

SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

March - June 2018



PHOTO BY TOM POLITEO

Hiking in Carrizo Plains in April 2017,
a year with ample rain.

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Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

The Angeles Chapter Safety Committee has established the following classifications for all chapter-sponsored outings to differentiate the levels of skill required of participants and event leaders. Classifications do not relate to outing strenuousness.

- C** Events conducted by a non-Sierra Club entity (e.g., concessionaire).
- 0** Uncomplicated outings such as city walks, bike rides, trail hikes, backpacking. May involve simple off-trail hiking not requiring navigation skills. Climbing level: *Class 1 terrain*.
- 0-2** An “0” backpack.
- I** Outings that involve cross-country travel where navigation is necessary. Rougher ground than **0** outings may be traversed, and the use of hands for balance may be necessary. Includes outings that have snow travel or skiing on easy terrain. Climbing level: *Class 2 terrain*.
- M** Moderate-level climbing: *Class 3 terrain*. On rock, the hands are used for climbing. Some participants may want a safety belay. On snow, safety dictates the use of ice axes and the ability to self-arrest. **MR:** “M” + Restricted.
- E** More exposed than **M** outings. Climbing on *Class 4 terrain*. Rock climbs will use a rope for all in the party. On snow, steeper terrain than **M** outings is permissible, and safety dictates the use of crampons. **ER:** “E” + restricted.
- T** Technical outings requiring specialized skills as identified in the sponsoring group’s safety policy.

Repeating Events

These repeating events include an ample selection of conditioning hikes, many of meet weekly throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Sunday Repeating Events

0:00 pm - Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Angeles Chapter Outing

Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines, Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds—and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara. The

cost, \$675, includes an assigned bunk and all meals, snacks, and beverages. A ranger/naturalist assigned by the national park will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by our concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails, class 1 terrain. This trip is a fundraiser to support the Sierra Club political program in California. To reserve space send a \$100 deposit, written to California Sierra Club PAC to Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information contact leaders: Joan Jones Holtz: jholtzhln@aol.com; 626-443-0706. Wayne Vollaire: avollaire1@gmail.com; 909-327-6825

Dates: Apr 8, 2018; May 6, 2018; Jul 15, 2018; Aug 19, 2018; Sep 23, 2018; Oct 21, 2018

Leaders: Joan Holtz, jholtzhln@aol.com, 626-443-0706; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 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. Ldrs., Dorothy Gutierrez, Donna Specht, Julie Garner

Dates: Apr 15, 2018; May 20, 2018

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

7:00 am - Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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Dates: Apr 22, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedre-schi@sbcglobal.net

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

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Dates: Jun 17, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedre-schi@sbcglobal.net

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Dates: Nov 18, 2018

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedre-schi@sbcglobal.net

Monday Repeating Events

7:00 pm - Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 4 mi of moderate paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes starts at the Belmont Shore parking lot, where Bay Shore Ave meets E. Ocean Blvd. Flashlight optional.

Dates: Mar 5, 2018; Mar 12, 2018; Mar 19, 2018; Mar 26, 2018

Leader: Jeff Kenyon, jlikes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

Learn status & issues, help formulate & implement actions involving land use in the Santa Monica Mtns. Keep current on issues and meeting agenda via SMMTF monthly newsletter. Refreshments. 7:30 pm. Chair: Ed Edmunds.

Dates: Mar 5, 2018; May 7, 2018

Leader: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126

8:00 am - INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

INFORMATIONAL POSTING Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/29, 5/6, 5/20) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 6/2-3. Course times are 5:00-8:30 pm (4/29 and 5/20) and 1:00-4:30 PM (5/6) Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/29 class to participate on the June trip. Send contact information, email and phone #, \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. The Course will be held in La Cresenta. Once your registration is confirmed you will receive more info. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at dwm@crp.com Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed

Dates: Apr 9, 2018; Apr 23, 2018

Leader: David Meltzer, dwm@crp.com, 310-913-1230

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

Come see Patrick and Gabrielle Reynolds beautiful slide show featuring a unique area of western Panama, and its daily life as well as flora, fauna, and indigenous culture. The Reynolds lived in this part of Panama, centered around Boquete for a year and a half and are definitely experts on the area and how to make your retirement dollar go farther in this warm community of expats. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the auditorium of the La Crescenta Library [2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta, CA] There's plenty of parking, enter in the back or through the library. Handicapped accessible from the back.

Dates: Apr 2, 2018; Apr 2, 2018

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146

10:00 am - Silver Lake Walk

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

: Silver Lake: Join the Verdugo hills Group for a walk around Silver Lake. See the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs. Enjoy seeing this interesting area. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain and excessive heat [90+] cancels. Meet at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point 9:15 or 10:00 at the Silver Lake Recreation Center [the center has bath rooms and nearby street parking] 1850 W Silver Lake Dr..

Dates: Apr 9, 2018; Apr 9, 2018

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

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Tuesday Repeating Events

7:00 pm - Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

Long Beach Group Outing

O: 3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800 gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700 gain; Moderate group, 3 mi, 600 gain. Well behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Drive & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

Dates: Mar 6, 2018; Mar 13, 2018; Mar 20, 2018; Mar 27, 2018

Leader: Todd Williams, twilliams2729@gmail.com, 562-425-4748

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels than the Wednesday hikes, which are not recommended for newcomers. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan.

Dates: Mar 6, 2018; Mar 13, 2018; Mar 27, 2018; Apr 3, 2018

Leader: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. Regular Tues/Thur Night conditioning Hikes

Dates: Mar 6, 2018; Mar 13, 2018; Mar 20, 2018; Mar 27, 2018

Leader: John LaRuE, jclarue@cox.net, 949-854-7919

6:30 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking.

Dates: Mar 6, 2018; Mar 13, 2018; Mar 20, 2018; Mar 27, 2018; Apr 3, 2018; Apr 10, 2018; Apr 17, 2018; Apr 24, 2018; May 1, 2018; May 8, 2018; May 15, 2018; May 22, 2018; May 29, 2018; Jun 5, 2018; Jun 12, 2018

Leader: William Crane, 818-773-4601

6:30 pm - Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

HPS Management Committee Meeting telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, Coby King, for call in details.

Dates: Mar 13, 2018; Mar 13, 2018

Leader: Coby King, cobyk@hpstrat.com, 818-313-8533

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Dates: May 8, 2018; Jul 10, 2018; Nov 13, 2018

Leader: Coby King, cobyk@hpstrat.com, 818-313-8533

Wednesday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: 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, Tom Mitchell.

Dates: Mar 7, 2018; Mar 14, 2018; Mar 21, 2018; Mar 28, 2018

Leader: Jerry Johnson, hiker626@hotmail.com, 626-333-0225

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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Dates: Mar 14, 2018; Mar 21, 2018; Mar 28, 2018

Leader: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

7:00 pm - Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 5 mile, 1200 gain to view San Fernando Valley. Meet & pm at Neon Way Trailhead. Exit on Balboa Ave off 118 Freeway N 2 miles to Sesnon, W 1 mi to Neon Way, R to end of street. Bring water, lugssoles, flashlight. Rain Cancels. (Repeats April 25, May 23, June 27)

Dates: Mar 28, 2018; Apr 25, 2018; May 23, 2018; Jun 27, 2018

Leader: David Morrow, dlrmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245

Thursday Repeating Events

5:30 pm - Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Join us for a cool evening 3-4 mile hike in the gentle East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We alternate a couple routes. One is the Panorama Trail through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea Blvd, we follow the East Coyote Hills Trail back to Vista Park. Or we cross State College and hike at Craig Park, making a loop up to Brea Dam and enjoy the lake, ducks, egrets, squirrels, and more. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Meet at the lower Vista Park / Summit House parking lot (entrance on west side of State College Blvd. just south of intersection with Bastanchury Rd. in Fullerton). Wear sturdy shoes; bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels. SANDY VIERNES, MARGEE HILLS.

Dates: Mar 1, 2018; Mar 8, 2018; Mar 15, 2018; Mar 22, 2018; Mar 29, 2018

Leader: Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031

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Leader: John LaRuE, jclarue@cox.net, 949-854-7919

Friday Repeating Events

6:45 pm - Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin. 2 hr, 5 mile round-trip on fire road, 1100' total gain. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, on Los Liones Drive at Sunset Blvd (around 0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool 1.5 miles to trail head. Optional dinner at restaurant afterward. Note: Palisades Highlands sidewalk walk when it rains or if there is a Red Flag Warning.

Dates: Mar 2, 2018; Mar 9, 2018; Mar 16, 2018; Mar 23, 2018; Mar 30, 2018; Apr 6, 2018; Apr 13, 2018; Apr 20, 2018; Apr 27, 2018; May 4, 2018; May 11, 2018; May 18, 2018; May 25, 2018; Jun 1, 2018; Jun 8, 2018; Jun 15, 2018; Jun 22, 2018; Jun 29, 2018

Leader: Edward Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Moderate hike to a vista in the park (~4 to 5 miles RT, ~1100 ft elevation gain); share goodies on top. Meet by 6:45 pm in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map). Meet at 6:45 p.m to sign waiver forms; hike begins at 7pm and lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours. (Waiver form is separate from that used for the regular evening hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recom-

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mended to avoid blinding other participants. No beginners or tigers, please. Leashed well-mannered dogs welcome.

Dates: Mar 2, 2018; Mar 30, 2018

Leader: Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947

8:00 am - INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

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Leader: David Meltzer, dwm@crgpm.com, 310-913-1230

Saturday Repeating Events

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteer a morning to help the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force trail crew maintain hiking trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail crew works most Saturdays, October thru June, 8:30am-2:00pm (approx). No experience is necessary; complete training and guidance will be given. We provide the tools. Significant rain cancels. To receive upcoming project details, contact Trail Work Coordinator, Rachel Glegg.

Dates: Mar 3, 2018; Mar 10, 2018; Mar 17, 2018; Mar 24, 2018; Mar 31, 2018; Apr 7, 2018; Apr 14, 2018; Apr 21, 2018; Apr 28, 2018; May 5, 2018; May 12, 2018; May 19, 2018; May 26, 2018; Jun 2, 2018; Jun 9, 2018; Jun 16, 2018; Jun 23, 2018; Jun 30, 2018

Leaders: Rachel Glegg, rachel.dorman@gmail.com, 310-985-2826; Ron Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126; Russ Marshall, russ-marshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632; Bill Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

8:30 am - Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

Central Group Outing

O: Easy paced, hilly walk, 3 miles, 500 ft gain, approx 2 hrs. Newcomers welcome. We'll hike up to the La La Land bench, down through shady Fern Dell, and enjoy views of the Hollywood Sign and the Griffith Observatory. Then we'll grab coffee and a pastry at the Trails Cafe. Meet 8:30 am near the entrance to the big parking lot on Fern Dell Dr. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, and light hiking boots or trail runners. Rain cancels.

Dates: Apr 7, 2018; Jun 2, 2018

Leader: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com

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9:30 am - Baldwin Hills Hike

Central Group Outing

O: Moderate hike over hilly trails. Easy access - no car needed. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Many fine views of the LA basin and the surrounding mountains. 6 miles, 500 ft gain. Bring: camera, water, snack, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots. Meet at the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area Visitors Center parking lot at 9:30 am. Rain cancels. Directions: Mass transit - Take the Baldwin Hills Parklands Shuttle from the La Cienega/Jefferson Metro Station at 9:10 am (\$.25 fare). Private vehicle - Take the 10 fwy to La Cienega S (1 3/4 mi). Exit R, then L over bridge. Pay \$6 cash at entry booth then drive up to park at Visitors Center.

Dates: Apr 21, 2018; May 19, 2018; Jun 16, 2018; Jul 21, 2018

Leader: Rick Farber, rickfarber24@gmail.com, 323-935-8990

8:00 am - Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. 4 mi, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, rideshare info, \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to leader.

Dates: May 19, 2018; Oct 20, 2018

Leaders: Diane Dunbar, dianedunbar@charter.net, 818-248-0455; Richard Boardman, 310-374-4371

0:00 pm - Rock: Sheep Pass/Indian Cove Joshua Tree Rock Checkoff & Practice

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: M & E level rock checkoff and practice for LTC leadership candidates wishing to pursue a rating or practice skills. Also open to Advanced Mountaineering Program students wanting to solidify what they learned in the course. Practice Saturday and optionally checkoff Sunday. Restricted to active Sierra Club members with previous rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader to apply.

Dates: May 19, 2018; Nov 10, 2018

Leaders: Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net, 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

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0:00 pm - Tuolumne to Vogelsang Backpacking Bus Trip

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

1 O: Leave LA Saturday morning for a moderate 4 day backpack. Starting in Tuolumne Meadows we will go to Fletcher Lake by the Vogelsang High Sierra Camp on this 15 mile, 1,800 foot gain, loss trip at high elevation. We are going up via Rafferty Creek and returning by the same route. We will camp at Fletcher Lake for 3 nights. You can day hike and explore the beauti-

ful surrounding peak and lake area. NO BEGINNERS

Dates: Jun 30, 2018; Jun 30, 2018

Leader: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

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Harwood Lodge Schedule

These events are at Harwood Lodge, the Chapter's beautiful 1930s mountain retreat located at 6000' feet elevation near several trailheads on the edge of Mt. Baldy. Harwood is open to Sierra Club members most weekends from Sat at 10am to Sun at 3pm. For specific dates listed here, check the Daily Schedule by date. Or visit Harwoods website for more information: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lodges/harwoodlodge.html>.

