacket. Leaders: Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com, Sylvie Cote

Wednesday, November 22,, 8:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

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

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 PM

SIERRA SAGE, OCSS

Winter Skills Class: Come join us for this evening class. Sierra Club leaders will discuss winter sports (hiking and camping in the snow). Topics will include sleeping systems, sleeping bags, ground pads, four-season tents, apparel (layering), insulated boots, stoves/cooking, training for winter hiking, and more. This class will impart the knowledge to be prepared to participate in several upcoming OCSS and Sage winter outings, and to make good decisions about what gear to rent, to buy, and to bring. This one time class will be held at the Norman P. Murray Center at 24932 Veterans Way in Mission Viejo 92692. From 5 freeway in Mission Viejo, exit La Paz, head northeast on La Paz for 2 miles, pass Marguerite Parkway, turn left on Veterans Way. The center is at the end of the street. Leaders: Todd Clark (clarkta@hotmail.com), Sylvie Cote (mlylvie@hotmail.com). Other guest speakers to be announced.

Sunday, December 17, 8:30 AM

OCSS

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, Belville.



reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Karen

Saturday, December 16, 5:30 PM

SIERRA SAGE, OCSS

O: Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk: Join us for an evening of fun as we walk to Balboa Island (5 miles round trip, 300' gain), watch the Boat Parade, and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island, followed by dinner (optional) at Fashion Island. Meet 5:30 PM at the bells tower in Fashion Island (near Macy's). Bring money for dinner/refreshments. Inclement weather does not cancel. Contact leaders for more information. Leaders: Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com, Sylvia Stevenson Sylvie Cote, Russ Brown

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 PM

OCSS

20s30s40s MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT, STAR WARS baby!! You know you love it! Join us for movie night at The Century Stadium 25 and XD, 1701 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867. Newcomers Welcome! Meet in front of the Theaters at the fountain. We will be watching Star Wars: The Last Jedi. It doesn't matter if you have seen it before, or if this is your first time, come and enjoy the awesomeness. Optional dinner /drinks location will be selected afterwards to socialize and talk about the movies. Host: Scott Closson (sclosson0@icloud.com). NOTE: preliminary posting, will change when actual movie times are known. Meet at fountain then group will proceed to queue in the line. *Your Host: Scott Closson 714-457-6820 sclosson0@icloud.com*

Wednesday, December 20, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Nix-Dilley Loop: 5 mi, 150' gain. A pleasant stroll to Dilley Preserve and around Barbara's lake and back to the Nix Nature Center. Meet 9 am at the Nix Center (just W on Laguna Cyn Rd between I-405 and El Toro Rd); parking \$3. Bring water, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Sharon Kirk.

Wednesday, December 27, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS, SAGE

O: Colinas Bluffs Trail: ~ 8 mi rt, 400' gain, moderate. Short steep trail sections with good views as we hike South along Colinas Ridge bordering Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, to Camino del Avion. Return same way or take bus back to starting point (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Meet 9:00 am at McDonald's on Golden Lantern & Marina Hills Dr in Laguna Niguel. Bring water, hiking boots, hat. Ldr: Linda Ledger. Asst: Ed Maurer.

ADVANCE ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 6 - 7, 2018

SAGE, OCSS

I: San Jacinto Winter Camp: Join us as we celebrate the New Year in the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway station in Palm Springs, ascending to set up camp. In the afternoon we will explore Round Valley and way. Participants must have either snow camping experience or have the Springs tramway is approximately \$25 per person; they offer AAA leaders by December 15; it is refundable if resold. Participation is (clarkta@hotmail.com), Sylvie Cote (mlylvie@hotmail.com).



the San Jacinto Wilderness. This moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip will start on Saturday at the mountain station at 8600' where we will snowshoe (or hike) with full packs to Round Valley (9100') to Tamarack Valley for approximately 3 miles, followed by Happy Hour. On Sunday, we will return same approval of leaders to participate. The cost to participate is as follows: (1) round-trip ticket up the Palm discount. (2) A \$5 camping fee per person is charged by San Jacinto wilderness. The \$5 is to be prepaid to limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information. Leaders: Todd Clark

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ADVANCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 26 - 28, 2018

OCSS, SIERRA SAGE

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

Friday, February 16 - 19, 2018

WILDERNESS ADV, OCSS

President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Friday to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate cross-country ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple twin beds for singles (a couple of queen beds for late sign ups willing to share). All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$280 (Payable to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 14 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to Ldr: Keith Martin at P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321 (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net/phone 310-683-9224). Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar.

Friday, March 9 - 11,

OCSS, WILDERNESS ADV

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

DIRECTORY

A Note on Phone Etiquette...

When Calling a Team member, leader or host, please call between 9 AM and 9 PM only, **unless the write-up states otherwise**. Remember E-mail, the silent call! Very Much appreciated by all! Thanks to our active OCSS leaders and hosts

Abele, Kathy	O	949-951-0280
Bartlett, Bart	O	714-968-5099
Bartlett, Shilo	O	714-809-5099
Belville, Karen	O	310-486-8583
Botan, Steve	O	714-321-1296
Bouchard, Joe	O	714-505-4502
Bradford, Stephen	O	310-993-5501
Cadez, Ana	O	626-836-2235
Campbell, Ron	M	714-962-8521
Clark, Todd	I	714-803-0195
Clement, Dick		richsea@sbcglobal.net
Closson, Scott	O	714-457-6820
Côté, Sylvie	I	949 547-2998
Creighton, Barbara	O	714-960-3949
Delany, Lori	O	714-458-4511
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