



SIERRA CLUB

ANGELES CHAPTER

The Orange Peel Newsletter
Orange County Sierrans Section
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Keep Hiking! See you on the Trails! (Editors photo)
Skagway, AK See Page 12 Voyage Alaska. On The Wild Side
The mountains are calling and we must go!” John Muir

Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:

Conditioning and Local Hikes

Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

203040s Events, Backpacking, Social

Meet and Greet programs, Beach Walks, Camping

Harwood Fall Festival & CUBA!

Voyage Alaska! On the Wild Side. May 2020

Check our website for complete Schedule:

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

ACTIVITIES TRAVEL ADVENTURES

We are Orange County Sierrans Section, but we have no boundaries
HOT TICKET



'53 Oldsmobile in front of the parliamentary buildings, Havana.

Photo: Bruce Hale

Friday, November 15 - 23, 2019 Angeles Chapter. OCSS

C/O:: Destination: Heart and Soul of Cuba

There's nowhere in the world quite like Cuba and no better way to explore its distinct culture than with the Angeles Chapter Travel Adventurers. Our first port of call, aboard the Royal Caribbean, is the Grand Cayman- this beautiful island strikes the perfect balance between glitzy glamour and easygoing island life, followed by three unique Cuban ports. Get up close and personal with Cuba's heritage in Havana. Go off the cobblestone path to meet the locals in Santiago de Cuba. Uncover the Pearl of the South in Cienfuegos. Enjoy immersive Cuba-inspired entertainment, cuisine and guest lectures onboard the ship. Cabin pricing from \$889-\$1009 (double occupancy, single supplement 200%). Includes meals onboard, entertainment, exercise opportunities, Port Tax \$215, \$50 onboard credit per cabin with early booking. Not included: Airfare, other taxes/fees \$233, tips, transfers. Valid passport required and Cuba Visa Mandatory \$75. We will assist in matching roommates. We plan to provide AIR+HOTEL suggestions for Miami. Only a limited number of cabins at this price; reserve now for best selection. Cabin recall date begins May 1, 2019. Sign up Early! \$250 deposit due time of booking (\$75 non-refundable) Final payment August 1, 2019 Trip Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli. For itinerary, deposit information, cancellation policy, please contact reservationist and co-leader: Donna Specht. (714) 963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Leader Sridhar Gullapalli (sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com)

PROGRAMS

ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 6, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

OCSS

Program: Cuba - Island in Transition

Long time Sierra Club member and Trip Leader,. Bruce Hale will present slides with commentary from his 2 trips to this evolving island nation in 2012 and 2014. Cuba has become a popular tourist destination for many Americans soon after our Chapter-sponsored trip in December 2014; two days after our return from Cuba, President Obama took steps to normalize relations and engage in diplomacy. Bruce will describe the Cuban people, their culture and history, and their vibrancy despite hardships. The program will take the audience on an armchair tour of 6 cities: Havana, Santiago de Cuba, Baracoa, Camaguey, Trinidad, Cienfuegos. It will also depict the scenic Vinales Valley, eco-preserves, beaches, and art galleries, and will include pictures of classic American cars from the 1950s which still grace the streets in Havana. **Sign up for your own Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Travel Adventure: Destination: The Heart and Soul of Cuba.**

November 2019 <https://angeles.sierraclub.org> Newcomers welcome. Join the Sierra Club, Special intro rate \$15, free gift. Free Drawing. Pick up Chapter Schedule of Activities and Newsletters and much more. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, Hosts: Charles G. Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com) and Donna Specht, (donnaspecht@juno.com) Bruce Hale - 1936 bruce.m.hale@att.net, Charles Geller eduright2002@yahoo.com Pamela Barton-Erdahl (949) 786-3828 barton2erdahl@gmail.com

Monday, June 10, 7:00 PM

OCSS

Program: What is Environmental Geology and Why Your Life Depends Upon It

A lot of people are under the impression that geologists either find oil, or wander around in the mountains collecting rocks because they feel like it. In modern society, an increasing number of geologists are engaged in the practice of environmental geology. Environmental geologists study the presence of and perform tasks to remediate contaminants such as heavy metals, petroleum hydrocarbons, and other disease-causing contaminants in soil and groundwater. In urban and even suburban and rural areas, our soil and groundwater have been contaminated by leaks and spills from factories, refineries, and even the local gas station and dry cleaners. Many of these properties are then converted into other uses, usually commercial, educational, or residential. When these real estate transactions take place, any bank that is considering loaning money to facilitate the transaction will want to know if there are any environmental concerns at the property. A geologist is often consulted to investigate the property's history. If an environmental condition is recognized, then the geologist may be asked to conduct a subsurface investigation to determine the extent, if any, of contamination to the underlying soil and groundwater. In fact, California is the only state in the country that requires such investigations for new schools. Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will make a presentation about what environmental geology is, and why it is important to know for anyone who owns or invests in property, especially commercial and residential properties. Join us at the Community Room, REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real. on June 10 and learn about contamination of soil and groundwater in California and how geologists study it.. Contact: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 rtntnj@aol.com 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782, USA