Sat Mar 3 to 4, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Mar 10 to 11, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat Mar 17 to 18, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Mar 24 to 25, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat s 170224 to 31, 0001: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Apr 7 to 8, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Apr 14 to 15, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat Apr 21 to 22, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Apr 28 to 29, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat May 5 to 6, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat May 12 to 13, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat May 19 to 20, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat May 26 to 28, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend Memorial Day

Sat Jun 2 to 3, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat Jun 9 to 10, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Jun 16 to 17, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

Sat Jun 23 to 24, 2018: Harwood-Open Weekend

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Sun Jul 1 to 2, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week

Mon Jul 2 to 3, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week

Tue Jul 3 to 4, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week

Wed Jul 4 to 5, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week

Thr Jul 5 to 6, 2018: Harwood-4th of July Week

Sat Jul 7 to 8, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat Jul 14 to 15, 2018: Harwood-Closed Weekend

Sat Jul 21 to 22, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Jul 28 to 29, 2018: Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Sat Sep 29 to 30, 2018: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

Daily Schedule

Events from Tuesday July 1st through September 30, 2014, with selected advance listings into next year. Please see our online schedule of events for more events, trips and updates, including possible cancellations at: <http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>.

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in a delightful Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part VII - 3.8 miles, 2 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for as we casually explore the sidewalk staircases in Northeast Los Angeles. Put on a backpack to increase your fun (optional). Meet at 6:30 pm at Cindy's Restaurant on 1500 Colorado Boulevard (90041) in Eagle Rock. Bring water, good spirit and strong legs! Flashlight optional. Heavy rain cancels. Sponsored by WTC and Crescenta Valley Group

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 626-688-6283

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Not for beginners. 5-8 mi in 2 hours with many hills through various areas on the Peninsula. Multiple speed groups. Start in the slowest group and work your way up. (The faster groups may not be able to wait for anyone who cannot keep up.) Please come EARLY so that everyone can sign the Waiver by 6:30. Meet in the Peninsula Center (Hawthorne & Silver Spur) parking lot near Hamburger Habit (enter from Silver Spur at Silver Arrow). (Click "Get Directions" for map and precise location.)

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975; Jacques Monier, jmonier784@gmail.com, 310-320-1249; Kevin Schlunegger, kevin.schlune@gmail.com, 619-804-6616

6:45 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 5.25 mi RT, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:45 pm (we start walking promptly at 7 pm) every Thursday at gate at 2260 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena. Remember the neighbors, please keep voices down as we gather. Bring water, sturdy shoes, optional flashlight/headlight. Rain cancels. Sponsored by Pasadena Group. For additional information contact

Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@me.com, pipkin@me.com, 626-710-4507, 612-710-4507; Maita Prout, maitaprou@gmail.com, 310-496-9496; Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170; Russel Babbitz, russelb@gmail.com, 626-840-1152; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

Friday, March 2, 2018

Repeating Events

- 6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Repeating Events

- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #0 - Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on the introductory hike for the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits hike series to Saddle Peak (2,805). Meet the leaders of the SoCal Seven Summits and get any and all of your questions answered. This is our ninth year for the SoCal Seven Summits, a series of hikes where each hike builds on the previous hike going further, higher, and steeper. The introductory outing is a strenuous 10 mile, 2300 gain loop hike, taking the Mountaineers Route to Topanga Lookout from Stunt Road. Lunch will be on Saddle Peak (2805). Return via Stunt High Trail. No beginners.

Leader: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance on the Morgan Trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance. Volunteers, male and female, from the OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, and the Gorgonio Chapter maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. In March we will work on the northern section of the Morgan Trail. Brushing and cleaning of drains are needed. With luck, we will have enough rain in February to allow us to install additional drains where needed. To receive email notices of each month's work, contact the leader to be added to the distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools and instructions are provided. Meet at the south OC ride share (see map) at 8 am to carpool to the trail head. Those coming from Riverside should contact the leader to arrange for meeting the group. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. Rich Maxey

Leader: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

9:00 am - Towsley Peak

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 mi, 1500 gain in Towsley Canyon Park. Explore rugged terrain and wonderful views of Santa Clarita Woodlands. Meet 9 am at Santa Clarita rideshare outside main gate to Towsley Canyon. Bring water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leader: David Morrow, 661-254-5245

Saturday, March 03, 2018 to Sunday, March 04, 2018

Quail Mountain (5813 ft +) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405 ft) Backpack

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Quail Mountain (5813 ft +) and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405 ft) - Join us for an overnight backpack trip in Joshua Tree National Park for a moderately paced, moderate difficulty hike to two HPS peaks and one peakbagger peak 5215. Quail Mountain is the highest peak in the Park. Minerva Hamilton Hoyt was honored for her devotion to preserving the desert flora in JTNP, Death Valley and Anza-Borrego Desert when, in 2013, this peak was named after her by the US Board of Geographic Names. The HPS added the peak to their list shortly thereafter. Our trip begins late Saturday morning, allowing a Saturday morning drive to JTNP, with a short 3 mile 400 foot gain backpack across the Lost Horse Valley to our campsite. On Sunday we will loop hike, with a day pack, through the Joshua Tree Wilderness to collect Mount Minerva Hoyt, Quail Mountain, and peak 5215. After the loop we

break camp and return to our cars. Our totals for Sunday will be 8 miles and 2000 feet gain. LEADER: Larry Pond, ASSISTANT LEADER: Virginia Simpson.

Leader: Lawrence Pond, larryhikes17@yahoo.com, 310-372-7246

Saturday, March 03, 2018 to Sunday, March 04, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Scott Kelley, qazwsx@gmail.com, 323-550-8453

Saturday, March 03, 2018 to Sunday, March 04, 2018

Dyadic (4362'), Spectre (4480') and Tensor (4418')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

MR: Dyadic (4362), Spectre (4480) and Tensor (4418): Climb three rarely visited peaks in the remote Coxcomb Mountains of Joshua Tree National Park. Saturday, backpack into our drycamp for a Potluck (4 miles, 900 gain). An early start on Sunday will ensure we get the peaks before hiking back to camp and out to the cars (12 miles, 3000 gain). Must be comfortable on exposed third-class rock and carry all water for two days. As a Restricted Mountaineering tripparticipants must be current Sierra Club members and submit a Medical Form. Helmet, harness, locking carabiners, a prusik loop and experience with them is required. Group size will be limited to ensure safety. Send email with experience, conditioning, Sierra Club number/expiration to leader. Sandy Lara

Leader: Jason Seieroe, jasonseieroe@gmail.com, 626-641-5828

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #1 - Will Rogers to Temescal Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Come join us as we hike the entire Backbone Trail (67 miles) in eight hikes over eight consecutive Sundays. Our first Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 10 miles with 2000 elevation gain on the BBT from the start at Will Rogers Park. We will first hike up to Inspiration Point then along Rodgers Road past Temescal Peak. Then we will leave the BBT taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to our car shuttle point at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead.

Leader: Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@sierraclub.org, 562-618-1129

8:00 am - Jones Peak (3,375 ft) Loop Hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Jones Peak loop hike: Moderately paced 7 mile rt hike, with 2500 ft gain, on a moderately difficult trail. Great views of the San Gabriel valley and surrounding mountains. On a clear day you can see all the way to the ocean. This trail provides little to no shade. Bring hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, snacks/lunch, trekking poles and 10 essentials. We will start the hike heading up the Mt. Wilson trail and take a lightly used connector trail that will bring us to the saddle below Jones Peak. From there it's a short 0.2 of a mile rt scramble to the top of the peak. We will take a break at the summit and then head back down the Jones Peak trail. The first mile heading down is a bit steep until we get to the ruins of an old cabin. From the cabin, we will continue down to the Bailey Canyon parking area. From here we will walk a mile on residential streets back to our starting point. Possible car shuttle may shorten the hike by this last stage. Meet at 8am at the corner of E. Mira Monte Ave. and the Mt. Wilson Trail road in front of Lizzie's Trail Inn. Plenty of street parking nearby. No adventure pass required. From the 210 Frwy take the Baldwin exit north. In approximately 2 miles make a right

onto E. Mira Monte Ave. Trailhead will be on the north side of the road just before the road curves south. Heavy rain cancels. ProvisionalAddress any questions to Diana @ di_ana_go@yahoo.com.

Leaders: Diana Gonzalez, di_ana_go@yahoo.com; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328

5:00 pm - Annual general meeting

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Social Event

O: March 4th at 5pm is scheduled for the annual general meeting of the Lower Peaks Committee LPC...we will meet at Baja Sonora on Atlantic Ave in Long Beach those interested please attend

Leader: Ron Schrantz, rschranzce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Monday, March 5, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

7:30 pm Bi-Monthly Meeting

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Bruce Hale presents, 'Travel Adventure in the Himalayas'. Glimpse into the Kingdom of Bhutan and see what trekking around the base of Annapurna is like. Everyone welcome at 7 for Social Hour. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meet in Library community room. (2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). Enter from the back-parking lot. Handicapped accessible.

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, 818-482-6146

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5½ mile 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:30 am Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park, King Gillette Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mi, 2500 gain hike in Malibu Creek State Park, including Liberty Canyon trails with lunch in King Gillette Ranch.

Leader: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Westridge to Nike Site

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200 ft gain hike above Sullivan Cyn to abandoned Nike Site on Mulholland Rd.

Leader: Margaret Fields, 310-839-8235

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9:15 am - Eaton Canyon Limited Mobility Accessible Nature Tour

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Eaton Canyon Limited Mobility Accessible Nature Tour: We will explore the plant communities of Southern California through the established, accessible trails in Eaton Canyon Natural Area and Park.. This outing, of 2 to 2.5 hours, is designed for people with limited mobility and their companions. The leader uses a motorized wheelchair. On this winding walk, of approximately 2 miles, we will move through the different communities of chaparral, coastal sage scrub, Southern oak woodlands, alluvial scrub, and riparian plant communities, highlighting plants that make each one distinctive. We will meet at 9:15 am on the patio of Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena. The patio is accessible just inside the entrance to the Nature Center. Explore the Center's educational resources; also note that there are handicap-accessible bathrooms inside. Bring a hat, and dress in layers, paying attention to the weather forecast. Rain cancels. Hike limited to 15 participants; please sign up with Ginny Heringer .

Leader: Laura Hoopes, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, lhoopes@pomona.edu, 626-793-4727, 909-228-8055, 909-621-4738

7:00 pm - Our City, Our Future

Central Group Activist Event

Talk: Michelle Levy, City Planner, will be speaking and facilitating a discussion among participants on the future of LA.

Leader: Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com, 917-767-9433

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

9:00 am - Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 7 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy: 5 mi, 200' gain. This is your chance to explore one of the most beautiful wild flower regions of So Orange County. Children 5 years old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the Conservancy. Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website, go to the calendar Page: <http://mvreserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down the Sierra Sage Hike of March 7, 2018, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box. The site will send them a confirmation email with links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them.: We will meet at the South Orange County rideshare point and move as a group, carpooling to meet with the Reserve Staff as directed.. NOTE!! If rain cancels, the hike will be changed to Thursday, March 15th. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & 1st Weds of Month Cookout

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Not recommended for newcomers. Slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at the Ranger Station! Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Wednesday hikes are not recommended for newcomers because they have fewer levels and tend to be more difficult; the Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels, including some easier hikes. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan.
Leader: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

7:30 pm - March Presentation: Willow Springs Park

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Long Beach, will talk about the history, beauty and promise of Willow Springs park. Site of the original natural spring that allowed Long Beach to flourish before it was even a City, the site is now home to a reconstructed wetlands, bee sanctuary, urban farm, native plant nursery, nature trails, and so much more! Join us also for a companion walk on March 3rd, to see some of these amazing elements for yourself. Our monthly meetings are always open to all, please join us on the first Wednesday at 7:15 pm at the Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA.

Leader: Coby Skye, coby@greens.org, 562-252-4196

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Repeating Events

- 5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7-8 mile 1600' gain hike on Rising Sun trail to Tropical Terrace, then Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop, and down Solstice Canyon to start. Meet 8:30 am at parking lot kiosk. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, March 9, 2018

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods
- 6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, March 09, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Saturday's BC ski activity will be devoted to honing technique with tips from experienced ski instructors. Special guest Mountaineer and author, Doug Robinson. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. 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 1:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com). Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Dave Black, Fran Penn, Eva Eilenberg

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328;

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Eva Eilenberg, eee333@earthlink.net, 323-803-0457; Dave Black, dave.black@sbcglobal.net, 949-683-3283; Frances Penn, oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, 714-434-2754

Friday, March 09, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Saturday's BC ski activity will be devoted to honing technique with tips from experienced ski instructors. Special guest Mountaineer and author, Doug Robinson. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. 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 1:00 pm, Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #or \$325 for non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaspecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Mitchell. Staff: Dave Black, Fran Penn, Eva Eilenberg

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Saturday, March 10, 2018

Repeating Events

- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

5:00 am - Rosa Point (5083 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Rosa Point (5083 ft) - Join us for a strenuous, desert hike to Rosa Point within Anza-Borrego State Park and among the stunning Santa Rosa Mountains. The views of the Salton Sea are excellent. We will hike at a slow to moderate pace following Route 1 cross-country on desert terrain. Some sections of the route may be steep and infested with cholla as described on the HPS web site. The hike will be 12 miles round trip with 5500 feet of gain. For more information, contact the leader and provide your recent hiking experience if you are new to hiking with this group. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Larry Pond, Jimmy Quan, and Jeff Henson.

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-726-7501

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Preserve

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Santa Rosa Plateau: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve. Meet 8 am North Orange County Rideshare (Park-N-Ride, on the east side of Tustin Ave, just south of Lincoln Ave in Orange) or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve Visitors Center, 39400 Clinton Keith Rd, Murrieta 92562 (5 mi west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd). Bring 2 qts water, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, lunch, \$4 for conservancy entrance fee. Rain cancels. Julie Garner

Leader: Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 310-486-8583

Saturday, March 10, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

Backpack to Hoegge Campground

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Join us for an easy overnight backpack to Hoegge Campground. This trail is nestled in the San Gabriel Mountains above Pasadena and is one of the more pleasant hikes in the area. We will meet at Chantry Flat trailhead

at 0700 (early start because parking is very difficult). We will start downhill for about 1/4 mile, then head uphill to the Hoegge Campground in about 2 miles. we will set up camp, relax and then dayhike to Mt. Zion. On Sunday we will hike out via the Winter Creek trail, approximately 3 miles.

