



# SIERRA CLUB

ANGELES CHAPTER

*The Orange Peel Newsletter*

**Orange County Sierrans Section**

**JANUARY FEBRUARY 2019**

Established: 1977

Members: and supporters

900

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WISHING YOU MANY  
ADVENTURES. COME WITH OCSS!**



**“The mountains are calling and we must go!” John Muir**

**See you in Mammoth! Page 2**

**Photo: D. Specht**

**Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:**

### **Conditioning and Local Hikes**

**Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve**

**203040s Events, Backpacking, Social & Family Events**

**Meet and Greet programs, Beach Walks, Camping**

**Winter GetAways to Mammoth Mountain**

**Coming Soon: Harwood Fall Festival**

**Check our website for complete Schedule:**

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

## TRAVEL ADVENTURES

**Orange County Sierrans (formerly Orange County Sierra Singles) first began ski trips to Mammoth Mountain way back in the 1970's. People keep signing up for these trips so we just keep scheduling. We have fantastic leaders and have a whole lot of fun.**

**Friday, January 25--27 2019**

**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 or snowshoe 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 rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 PM with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sunday 10PM. Includes. bus, lodging, breakfast bagels, happy hour, Sunday dinner, bus refreshments and driver gratuity.

Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$315 with Sierra Club number or \$330 non-members (check payable OCSS). To Reservationist/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leaders: Homer Tom. Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote.

**Friday, March 15 - 17, 2019**

**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. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Past Beginner Backcountry ski lesson students, 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, breakfast bagels, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner.

Send 2 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$315 with Sierra Club #or \$330 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Mark Fleming, Dave Black, Fran Penn

**Just need a ride or a room? Ask the reservationist about Transportation or Lodging only cost.**

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 PM**

**OCSS**

**Program: Hiking Safety Skills Class:** Learn the basics of hiking safety - preventing falls and other injuries, staying "found" and not getting lost, emergency prevention and, preparedness, ten essentials, topographic map basics, first aid kit contents, responding to the special hazards we have here in California, and other topics. Newcomers and Beginning Hikers Welcome. Learn all about the Sierra club and our activities. Bring a friend. Opportunity to join the Sierra Club Special Rate \$15. Program begins at 7:00pm @ REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Go to the room in the right rear of the store. Hosts: Charles Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com) and Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)

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**OCSS Management Committee Meeting:** Open to all Orange County Sierrans or new members. Come and find out all about Volunteer Opportunities, Leader candidate and outings information. We want to hear your ideas! Welcome! Then stay for general section business. For directions to the meeting, Contact Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)

**Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 PM**

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**Program: Climate, Geography and Vegetation:** Please join us for an informative presentation on the state of our planet. Our speaker will be Christopher Penton, an individual who holds several degrees in science including geology, marine biology, as well as, classes in veterinary school and aviation. He will discuss an overview of global atmospheric and ocean circulation. Also we will learn about the causes and effects of climate change. Chris will also address our climate changes locally. Pick up your Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and let your Adventure Begin! Meet at 7:00 pm at the REI Tustin Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Newcomers Welcome! Bring a Friend. You can also join the Sierra Club at Special \$15. Contact Program Chair, Pamela Barton Erdahl barton2erdahl@gmail.com

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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. 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. Ldrs: John La Rue, Fran Penn, Jim Palmer, Donna Specht, Norman Montgomery, Shaune Hand

**TUE 6:30 PM FULLERTON CONDITIONING HIKE, OCSS, RIO HONDO**  
**O: Fullerton Conditioning Hike:** WILL RETURN IN MARCH!=-!

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM RIO HONDO, OCSS**  
**O: STEVE FELD Puente Hills Conditioning Hike** This weekly Wednesday evening conditioning hike has been going on for more than 20 years, come out and be part of the continuing tradition. Moderately paced 5-6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the west. You will get a spectacular 360 view of LA and Orange County lights. 700' gain up along switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. 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.

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

**Like us on Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/ocsierrasingles>

**We add new events all the time. Go to our website Activities to look for new events.**

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**Sign up for Monthly e mail newsletter**

## ACTIVITIES

**Thank you so much for your Sierra Club membership and especially your Orange County Sierrans membership Not a member? Go to our website for the membership form. If you would just like to receive the monthly e newsletter, just let us know. Reduced membership rate, but you still get to vote for OCSS Management Committee.**

**Sunday, January 6, 8:30 AM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**I/O: Day Snowshoe Hike:** Come join us for a day hike in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Hike may be done on snowshoes, depending on snow conditions. From the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, we will take the tram and ascent to the mountain station at 8600' where we will hike up to 6 miles and up to 1000' of gain/loss, depending on conditions and on the group. We will stop for lunch half way. In the afternoon, we will return to the mountain station. Cost to participate is \$25 for tram round trip ticket. AAA discount available. Must have prior experience snowshoeing or leaders' approval. Number of participants limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information. Leaders: Sylvie Cote, Todd Clark

