



SIERRA CLUB

ANGELES CHAPTER

The Orange Peel Newsletter
Orange County Sierrans Section
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Members: and supporters

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS. THANK YOU SO MUCH!



Jan Nimmert leads some of our popular dog friendly hikes. With Brandi, Angel and our forever sweetheart Ringo in the pack.

Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:

Conditioning Hikes and Local Hikes

Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

Leadership Training Seminar: Dare to Lead!

Harwood Fall Festival & Western Caribbean

Voyage Alaska! On the Wild Side. May 2020

Check our website for complete Schedule:

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

ACTIVITIES
TRAVEL ADVENTURES
Friday, May 15 - 22, 2020, Angeles Chapter, OCSS
C/O: 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. We will go ashore at Hoona and Icy Straight Point, home of the Tlingit Community. Leader led hikes and saloon explorations in each port. Experience the spectacular grandeur that John Muir encountered in 1879, when he paddled his canoe in the waters of what is now Glacier Bay. View the maritime mammals and massive tidewater glaciers cruising Glacier Bay National Park. As we sail 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. Interior staterooms from \$719, double occupancy. Port charges, Gov taxes, transfers, tips, airfare extra. **Post cruise extension to Denali National Park May 22-30, 2020. Or meet us in Anchorage!**
For information contact Leader/Cruise Coordinator:

Donna Specht (714) 963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com,
Assistant: Diana Gonzalez di_ana_go@yahoo.com



Photo: Derek Wallentinsen, Glacier Bay

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.

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.**



Geology Hike

COMING SOON!

ORANGE COUNTY SIERRANS

2020 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Be a part of the decision making process for one of the most successful sections in the Angeles Chapter. Join the large number of dedicated leaders and volunteers who perform the many vital functions necessary to keep this dynamic Section running. Call anyone on the Management Committee 2019 to volunteer as a Management Committee nominee for the year 2020 If our Nominating Chair or a committee member calls, please don't hang up! They have given careful consideration to many qualified members who could make a difference.

CALL TODAY! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WATCH FOR YOUR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ORANGE PEAL & MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT

OR VOTE AT THE GENERAL MEETING TBD

ACTIVITIES

No Program for September, everyone on vacation.

However, we have been very successful scheduling monthly programs at REI this year and we are looking for more programs. If you have a program you would like to present, please contact our Program Chair, Pamela Barton Erdahl Barton2erdahl@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 9 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Program: Bringing back the Desert Ghost and Defending California

Native Wildlife: Bringing Back the Desert Ghost and Defending California's Native Wildlife. A presentation featuring Defenders of Wildlife California Desert Representative Tom Egan. California has more native species, many of which occur nowhere else in the world, than any other state in our country. Learn more about Defenders of Wildlife's work to protect our imperiled wild neighbors, ranging from gray wolves to sea otters, Delta smelt, Agassiz's desert tortoise, California spotted owls, and snowy plovers. From the San Joaquin kit fox, San Bernardino kangaroo rat, and Bi-State sage grouse to the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly and several imperiled bumble bee species. And get informed about an exciting proposal to reintroduce the endangered Sonoran pronghorn, or the Desert ghost," the fastest land mammal in North America, to its historic habitat in southeastern California including how you can help make this happen. Please join us for this quick overview and some tips on how you can advocate for protection of our cherished California wildlife. Pick up your Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities and let your Adventure Begin!

Meet REI Tustin Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Newcomers Welcome! Hosts: OCSS Management Committee, Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 rtntnj@aol.com



Photo caption: Adult male (buck) Sonoran pronghorn with slightly damaged horns, near a horn-sharpening tree snag at The Living Desert in Palm Desert, California (approximately 25 miles west of the proposed reintroduction area in the Chuckwalla Bench of southeastern California). Photo by Tom Egan.