Leader: Cathy Kissinger, ckissinger105@verizon.net, 818-352-3361

Saturday, March 10, 2018 to Sunday, March 11, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

Leader: Cia Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 310-429-7073

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 am - Last Chance Canyon

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: 11 mile, 1000 elevation gain in Red Rock Canyon State Park. Moderate to difficult hike in eastern part of the state park. Lollipop Loop with some scrambling thru canyon. Meet 8 AM at Canyon Country rideshare or 9:30 at Jawbone Canyon Info center on 14 Freeway before reaching Red Rock. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, hiking poles. Rain Cancels

Leader: Matthew Lax, matthewlax@juno.com, 661-252-2393

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #2 - Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our second Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 8 miles on the BBT with 1000 elevation gain from Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch. We will start at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to pick up the Backbone Trail. We will then take the BBT past Hub and Eagle Junctions to Musch Camp. We will then take the Musch Trail finishing at Trippet State Park, our car shuttle point.

Leader: Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

9:00 am - M*A*S*H TV site trail hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: M*A*S*H TV site trail hike, round trip 6 miles, 600 ft. gain. free parking at Reagan Rancher area in Calabasas, Cornell & Mulholland intersection, Malibu Creek State Park. We meet in the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. hike to the TV site to have break to see what left over from the site. Then hike back to the parking lot. Lunch at Jack in the Box after hike (option). 48 hours rain cancels. Driving direction: From Fwy 101 exit at Kanan Road go south 3 miles, past Paramount Ranch to paved entrance for dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy in Calabasas. Bring: Snack, water, hiking boots and cash for lunch. Frank Lai

Leader: Cherry Postic, rfranklai@sbcglobal.net., cherwiski@hotmail.com, 714-588-4958, 714-990-9250

9:00 am - Colinas Bluffs Trail

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Moderately Difficult, 6.5 miles about 1300 foot gain. Meet on the Starbucks patio at the corner of Golden Lantern and Marina Hills in Laguna Niguel. We will then hike south along the Colinas Bluffs dirt trail, up and down in roller coaster fashion. At the top of the biggest hill, we have great views overlooking San Juan Capistrano down to the Pacific Ocean. We continue along the ridge with the beautiful homes of Bear Brand on the west side and huge, jaw-dropping mansions on the East side, for a total of 3.25 miles, where we turn around. Bring water, hat, snack, light hiking boots. Well-behaved dogs are okay. Rain cancels. Leaders: Bart and Shilo Bartlett and Harry and Jan Forry.

Leader: Bart Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099

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10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate and fun 6-7 mi rt hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest, and other areas in this urban gem. Meet 10:00 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest).

Leader: William Vanderberg, 310-245-2763

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Tom Sumner in Sylmar for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Tom at Locornnr@aol.com.

Leader: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

Monday, March 12, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

10:00 am - Stough Cyn

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Easy paced hike in the Verdugo Mountains. Hike from the Stough Canyon Nature Center to the Mountainway trail (1500 gain) and to the picnic table. Great views. Wear lug sole shoes, bring water and \$\$ for optional lunch. Meet 10 am in front of the Nature Center. (2300 Walnut Ave., Burbank). Rain cancels.

Leader: Bruce Hale, 818-957-1936

Monday, March 12, 2018 to Monday, April 09, 2018

National Geographic Expedition, Antarctica

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Join us for a photo presentation of Sierra Club members Steve and Linda Velascos National Geographic expedition to the Falklands, South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula aboard the National Geographic Explorer. They met the ship at Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands and sailed to South Georgia Island, the Antarctic Peninsula and returned through the seas of the notoriously rough Drake Passage back to Cape Horn and the final port of Ushuaia, Argentina. South Georgia is the ultimate destination for beautiful scenery, wildlife and the captivating history of whaling and the journey of Sir Ernest Shackleton who sacrificed the success of his expedition to save the crew of his ship. Antarctica is the home for numerous species of penguin, seals, seabirds and whales. The scenery and ice formations of the Antarctic Peninsula are otherworldly, as far away from anything familiar as you can get. Bring a Friend. Join the Sierra Club Special Offer \$15. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782

Leader: Charles Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm Management Committee Meeting

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7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon - loop hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4.5 mile, 500' gain from Las Virgenes Canyon Trailhead. Loop hike via the East Las Virgenes Canyon Tr., Laskey Mesa Tr., and then a short trail which follows a ridge line with beautiful views of the valley. The trail then drops into a less traveled peaceful canyon. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead: From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd. exit north 1 + mile to end, street parking. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848; Ken Broomfield, kboom1945@gmail.com, 818-273-9539

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sycamore, Serrano, Blue and Wood Canyons

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 16 miles, 3200 gain lollipop hike in Point Mugu State Park. The hike starts at the La Jolla Canyon parking/trailhead up the Ray Miller trail to the Overlook Fire Road, down to Sycamore Canyon, then up into Serrano Valley returning to Sycamore Canyon on the Toe Stubber to Wood Canyon Vista.

Leader: John Kross, john.kross@yahoo.com, 805-791-3789

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Ahmanson Ranch Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced, 7-mile loop, 1800 ft gain hike in Ahmanson Ranch and Cheeseboro Canyon.

Leader: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - O'Neill Ramakrishna hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 14 Wed Orange County O: O'Neill/Ramakrishna: 7 mi, 600' gain. We will hike thru O'Neill Park with a visit to Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 9:00 am Altisima Park with water, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Go E on El Toro Rd to Marguerite Pkwy, turn R, then one block to Los Alisos, turn L. Follow Los Alisos E past the 241 Toll Rd to the first light at the top of the hill. Go through the light and immediately look for the left turn lane into the entrance to Altisima Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com, 949-854-3820

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail & Fossil Ridge

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 1800' gain hike in scenic canyon and along ridge with great ocean, mountain and valley views. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so ridesharing is suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy

Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

6:30 pm - It's a Wonderful Stair Hike, part VIII - 3 miles, 2 hrs

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Join us for an evening stair hike around downtown Los Angeles - hiking up steep city steps, enjoying the city skyline, meandering through buildings and outdoor escalators. Bring optional weighted backpack to impress the happy hour crowds. Meet at 6:30 pm in front of the Grand Central Market, 340 S. Hill Street (90013) near Pershing Square Metro Stop. Meet in front of G&B Coffee. Recommend taking the Metro to Pershing Square for a low-stress commute. Bring water, adventurous spirit and strong legs!

Leaders: Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033; Megan Birdsill, mbirdsill@gmail.com

Friday, March 16, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, March 16, 2018 to Monday, March 19, 2018

Pinnacles National Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Pinnacles National Park Car Camp with shorter and longer hikes in California's newest National Park located east of Big Sur over the coastal range. The highlight of this park is the fascinating geological formations and the famous talus caves. The lower elevations are lush riparian areas with abundant water and moss covered rocks, scenery we are not used to in SO CA. The park is part of the Condor Recovery Program so there is a probability of seeing adult and/or juvenile condors. The route to the park coming off the 101 or the 5 Freeways is a fabulous drive through ranch country of scenic rolling hills, a rich green color only this time of the year. Maximum number of participants is 32 for two group campsites. Arrive any time after 1 pm Friday and depart after a morning hike on Monday. Limited parking so carpooling is encouraged. Outing held rain or shine. Park entry fee is \$15 each car (not included in the outing fee) unless you have a senior or annual pass. To hold a spot, send a \$40 check payable to the Wilderness Adventures Section to Gigi Harvey 3 Schubert Ct Irvine, CA 92617-4037. Include your email address. ANY QUESTIONS should be directed to Marlen at mbmertz@aol.com. Refunds after February 16, if a suitable replacement found.

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, simplify3@hotmail.com, 714-606-1005

Friday, March 16, 2018 to Sunday, March 18, 2018

Winter Ecology Workshop at June Lake

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Winter Ecology Workshop at June Lake: Join us for two days of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to learn about animal tracks, winter survival strategies, and geology. Must be comfortable going several miles on skis or snowshoes. This trip satisfies two days of the Environmental Awareness requirement for the I-rating. Fee of \$85 includes naturalist instruction, breakfasts and trail lunches, and accommodation at local Sierra Club members homes on Fri and Sat night. Reserve a place by March 1st: send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$85 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to leaders Ginny and Jim Heringer, 245 San Miguel Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

Leader: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

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Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Jim Heringer, james.heringer@gmail.com, 626-793-4727

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

9:00 am - Telegraph Canyon Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Hike along Telegraph Canyon and South Ridge in the Chino Hills State Park for 7 miles and 700 foot gain. Meet at the Discovery Center (\$5 parking) at 9:00 am. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Jim McCullough, jm@dalab.com

Saturday, March 17, 2018 to Sunday, March 18, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

4:50 pm - Sunset Poetry Hike in Griffith Park

Central Group Outing

O: Enjoy a short, steep, yet inclusive little hike, with a peaceful, exhilarating experience. Get awesome views of the sky, the city, and local landmarks. Be inspired. You don't need a car to take this hike. We're meeting at the Vermont/Sunset Metro station in East Hollywood at 4:50 pm to take a shuttle into Griffith Park. We'll climb a good, steep trail from the Bird Sanctuary to Dante's View. Hike at your own pace on the way up. We'll share the sunset, twilight, poetry and other inspirations. Then we'll hike down to the Observatory after dark on a smooth dirt road, getting there by about 8:00 pm. If it's raining we'll just visit the Griffith Observatory instead. 3 miles total, 800 ft gain. Bring water, a snack, warm & cool clothes, suitable footwear, and one dollar in quarters or a TAP card. If you have them, bring a flashlight or headlamp, an ultralight folding chair or a sit pad, and a favorite poem. It's easy to get to the Vermont/Sunset Station. Take the Red Line Metro, or one of several MTA lines: 204/754 (Vermont Ave), 2/302 (Sunset Bl), 180/780 (Pasadena/Glendale to Mid Wilshire), 175 (Hollywood to Silver Lake), or three DASH lines.

Leader: Rick Farber, rickfarber24@gmail.com, 323-935-8990

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Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #3 - Trippet Ranch to Lois Ewen Overlook

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our third Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 7 miles with 2000 elevation gain on the BBT from Topanga Canyon to the Lois Ewen Overlook. We will hike from Trippet Ranch to behind Topanga Canyon School passing across Old Topanga Canyon Road to take Hondo Canyon and then the Fossil Ridge Trail to the Lois Ewen Overlook. We will then leave the Backbone Trail for a lunch with views at the Topanga Overlook.

Leader: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom87@gmail.com, 562-400-8297

9:00 am - Taylor Trail

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 4 mile Family Walk on new hiking trail in Santa Clarita. Take the Calgrove exit off the 5 Freeway, head east, take a right at light to The Old Road between - mile on your left side. New open space area. Bring water and snack, possible wildflowers. Rain Cancels

Leader: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433

Monday, March 19, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

9:00 am - Dog Hike in Weir Canyon and Santiago Oaks Regional Park (Humans without dogs are also welcomed)

Orange County Group Outing

O: (O) Weir Canyon and Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Join us for a DOG HIKE in Weir Canyon and then over to the Deer Trail in Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Total distance will be 7.5 miles with a gain/loss of around 1600 feet. Bring water, lunch, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Trails can be steep in areas so you may want to bring poles. Non-aggressive dogs are welcomed. Contact leader Kathy Fisher if you have any questions. Co-Leader is Sandy Burnside. Directions to the Trailhead: Going north on the 55 Freeway get off on Katella and go east. In two miles, turn left onto Cannon Street. In a half a mile, turn right onto Serrano Ave. In 3.2, miles turn right onto South Hidden Canyon Road. Take that road to the end. The trailhead will be on your left. There is parking at the trailhead but no restrooms.

Leaders: Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile loop hike with 900' elevation gain up a typical SM Mtn canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park. Chaparral and valley views. Meet at 8:30 am at the Caballero trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 2 miles, street parking. Trailhead is on east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen

Leaders: Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mi, 3000 gain hike starting at Tapia Park, going up the Backbone Trail toward Castro Peak, and then down the Bulldog returning through Malibu Creek State Park and the M*A*S*H site.

Leader: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9 mi rt, 1200 ft gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn.

Leader: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes & Potluck

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Join us for a slightly shorter hike followed by an optional Potluck at a nearby location! Evening conditioning hikes range from moderate to very strenuous over hilly, sometimes steep terrain with uneven footing. Hikes are intended only for hikers capable of maintaining the pace as set by leaders. Leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome at the discretion of each leader. Hikes last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7pm sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. The Tuesday/Thursday hikes typically have a wider range of levels than the Wednesday hikes, which are not recommended for newcomers. Tuesday/Thursday coordinators Sue Schohan and Emmy Goldknopf; Wednesday coordinator Sue Schohan.

Leader: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

6:00 am - Eagle Crag (5077 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Eagle Crag (5078 ft) - Join us for a full day in the Cleveland National Forest 13 miles southeast of Temecula. Enjoy the views within the Agua Tibia Wilderness, which is a 17,961-acre protected area in Riverside and San Diego counties. This is a strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for about 18 miles round trip with around 3500 ft of gain to a peak near Aguanga. Moderate pace. Bring lunch, snacks, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, sunblock and hat. High-clearance vehicle advised. Contact Leader for status and details. VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JIM HAGAR, JERRY GREINARD, STEPHEN MCDONNELL, JEFF HENSON

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 21 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Santa Rosa Plateau: 6.5 mi, 300' gain. Enjoy the glorious springtime in this ecological preserve, and a leisurely hike along streams, through rolling grasslands and 100-year-old Englemann oak woodlands. Lush wildflowers should be in bloom, as spring runoff collects in vernal pools, which beckon wildlife. \$4 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in front of Ball Park Pizza, or 9:00 am at the Preserve on Clinton Keith Rd, 2 miles west of I-15 near Rancho Murietta. Bring hat, water, lunch/snack, camera, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Sylvia Stevenso

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pico Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile round trip 1600 foot gain hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4 and great views of the Santa Clarita Valley. Meet at 8 am at trailhead (from Interstate 5 take Lyons Ave west. It will become Pico Canyon, continue on Pico Canyon until it ends at dirt parking area right before green entry gate and park outside gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, March 23, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

6:00 am - Pyramid Pk (6703')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Join us Fri for a class 2 climb of Pyramid Pk (10.5 mi, c. 3800' gain) just east of Death Valley before the DPS Chili Cookoff on Sat in the Shoshone/Tecopa area to the south of Pyramid. With luck we'll have some wildflowers. Email ldr with conditioning: Tina Bowman. Co-ldr, Nile Sorenson.