**Wednesday, January 9, 9:00 AM**

**OCG,**

**OCSS**

**Crystal Cove Beach Walk:** 7 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores in Corona del Mar. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores or park on Cameo Highlands. Leaders: Peter Height, Sharon Kirk

**Saturday, January 12 - 13**

**OCSS**

**O-2: Crystal Cove Beginner Backpack:** Join us for a beginner backpack at Crystal Cove Lower El Moro Campground. Crystal cove State Park has breathtaking views, on a clear day you can see up to Catalina Island. Well hike 3.25 miles, 500 ft gain and set up camp. After lunch we will hike to a viewpoint (optional), approx 2 miles R/T for a striking view of Crystal Cove Beach. Back at camp we will have a relaxing Happy Hour and weather permitting, enjoy a beautiful ocean view sunset. Sunday morning, we will do a tent tour and talk about backpacking equipment. and hike out 3.25 miles, 500 ft gain. Cumulative weekend Total 6.5 miles with 1000 gain. Moderate pace. Primitive campground has tables and pit toilets. No water available. Please bring at least 5L of water, hiking boots, layers, breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy hour to share, 10 essentials and backpack equipment for overnight. Limit 10 participants. Contact Provisional Leader April Armijo, aprilarmijo@hotmail.com for trip details. Rain cancels. Asst: Fran Penn.

## ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, January 12, 8:00 AM** **Wilderness Adventures, OCSS**  
**I: Mt. Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour:** Moderately strenuous 4+ mile, 500ft gain to panoramic vista. Ski from end of Mt Pinos Highway to summit at Condor Point. Possible side trips to Inspiration Point, other destinations, or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. May ski lower on mountain if conditions warrant. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Leader: Mark Alan Mitchell (818) 753-9328 [markamitchell@att.net](mailto:markamitchell@att.net), Mark Fleming (626) 359-4157 [mflemi@earthlink.net](mailto:mflemi@earthlink.net)

**Saturday, January 12, 9:00 AM** **Sierra Sage, OCSS**  
**O: Trabuco Ridge & Helicopter Hill Loop:** 5 mile, 800' gain. A series of San Juan Capistrano trails between Rancho Viejo Road and the Mission Viejo borderline, with amazing views of wilderness and urban scenes from several steep hills. Meet 9:00 am, Park & Ride lot at Junipero Sierra Rd and Rancho Viejo Rd, 1 block E of I-5 Fwy in San Juan Capistrano. (NOT the South OC Rideshare). Bring water, hat, snack, comfortable shoes. Rain cancels. Leaders: Linda Ledger [linda.ledger@me.com](mailto:linda.ledger@me.com). Sylvia Stevenson

**Sunday, January 13 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM** **Sierra Sage**  
**O: Crystal Cove Sunset Hike:** An easy 4 miles round trip, 100 gain, hike. Enjoy a late afternoon beach walk down to the cottages, then back along the beach, pausing at Pelican Point to watch the sunset behind Catalina Island. Meet 3:00 pm on Cameo Shores Road at PCH, just North of Crystal Cove State Park and we will walk into the Park. We will return to the cars after sunset. This hike is suitable for beginners. Rain cancels. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield (949) 768-3610 [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), John Kaiser

**Wednesday, January 16, 8:30 AM** **OCG, Sierra Sage, OCSS**  
**Morgan Trail Hike:** 10 mi, 1550 gain/loss. We'll start from the Candy Store and follow the Bear Canyon Trail to its junction with the Morgan Trail which will take us up to the South Main Divide Rd through a mix of chaparral and woodland. Return by the same route. Leaders: John Kaiser (714) 968-4677 [jkai39@gmail.com](mailto:jkai39@gmail.com)  
Linda Ledger

## ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, January 19, 8:30 AM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**O: Bear Canyon Hike:** 7 miles, 1300 gain, from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks, via the Bear Canyon Trail to 4 corners,. Meet 8:30 am at South OC Rideshare (1 Block east of I-5 on Ortega Highway and Rancho Viejo Road in front of Ball Park Pizza, in San Juan Capistrano). Bring 2 Qts water, lunch, hat, hiking shoes or boots. We will carpool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service Passes required for those driving to the Trailhead. Alternate Meetup at the FS Parking Lot across Ortega Hwy from Candy Store at 9:00 AM. Rain cancels. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), Linda Ledger

**Sunday, January 20, 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 Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater Road). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel Leaders: Karen Belville, Donna Specht, Jay Schneider