ACTIVITIES

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 OCSS, RIO HONDO
O: Fullerton Evening Hike: Hike with our social group on this regular weekly easy conditioning 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. 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 block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Margee Hills (714) 356-4031 margeehills@gmail.com, Joel Lester Ortmann (562) 806-1057, Martin Kluck (562) 677-4740

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>

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

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ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 11, 3:30 PM

OCSS

O: Lynn Health Memorial Hikes and Potluck: Join us for easy to moderate hikes in Turtle Rock hills to honor the recent passing of former Sierra Club member



Lynn Heath by doing something she loved to do best: hike and socialize! There will be 3 hikes if there are enough participants. Turtle Rock and Bommer Canyon hikes start at 3:30. These hikes are hilly about 5 + miles. Moderate pace, better for the fit hiker due multiple hills and pace. Shady Canyon is less strenuous about 4 miles starting at 4PM. Potluck to follow. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage (alcohol is not officially permitted in park). If only coming for the potluck meet around 5:30 PM. We will try to secure a few picnic benches otherwise we will do a tailgate party in the parking lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots. Well behaved dogs OK. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at

University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, L at Sunnyhill into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill, Irvine, 92603. Meet near the bathrooms across from the tennis courts. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. Leaders: Shilo & Bart Bartlett, Jan Nemmert, Harry Forry, John LaRue. Sharon Kirk.

Saturday, May 11 -12,

Sage, OCSS

O2: Backpack to San Mateo Canyon: 3.5 miles and 500-foot elevation loss to camp. The canyon features a rocky creek, sandy pools, oak forests, and abundant springtime flowers. From the Fisherman's Camp trail head, we will hike to Castle Rock on the San Mateo Trail and set up camp. After lunch, we will hike down canyon to an area the Cleveland National Forest calls "very remote and rugged" -- about 3 miles round trip back to camp, 200-foot elevation loss. Hike out Sunday morning. Easy backpack for beginners. Meet at 7:30 at the south Orange County ride share. Register with the leader. Leader: Daniel Donovan, daniel.paul.donovan@gmail.com Co-Leader: Sylvie Cote.

Saturday, May 18, , 8:00 AM

Sage, OCSS

O: Sitton Peak: O: 10 mi, 1600' gain/loss moderate paced hike from the Forest Service Parking lot across from the Candy Store to Sitton Peak via Bear Ridge out and Bear Canyon back. Bring hat, at least 2 qts/ltrs water, lunch, and parking pass in the FS lot. Rain Cancels. Meet at the SOC Rideshare point, 1 blk east of I-5 in the parking lot in SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of Ball Park Pizza. We will then carpool up to the FS lot across the Ortega HWY from the Candy Store. People can also meet us at the FS lot at 8:35 am. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield mikesapp@cox.net. Asst Leader: Linda Ledger linda.ledger@me.com,

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 19, 9:00 AM

Sage, OCSS

O: Aliso Peak (683') and Badlands: Join us as we hike the Valido Trail to Aliso Peak (683'), continuing up to the overlook (936'). We will then proceed down the Seaview Trail to Badlands Park and the Badlands Trail to the overlook and return same way, for a total of 7 miles, 1000' gain/loss. Somewhat strenuous hike with potential spectacular views of the ocean. Stop for snacks in Badland Park. Bring hat, light jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, hiking poles, snacks, 2 quarts water. Rain cancels. Meet at 9:00 AM at the trailhead. From PCH in South Laguna Beach, turn on West Street, drive up to Via Valido and turn left to the trailhead. Contact leaders for more information: Sylvie Cote (949) 547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com, Todd Clark (714) 803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Sunday, May 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 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 (562) 421-3037 karen.belville@gmail.com, Donna Specht, Dorothy Gutierrez Sunday.

Wednesday, May 22,, 8:30 AM

OCG,

OCSS

O: Caspers Park East Ridge: 7 mi, 700' gain. Our route starts at the Parking lot just uphill from the main road, on the road to the Nature Center. We will take the East Flats Trail to the East Ridge north, then down the Oso Trail to Cougar Pass then down Bell Canyon to Quail Run, then back up Quail Run to the East Flat Trail, then back to the parking lot. Meet 8:30 am at S OC rideshare point (1 block east of I-5 at the Ortega Plaza off Rancho Viejo Rd). Park near the Ball Park Pizza. Bring 2 qts water, hat, lunch/snack, hiking boots/lugsoles. Ldr: Michael Sappingfield (949) 768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net Linda Ledger (949) 496-8029 linda.ledger@me.com.