Leader: Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

Friday, March 23, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

Stanislaus National Forest Tree Planting and Exploration

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: CANCELLED: Stanislaus National Forest Tree Planting and Exploration: Sponsored by the Natural Science Section of the Angeles Chapter, Co-sponsored by: Wilderness Adventures Section of the Angeles Chapter, the Tuolumne Group of the Motherlode Chapter and the Forest Certification Committee of the Sierra Club. Drive up Friday to spend Friday and Saturday nights car camping in a nice campground near Groveland. Saturday participate in a Tree Planting project in Stanislaus National Forest under the direction of Tuolumne River Trust and AmeriCorps volunteers. See the damage caused by one of California's largest wildfires, and learn about restoration processes, both pros and cons. Sunday participate in a morning birding outing followed by a hike somewhere in the southern

Stanislaus National Forest or in the Hetch Hetchy area of Yosemite National Park subject to weather and conditions. This trip satisfies up to two days for the Environmental Awareness requirement for prospective Angeles Chapter I-rated leaders. Participants who only wish to participate in just one day of the activity and not stay overnight are welcome. A group dinner Saturday night at a local Pizzeria in Groveland can be arranged if sufficient interest. Hotels and a hostel are available in Groveland but participants must make their own arrangements. Camping costs will be divided amongst participants but are not anticipated to exceed \$40 per person. Parking at the campsites is limited so participants are encouraged to arrange carpools to keep the cost down. To register for the trip and campsites send \$25 deposit made out to "Natural Science Section" to include 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or one envelope and email address, home and work phones and recent hiking experience. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Phone: . No refund of deposit for cancellations after March 16. Heavy rain or snow might result in activity being cancelled.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421

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Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 310-683-9224, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421

Friday, March 23, 2018 to Monday, March 26, 2018

Car Camp to Morro Bay

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O1: Join us for a car camp to Morro Bay. Bring your camping gear and food. We'll spend Saturday hiking in Montana de Oro State Park. Trip cost includes hot water for breakfast and dinner, charcoal for you to grill your own food at dinner and a few other items at camp. This trip is a fund raiser for the section.

Leader: Rolf Mauermann, rolfmau@outlook.com, 818-636-5395

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

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Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

East Ord Mountain (6,168 ft), Brown Peak (4,947 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: East Ord Mountain (6,168 ft), Brown Peak (4,947 ft) - Come join us as we make our way out to the Shoshone Area for the 23rd DPS Chili Cook-Off with a stop along the way to climb a classic Desert Peak in the Ord Mountains northeast of Lucerne Valley, CA. Saturday morning we will start out nice and early at a moderate pace to ascend the DPS Alternate Route up the SE Ridge of East Ord Mtn to its summit. After enjoying the views up top we will return to our cars the same way we came up for a total for the day of 2.7 RT miles with 2,000 feet of gain. We will then drive from that trailhead to the site of the DPS Chili Cook-Off where we will join in on that celebration with a most festive Happy Hour complete with roaring campfire, chili testing and judging, and all around good times!! We will camp out Saturday night right there at the Cook-Off venue, but be sure to register with Julie Rush (julierush11@gmail.com) or Gloria Miladin (miladingloria@yahoo.com) for the Cook-Off as either a Cook or a Taster to completely maximize your enjoyment. Sunday morning we will get up early and drive into Death Valley via Shoshone to the trailhead for the west side approach to Brown Peak in the Greenwater Range. A strenuous 3 miles with 2,100 feet of gain, that we will do at a moderate pace, will get us up to the summit, where we will eat a little lunch and enjoy the views before heading back down to our cars via the same way we came up. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to get to the trailhead for each summit. Join us for one or both summits. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. BILL SIMPSON

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

7:30 am - Overnight Backpack to Monument Mountain (4834 ft.)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Strenuous 20-mile cross-country backpack. Visit Ruby Lee Mill site on Saturday and Monument Mountain (4834 ft.) on Sunday via Porcupine Wash. Experience the transition zone between the Mojave and Colorado Deserts in the heart of Joshua Tree NP and earn Environmental Awareness credits too. Total gain/loss: +2849 ft./ -2851 ft. If interested, please send hiking resume with recent conditioning and contact information to Mark Stone (fortunatblessings@yahoo.com). Sponsored by WTC and Natural Science Section

Leader: Mark Stone, fortunatblessings@yahoo.com, 310-869-1843

8:00 am - Saddle Peak Hills High Point(s) (2550+ft)

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Come join us for a morning hike near Tecopa Hot Springs before the chili cook-off. The HP of the Saddle Peak Hills has two summits of about the same height (2550+ ft). So well visit both! With over 1000 feet of prominence, the Saddle Peak Hills HP dominates the area around Ibex Pass. From Ibex Pass on Hwy 127, well drive a few miles south on both paved and dirt road to the TH north of the peak. Anticipate 4-5 miles r/t and 1600' gain on cross-country desert terrain. Contact Daryn Dodge at daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov for more details.

Leader: Daryn Dodge, daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov, 916-445-9375

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I: East Ord Mountain (6,168 ft), Brown Peak (4,947 ft) - Come join us as we make our way out to the Shoshone Area for the 23rd DPS Chili Cook-Off with a stop along the way to climb a classic Desert Peak in the Ord Mountains northeast of Lucerne Valley, CA. Saturday morning we will start out nice and early at a moderate pace to ascend the DPS Alternate Route

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

up the SE Ridge of East Ord Mtn to its summit. After enjoying the views up top we will return to our cars the same way we came up for a total for the day of 2.7 RT miles with 2,000 feet of gain. We will then drive from that trailhead to the site of the DPS Chili Cook-Off where we will join in on that celebration with a most festive Happy Hour complete with roaring campfire, chili testing and judging, and all around good times!! We will camp out Saturday night right there at the Cook-Off venue, but be sure to register with Julie Rush (julierush11@gmail.com) or Gloria Miladin (miladingloria@yahoo.com) for the Cook-Off as either a Cook or a Taster to completely maximize your enjoyment. Sunday morning we will get up early and drive into Death Valley via Shoshone to the trailhead for the west side approach to Brown Peak in the Greenwater Range. A strenuous 3 miles with 2,100 feet of gain, that we will do at a moderate pace, will get us up to the summit, where we will eat a little lunch and enjoy the views before heading back down to our cars via the same way we came up. High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to get to the trailhead for each summit. Join us for one or both summits. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact info, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. BILL SIMPSON

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

8:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #1 - Fox Mountain Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #1 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits to Fox Mountain (5,033), a moderately paced 13-mile, 3000 feet of gain round trip hike in the Tujunga Canyon area. Meet at 8:00 am the Condor Peak Trailhead on Big Tujunga Canyon Road. No beginners.

Leader: Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002

8:00 am - 23rd Annual DPS Chili Cook-Off

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us in the Mojave Desert near the Tecopa/Shoshone area for this DPS Classic (and it's so close to Death Valley)! Whether you like your chili Texas-style (no beans), traditional, or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds. Cook for free or taste for \$10. Cooks prepare chili from scratch at the site, then all enjoy happy hour, chili tasting and judging, and campfire. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the Spiciest Chili, Best Presentation, Most Original Recipe, and the coveted: Best Overall Chili. Specific location to follow. Looking for hike leaders for the weekend. Hot springs, wild flowering, date shakes at China Ranch? and other exploring opportunities abound for the weekend!! Email your choice as Taster or Cook and Chili Type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and exploring/hiking activities. Hosts: Gloria Miladin, Linda McDermott, Julie Rush. Email: (julierush11@gmail.com)

Leader: Julie Rush, julierush11@gmail.com, 323-669-8382

Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-430-1509

11:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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. 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 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. Meet 11am 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: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

11:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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. 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 14, Leadership Training Seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is March 31. Meet 11am 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. Sherry Sisson

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Dennis Loya, dennisloya@gmail.com, 949-394-9299; Sherri Sisson, sksison@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Saturday, March 24, 2018 to Sunday, March 25, 2018

Pinto Mtn (3987')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 13 mile. 2-day overnight backpack in Joshua Tree NP with 2500 ft +/- WTC experience trip with some steep, difficult terrain. Participants must pack in all water.

Leader: Molly Arevalo, mollyarevalo@gmail.com, 213-804-9526

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #4 - Lois Ewen Overlook to Tapia Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our fourth Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 7 miles with 600 elevation gain on the BBT going from Lois Ewen Overlook to Tapia Park. The hike will climb past Saddle Peak and then descend along the Saddle Peak Trail crossing Piuma Road to the Piuma Ridge Trail where it intersects at Piuma and Las Virgenes.

Leader: Jessica Brozyna, jessicabrozyna@gmail.com, 716-560-3140

Monday, March 26, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Bienvenida Rivas Ridge Will Rogers

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles, 2800' gain figure eight hike up the Leacock Trail and then down to Temescal Gateway Park. Take Rivas Canyon Trail to the Rivas Ridge Trail and go up it, reaching Rogers Rd (BBT). Go down it to Will Rogers State Historic Park, across the Rivas Canyon Trail back to Temescal Gateway Park, then up the Waterfall Trail to the Leacock Trail, taking it back to our starting point on Bienvenida Avenue.

Leader: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Calabasas Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile hike with 950' elevation gain to the top for great multi- Valley views at one of the highest peaks in the Santa Monica Mtns. Wonderful rock formations and flowers; waterfalls after rains, too! Meet 8:30 am at Stunt Road trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Tri Peaks (3010 ft)

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi loop, 1700 ft gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs.

Leader: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike
7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - San Clemente loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 28 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Clemente Loop: 9 mi, 1720' cum. gain/loss. For much of this hike we'll have civilization on one side and wilderness on the other as we follow the Christianitos, Talega and Prima Deschecha trails in a loop around the eastern end of San Clemente. Look for lupine and other wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at the eastern end of Avenida Pico, where it intersects Camino la Pedriza. Parking on the R at the intersection or on the street. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.H

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Repeating Events

5:30 pm Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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7:00 am - Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft) - A strenuous hike on rough trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000 feet of gain. The peak is in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park near Julian, CA. We will hike at a slow to moderate pace following Route 1 cross-country on desert terrain. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact the leader for more information. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Jim Hagar, Mike Dillenback, and Stephen McDonnell.

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-726-7501

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Topanga Canyon Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile, 2200' gain, loop hike from the top of Reseda Blvd, first taking the Garapito Trail, then going down into Topanga Canyon, and returning back up to dirt Mulholland on Santa Maria Rd. Meet 8 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area). Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robin Monteiro, robmon@rocketmail.com, 818-906-8496; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, March 30, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Moonlit Hike and Potluck

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

6:00 am - Sheep Mountain (5141 ft) and Martinez Mountain (6560 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Martinez Mountain (6560 ft+), Sheep Mountain (5141 ft) - Join us for this very strenuous hike in the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain. The Santa Rosa Wilderness is a 72,259-acre wilderness area in Southern California, in the Santa Rosa Mountains of Riverside and San Diego counties. Enjoy views of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Expect around 21 total miles with about 6500 feet of elevation gain. Enjoy views of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Not intended for new hikers. Bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, sunblock and headlamp (with extra batteries!). Contact Leader for status and details. VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JERRY GRENARD, MIKE DILLENBACK, JIMMY QUAN, STEPHEN MCDONNELL, LARRY POND, JEFF HENSON, JEFF BUCHHOLZ

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:00 am - Devils Punchbowl to South Fork Campground

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Devil's Punchbowl to South Fork Campground: Learn environmental impacts of San Andreas Rift Zone on this moderate 8 mi, 1400' gain hike from Devils Punchbowl County Park on desert side of San Gabriels through unusual rock formations to South Fork Campground. Car shuttle. Meet 8 am at La Caada rideshare point, on east side of Angeles Crest Highway about two blocks north of 210 Freeway. Parking available on both Angeles Crest Hwy. and parallel frontage street. We meet on narrow strip between the two. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots.

Leader: Donald Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #3 - Topanga Overlook and Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a strenuous 10 mile, 2300 gain loop hike, taking the Mountaineers Route to Topanga Lookout from Stunt Road. Lunch will be on Saddle Peak (2805). Return via Stunt High Trail.

Leader: Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

Saturday, March 31, 2018 to Sunday, April 01, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

Monday, April 2, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 pm Monthly Meeting

7:30 pm Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - CANCELLED O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Placerita Canyon State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: DUE TO FIRE the hike will change as the trails are closed. However, we will hike nearby with the same start point and time. More to follow. Planned was - Moderately paced 4 mile 400' gain hike through Placerita Canyon Park with shaded oak groves and a willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream to Walker Ranch. Meet 8:30 AM at Placerita Nature Center parking lot. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd exit and turn right (east) 1½ miles to park entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. DUE TO FIRE, Hike will not be as noted, but will be in same area. More to follow.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Upper Wood Canyon, Ranch Center (site), Coyote Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mi, 2500' gain loop in Point Mugu State Park.

Leader: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Leo Carrillo Beach to Nicholas Flat

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800 ft gain hike.

Leader: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

7:00 pm - Green Peace

Central Group Activist Event

Talk: Join amanda Stemen in a discussion about the scientific evidence behind the mental health effects of nature.

