



SIERRA CLUB

ANGELES CHAPTER

The Orange Peel Newsletter

Orange County Sierrans Section

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



**Celebrating Earth Day at 50
Join us at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
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**Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:
Conditioning Hikes, Local Hikes, Meet and Greet
Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
Hiking and Geology**

**Mammoth Mountain Getaway
Leadership Training Events, Backpacking
Voyage Alaska! And Denali May 2020
Check our website for complete Schedule:**

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

ACTIVITIES

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.

Sierra Club part of the trip is full, but I am sure the Ship has space if you really want to go, let the leader know.

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: TRIP FULL, WAIT LIST ONLY

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, portorage, 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 leads: Lori and Steve DeLaney

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website Activities to look for new events.
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PROGRAMS SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

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

Thursday, March 12, 6:45 PM to 8:30 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 G. Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com) and Donna Specht

Monday, April 13, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

OCSS

Program: Meet and Greet Get Outdoors: Is the Sierra Club for you? Come and check out our wide range of activities from beach walks, local hikes, multi day getaways, camping, fitness, social events, natural science, peak bagging, leadership training and a whole lot more. Find out about our upcoming events. Come and meet the leaders, 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 Donna Specht donnaspecht@juno.com, Charles Geller, Jay Schneider ,Joel Kenyon , Pamela Barton-Erdahl

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 PM

OCSS

OCSS Management Committee Meeting: Open to all Orange County Sierrans or new members. Come and find out all about Volunteer Opportunities, Leader Candidate/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)

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

OCSS

Earth Day at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve: Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day at Bolsa Chica Wetlands in Huntington beach. Come to our Sierra Club booth and visit all the booths of organizations working hard to protect our outdoors and support the future of our planet! Take a walk through the Bolsa Chica coastal estuary, with over 200 species of birds. This event is free to all. Bolsa Chica Conservancy, 3842 Warner Ave, Huntington Beach, CA. Hosts: Charles G. Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com) and Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com)

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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 Hike begins Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Come 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). Address: 501-511 Lakeside Dr, Fullerton, CA. Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: MARTIN KLUCK, JOEL ORTMANN, MARGEE HILLS (714) 356-4031
margeehills@gmail.com

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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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, March 4, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM OCG, SAGE, OCSS

O: Caspers East Ridge: Enjoy the wildflowers in this 6 mi 500' gain hike with views of Bell Canyon on the West and the Santa Anas on the East. Meet up at 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare Point (in front of Ball Park Pizza, plaza at intersection of Rancho Viejo Rd and Ortega Hwy. People who wish to meet with us a Caspers Park, look for us at the northern side of the parking area near the Old Corral about 8:45 to 8:50 AM. Bring 2 qts/ltrs of water, munches, and poles are optional. \$5 Park fee per car at entrance. Rain Cancels Leaders: Mike Sappingfield and Linda Ledger.

Hiking and Geology!

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 Total elevation gain is 500 feet. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, and 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. Leaders: Jay Schneider (626) 841-2667 rtntnj@aol.com, Julie Garner (714) 335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net, and Joel Kenyon. Please: No children under the age of 6.No dogs. No drones.

Sunday, March 8, 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM OCSS

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O: Santiago Oaks Scenic Loop Hike: Moderate 8 mi R/T, 800ft total gain loop hike traversing the varied terrain of Santiago Oaks Regional Park in Orange. A couple of steep hills. We will climb to panoramic OC and mountain views, and recent rains should bring grasses and flowers along our trails. Bring lunch/snacks, 2qts water, ten essentials, hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, \$ for optional dinner afterwards in Orange. No beginners please. Significant rain within 3 days closes park and cancels hike. Meet at 12:00pm at the east end of the Anaheim Hills Elementary school parking lot, 6450 Serrano Ave, Anaheim, CA 92807. Return about 4:30pm. Leader: Charles G. Geller (eduright2002@yahoo.com). Co leader: Scott Closson (sclosson0@icloud.com)

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 AM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: Water Tank hike: Moderate 6 mile, 1000' gain hike from the Willow staging area. We will ascend on the Laurel Canyon Trail to Bommer Ridge then take Water Tank into Laguna Beach with optional lunch stop before returning via bus. Meet at Willow Staging Area just south of where El Toro Road meets Laguna Canyon Road. Bring water, snack, money for optional lunch, \$3 or OC Park card for parking, bus fare (\$.75 seniors, \$2.00 regular). Leaders: Linda Ledger, Linda.ledger@me.com, Mike Sappingfield,

Saturday, March 14, 5:30 PM

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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 (Page 9). Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. We will review the New Waiver, incident reporting, FIRST AID and OLT 101 Refreshers. Send us your questions and we will get it on the Agenda. Potluck, bring something to share and your favorite beverage. RSVP to Donna Specht (donnaspecht@juno.com) Location and directions provided. Hosted by OCSS Management Committee

