

# The Orange Peal Newsletter Orange County Sierrans Section JANUARY FEBRUARY 2020

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



Not too sure what he is doing, but it was a fun day in the Mammoth Backcountry OCSS has been leading these trips for over 40 years!

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# 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. And for 1898 Gold rush buffs: Skagway, Gateway to the Klondike. We will go ashore at Hoona and Icy Straight Point, home of the Tlingit Community. Leader led hikes and saloon explorations in each port.. 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

For information contact Leader/Cruise Coordinator:

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

### May 23-30, 2020, Angeles Chapter, OCSS O: Denali-The Last Frontier IX:

**Denali-The Last Frontier** is the leader/s ninth trip to Alaska for the Angeles Chapter. You can extend your Voyage Alaska Cruise (May 15-22, 2020) or meet us in Anchorage. Experience the Call of the Wild on a seven night/eight day escorted charter coach trip from Anchorage to Talkeetna, Denali National Park and back to Anchorage for a fun slice of urban life, Alaska style. Relaxed pace to enjoy beautiful wilderness lodgings, hiking with the leaders, spectacular scenery and wildlife. Talkeetna is the at the end of the road and the beginning of your adventure and the best kept secret in Alaska. Talkeetna is also the staging area for Denali climbers. You can check out the flight see options for a glacier landing and many other optional tours. Denali National Park offers an all day bus tour into the park or hop on a shuttle to the Savage River. Keep your eyes open for wildlife.

Price \$1,675 with Sierra Club # or \$1775 non members. Includes: lodging, private charter bus, driver gratuity, porterage, transfers, happy hours, some meals. Not included are Airfare, optional tours, meals.

For complete information, itinerary, application, refund policy, Contact Trip Leader: Donna Specht. (donnaspecht@juno.com) Assistant leader: Diana Gonzalez

If you have a program you would like to present, please contact our Program Chair, Pamela Barton Erdahl <u>Barton2erdahl@gmail.com</u>

No Program in January unless we find something after this issue goes to press.

# Monday, February 10, 2020, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Program: Ethiopia with Tom Getz

Tom Getz will present a special program on Ethiopia for the Sierra Club that features the natural world and a short introduction to cultural sites. After viewing the highlights of Addis Ababa, Ethiopias capital, we travel to the mountainous north to see the ancient columns at Axum and the Seat of one of the oldest Christian churches, Ethiopian Orthodox.

At nearly 12,000 ft we visit a grass eating Gelada baboon troop in the Simien Mountains. Next at Lalibela are twelve rock-hewn churches, some still active. We watch a festival processional, and a celebration with priests dressed colorfully as they danced and chanted. In the south we stop at the Tiya stelae, a World Heritage site, before enjoying the diverse cultures of five Omo Valley tribes, some elaborately dressed in native costume, paint and tattoos.

For the nature portion of the show Tom will share his best pictures of wildlife, including five species of Rollers, the rare Prince Ruspoli's Turaco, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Abyssinian ground hornbill, Green Pigeon, Speckled Pigeon, bee-eaters, colorful starlings and crows, owls, parrots and barbets, sunbirds, Vulturine Guineafowl, Sandgrouse, kingfishers, Kori Bustard, woodpeckers, weavers, Cordon-bleu, Firefinch, Abyssinian Long Claw, Fish Eagle, Go-away Bird, and over 40 species of waterfowl. In the Bale Mountains we see the Ethiopian Red Wolf and Mountain Nyala, African Wood Owl, Mountain Thrush. In the desert region of Awasa National Park we see the Black-billed Woodhoopoe, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver, Goshawk, Oryx, and many accipiter species. Other nature images included warthogs, ostrich, Vervet Monkey, Colobus Monkey, baboon, Dik-dik, crocodiles, jackal, butterflies, dragonflies, lizard, flowers, baobab tree and cactus.

Tom will also show his short documentary on the scarcity of water in Ethiopia.

**Newcomers Welcome! Bring a Friend**. Join the Sierra Club Special Offer \$15. Free drawing. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782

## 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, Donna Specht, Norman Montgomery, Shaune Hand

TUE 6:30 PM OCSS, RIO HONDO

O: Fullerton Evening Hike: This popular hike will be back March 2020

Check the Rio Hondo website for up to date events

https://sites.google.com/site/riohondogroup/

#### 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. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss
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# Winter is here! Put on some gear and come on outside to play

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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Sunday, January 12, 3:30 PM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

**O:** Naples Island Sunset Walk: Join us for a scenic moderately paced walk to and around Naples Island (3.5-4 miles, relatively flat, with some stairs). We will walk alongside Alamitos Bay and thru the Naples Island canals finishing up as the sun sets. Join as afterward for dinner/refreshments (optional) at Whole Foods in the newly opened 2nd & PCH center in Long Beach. Contact leaders for more information. Leaders: Karen DeWeese, Karen Belville