Leader: Tim Phillips, cathead@runbox.com, 917-767-9433

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

7:00 am - Whale Peak (5349 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Whale Peak (5349 ft) - Join us for a visit to magnificent Whale Peak in the Anza Borrego Desert. Hiking mostly cross-country on Route 1, we will first look for petroglyphs near the trailhead before hiking across the desert floor to ascend a scenic canyon. We pass through a grassy meadow to pick our way up to the rocky peak on use trail for sweeping views. This will be a slow-paced hike with some Class 2 scrambling on the way to the peak. Total distance should be around 8 miles, and total gain should be about 2300 feet. Bring food, water, lug soles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Larry Pond, Jim Hagar, Mike Dillenback, and Jeff Buchholz.

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-543-7476

9:00 am - Deer Camp hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 4 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Deer Camp: 9 mi, 1570' gain. A fine hike in the Laguna Coast Wilderness. From Willow we follow the Laurel and Lizard trails to Bommer Ridge, then continue to Coastal View Park, the highest point of the hike, for a snack. The up- and-down No Name trail and a lovely singletrack bring us to our lunch stop at Deer Camp. We climb back up to Bommer Ridge, and follow it back to Willow and the trailhead. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (from I-5 go west on El Toro, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediate R into lot. Bring water, snack. Lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Parking \$3 (cash, credit card, or annual pass). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain (optional 6 mile 1200' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8 am Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, April 6, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, April 06, 2018 to Monday, April 09, 2018

Mohave Preserve Car Camp

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us on a 3 day car camp (Monday, April 9 is an optional day if you want to stay over) in the Mojave National Preserve. We will be camping at the Mid Hills campground. Hikes will be available each day. Highlights of the event will be an 8 mile hike from Mid Hills to Hole in the Wall via the Ring Trail, Kelso Dunes, and Mitchell Caverns. Cost is \$25 per person which includes campground fee, happy hour items and entrance fee to Mitchell Cavern. Participants bring own camping equipment, sleeping gear,

and meals. If you can bring any special item to enhance the happy hour get-together, we would all appreciate it. Any surplus fees will be transferred to the Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group for use in Outings and Conservation efforts. The event is limited to 15 people. Reservations are required. Requests for a reservation and fees (Make Check payable to Sierra Sage – Sierra Club) should be mailed to Sierra Sage Group, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. More information, maps and driving directions will be sent upon receipt of reservations. Questions should be directed to the Leaders.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
8:30 am Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

4:00 am - Rabbit Peak #2 (6640 ft) and Villager Peak (5756 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: 1" Rabbit Peak #2 (6640 ft) and Villager Peak (5756 ft) - Spend a special day in Anza Borrego Desert State Park while hiking the BIG Bunny at a moderate pace. Very strenuous. Hike will start in the dark and may end in the dark, and it will be paced to take around 15.5 hours. The hike will be about 22 miles round trip with around 8300 feet of elevation gain (6950 ft on the way to Rabbit; 1350 ft on the return to the trailhead). Not suitable for beginning hikers. Bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, head lamp (and extra batteries!). Contact Leader for status and details. VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JERRY GRENARD, MIKE DILLENBACK, LARRY POND, JEFF BUCHHOLZ

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:30 am - Chumash Trail to Las Llajas Canyon Trail

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Slow to moderate paced hike on 10 mile 1300 gain through 2 canyons and ridge line in the Santa Susana Mts near Simi Valley. The route has interesting rock formations, wild flowers, and great views of the surrounding area. Chance to look for fossils at the top. Meet 8:30 at the Chumash Trail Head. Take Ca 118 freeway west to Simi Valley, exit Yosemite Ave (exit 29), turn north (right) onto Yosemite Ave, 1/2 mile right turn onto Flanigan. Drive to end, about 3/4 mile, park on street. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots. If coming from Santa Clarita meet at 8 am at Santa Clarita Rideshare at Towsley Canyon. Park outside gate.

Leader: Stella Cheung, stellacheung3@gmail.com, 818-364-2254

Saturday, April 07, 2018 to Sunday, April 08, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leaders: April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

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8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #5 - Tapia Park to Latigo Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our fifth Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 10 miles with 2000 elevation gain on the BBT going from the Tapia Park area to the Latigo Canyon Trailhead. We will take the Mesa Peak Trail though the upper Corral and Solstice Canyon areas.

Leader: Catherine Ronan, cmronan@gmail.com, 310-390-3732

4:30 pm - DPS Management Committee Meeting and Potluck

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Social Event

O: Join us at the home of Barbee and Larry Tidball in Long Beach for the DPS Management Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a potluck item to share. RSVP to Barbee at lbtidball@verizon.net.

Leader: Barbara Tidball, lbtidball@gmail.com, 562-424-1556

Monday, April 9, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods
10:00 am Silver Lake Walk
10:00 am Silver Lake Walk

7:00 pm - New Zealand's Flora And Fauna

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Sierra Club member, Tom Getz will present a digital slide show featuring the culture, native art and music, flora, wildlife and scenery of New Zealand's North Island from the capital Wellington to the North Cape. Travelling north we stopped in Whangarei, a small town with murals, an outdoor museum and one of the world's best clock museums. We next saw birds in an estuary and shoreline scenery. From a base in the Bay of Plenty we tour Russell, New Zealand's first capital, cruise the bays to see dolphins and sea birds, and volcanic formations. Still further north was a Kauri forest, the North Cape's meeting of the Tasmanian Sea and Pacific Ocean and sand dunes of the 90-mile beach. On our journey south of Auckland in Rotorua we attend a Maori cultural show, tour a carving school and visit the geologically active geyser area before reaching Wellington. After a city tour of significant buildings, such as St. Paul's, the Parliament and Tribunals, we spend a day at Te Papa, a museum featuring native culture and art and walk through Zealandia, a nature preserve. Tom's program will feature all the famous scenic areas of the South Island including Te Anau, Queenstown, Mt. Cook National Park and Fiordland's Milford Sound. Cultural sites covered are gold-era Arrowtown, the towns of Invercargill and Dunedin, with architecture, museums, people and city scenes. For nature features we see Stewart Island, a railroad excursion from Dunedin to a gorge, tours of penguin colonies, bird watching sites, and botanical gardens. Tom's show will be accompanied by classical, contemporary, folk and native music, and includes video clips of shows and nature. Tom will briefly discuss the invasive species and destruction of native forests in New Zealand, plus a short presentation on flightless birds, both extant and extinct. Come Join us, Newcomers Welcome, Bring a Friend. Join the Sierra Club, special \$15. Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin CA 92782

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace hikers / Malibu Nature Preserve from Nicholas Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Expect stunning views on our hike from Nicholas Flat in Leo Carrillo State Park and to learn about the role of private stewardship in protecting natural areas as we descend into Nicholas Cyn and the only private coastal nature preserve in the Santa Monica Mountains. 4 mile, 200' gain / 1600' loss. Learn how this land came to be protected and the history of this area. Enjoy snack in the beautiful Sycamore Grove picnic grounds and enjoy historic Sierra Club and local landscape art work in lodge after the hike. Meet at 8:30 AM at the Malibu Nature Preserve. Take 101 Fwy W to Kanan Rd., Kanan S to PCH, then PCH West 7 1/2 miles to Malibu Nature Preserve, 33905 West PCH, Malibu. Donation parking. Short car shuttle. Bring water, snack, lug sole boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 818-996-8846; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Ahmanson Ranch Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12-mile, 2200' gain hike in Ahmanson Ranch - a/k/a Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve. Explore this beautiful open space area, including Lasky Mesa, the Mary Wiesbrock Loop, Ahmanson Ranch House, all always gorgeous lighting.<http://archive.vcstar.com/news/mary-wiesbrock-volunteer-effort-stopped-new-city-ep-292193328-351565241.html/>.

Leader: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Chumash Trail-La Jolla Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 8 mi rt 1500 ft gain hike that starts with a very steep 900 ft climb.

Leader: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am - Bear Canyon loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: : Bear Canyon Loop: 7 mi, 13000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of Ball Park Pizza., or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, hat, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Sandstone Hills Exploratory

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile, 1600' gain, exploratory hike in the hills below Simi Peak. Meet 8 am at dirt parking area trailhead. From 101 Ventura fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd, exit 39, north about 3 miles to just past Kanan Rd. Right after Kanan Rd look for an unmarked entrance into a church parking area on the left side of the street. There is a center median preventing turning left there, so continue on Lindero, make a U turn and come back and go into the entrance. Park in the dirt parking area on the right. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 13, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #2 - Bighorn Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #2 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits to Ontario (8,696) and Bighorn (8,441) peaks, a moderately paced 14-mile, 4000 feet of gain round trip hike in the Mt. Baldy area. Meet at the Ice House Canyon Trailhead which is on the right, two miles past Baldy Village. No beginners. Permit limited. Email leaders for meeting time, permit count, and rideshare options.

Leader: Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

Saturday, April 14, 2018 to Sunday, April 15, 2018

Quail Mtn (5,817 ft) & Mt Minerva Hoyt (5,413 ft) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: WTC experience trip and moderate 2-day backpack. Total distance for the weekend about 14 miles, elevation gain/loss about 2300 ft.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

7:00 am - Bike and Hike to Gleason and Iron #2

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Join us for a strenuous bike and hike to these two peaks west of Mill Creek in the Angeles National Forest. We will ride to the top of Gleason (6502 ft) on a paved road from Mill Creek Summit. Along this road, we will stop briefly at a memorial to two firefighters who lost their lives in the Station fire of 2012. After summiting Gleason, we will continue our ride on dirt road to the base of Iron Mountain #2 (5635 ft) and hike cross-country a short distance to the summit. The totals for the day are 27 miles round trip on bikes with 3900 feet of gain and 1.6 miles round trip hiking with 400 feet of gain. Contact the leader about your interest in the trip and provide information on your recent mountain bike riding experience. Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, and Jimmy Quan

Leader: Jerry Grenard, jerry.grenard@gmail.com, 818-726-7501

7:30 am - LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Offered just twice a year, the next Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018. Apply by March 31 (see website link) to guarantee a spot and 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. Email LTPSeminarRegistrar@gmail.com for information.

Leader: Anne Marie Richardson, amleadership@gmail.com, 909-621-2812

Saturday, April 14, 2018 to Sunday, April 15, 2018

Eagle Mountain (5,350')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately paced off-trail backpack to Eagle Mountain in Joshua Tree National Park. Leave early Saturday afternoon and do some nav practice on Mastodon Peak before striking off across the desert to a wilderness campsite at the base of the Eagle Mountain range. Set up camp then participate in some optional navigation practice in the desert before happy hour that evening. Sunday morning make an early ascent of Eagle Mountain then returning to break camp and hike back to our cars. Total distance around 11 miles and 2,600 feet of gain. Participants will be expected to carry all 10 essen-

tials, appropriate gear, and all water required for the weekend (minimum 6 liters). This trip counts as an experience trip for the Wilderness Travel Course. Email leaders with your hiking resume and current conditioning for consideration.

Leader: Gideon Strich, gideonstrich@yahoo.com

9:00 am - March for Science - Los Angeles 2018

Angeles Chp Natural Science Activist Event

C: Mark your calendars for the second March for Science Los Angeles event! In the wake of assaults to our environment, healthcare, and facts themselves, standing up for science is more important than ever. The Natural Science Section will participate in the march as we did last year. Last year's march drew 150,000 people! We will meet at the Fullerton Metrolink station at 9 am. The train leaves at 9:37 and arrives at Union Station at 10:30. Round-trip ticket is \$17.00. From there it's just a short walk to Pershing Square for the march. We'll all march one mile through downtown Los Angeles, and listen to speeches from some of southern California's most prominent scientists. Return trains leave Union Station at 2 and 4:40 pm.

Leader: Jay Schneider, rtntntj@aol.com, 626-841-2667

Saturday, April 14, 2018 to Sunday, April 15, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

Leader: Mike & Debby Wapner, dwapner@gmail.com, 562-423-7265

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #6 - Latigo Canyon to Encinal Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our sixth Backbone Trail hike will be 7 miles with 700 gain on the BBT through Newton, Zuma, and Trancas Canyons. We will start at the Latigo Canyon Trailhead taking the Backbone Trail across Kanan Road then taking the Zuma Canyon Trail over to Encinal Canyon.

Leader: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

2:00 pm - Vasquez Canyon Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 3-4 mile stroll along PCT and side trails among the famous rocks of Vasquez Canyon County Park. See the hideout of the infamous outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez and the geologic rock formations that make this a favorite place in the movie industry. Meet 2 pm at entrance to park, park on street outside of gate. Take 14 Freeway, exit Aqua Dulce Rd north and follow signs to park. Bring water and snacks. Optional dinner at local restaurant afterwards. Rain cancels.

Leader: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-714-2850

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Newton Canyon (W) / Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain, hike into Zuma Canyon on a scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd appx. 8 mi. to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4 ½

mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Zuma Ridge to Buzzard's Roost

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3400 gain hike on View Trail, the Zuma Canyon Connector, Zuma-Edison Road, and Zuma Ridge Trail to lunch at Buzzards Roost. Return via the Zuma Ridge Trail to the Busch Drive Trailhead, finishing with the Ridge-Canyon Access Trail.

Leader: Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Kanan Dume Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1400 ft gain hike on BBT past Upper Zuma Falls then to Buzzards Roost (2500 ft).

Leader: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 am - Bedford Peak

Orange County Group Outing

O: April 18 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bedford Peak: 7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

6:30 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Knots & Basic Safety Systems

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: First of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This will be an indoor workshop held in the evening reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets, basic climbing gear, and knots in preparation for later workshops. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advanced-mountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Valley to the Sea

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 11 mile 1600' gain 3000' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Sunset Blvd/PCH in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. Meet 8 am on Mecca Ave just south of Ventura Blvd for car shuttle to trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, south to Ventura Blvd, turn right and then left at next corner, Mecca). Bring \$ for bus fare, 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, April 20, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, April 20, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Owens Lake Exploration

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: : Owens Lake Exploration: The Dust and the Birds Have Settled on Owens Lake. World class wildlife migrating between hemispheres have replaced the worst dust source in america. Collaboration has replaced confrontation. In the Deepest Valley (Owens Valley), learn the human history as well as the natural history. Appreciate the tools that shape our Earth - earthquakes, glaciation and vulcanism. Understand the chronology of the human history - early peoples, the Paiute, the settlers, miners and finally Los Angeles. Experience all of this in a valley of 3,000 feet elevation surrounded by the 14,000-foot peaks of the Mt. Whitney Crest. Car camping at Diaz Lake Campground, Lone Pine. This trip satisfies two days of Environmental Awareness credit for prospective leaders. Leaders Judy Anderson, Carole Scurlock, and Ginny Heringer. Reserve a place by April 10: send your name, email address, phone contact information, city (for a carpool list) and \$25 check payable to Sierra Club Natural Science Section to reservationist Ginny Heringer, 245 San Miguel Road, Pasadena, CA 91105.