Sunday, May 26, 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

OCSS

O: Tenth Annual Deep Creek Hot Springs Day: Bathe in four different hot springs pools, swim in a cool stream, and kick back under the trees for hours. Join us on this moderate 6 mi R/T, 1,000ft loss/gain hike down to this Desert Oasis north of Lake Arrowhead. When we approach from the south rather from Bowen Ranch, there are no stream crossings, no dirt roads requiring high clearance vehicles, and no entrance fees The hike will take about 1.5 hrs each way and we will have about 4.5 hours time at the hot springs. Deep Creek is a clothing optional area. Bring min 2qts water (no drinkable water at the springs), lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, boots or trail shoes, ten essentials, swimsuit, and towel. Optional dinner on the way home. Meet at 8:00 am at the North OC Carpool Point, or meet at 10:15am at the trailhead, at the end of hwy 173 north of Lake Arrowhead. Return to carpool pt 9pm - 10pm depending on dinner. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com). Coleader: Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net).

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 1, 6:30 AM

OCSS

Introducing our newest Provisional Leader~~

O: Hiking Icehouse Canyon Trail, San Gabriel Mountains: Welcome to the beautiful Angeles National Forest! Lets meet at the Icehouse Canyon trailhead at 6:30 AM sharp. Parking is limited, so please come early. We will hike up to the Icehouse Saddle via Cucamonga Wilderness. Along the way, we will see lovely stream and little cabins. At the saddle (7500 ft), we will enjoy lunch and sweeping views of Mt Baldy and Ontario Peak. The total trip distance is 7.7 mi (out-and-back) with an elevation gain of 2600. Please bring your National Forest Adventure Pass. Please also bring your own ten essentials, minimum 2 qts of water, sun protection, hiking boots and lunch/snacks. Poles are recommended. Heavy rain cancels. Provisional Leader: Fawn Zhang (206) 639-1311
fanzhang91@gmail.com, Asst Leader: Frances Penn

Saturday, June 1 - 2,

OCSS

O: Palomar Mountain Camping, Hiking and Stargazing: There are few places better in SoCal on a dark sky night to see the glory of the stars! Camp one night in our spacious double site at the Observatory campground on Palomar mountain, enjoy a star party with telescopes and knowledgeable Astronomers. Moderate day hike Sun, 4.4 mi R/T 900ft gain to the observatory grounds for a guided tour (\$ 5 pp) of the famous Hale telescope. We provide happy hour Sat, campfire and campfire goodies, you bring your own dinner, breakfast, lunch, and alcoholic beverages (there is a market a few miles from the campground if needed). For those unfamiliar, Palomar Mountain is located 2.5 southeast of Orange County and 1hr east of Temecula in the Cleveland National Forest. There will be stoves, fuel, and pans available to share for cooking. Bring your own eating utensils. Bring camping gear (tent, pad, sleeping bag, headlamp/lantern,etc). For the hike Sun bring ten essentials. water containers for 2qts water (water available at the campground), hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, expect warm afternoon temperatures on the hike. Cost: \$ 20 pp (cash or check payable "Orange County Sierrans") payable at the campsite, bring separate \$ 5 cash for observatory tour. Limited to 15 participants. Arrive 3:00pm or later Sat at the Observatory Campground (site # emailed to participants), Palomar Mountain, 92060. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com). Coleader: Isabelle Galan (isabellegalan@msn.com)

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 AM Wilderness Adventures, OCSS

O: San Gabriel Mountains Quarterly Hike: Buckhorn Flat to Little Rock Creek

Stroll through mature forest down and up a couple canyons whose creeks should be splashing through the woods. Possible brief off-trail scramble to a small waterfall and boulder-hopping in Little Rock Creek. Hike will be one-way moderate-paced, 5&1/2 miles with 900 feet loss and gain. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots that you don't mind getting wet and bring the usuals for a day hike, including lunch and at least two quarts of water. Leader: Mark Mitchell, Co-Ldrs: Dean Wallraff, David Cuddy, Diana Gonzalez. Meet by 8:00 AM at La Canada Ride Share - Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes. Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell markamitchell@att.net, David Cuddy, Dean Wallraff, Diana Gonzalez

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 9,, 6:15 PM

Sage,

OCSS

O: Signal Hill Sunset Hike: Join 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. Afterward those interested can join us for refreshments at Mothers Market Cafe and outdoor patio. Meet near the entrance of Mothers Market on Cherry Avenue in Signal Hill. Contact leaders for more information: Karen DeWeese, Sylvie Cote.

Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 AM

OCG,

OCSS

O: 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 (949) 412-8954 prheight1@cox.net , Sharon Kirk (714) 376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net

Sunday June 16,, 8:30 AM OCSS

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike:

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water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel Leaders: Donna Specht (714) 963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com, Julie Garnr (714) 335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net, Richard Boothe

Bolsa Chica

Photo: D. Specht

Wednesday, June 26, 9:30 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: End-of-Season Hike/Potluck: Aliso/Wood Canyon Reg. Park: Let's try again, to do our lovely 5-7 mi loop hike on the East Aliso Creek trail with only a bit of gain, or walking to the bridge and looking for the rare Western Pond Turtle. Bring water, hiking shoes for the hike. Then after the walk we will be ready for the potluck. Bring a dish for 6 to share. Show off your personality and bring something special or if you are not into cooking bring something to drink, plus your own plate, cup, utensils. Meet 9:30 am at the Aliso Wood parking lot at 28373 Alicia Parkway (from Alicia Pkwy, S to just past Aliso Creek Rd, turn R going over a bridge by the Mormon Church and park in the parking lot. \$3 parking. Ldr: Sherri Sisson (949) 786-7681 sksisson@gmail.com, Sylvia Stevenson

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) 747-1019 oldhikergirl@yahoo.com
John Kaiser jkai39@gmail.com, Karen Belville karen.belville@gmail.com



ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 17, 8:00 AM

OCSS

O: Back Bay Science Center: Spend a day learning about the wetlands and estuary of Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve at the Back Bay Science Center in Newport Beach. After a brief orientation by the Centers staff, participants will go out on a skiff, take water samples and trawl for plankton samples. We'll learn about the birds and other creatures that call the Back Bay home, and the conservation activities being undertaken by the staff at the Center. Check out the Back Bay Science Centers activities at <http://backbaysciencecenter.org/programs/>. The program starts at 8:00 am and runs until 2:00 pm.

Bring hat, lunch, sunscreen, sunglasses, and clothes and footwear that you're willing to get wet. Also bring paper and writing utensils, as well as binoculars. You will need to sign the California Department of Fish & Wildlife waiver as well as the Sierra Club waiver at the beginning of the program. Limited to 15 participants including two Sierra Club leaders.

To sign up, send a check \$10 payable OCSS to Jay Schneider, Orange County Sierrans Section, 831 E. Orangewood Ave. Apt. C220, Anaheim, CA 92802.

Limit two signups per person. No cancellations after August 10.

The Back Bay Science Center is located at 600 Shellmaker Rd. in Newport Beach. Rain cancels. Leader: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667, rtntnj@aol.com. Assistant Leader: Julie Garner, (714) 335-1579, avtrix@sbcglobal.net.

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.

ACTIVITIES

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

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.

**Co Leaders: Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Joel Kenyon,
Julie Garner**

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.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 15 - 22, 2020, Angeles Chapter, OCSS

C: Voyage Alaska-On the Wild Side

Traveling with your Sierra Club friends come cruise aboard the Radiance of the Seas from Vancouver, B.C. to Seward, AK. Sailing through the Inside Passage, we will view the rugged scenery and native landscapes on our way to go ashore and explore the Pioneer ports of Ketchikan and Juneau. And for our 1898 Gold Rush buffs: Skagway, the Gateway to the Klondike. We will go ashore at Hoona and Icy Straight Point, home of the Tlingit Community. Sailing into Disenchantment Bay, get ready for the mighty Hubbard Glacier, 400' tall, 76 miles long and 1,200' thick. The Hubbard Glacier continues to thicken and advance on its way to the Gulf of Alaska.

Cruise fare includes ship stateroom, gourmet meals, entertainment, exercise opportunities. Staterooms from \$719, inside cabin to Balconies \$1489, double occupancy. Port charges, Gov taxes, transfers, tips, airfare extra.

For information contact Leader/Cruise Coordinator:

Donna Specht.

(714) 963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Photo: Derek Wallentinsen, Glacier Bay



DIRECTORY

A Note on Phone Etiquette...

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Remember E-mail, the silent call! Very Much appreciated by all! Thanks to our active OCSS leaders and hosts

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Orange Peel Deadlines

Write ups Due	ISSUE
Feb 1	Mar/Apr
Apr 1	May/June
June 1	July/Aug
Aug 1	Sept/Oct
Oct 1	Nov/Dec
Dec 1	Jan/Feb

Please Join us on our MEDIA sites!!

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<http://www.meetup.com/Orange-County-Sierra-Singles-20s-30s-40s/>

Sierra Club Angeles Chapter: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org>

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For a complete list of Angeles Chapter Travel Adventures go to:

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