Sunday, March 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, Barbara Creighton, Donna Specht

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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. 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, Karen Belville

Sunday, March 15, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: James Dilley Preserve Family Hike: Join us for a easy hike in the James Dilley Preserve. We will walk the Lake Trail to Barbara's Lake to check out the water fall, make a stop at the Nix Center, then make an easy hike back to the cars at the James Dilley Parking Lot. We should see a lot of flowers in March. Bring water, snacks, and \$3 per car parking fee. Meet us at 2:00 PM at the James Dilley Parking Lot, on the northbound side of the Laguna Canyon Hwy CA-133 just north of the Toll Road Overpass. Rain cancels. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield mikesapp@cox.net, Sylvie Cote milsylvie@hotmail.com

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 PM

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Friday, March 20-22, 2020

OCSS, Wilderness Adventures

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 approximately 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, breakfast bagels, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner, bus driver gratuity. Send 2 large case, **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 Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Mark Fleming, Fran Penn, Pat Arredondo

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Sunday, March 29, , 8:00 AM

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O: Blackstar Canyon: A moderately paced 10 mi. RT, aprox. 1400 gain hike to see the beautiful and historic site of a Native American village dotted with oaks and morteros. Meet 8:00am at the North Orange County rideshare pt 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 and hiking boots . Rain cancels. Leader: Julie Garner (714) 335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net, Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Tejinder Dhillon

Wednesday, April 1, 8:30 AM

OCG, Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: Emerald Canyon Hike: This moderately paced 8.4 m. hike with 1400' gain begins with a steady climb up Willow Canyon Road, across Bommer Ridge Road then down Emerald Canyon Road. Meet at 8:30 in the Willow Parking Lot (check your driving directions the park address does not take you to the Willow Parking Lot across from Anneliese School) go south of Laguna Canyon Road. From the 405 take the Laguna Canyon road exit and head south about 5 miles. Cross El Toro Road and the parking lost will be on the right. Bring lunch, 2 quarts water, hiking boots, sunhat, and \$3 or your OC Parks parking permit. Leaders: Linda Ledger, Linda.ledger@me.com, Audrey Tomovitch, astomovich@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 15, 8:30 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: San Clemente Loop Hike: San Clemente Loop Hike. This moderately strenuous 9.6 m. hike with 1700' gain starts at the end of Avenida Pico in San Clemente. We follow the undulating ridge that borders beautiful yards on the left and the O'Neill Conservancy on our right.. Meet at 8:30 with Two liters water, lunch, sunhat, good hiking boots or shoes. Poles optional. Directions: From the 5 take Avenida Pico to the end. Turn left on Camino La Pedriza then left on Corte Cristianitos to the parking for Talega Park. Use restrooms at Talega Park before the hike. Meet at 8:30 in the parking area. Leaders: Linda Ledger Helen Maurer,

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Sunday, April 19, 8:30 AM

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hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel Leaders: Jay Schneider, Donna Specht, Karen Belville

REALLY, REALLY SPECIAL EVENTS DARE TO LEAD!

Saturday, April 4, 3:00 PM

OCSS, OCG, SIERRA SAGE

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come join Orange County Group, Sierra Sage and Orange County Sierrans Outings Chairs 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. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. 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 April 18 Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Meet 3 PM 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 Leadership

Saturday, April 18, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

LEADERSHIP TRAINING LTP Seminar

Location: Stoneview Nature Center, 5950 Stoneview Dr, Culver City, CA 90232

Offered just twice a year. 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. The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from easy hikes to backpacks to world wide travel and mountaineering expeditions. From experienced volunteer leaders you will learn how to plan a trip, handle problems on the trail and make sure that everyone has a great time. You'll gain knowledge about good conservation and safety practices, along with tips for getting your leadership rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

Applications and \$25 payment (PayPal or check) DEADLINE April 4, 2019

Need more information Contact OCSS Outings Chair Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com

LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEBSITE

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<https://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/leadership-training-seminar>

Sunday, April 19, 1:00 PM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: CSULB Sculpture & Garden Walk: Join us on a fun 3-4 mile walk, slight grade, with moderate pace and some stairs, exploring Cal State University Long Beach (CSULB). 8 pieces of monumental sculpture were constructed on the grounds of CSULB during the Long Beach International Sculpture Symposium in 1965, and the number of Sculptures has grown to 26 in the years since. We will view these sculptures as we walk the Campus, and those interested can explore the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden (\$5 entrance fee). Park on or near Atherton Avenue near the Carpenter Performing Arts Center in Long Beach, then meet at the benches in front of the Carpenter Center entrance. Contact Leader Karen DeWeese (kldeweese@me.com) for more information. Leaders: Karen DeWeese, Karen Belville.

Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 Am

OCG, Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: Ancestor's Trail Hike: O: Ancestor's Trail Hike Join us for a 5 mi 400' gain hike in the back country of the San Onofre Beach State park. Meet at the southern end of La Pata in San Clemente by San Clemente Dog Park. You have views of San Mateo Creek and Camp Pendleton. We will start high, then drop down to the San Mateo Creek level, then take a different route back uphill. Bring 1 qt/ltr of water, munchies, Poles optional . Rain Cancels as does muddy trails. Park near Dog park. Mike Sappingfield and Sharron Kirk

Friday, April 24- 27

OCSS, Natural Science

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. 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 rtntnj@aol.com Once approved, Jay will email you back with

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instructions on how to transmit your payment. Assistant Leaders Joel Kenyon, Frank Lai, Karen Belville

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Sunday, April 26, 3:00 PM **OCSS**

O: Fairview and Canyon Park Urban Hike: Spend Sunday afternoon easy hiking in Costa Mesa/Huntington Beach area. Meeting Location: 21502 Brookhurst behind the Starbucks, corner of Hamilton and Brookhurst. Begin hike in Huntington Beach, hike Fairview Park and Canyon Park. These are real urban jewels, less crowded. Fairview Park offers a restroom and water brief stop if needed. Round trip about 4- 5 miles approximately 3 hours. Option to end hike after Fairview Park.. Small hills, slippery slopes. Bring light hiking boots, water, hat, sunscreen. Behaved dogs on lease OK Rain cancels. Jan Nemert, Harry Forry (714) 962-4136 harryforry@gmail.com

Saturday, May 2, 8:30 AM **OCSS**

O: Santiago Oaks to Irvine Park: 6-7 mi, 400 gain from a neighborhood on the edge of Santiago Oaks park along a creek through the park, past an old dam and over a new one to Irvine Park and back. Meet 8:30 am at the east end of E. Mabury Avenue where it curves into Orange Park Blvd. Bring 2 qts water, snack/lunch, sturdy shoes and optional \$s for miniature train ride and ice cream. Newcomers and supervised children who enjoy walking are welcome. Rain within 2 days cancels. Leaders: Julie Garner (avtrix@sbcglobal.net), Dennis Loya, Dorothy Gutierrez, Frank Lai, Karen Belville.

Monday, May 4, 2020, 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM **OCSS**

Program: Southern California Trails Night: Come learn about all the great hiking trails available to you throughout Southern California! Slideshow, Maps, Descriptions, and Stories will be presented for trails of all ability levels, from first-time hikers to peak baggers. We will cover local trails in Orange County such as Peters Canyon and Whiting Ranch Parks, Trails in the San Gabriels such as Echo Mountain and Mount Wilson, The San Bernardino National Forest, The Desert Parks, and also touch a little on the Southern Sierra and Yosemite. Pick up your Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities

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and let your Adventure Begin! Meet at 6:45 pm at the REI Tustin Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Newcomers Welcome! Hosts: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com) and Donna Specht

‘Saturday, May 16-17 Mule Pack Section, OCSS

O-2: Crystal Cove beginner backpacking weekend: Join us for a beginner backpack at Crystal Cove Lower Moro Campground. Crystal Cove State Park has breathtaking views. On a clear day you can see Catalina Island. We will hike 3.25 miles with 500 gain and set up camp. After lunch we will hike to 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. In the morning we will do a tent tour and talk about backpacking equipment. 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, hat and sunglasses, backpack equipment for overnight. Rain cancels. Provisional Leader: Sam Rametta (949) 929-2066 samthecardman@ca.rr.com, Frances Penn

Friday, May 22-25 Wilderness Adventures, OCSS

O: Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi, 1200'-3000' gain hikes each day. Options include cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, hikes through the Mariposa Grove of Sequoias, day trips down to Yosemite Valley (will require advanced reservation with YARTS, cost not included) and other possible venues. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-5 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners, 3 lunch fixings. Send \$305 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/21 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to Leader: Keith Martin, P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin.

Wednesday, May 27, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Ice House Canyon: Join us for a 7.7 mile hike with an elevation gain of 2,637 feet to hike up Ice House Canyon. There are restrooms at the trailhead. Bring lunch and water, hiking boots. Meet at the North Orange County ride share location: 2555 N. Tustin St., Orange, 7:30 a.m. or at the trail head at 9:00 a.m. Directions to the trailhead are: from south Orange County, take 57 north, then 210 east, take exit 52 onto Baseline Road, turn left onto E Baseline Road, turn right onto Padua Ave. Turn right onto Mount Baldy Road then turn right for Ice House Canyon. Leaders are Kathy Fisher, Linda

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CSS Management Committee 2020

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OCSS Orange County Sierrans Section

% Joel Kenyon, 27492 Los Baños, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

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• Renewal

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*All \$12 memberships must include Sierra Club Number

DIRECTORY

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