Leader: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

Friday, April 20, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

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Leaders: Judith Ann Anderson, anderson-judith@att.net, 818-248-0402; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Arizona Slot Canyon and Native american Sites

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 9-day, 8-night tour of Northeast Arizona. Arizona is famous for rugged landscapes and historical sites. This is your opportunity to visit many of these sites. Landscapes include Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Petrified Forest National Park, Sedona, Antelope Slot Canyon (one of the most photographed), and Monument Valley. Native American sites include Wupatki National Monument, Navajo National Monument and

Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Canyon DeChelly, Montezuma Castle, Hubbard Trading Post & Heard Museum. Native American Guides will provide tours of Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly. Some optional hikes are included usually 3 to 7 mi rt, up to 700' gain/loss. Trip Fee is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members, \$1450 for non-members. A \$500 deposit will hold your place until February 15, 2017. Includes all transportation from Phoenix and back to Phoenix. Also included are 8 nights' accommodations (2 per room/2 beds with a few single rooms available at an additional cost), some breakfasts, and one lunch and all admissions, park permits and guide fees. Not included is airfare to and from Phoenix, snacks, most breakfast, most lunches and all dinners. We will begin accepting applications on June 1, 2017. For more information, email Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net on or after May 31. Application Forms and the Itinerary, will be available on May 31. We look forward to seeing you. Asstant

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Pinto Mtn (3,983 ft) Backpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: 11 mile 2-day overnight backpack in Joshua Tree NP with 2500 ft gain and loss. WTC experience trip with 2-3 miles of steep, difficult terrain.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

7:00 am - Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft) - HPS SPRING FLING! HIKE WITH US SATURDAY AND SUNDAY! A strenuous hike on rough trail for around 8 miles round trip with about 3000 feet of elevation gain. The peak is in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park near Julian, CA. We will hike at a slow-to-moderate pace cross-country on desert terrain. High-clearance 4WD advised. Bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for status and details. VIRGINIA SIMPSON, MIKE DILLENBACK, LARRY POND, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, STEPHEN MCDONNELL

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Castle Peaks

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a moderately paced overnight backpack to the base of Castle Peaks, the jagged peaks with majestic columns and pillars in the north eastern corner of the Mojave Desert Preserve. Great experience trip for WTC students! We will travel cross country and discover some of the last remnants of the Old West as well as find Dove Spring. We will hike a total of 10 miles (1,000 ft gain) across rocky terrain surrounded by Juniper, Yucca and Joshua trees. Dry camp each hiker needs to bring 6-7 liters of water. High clearance and four-wheel drive required. Co-Leader: Teresa Noonan, email:

Leader: Inge Mueller, Teresanoonan@yahoo.com, inge_mueller@msn.com

8:00 am - Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Eaton Saddle to San Gabriel Peak: Enjoy a 360-degree panorama from this peak near Mt. Wilson with an easy paced 4-mile round trip hike, 1000 ft. of elevation gain. Meet at 8 am at the La Canada carpool point, 4738 Angeles Crest Highway, La Canada Flintridge, a block north of the 210 Freeway on east side of Angeles Crest Highway, with lunch, water, warm clothes and hiking boots. Snow or rain cancels. Cathy Kissinger

Leader: Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216

8:00 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #4 - Leo Carrillo to Nicholas Flat

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a moderate 8 mile, 1800 gain out and back hike with great ocean views to scenic Nicholas Flat with spectacular ocean views, spring wildflowers, and Nicholas Pond.

Leader: Ken Beauchene, kbeau71@verizon.net, 310-570-3589

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Monday, April 23, 2018

Santa Cruz Island Boatpack

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Santa Cruz Island boatpack and camping outing co-sponsored with West LA and Lower Peaks. This outing to Santa Cruz Island has several options with a choice of Friday to Sunday, Saturday to Monday and for those who want to go for four days, Friday to Monday. Visit the Channel Island National Park in April when the hillsides are still a beautiful spring-green. The four day option offers a hike on Friday on the Conservancy side of the Island from Prisoners Harbor to Emerald Bay. That hike is also available on Monday for those coming Sat to Monday and who are not kayaking. There is a mile walk from the pier to the group camping area which has water for cooking and drinking. This is easiest done with a backpack but duffels can be used too. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of shorter and more challenging hikes. For the first time, we will hike to Potato Harbor by way of a remote canyon which has preserved the Island's original native vegetation. Climb the highest peak on the east side of the Island--El Montanon, on the SC Lower Peaks list. Visit historic ranching sites. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guides on Monday. Boat to the Island leaves from Ventura at 8 am Saturday morning returning Monday evening around 4:30 pm. Friday boat leaves the same time. Chance of viewing marine mammals including whales and dolphins. Group size limited to 41 participants. Cost for Sat to Monday is \$130 and includes boat fare to the Island from Ventura, camping fees and some evening drinks and snacks. Cost for four days (Friday to Monday) is \$145 and includes the shuttle ride back from the Conservancy side of the Island and an extra night camping. Three hour concessionaire guided "kayaking the sea caves" tour is available on Monday for an additional \$129 (This group rate will be \$5.00 higher if we have less than 16 kayakers). All details and options are explained clearly in the trip sheet. To hold a spot, send \$130 for three days or \$145 for 4 days-- Friday to Monday. If you are kayaking add \$129 to these amounts. Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and please include email address, home address, best phone #, emergency name, relation and phone number. Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after March 21 without replacement. Questions and cancellations should be emailed to mbmertz@aol.com.

Leaders: Marlen Mertz, mbmertz@aol.com, 571-335-2340; Wayne Vollaire, avollaire1@gmail.com, 909-327-6825; Joe Harvey, jharvy@hotmail.com, 859-358-2800; Gigi Harvey, 714-606-1005

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Belay Skills

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Second of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on belaying and related principles starting with standard sport climbing all the way up to advanced techniques to move large groups across dangerous terrain. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

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10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: A leisurely hike along the ridge between La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights, with lunch at the turnaround point of the Buddhist Temple on Hacienda Blvd. 1,100 foot gain over 3½ miles through walkways under Colima and Hacienda Blvds. Meet 10:00 am. Park on S. Holmes Circle between S. Hermitage Dr and E. Cargreen Ave. Vegetarian lunch (\$7) with time to look around the largest Buddhist temple in the Western Hemisphere. Bring water, and sturdy shoes. No tank tops or shorts allowed in the inner temple.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Saturday, April 21, 2018 to Sunday, April 22, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Spring Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. For a fee of \$20 you receive lodging, food and drink, and a pass to come back for a free weekend. No special skills needed. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

6:00 pm - 2018 HPS Spring Fling

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: Mark your calendar now and check back later for more info

Leader: Michael Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-618-4518

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mission Creek Navigation Noodle

7:00 am - Whale Peak (5349 ft)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Whale Peak (5349 ft) - HPS SPRING FLING! HIKE WITH US SATURDAY AND SUNDAY! Join us for a visit to magnificent Whale Peak in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Hiking mostly cross-country, we will first look for ancient petroglyphs not far from the trailhead before hiking across the desert floor to ascend a scenic canyon. We pass through a grassy meadow and then pick our way up to the rocky peak on use trail. This will be a slow-to-moderate-paced hike with some Class 2 scrambling on the way to the peak. Total distance should be around 8 miles, and total gain should be about 2300 feet. Bring lunch, snacks, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details. VIRGINIA SIMPSON, MIKE DILLENBACK, STEPHEN MCDONNELL, LARRY POND, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, JEFF HENSON

Leader: Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #7 - Encinal Canyon to Mishe Mokwa

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our seventh Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains is 10 miles with 1400 elevation gain on the BBT. We will take the Etz Meloy Trail, the newest addition to the BBT, starting at the Encinal Canyon trailhead. We will cross the Mulholland Highway and then take the Etz Moloy Trail, with views of Triunfo Pass and the Boney Mountains, to end at the Mishe Mokwa Trailhead.

Leader: Alison Boyle, alisoniboyle@icloud.com, 310-994-1019

8:15 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Hondo Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Hondo Cyn: Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800 ft gain.

Leader: Bill Crane, audiosensei@hotmail.com, 818-773-4601

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

9:00 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Garapito Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500 ft gain hike.

Leader: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

9:00 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Santa Ynez Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Santa Ynez Cyn: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1300 ft gain hike to Eagle Rock Junction and returning via Musch Trail.

Leader: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

10:00 am - 34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Dead Horse Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Dead Horse Trail: Topanga State Park. Easy 4 mi rt, 300 ft gain family walk.

Leader: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@gmail.com, 310-559-3126

Monday, April 23, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am INFORMATIONAL POSTING 29th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace (Roberts Ranch) and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Meet 8:30 AM at parking lot kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 2¼ miles, turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd (at 76 Station), drive ¼ mile to park entrance, and continue on paved park road to parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Santa Ynez, Musch, Garapito, and Trailer Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 mile loop, 2500 gain hike to Eagle Rock, Garapito Trail, and returning by Trailer Canyon.

Leader: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Malibu Creek Dams

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mile rt hike with 400 foot elevation gain following Malibu Creek

Leader: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:30 am - Upper Hot Springs hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 25 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Upper Hot Springs Canyon: 3 mi, ca 700' loss/gain. Despite the short distance: this one feels longer, guaranteed, and with decent winter rain we'll be in wildflower heaven. Starting at Blue Jay Campground, we'll briefly take the Falcon Trail then drop into the upper reaches of Hot Springs Canyon on use trails. There we'll follow the stream to the top of Upper Falls, our turnaround point. Some scrambling necessary. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare: bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles required; long pants highly recommended to avoid poison oak; hiking poles may help; Adventure Golden Age Pass for parking, Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¾ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

Friday, April 27, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, April 28, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice: For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings. We welcome others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to leader.

Leaders: Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-996-5683; Neal Robbins, neal.robbsin@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jock-orock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475

7:00 am - Scodie Mountain (7294')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Get a head start on your WTC spring adventures with a moderate off-trail hike over scree, scrub and pinyon pine in the Southern Sierra Kiavah Wilderness. This rarely-visited peak offers hikers the chance to experience real cross-country travel and route-finding. Saturday morning we'll depart from Walker Pass Campground on the PCT and make our way to the summit (7 miles RT, 2300' gain). We'll enjoy panoramic views at the top and then return to the campground. Optional car camping before and after the hike at Walker Pass (please indicate plans to leader) with a relaxed happy hour, plus possible additional exploration Sunday morning. Participants

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should bring 10 essentials and all food/water for the day. Send e-mail with hiking resume and contact info to leader. Homer Tom

Leader: Angela Chung, megying@gmail.com, 213-505-3046

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Third of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on rappelling using a variety of techniques with a heavy emphasis on redundancy, safety, and efficiency. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineeringprogram.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

8:30 am - Icehouse Canyon to Icehouse Saddle (7,580 ft)

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Icehouse Canyon to Icehouse Saddle: Slow paced, moderately strenuous 8 mi, 2600' gain hike through fine stands of incense cedar, ponderosa and sugar pines to saddle at prominent gap and major trail junction. Return via Chapman Trail and Cedar Glen. This hike is not for beginners; tigers will not be happy with pace. Meet at 8:30 am at U.S. Bank parking lot, 393 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711 at NE corner of Foothill and Indian Hill Blvds. From Pasadena area, drive east on 210 Freeway to Towne Ave, then south to Foothill Blvd., then east to Indian Hill Blvd. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots.

Leader: Timothy Martin, yoseki@att.net, 626-833-1215

9:30 am - Tour Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Enjoy the beauty of this garden dedicated to Native California Plants, followed by a tour of the nearby Sam Maloof Foundation. The home and gardens of this world famous furniture designer are listed on the National Historic Register. Send \$18 [seniors] or \$24 [adults] and SASE/email to Evelyn Alexander. Wear comfortable shoes, bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain cancels Meet at the Verdugo Hills Rideshare at 8:45 or Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens [1500 N College Ave, Claremont] at 9:45.

Leader: Evelyn Alexander, 818-843-0920

Saturday, April 28, 2018 to Sunday, April 29, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for North County Wilderness Basics Course Reunion)

Leader: Mary Kay Eldridge, 562-424-6377

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:00 am - Spring Backbone Trail #8 - Mishe Mokwa to La Jolla Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our eighth and last Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 17 miles with 2500' gain on the BBT on the Sandstone Peak, Chamberlain, Blue Canyon, Wood Canyon, and Ray Miller Trails before finishing the La Jolla Campground.

Leader: John Kross, john.kross@yahoo.com, 805-791-3789

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Valley to the Sea (almost)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 1/2 mile 800' gain 2300' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Temescal Canyon at Sunset Blvd in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses and car shuttle back to start. This is an all day adventure, lots of fun. Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring money for bus, 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Canyon Loop via Temescal High Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 mile loop, 2800 gain hike into Topanga Canyon Park via the Temescal High Trail to Rogers Road.

Leader: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045

Tuesday, May 01, 2018 to Tuesday, May 08, 2018

Tue Moderate Hikers/Tapia to McAuley Peak (2049 ft)

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 1700 ft gain 6 mile route (optionally longer) on Backbone Trail with great mountain and ocean views.