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 AM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: Morgan Trail Hike: Morgan Trail: 10 miles round trip, 1200' gain/loss. We will 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 Road through a mix of chaparral and woodland to a scenic grove of Oaks. Return by the same route. Bring water, lunch & hiking boots. Rain cancels. Meet 8:00 am at south OC rideshare or 8:35 am at San Juan Loop parking lot on Ortega Hwy. Ldrs: John Kaiser & Linda Ledger

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 AM Wilderness Adventures, OCSS I: Mt. Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour: Moderately strenuous 4+ mile, 500' 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 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. Cars parked in National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes. Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell (818) 753-9328 markamitchell@att.net, Mark Fleming (626) 712-3671 mflemi@earthlink.net

Sunday, January 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: Jay Schneider, Barbara Creighton, Joe Bouchard, Donna Specht

Wednesday, January 22, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Flagpole Hike in San Juan Capistrano: Join us for a seven-mile angulating hike to the Flagpole in San Juan Capistrano with a total gain of 1400 feet. We will stop for a snack and have a beautiful view of the ocean. Then we will hike over to the flagpole for lunch. Meet at the south Orange County ride share at 9:00. Then we will do a five-minute carpool shuttle to the trail head. Trails can be steep in areas so you may want to bring poles. This is a dog friendly hike. Nonaggressive dogs are welcome.Leaders Kathy Fisher 714-812-5708,and Linda Ledger

## Friday, January 24-26

**OCSS** 

## I: Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!

This trip has it all: 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; Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with our instructors (must preregister for free lessons).

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.

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Includes. bus, lodging, breakfast bagels, happy hour, Sunday dinner, bus refreshments and driver gratuity.

Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$320 with Sierra Club number or \$335 non-members (check payable OCSS) to Reservationist/Asst Leader: Donna Specht

22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leader: Homer Tom.

Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Fran Penn and Joe Harvey

Sunday, February 2, 1:00 PM Sierra Sage. OCSS

O: CSULB Sculpture & Gardens Walk: Join us on a fun 3 mile walk, slight grade, with moderate pace and some stairs, exploring Cal State University Long Beach (CSULB). More than 20 pieces of monumental sculpture were constructed on the grounds of CSULB during the Long Beach international Sculpture Symposium in 1965. Other sculptures were added to the university's collection in the years since. We will view these sculptures as we walk the Campus, and explore the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden. Contact Leader Karen DeWeese (kldeweese@me.com) for more information. Leaders: Karen DeWeese, Karen Belville.

Saturday, February 8, 8:00 AM OCSS

**O: Geology Tour of Santiago Oaks Regional Park**: Join us on a 3.5-mile round trip, 700' gain to historic Robbers Peak. Moderate terrain at an easy pace. One 0.5-mile difficult section along the Mountain Goat Trail.

California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us through the regional park and maybe teach us about Orange County geology along the way. Bring 2 liters of water and hiking shoes.

Meet 8:00 am outside the Taco Bell at 8548 E Chapman Ave, in Orange. Its located in the southeast corner of the shopping center at the corner of Chapman Ave and Jamboree Road. Well carpool from there.

Or, meet at 8:15 at the Park, located at 2145 Windes Drive in Orange.

Parking is \$5 per vehicle so carpooling is recommended. Newcomers welcome. Rain in the previous 72 hours may cancel. Rain date: February 22.

Leader: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 rtnttnj@aol.com. Asst Leaders: Julie Garner (714) 625-2839 avtrix@sbclobal.net, Joel Kenyon. No children under the age of 6. No dogs. No drones.

We add new events all the time.
Go to our website Activities to look for new events. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss
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#### Sunday, February 9, 2:00 PM

**OCSS** 

O: Bommer Canyon: Please join us on Jill's provisional hike, moderately paced loop hike through Bommer Meadow, past the old cattle ranch structures, and up the switchbacks to Turtle Ridge, then along the ridge and back down on a community trail, returning to Turtle Rock Park. Approximately 6 miles, 950 feet of elevation gain. On a clear day, there are nice views from the switchbacks of Saddleback Peak, the Portola Hills and the Santa Ana Mountains and ocean views from the ridge. Bring water, hiking boots, snacks. Hat recommended. Cancellation policy: Rain the day of the event cancels; rain up to three days before the event may cancel or require change of route. Signup instructions: Please arrive by 1:45 so we can all get signed in and leave on time. Meeting place: Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill, Irvine, CA 92603 We will meet in the parking lot by the tennis courts. Provisional Leader: Jill Prentice. Assistant Leader: Fran Penn