**Sunday, January 20, 3:25 PM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**O: Signal Hill Sunset Hike:** Join us on a moderate 4 mile, 750 ft gain loop hike exploring the Signal Hill Trail System. The route makes maximum use of the walking trails inside the private residential areas before they close to the public at Sunset. Enjoy 360-degree views to the ocean, San Pedro, Downtown LA and Long Beach, and learn a little about the history of Signal Hill. Afterwards, those interested can join us for refreshments at Mothers Market Cafe and outdoor patio. Meet at 3:25 PM near the entrance of Mothers' Market, 2475 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill. Leaders: Karen DeWeese (562) 270-3487 [kldeweese@me.com](mailto:kldeweese@me.com), Sylvie Cote (949) 547-2998

**Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 PM**

**Sierra Sage**

**O: Sierra Sage Open House:** You are invited to join at the Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. Thinking about joining the Sierra Club? Already a member but are not sure how to help? The Open House is for everyone! CHILI COOKOFF! In addition, we will have a Chili Cookoff Contest. If you want to make Chili, you can bring it and enter. Join the fun, maybe you will be a winner and get an REI gift card. So, come and have a bowl of chili on us! (to enter the contest, contact Patty Sappingfield at 949-768-3610 for information and to sign up). Everyone samples the chilis and votes on the one you like best. P.S. we love any dessert donations for this event. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield (949) 768-3610 [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net), Patty Sappingfield

## ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, February 16- 17 8:30 AM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**I/O: San Jacinto winter backpack:** Join us as we celebrate Presidents' Day weekend in the San Jacinto Wilderness. This moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip will start on Saturday at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway station in Palm Springs, ascending to the mountain station at 8600' where we will snowshoe (or hike) with full packs for 3 miles to Round Valley (9100') to set up camp. In the afternoon we will explore Round Valley and Tamarack Valley for approximately 3 miles, followed by Happy Hour. On Sunday, we will return same way. Participants must have either snow camping experience or have the approval of leaders to participate. The cost to participate is as follows: (1) round-trip ticket up the Palm Springs tramway is approximately \$25 per person; they offer AAA discount. (2) A \$5 camping fee per person is charged by San Jacinto State Park. The \$5 is to be prepaid to leaders by February 1st, 2019; it is refundable if spot is resold. Participation is limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information. Trip letter to follow upon acceptance to the outing. Leaders: Todd Clark (714) 803-0195 [clarkta@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkta@hotmail.com), Sylvie Cote

**Wednesday, February 6, 8:30 AM**

**OCG, OCSS**

**O; O'Neill Park Loop:** 6 mi, 700' gain hike from the end of Meadow Ridge Road up to the Vista Point, then down the Oak View Trail south to Hoffman Homestead trail then follow the HH Trail north then back over the ridge and back to the cars. Newcomers Welcome. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, Peter Height.

**Saturday, February 9, 8:30 AM**

**OCSS**

**O: Red Rock Canyon of Whiting** Ranch Wilderness Park: Join us on a 4.0 mi, approximately 2.5 hour hike up the Borrego Canyon Trail and Red Rock Canyon Trail to see the remarkable Red Rock Canyon of Orange County. California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us on an easy-pace tour with multiple stops to learn about the Cenozoic geology of Orange County. See remarkable outcrops of massive sandstones, conglomerates, and enjoy a leisurely walk up a dry braided stream to the canyon wall. Total elevation gain is 500 feet. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, and wear hiking boots. Park at trailhead, 26701 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610 (\$3 cash or credit card). Trailhead parking lot is small; if no more parking is available, you can either 1) travel northwest one block on Portola Parkway, turn right on Alton Parkway, and make first right on to Odessa and park in residential neighborhood, or 2) park in the adjacent Ralphs parking lot. Walk from residential neighborhood back to trailhead is about 10 minutes. Therefore, carpooling is recommended. Carpool information: Meet at 8:00 am at Tustin Rideshare at north side of Stater Brothers Market, 14171 Red Hill Avenue in Tustin. Rain in the previous 72 hours may cancel. Leaders: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 [rtntnj@aol.com](mailto:rtntnj@aol.com), and Julie Garner (714) 335-1579 [avtrix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avtrix@sbcglobal.net).



## ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, February 10, 3:45 PM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**O: Signal Hill Sunset Hike:** Join us on a moderate 4 mile, 750 ft gain loop hike exploring the Signal Hill Trail System. Enjoy 360-degree views to the ocean, San Pedro, Downtown LA and Long Beach, and learn a little about the history of Signal Hill. Afterward those interested can join us for refreshments at Mothers Market Cafe and outdoor patio. Meet at 3:45 PM near the entrance of Mothers Market on 2475 Cherry Avenue in Signal Hill. Leaders: Karen DeWeese, Sylvie Cote.