Leader: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:30 am - Arroyo Trabuco hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 2 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco: This is an easy 5 mile hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings, so bring your poles if you have them. Approx. 100' of loss/gain on the hike. Enjoy the fabulous tropical rain forest look to this unique area of Orange County which includes one of the largest sycamore groves in California. Meet 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trailhead on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Pkwy going east. Follow Alicia Pkwy until it ends. Turn R on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, R on Empresa to Banderas, R on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, R until the houses end on the R. Trailhead 100 yds further on R. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike through oaks, black walnut and fir trees, passing BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion, to overlooking views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8 am East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. From northbound Interstate 5 take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, turn left (west) under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Bring \$5 for parking, 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 4, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #3 - Mt. Waterman

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #3 Mt. Waterman. Join us for training hike #3 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits, a 14-mile round trip with 4100 feet of gain to Mt. Waterman (5,710) in the Angeles Forest backcountry. No beginners. Email leaders for meeting time and rideshare options.

Leader: Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Sunday, May 06, 2018

Lone Warrior Pt (8440 ft) Student Navigation trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Waterfalls, old-growth forests, and adventure just two hours from Los Angeles. Saturday, starting from Forest Falls, we'll take the Momyer/Alger Creek Trail, a quiet, mostly shaded route in the San Gorgonio Wilderness, 2900' + and 6 miles to Dobbs Cabin, 7240', a deeply forested campsite with year-round water. Optional exploratory side trips down to the Devils Navel or to Dobbs Tunnel. Sunday we'll climb 1650', 1.7 mile rt challenging off-trail to Pk 8872' and Lone Warrior Point, 8440' +, overlooking the rarely visited Allison Falls. Participants will take turns practicing navigation with leader guidance, on and off the trail. Preference given to WTC students and prospective leaders.

Leader: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Tuesday, May 08, 2018

Adventures in Zion National Park: A Party People Bus Trip!

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O1: Hey Party People! Come out and join your fellow Sierra Club 20- and 30-somethings as we escape to Utah and explore the breathtaking sights of Zion National Park. You wont want to miss out on being a part of this scenic four-day/three-night adventure in the great outdoors, surrounded by towering temples and soaring cliffs! The best part is you wont be doing any driving for this trip since youll be relaxing on our privately chartered bus (complete with snacks and movies.)

Leader: Jason Hashimoto, sc2030jason@gmail.com

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Sunday, May 06, 2018

Advanced Mountaineering Program (Spring 2018): Anchors & Real World Applications

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Fourth of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This weekend completes the series of amP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on building anchors and applying previously learned skills in real world climbing situations with multiple participants. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes. To register please see <http://www.advancedmountaineering-program.org>

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; Patrick Mckusky, pamckusky@att.net; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Sunday, May 06, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Wilderness First Aid Course)

Leader: Richard Boothe, madlibrarian9@hotmail.com, 562-430-1509

Saturday, May 05, 2018 to Thursday, May 24, 2018

Soka University International Festival, Aliso Viejo

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Newcomers Welcome! Enjoy international music, art, dance, and more. The event is free, but parking is \$10. To carpool, Meet 10:00 am in front of the Barnes and Noble, (26751 Aliso Creek Rd in Aliso Viejo (about 2 mi. from Soka). Look for the Sierra Club sign on the red truck, departing 10:15 am. If you are not carpooling, meet 10:45 am at the main entrance to Founders Hall (1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo). Bring lunch or \$ to buy food. Rain does not cancel.

Leader: Joel Kenyon, jkenyon2002@excite.com, 949-285-5909

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

5:00 pm - Annual Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

Angeles Chapter Social Event

O: Who's being honored? Find out at the Annual Chapter Awards Banquet. Mark your calendar to celebrate Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on the awardees. We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements! Reservations are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Event Coordinator: Donna Specht for details. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Stephanie Gross (madelinesmother@gmail.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction.. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter. Location: Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103. Near the Rose Bowl. See you there!

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Silvia Darie, outdoorsygal@sbcglobal.net, 818-718-0674; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-409-0015

Monday, May 7, 2018

Repeating Events

7:30 pm Bi-Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1800' loss hike in a dramatic, scenic canyon. Short shuttle to top of mountain and a downhill hike. Should be lots of wildflowers. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Marcia

Harris, 310-828-6670

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan and Rustic Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2000 gain hike into Sullivan & Rustic Canyons, including 500+ stair ascent on hidden staircase.

Leader: Howard Strauss, htstrauss@aol.com, 310-838-4842

9:15 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Etz Meloy Pk (2450 ft) via Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9 mi rt, 1200 ft gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd including newest section of BB Trail.

Leader: Catherine Froloff, 310-821-4123

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00 am - San Juan Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 9 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: San Juan Trail: 11 mi, 550' gain, 3100' loss. If it's clear, we'll see Catalina as we hike from Blue Jay Campground mostly downhill to Hot Springs Canyon. Meet 8:00 am South Orange County Rideshare point with 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Hiking poles highly recommended for long downhill. Adventure/Golden Age Pass needed for parking. Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Northern Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Hike on some less familiar trails on this moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike including Phantom Trail, Cistern Trail, Lookout Trail, Grassland Trail and Liberty Canyon Trail. Meet 8 AM at Liberty Canyon trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Liberty Canyon Rd, exit 34, south 0.8 mile to end, and park on west side of street. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, May 11, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, May 11, 2018 to Thursday, May 24, 2018

East Africa Safari Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

C/O: Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime: a safari across two African countries, Kenya & Tanzania! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos in their natural habitats in 6 East African Parks and Reserves. Our African safari will allow you to immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, legendary wildlife and rich cultures of Africa. In this small group tour limited to 16-18 participants! Cost includes ground transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees. Cost: \$4,799 if you sign-up before June 30, 2017, and \$4,999 starting July 1, 2017. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$100 to per-person cost. SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 16-18 PARTICIPANTS. International Airfare and airport transfers are extra. Sign-up, send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes or e-mail address, home and cell phone

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numbers, Sierra Club membership number and deposit check \$500 payable Sierra Club to

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

5:30 am - New York Butte (10,668 ft)

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: New York Butte (10,668 ft): Join us on this very strenuous, very steep climb of a high peak on the Inyo Crest east of Lone Pine. We'll take DPS Route A which is 8 miles and 6500 ft round trip, very steep with loose talus and scree, a brutal climb that will likely start and end in the dark. High clearance 4WD required to get to the trailhead. Email Sandy Lara at ssperling1@verizon.net with contact, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. PETER LARA, MAT KELLIHER

Leader: Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-522-5323

Saturday, May 12, 2018 to Sunday, May 13, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Cia Kirchner, ciakirchner@gmail.com, 310-429-7073

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Red Rock Canyon from Stunt Rd

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4 mile, 800' gain hike up a fire road and then down into hidden Red Rock Canyon with bright brick red rock formations. Seasonal streams, good views, chaparral and sage habitats. Meet 8:00 AM at Stunt Road trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Secret Trail to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 15 miles, 3200 gain out and back hike to Saddle Peak via the Secret Trail, Calabasas Peak Motorway, and the Stunt High Trail.

Leader: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Pacific Palisades Marlen's Favorite

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 6 mile 1200 ft gain loop hike into Sullivan and Rustic Cyns, including an unusual 511 step staircase climb.

Leader: Margaret Fields, 310-839-8235

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00 am - Bear Springs via Holy Jim trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 16 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bear Springs via Holy Jim Trail: 9 mi, 2245' gain/loss. We may see early wildflowers as we make a steady but moderate ascent to the shady trees at Bear Spring. It's another 3 mi to the top of Santiago Peak, but we won't go that far today! If we feel like it, however, we may detour to visit Holy Jim Falls on our way back. We will meet up at the dirt parking area on Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Road where they cross Trabuco Creek. Directions are take Alicia Pkwy from I-5 east approx. 5 miles to Santa Margarita Pkwy, R on SMP to the east end at Plano Trabuco, L on Plano Trabuco all the way to the Trabuco Creek Bridge. Please notify leaders if you wish to join this hike, if you can drive, and how much room you have for additional passengers, as we will carpool over a bumpy dirt road into the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Low clearance cars such as a Prius are not recommended past the dirt parking area so plan to carpool with others there. Bring at least 2 qts water, hat, lunch, hiking boots. Forest Adventure Pass or National Park Passes are required to park at the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Mike Sappingfield, Linda Ledger

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 - 10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8 am at Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, go south 2 miles to east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, May 18, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic
0:00 am Rock: Sheep Pass/Indian Cove Joshua Tree Rock Checkoff & Practice
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Saturday, May 26, 2018

Great Smoky Mountains

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina in the spring. We will be using Gatlinburg, Tennessee, just outside the National Park, as our base for the entire trip and use vans to get to places within and around the park. Highlights will be exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National Park including Cades Cove, Clingmans Dome, Mingus Grist Mill, and the Mountain Farm Museum in Oconaluftee, We want to experience the backwoods with its magnificent hardwood forests and many creeks and waterfalls so we plan to hike almost every day for at least 3-7+ miles to such destina-

tions as Grotto Falls, Abram Falls, Rainbow Falls and others. Additionally we plan to visit the nearby Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and enjoy the short hike through the Gap as well as visiting the magnificent Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, NC. Trip includes all transportation in Tennessee and North Carolina, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and two picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Tennessee and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1150 for Sierra Club Members (\$1250 for non-members). A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by February 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610 or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Asstant

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

8:00 am - Lower Shake to Elizabeth Lake Rd via PCT

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 9 mile, 800 gain hike from lower Shake Camp to PCT then along Sawmill Mountain in northwest area of the Angeles Forest. Part of this trail had been closed due to the Power Fire in 2013. Meet 8 AM in N Valencia by Embassy Suites. Take I-5 north, exit 126/ Newhall Ranch Rd, R at exit, R on Vanderbuilt Way (1st light), R on Westinghouse, park on street. 40 min rideshare with a short car shuttle. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles

Leader: Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246

8:00 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #5 - Paramount Ranch MASH Site.

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a moderate 8 mile, 900 gain out and back hike starting at Paramount Ranch and hiking into Malibu Creek State Park with lunch at the MASH site and return by different trails with views of Malibu Lake as we head back.

Leader: Robert Baldwin, torchtoro@gmail.com, 818-510-1274

9:00 am - Upper Aliso Canyon / Faultline Trail hike (Chino Hills SP)

Rio Hondo Group Outing

O: Starting at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, we'll hike the hills to the northwest with some great views of the park. 5 miles and 1000 ft vertical. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Note: The park is located 10 miles northwest of Corona. Take the 91-Freeway to Highway 71-North, turn left at Soquel Canyon. Proceed to Elinvar and turn left. Elinvar merges into Sapphire to the left, the park entrance is located on the right at 4721 Sapphire Road

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710

Saturday, May 19, 2018 to Sunday, May 20, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park – Cornell to Century Lake

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views to Century Lake and Rock Pool. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:00 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 3 miles (past Paramount Ranch) to paved entrance to dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon to Buzzard's Roost

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2700 gain hike going west on the Backbone Trail with a turnaround at Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip well make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch.

Leader: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Temescal Park to Inspiration Point

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1500 ft gain hike on scenic trail via Rivas Ridge to Will Rogers State Park.

Leader: Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

8:30 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness from Laurel Canyon

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 23 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Laguna Coast Wilderness from Laurel Canyon: Join us for a 6.5 mi, 800' gain/loss hike starting at the Willow entrance. We'll start up Laurel Cyn, cross Bommer Ridge, hike down Emerald Cyn and up Old Emerald Trail, returning on Bommer Ridge and Willow Cyn. Bring 1-2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles, optional poles, sun protection. Meet 8:30 am at the Willow entrance just south of the intersection of Laguna Cyn Rd and El Toro Rd. Parking \$3 or OC Parks pass. Rain or park closure cancels.Linda

Leaders: Sharon Kirk, s.l.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 714-376-3197; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Rocky Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1500' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8 am at Chumash trailhead in Simi (from 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

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Friday, May 25, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Friday, May 25, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018

Memorial Day in Wawona Cabin Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: 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. Highlights include cascading Chilmualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, hikes through the Mariposa Grove of Sequoias (if open), day trips down to Yosemite Valley (will require advanced reservation with YARTS, cost not included) and possible alternative 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, Sat Happy Hour (dinner on your own, most of us will be going to the BBQ at the hotel), Sun group dinner. Send \$285 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/23 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader. Leader: Keith Martin, P.O. Box 336, Groveland CA 95321. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Beth Powis Martin. Second Cabin Leaders: Sherry Ross and Kent Schwitkis. Third Cabin Leaders: George and Fran Denny. We will be using our secret procedures to avoid the crowds and traffic jams. Please note that we have a reservation for three cabins. There are a limited number of private rooms for couples. If the trip is not filling by April 23, we will need to cancel our reservation for one or more of the cabins (most of the spaces). If you are interested in going on this trip you need to have a check in the leader's hands by April 23rd if you want a chance of getting a couple's room.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 209-962-7421; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, May 26, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend Memorial Day

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Nike Site:

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take

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Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mullholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Topanga State Park Loop for Cheap Thrills

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2500 gain hike in Topanga State Park, Trippet Ranch, Hub Junction, Eagle Rock, Cheap Thrills and Musch Trails.

Leader: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Triunfo Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 miles, 1000 ft gain new out-and-back TMH hike via the Backbone Trail to Triunfo Peak (2658').

Leader: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:15 am - Icehouse Canyon hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: May 30 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Icehouse Canyon/Saddle: Join us for a 8 mi, 2600' gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns. The route takes us along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests. We'll 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 parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends to the right (north) of the stores. Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots/lugsoles, poles recommended. Adventure Pass needed for drivers.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Kathy Fisher, fisher.k@mac.com, 714-812-5708

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Doubletree to China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks. Meet 8 am at Doubletree trailhead in Oak Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd north 2.1 miles to Sunnycrest Dr, turn right and go 0.8 mile to signed trailhead on right and park along street). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, June 1, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
8:30 am Newcomers Hike - Griffith Park

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #4 - Mt. Wilson

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #4 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits, a 17-mile round trip with 4400 feet of gain to Mt. Wilson (5,710) from Chantry Flat. No beginners. Email leaders for meeting time and rideshare options.