#### Saturday, February 15 - 16

#### **OCSS**

I: Snowshoe and Igloo Building Event at Keller Hut: Join us as we enjoy the historic and newly updated Keller Hut in the hills of Running Springs, across the street from Snow Valley. We will lead an easy snowshoe hike on Saturday at 1 pm in the area behind Keller Hut. We will host a potluck dinner on Saturday night. Please bring a dinner contribution. We will provide a main dish and salad. Bring your sleeping bag and warm clothes if you would like to stay the night in the upstairs sleeping lofts. The Igloo Building Event will be conducted on Sunday in the area behind Keller Hut and is dependent upon the proper snow conditions. Participate with our veteran leader Virgil Talbot as he shows us how to prepare the blocks to build the igloo using his homemade snow saw. Pray for enough snow so we can actually construct the igloo and capture the moment inside with pictures. An event not to be missed! \$15.00 per person paid upon arrival at Keller Hut> Leaders: Fran Penn, Virgil Talbott

#### Sunday, February 16, 8:30 AM

#### **OCSS**

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approximately 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: Joe Bouchard, Donna Specht, Karen Belville

Saturday, February 22, 8:00 AM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: New Sugarloaf (3227'): Beginning at Blue Jay Campground, we will use a combination of the San Juan and New San Juan trails for a loop hike to this rocky peak on the Lower Peaks list. The hike is an 8 mile round trip with a lot of ups and downs each way for a cumulative gain of 3000 ft. Meet at 8 am at the south OC ride share location (31654 Rancho Carrillo Rd, San Juan Capistrano) or 8:50 am at the west end of Bluejay Campground. Ldrs: John Kaiser & Linda Ledger. Contact leaders for more information.

Sunday, February 23, 4:00 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. 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 kldeweese@me.com Sylvie Cote ( mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Saturday, February 29, 8:00 AM Wilderness Adventures, OCSS I: Angeles Crest Backcountry Ski Tour: Get that high mountain snowy woods feeling just minutes from LA! Moderately strenuous 6+ mile, out and back. Ski from snowgate at road closure along Angeles Crest Highway. Possible side trips up snow bowls may add a couple more miles + several 100 feet elevation gain & loss. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothes, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader with experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell (818) 753-9328

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Asst Leader: Mark Fleming (626) 712-3671 mflemi@earthlink.net

Saturday, March 7,, 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 hiking shoes. 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. Rain date: March 21. Leaders: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 rtnttnj@aol.com, Julie Garner (714) 335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net. and Joel Kenvon. Please: No children under the age of 6.No dogs. No drones.

#### Sunday, March 15, 8:30 AM

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#### Sunday, March 15, 5:15 PM

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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. 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 <a href="mailto:kldeweese@me.com">kldeweese@me.com</a>, Karen Belville

# Friday, March 20-22, 2020 OCSS, Wilderness Adventures I: Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes;

SkiDownhill 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 approximately 10pm.

Includes bus, lodging, breakfast bagels, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner, bus driver gratuity.

Send 2 large sase, **OR** E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$320 with Sierra Club #or \$335 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst Leader/Reservationist: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com).

Only need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only costs.

Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Mark Fleming, Fran Penn, Tejinder Dhillon

# Friday, April 24- 27, OCSS O: Zion National Park Car Camp:

Join us in exploring Zion National Park in Utah during the last weekend in April. The Orange County Sierrans Section and The Natural Science Section are sponsoring a car camping and day hiking outing to learn about the geologic history of one of the most incredible parks in the United States National Park system. The park is the setting of remarkable spires, cliffs, and arches. The geologic history of the park recounts the history of the Triassic and Jurassic Periods, from approximately 245 to 145 million years ago.

One full day will be a tour of Zion Valley, one full day will be a 13.4-mile, 650-foot elevation gain round trip hike through a Triassic petrified forest on the Chinle Trail led by professional geologist Jay Schneider. On Monday, an optional 4.8-mile round-trip, moderately-rated 450-foot elevation gain hike to a double-arch will be available. We will be camping in Watchman Campground at the southern end of Zion Valley. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify.

Space is limited to 24 participants including the co-leaders, so RSVP required. Carpooling will be necessary. Cost of trip is \$75 per person for Sierra Club members, \$90 per person for non-members.

**Signup Instructions: To reserve** a spot on the trip, please send name, address, phone number, brief description of recent hiking experience, and email address, to Jay Schneider at rtnttnj@aol.comOnce approved, Jay will email you back with instructions on how to transmit your payment. Assistant Leaders Joel Kenyon, Frank Lai, Karen Belville



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#### 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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### 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.

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