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

SPECIAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 AM

OCSS, OCG, Sierra Sage

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 5, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 21. Meet 10 am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. 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. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike. Leaders: Todd Clark, Sylvie Cote, Dennis Loya, Donna Specht, Sherri Sisson

Saturday, September 7 5:30 PM

OCSS

Outings Planning Happy Hour and Potluck: Calling all leaders and volunteers, everyone welcome, we love to co sponsor events with other Chapter entities. 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. Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Bring your laptops, we can sign on to the Chapter website and navigate online scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? Potluck, bring something to share and your favorite beverage. RSVP to Donna Specht 714-963-6345 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Location and directions provided. Hosted by OCSS Management Committee. Contact OCSS Outings Chair Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com

**DARE TO LEAD – LEARN HOW TO ORGANIZE AND
LEAD YOUR OWN OUTINGS! CALL US. WE KNOW
HOW TO HELP.**

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 AM

Location Stoneview Nature Center, 5950 Stoneview Dr, Culver City, CA 90232. Offered just twice a year, Apply at least two weeks in advance to guarantee your spot. Come learn all about the best leadership practices of our outings program. This all-day event covers group management, our ratings system, rules of conduct, safety and much more, from presentations, breakout groups and scenarios.
Contact OCSS Outings Chair, Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com

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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.

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Wednesday, September 4, 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. Pete Height (949) 412-8954 and Sylvia Stevenson.

Wednesday, September 11, 7:15 AM

OCG,

OCSS

O: Icehouse Canyon/Saddle: Join us for 8 mi rt, 2600' gain in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests. We'll stop for a snack at Columbine Spring, lunch at the Saddle and return the way we came. Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin Rideshare (one block south of I-5 on Redhill in the portion of the parking lot on the north side of Stater Bros). Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots, 10 essentials, hiking poles, rain jacket, non-cotton layers. Rain cancels. Ldr: Sharon Kirk sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net Asst: Linda Ledger

Sunday, September 15, 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: Donna Specht, Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Dorothy Gutierrez, Joe Bouchard

Wednesday, September 18, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Colinas Bluff Trail: Join us for this approximately 6 1/2 mile, 1500 feet elevation gain hike, starting in Laguna Niguel and hiking on the ridge that straddles Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano. (Rain Cancels) Meet near the Starbucks at 30211 Golden Lantern, Laguna Niguel. Please park close to the street in the shopping center. Bring hiking boots, water, sunscreen, hat, snacks and money for optional lunch after the hike. Leaders: Audrey Tomovich tomovich@cox.net, Linda Ledger (

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 12, 8:00 AM

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O: Santa Rosa Plateau: Join us for an 8 mi. RT, aprox. 900' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots, \$4 for Conservancy. Rain cancels. Leader: Julie Garner (714) 335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net, Joel Kenyon

Wednesday, October 16, 9:30 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Trabuco Ridge Trail in San Juan Capistrano: Join us for a six-mile hike with a gain/loss of 1100 feet on the Trabuco Ridge Trail in San Juan Capistrano. Bring water, lunch/snack, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Trails may be steep in areas so you may want to bring poles. Non-aggressive dogs are welcome. No restrooms at the trailhead. Leader: Kathy Fisher (fisher.k@mac.com) Assistant Leader: Linda Ledger

Sunday, October 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: Donna Specht, Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Dorothy Gutierrez, Joe Bouchard

Sunday, November 17, 8:30 AM

OCSS

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Sunday, December 15, , 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: Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Dorothy Gutierrez, Julie Garner

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Thank you for your Membership! Remember to Renew your Sierra Club Membership.
 *All \$12 memberships must include Sierra Club Number

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

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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

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<http://www.meetup.com/Orange-County-Sierra-Singles/>

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

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Why join the Sierra Club? Because we need you!

Your voice will be added to those of more than 600,000 of your fellow Americans who are committed to leave our children a living legacy — clean air, clean water, and natural grandeur. The Sierra Club has been instrumental in preserving wilderness, wildlife and nature's most splendid wild places for over 100 years — Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, the Florida Everglades and the Sequoia National Monument to name just a few — helping protect over 150 million acres of wilderness and wildlife habitat.



The Sierra Club is America's most effective advocate for the environment and helps you protect the environment locally and globally. From community issues and action to lobbying on a national level, membership helps you take action where it's needed most. As a member you'll have opportunities to get involved with local chapters, as well as be part of the largest national network of environmental advocates. You'll have the satisfaction of helping preserve irreplaceable wild lands and wildlife. **Your membership counts!**

So please — Join the Sierra Club today!

And remember to Renew!

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