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**Wednesday, February 20, 9:00 AM**

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**O: Seaview Park: Join us for this 5 mi,** 400 gain hike in which we climb up the Aliso High Trail above Aliso Creek for great views of the ocean, creek, and South Laguna Beach. Meet 9:00 am at the uphill intersection of Highlands and Ridgeview, Laguna Niguel. From Alicia Pkwy, R on Highlands, R on Ridgeview. Park on Ridgeview. Newcomers Welcome. Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson. Asst: Audrey Tomovich.

**Saturday, February 23, 8:00 AM**

**Sierra Sage, OCSS**

**O: Tenaja Trail:** Join us on a 7 mi, 900 ft gain hike to Fisherman Camp along the most scenic trail in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness.. Bring your lunch, water, and hiking boots. We will have lunch at Fisherman Camp. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. Meet at the south OC ride share at 8 am or at the trail head at 9:15 am. Directions to the trail head are available from Leader: John Kaiser (jkai39@gmail.com), Co-leader: Linda Ledger.

**Saturday, February 23, 8:00 AM**

**OCSS**

**O: Blackstar Canyon Hike:** A moderately paced 10 mi. RT, aprox. 1600 ft gain hike to a beautiful and historic Native American village site dotted with oaks and mortreros. Meet 8:00am at the North Orange County rideshare pt (Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange) or 8:45am at the parking at the end of Blackstar Cyn Rd (turnoff from Santiago Cyn Rd. to Silverado Cyn to Blackstar). Bring at least 2 qts. water, lunch, hiking boots and 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Leaders: Julie Garner ((714) 335-1579 [avtrix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avtrix@sbcglobal.net)) Assts: Karen Belville and Gigi Harvey.

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Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by destroying the earth. Albert Schweitzer.

## ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, March 9, 8:00 AM**

**OCSS**

**O: Santa Rosa Plateau Hike:** Join us for a 10 mi. RT, aprox. 900' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve, possibly including vernal pools. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare (Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange) or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside ). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots, 10 essentials. \$s for Conservancy. Rain cancels. Leader: Julie Garner, (714) 335-1579 [avtrix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avtrix@sbcglobal.net), Asst: Karen Belville

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Is it a blue heron or one of my participants on that piling at Bolsa Chica?

## ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, July 31 to August 4**

**Mule Pack, OCSS,**

**O: Shadow Creek Mule Pack:** Join us as hired packers carry gear of 45 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our day packs. Wednesday morning hike from Agnew Meadows Pack Station (8335 ft) 6 miles, 1,000 ft gain, to camp on a plateau above Shadow Creek near the fork of the John Muir Trail and Lake Ediza Trail. Fishing along Shadow Creek has been excellent on previous trips. Thursday -Saturday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Enjoy potluck happy hours every night with wine provided followed by a hearty soup dinner prepared by the leaders. The first night will feature a soup and salad dinner. Sunday we hike out. Cost is \$315. Note reserve/cancel policy under the More info link where you can find other information about mule packs. To apply, email with recent altitude and distance conditioning to Leader: Fran Penn. (714) 434-2754 [oldhikergirl@yahoo.com](mailto:oldhikergirl@yahoo.com)  
John Kaiser [jkai39@gmail.com](mailto:jkai39@gmail.com), Karen Belville [karen.belville@gmail.com](mailto:karen.belville@gmail.com)

## THIRD ANNUAL HARWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 21 – 22**

**OCSS**

**O: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival:** Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain views and celebrate the beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. Includes hikes to the Waterfall and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider. Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night dinner. Sunday breakfast, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood\\_lodge](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge) Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail address, phones, address, carpool info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCSS to Reservationist/ Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Closed weekend. If you are not a participant on this event, but wish to join us just for the Saturday Hike please reserve in advance. Follow the instructions above and send check for \$25.Co Leaders: Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Joel Kenyon, Julie Garner

I wanted to add a photo, but haven't figured that out yet. Taking applications for Orange Peel Editor at any time. The sooner the better. Happy Trails, DS

# 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
Dodson, Michael	M	714-529-6020
Dodson, Phyllis	O	714-529-2440
Domont-Bohl, Ghia	O	949-719-2914
Fleming, Mark	IW	626-712-3671
Forry, Harry	O	714-962-4136
Franciosi, Laura	O	714-879-1760
Frankiewicz, Ron	O	949-631-8071
Garner, Julie	O	714-335-1579
Geller, Charles	O	714-292-2352
Graham, Sandy	O	714-282-5661
Graham, Scott	O	714-282-5661
Hall, Houria	O	714-767-5327
Hills, Margee	O	714-356-4031
Huang, James	O	949-287-4455
Johnson, Jerry	O	626-848-2983
Juarez, Ana	O	714-323-3627
Kenyon, Joel	O	949-285-5909

Kirk, Sharon	O	714-376-3197
Kuhn, Dave	I	mtndave@cox.net
Lai, Frank	O	949-262-1448
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