Leader: Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690

Saturday, June 02, 2018 to Sunday, June 03, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Verdugo Hills Group)

Leader: Mike & Debby Wapner, dwapner@gmail.com, 562-423-7265

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / O'Melveny Park to Mission Point

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' gain/loss hike with great views of SF Valley and way beyond, depending on visibility, in our second largest city park. Meet 8:00 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd exit north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon, pass parking lot, and go about 4 blocks to Neon. Turn right and park at end of street. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Wendy to Danielson Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2200 gain mostly loop hike with lunch at Danielson Ranch via the Old Boney and Blue Canyon trails, looping back via the Sin Nombre and Upper Sycamore Canyon trails.

Leader: Cyndee Zahorik, clzahorik@icloud.com, 805-492-1453

8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Paramount Ranch to Mash Site

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi, 900 ft gain loop hike

Leader: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

9:00 am - Ladera loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Ladera Loop: ca 6 mi, 900' gain/loss. This moderate route combines the delights of suburban and "wild" hiking. We'll begin with a gently rolling mix of dirt and pavement, then climb to a ridge for great views of the mountains and "back country". Descending by singletrack, we'll reenter lush suburbia, with a look at a community garden, for a very easy return to our starting point and an optional lunch. Meet 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From I-5 take Crown Valley east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take the first L into parking lot and park near entrance. Bring water, snack (optional), hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

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Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mile 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabassas. Meet 8 am at Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, and park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, June 8, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 09, 2018 to Sunday, June 10, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/ per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Elizabeth Ward, lizzyward@aol.com, 909-932-1980

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Sunday, June 10, 2018 to Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands. Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines, Marvel at pristine waters teeming with frolicking seals and sea lions. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds—and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. All cruises depart from Santa Barbara. The cost, \$675, includes an assigned bunk and all meals, snacks, and beverages. A ranger/naturalist assigned by the national park will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. Kayaking will be overseen by our concessionaire; all hikes will be on trails, class 1 terrain. This trip is a fundraiser to support the Sierra Club political program in California. To reserve space send a \$100 deposit, written to California Sierra Club PAC to Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. For more information contact leaders: Joan Jones Holtz: jholtzhl@aol.com; 626-443-0706. Wayne Vollaire: avollaire1@gmail.com; 909-3275-6825

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 600' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, now HQ for the SMM NPS. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savanna, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:00 am in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus alleé driveway for Ranch. Park in second lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, ritaokowitz@gmail.com, 818-889-9924; Mirit Rabinovitz, mirit28@hotmail.com, 818-726-4848

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Ynez Cyn to Musch Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1000 ft gain hike through colorful canyon to Trippet Ranch, and on to Musch Trail Camp.

Leader: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Circle X to Chamberlain Memorial

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3200 gain lollipop in the middle hike from Circle X along the Canyon View Trail to the Backbone Trail with lunch at the Chamberlain Split Rock Memorial returning via the Mishe Mokwa and Canyon View trails.

Leader: John Kross, john.kross@yahoo.com, 805-791-3789

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

9:00 am - Buck Gully

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 13 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Buck Gully: 5 mi, 100' gain hike up and back exploring this cool coastal canyon hidden in Corona del Mar. Meet 9:00 am at the parking lot at the corner of Marguerite Ave and 5th Av. Turn E from PCH onto Marguerite: the parking lot is next to Oasis Senior Center at 801 Narcissis in Corona del Mar. Bring snack, water, sturdy walking shoes. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield, Asst: Linda Ledge

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285

Thursday, June 14, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / La Jolla Valley

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile hike with ocean views, open grasslands and wildflowers. We'll observe how this gorgeous location in the Santa Monica Mts. has recovered from fire damage after it burned in May 2013. Meet 8 AM near the Ray Miller Trailhead kiosk (in parking lot), which is used to access La Jolla Valley. From Pacific Coast Hwy and Malibu Canyon Road go northwest on PCH about 20.8 mi. to La Jolla Valley / Pt. Mugu State Park Campground entrance (about 1½ miles northwest of Big Sycamore Canyon entrance). Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, \$ for parking lot or park on PCH & walk in. Rain cancels. Leader: Diane

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DeMarco

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, June 15, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work
9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Saturday, June 23, 2018

Forty-third Annual Hawai'iian Islands Eco-Adventure trip to Maui, The Valley Isle

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique & outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on a hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors & cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, & meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000'-1,500' loss & gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: Down into, across, & up & out of the crater. Hike through rainforest & bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi roundtrip; 900' gain/loss); swim 7+ pools of Oheo Stream. Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share recently refurbished ocean side rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag, liner or sheet, & a travel pillow. 2 nights in a historical plantation house (pro kitchen, laundry, salt-water pool & spa) & 2 nights in shared condos in Wailea (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Guided tour at Kahanu Garden & Pi'ilanihale Heiau, a National Tropical Botanical Garden. Walk through Iao Valley State Park. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost is \$1,775 w/SC# / \$1,952 non-Sierra Club member before April 1; April 1-May 25 \$1,952/\$2,147; after May 25 \$2,147/\$2,362. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts & dinners (ahi or mixed fish & two other BBQs); 7 nights shared cabins, lodge, & condo; three restaurant dinners included; grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Participants provide their own lunches. Airfare is extra - best prices early; must coordinate airfares with the leaders. Trip Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$450 penalty; after May 3 a \$877 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participant limit: 16; fills fast. For info only, send email request or send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign up for the trip, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, address, \$450 deposit (\$97 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, must include recent hiking experience/conditioning info, to leader.phone 818-773-4601

Leaders: Bill Crane, bilguana@socal.rr.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946

8:30 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #6 - Howard Kayton Memorial Bench Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a moderate 9 miles 1800 gain loop hike from Trippet Ranch taking the Musch Trail to Eagle Rock and then looping on the Garapito Trail to Hub Junction where we will stop for lunch at the Howard Kayton (long-time SMMTF hike outings chair and leader) bench before returning to our start.

Leaders: Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Sunday, June 17, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: April Asher & Brian Choppin, april@alifeuncommon.net, 805-705-5979

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 am Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 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. Steve Bradford

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

4:00 pm - Long Day's Night Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately strenuous 7 mi rt hike from Santa Ynez Cyn to Trippet Ranch.

Leader: Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / East and Rice Canyons

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' elevation gain by year-round streams into two canyons of the Santa Clarita Woodlands. Explore the wide variety of plant communities. Meet 8:00 AM at East Canyon trailhead, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south about 1 mile to parking entrance after church on right, and continue past trailhead sign to parking area. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:00 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Liones Trail, Wire Break, Trippet Ranch Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 3000 gain loop hike starting at Los Liones towards Trippet Ranch with a detour down the Wire Break and back up the Santa Ynez trail to finally reach Trippet Ranch and then back to the trailhead

Leader: Dana Swartz, danewithfame@yahoo.com, 310-709-8045

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000 ft gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views.

Leader: Ernest Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-689-8241

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 am - Salt Creek aka bagel hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 20 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Salt Creek, aka "The Bagel Hike": 7.5 mi, 200' gain, moderate. Scenic walk from Chapparosa Park to the beach, then up over the Headlands to Dana Point Harbor. Return by bus after lunch (optional) at the bagel place. Meet 9:00 am at Chapparosa Park. From I-5 go W on Crown Valley, L on Golden Lantern, R on Chapparosa and through park to the very end. Those arriving by 8:45 may wish to take the first R after turning onto Chapparosa and parking there. Bring water, walking shoes, bus fare (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Newcomers welcome.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569; Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Mission Point, Bee Canyon, O'Melveny Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile 1500' gain hike with great valley views. Meet 8 am at O'Melveny Park paved parking lot. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd, exit 40, north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon to parking lot on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, June 22, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Repeating Events

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #5 - Sugarloaf Mountain

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #5 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits, a 17-mile round trip with 3700 feet of gain to Sugarloaf Mountain (9,952) from the Wildhorse Creek Trailhead in the Big Bear area. No beginners. Email leaders for meeting time and rideshare options.

Leader: Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690

Saturday, June 23, 2018 to Sunday, June 24, 2018

Harwood-Open Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Christine ames, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

3:00 pm - Mt Pinos Potluck Dinner

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 4 mile RT, 500 ft gain to Mt Pinos (8847), highest peak in Los Padres National Forest. Beat the heat, at least 20-30 degrees cooler than Santa Clarita. Bring your own main dish and side or dessert to share, plate,

eating and serving utensils, jacket, and drink. Dinner at summit and back to trailhead by dark. Meet in N Valencia by Embassy Suites, take I-5 N, exit 126/Newhall Ranch Rd, exit R to Vanderbuilt, R to Westinghouse, park on street.

Leader: David Morrow, 661-254-5245

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8:00 am - Tues Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Cathedral Rock

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 300' gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral of Topanga State Park. Valley views, and glimpse of the Pacific, too! Meet 8:00 am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels

Leaders: Richard M Shamban, richshamban@gmail.com, 818-578-3336; Sherry Rendel, sherryrendel@yahoo.com, 818-465-3972

8:00 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Upper Piuma, Stunt, Mountaineer's Route, Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14.5-mile, 3000' gain lollipop hike from upper Piuma Road to Stunt High Trail to Stunt Road Mountaineer's Route, to Saddle Peak, and return. Challenging 3-mile Topanga Ridgeline climb at approximately mile 6 of the hike.

Leader: Craig Percy, r.craig.percy@gmail.com, 818-851-9239

8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Sullivan Cyn Ridge Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 9 mi rt, 1900 ft gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn.

Leader: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Mission Peak Moonlight Conditioning Hike

9:30 am - End of Season hike/picnic Santiago Oaks

Orange County Group Outing

O: June 27 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: End -of-Season Hike/Picnic at Santiago Oaks: We will have 2 hikes: 3.5 mi, 1000' gain hike to historic Robbers Peak, or 4 mi min gain along Santiago Creek, in this old ranch property. On Robbers Peak, don't let the short distance fool you, this is a hike that will let you know you've done something and work up your appetite for the Potluck lunch. But the views will be great and we hope the slopes will still be green and have some late flowers. OR, take the easy walk along the creek. Bring hiking shoes/lugsoles, water for the hike. For the picnic: potluck dish for 4-5 to share, plus your own plate, utensils, drink. Meet 9:30 am at the Park (from I-5 go E on Jamboree Rd to just before it turn R into Irvine Park (becoming Irvine Park Rd). Turn L on E Santiago Cyn Rd (it jogs, and you will already have passed its junction with Jamboree on the R). Turn R at the first traffic light, Windes Dr, and follow it to the parking lot at the end of the Park). \$3 parking. Newcomers welcome.

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksission@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-444-1285; Peter R Height, prheight1@cox.net, 949-713-4569

Thursday, June 28, 2018

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in a delightful Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8 am at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Diane DeMarco

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442

Friday, June 29, 2018

Repeating Events

6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Night Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Tuolumne to Vogelsang Backpacking Bus Trip

0:00 am Tuolumne to Vogelsang Backpacking Bus Trip

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Wednesday, July 04, 2018

Yosemite NP - July 4th : Glen Aulin-Mattie Lake, Cold Mtn Bus Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Yosemite- Glen Aulin-Mattie Lake -Wildcat Pt (9562), Cold Mtn (10,300) Bus Backpacking Trip

Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Wednesday, July 04, 2018

Yosemite Backpacking Bus Trip: Polly Dome and Other Wonders

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Join us on a backcountry adventure from the lightly traveled Murphy Creek Trail to Polly Dome Lakes. We will tag Polly Dome (9806) and spend our first night by the lakes. The next day we'll navigate through the montane forest and granite wonderlands between the dome and the Tuolumne River, identifying trees and other flora along the way. From our camp at a hidden lake, we'll check out glacially-shaped granite domes and a rare volcanic formation, the Little Devils Postpile. On our final day we'll exit out to Tuolumne Meadows, with a possible climb of Pothole Dome, to catch the bus back to civilization. Total trip is 15 miles 4100' gain. This experience trip meets the requirements for WTC graduation and 16 hours of Environmental Awareness credit for LTC candidates.

Leader: Sharon Moore cell, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-896-3081

Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Wednesday, July 04, 2018

Yosemite 10 Lakes Basin Backpack Bus Trip

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

I: Enjoy the spectacular Ten Lakes Basin area of Yosemite on foot over the July 4th weekend. A luxury bus will transport us to the trailhead and back to L.A. We'll explore peaks and lakes by trail and cross-country. Inclusive dates for the trip are June 30 through July 4. This trip is geared towards WTC

students and will count as a WTC experience trip.

Leader: Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Sunday, July 01, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

12:00 pm - 2018 Waterman Rendezvous

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: Mark your calendar now and check back later for more info

Leader: Michael Dillenback, dillyhouse@earthlink.net, 310-618-4518

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sunday, July 01, 2018 to Monday, July 02, 2018

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Monday, July 2, 2018

Monday, July 02, 2018 to Tuesday, July 03, 2018

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Tuesday, July 03, 2018 to Wednesday, July 04, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Wednesday, July 04, 2018 to Thursday, July 05, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

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Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Thursday, July 5, 2018

7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule ? Malibu Beach Walk

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile walk at Surfrider Beach in Malibu. Meet 7:30 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd, exit 32, to Pacific Coast Hwy, turn left (east), go 1 mile and after crossing bridge either park on right (beach) side of PCH between Adamson House & the pier, or enter parking lot at Adamson House & pay to park in lot.

Leader: Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Thursday, July 05, 2018 to Friday, July 06, 2018

Harwood-4th of July Week

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open All Week for 4th of July Celebration: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD.

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Saturday, July 07, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Churchill Belugas & Wildlife

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Churchill Belugas & Wildlife: Join us for a summer trip to the great white north, Churchill. This is a wildlife adventure where you will see beluga whales and other wildlife. At this time of year, there can be as many as 3,000 belugas that congregate in the Churchill area. We will do some scheduled boat trips to see the belugas and more. Also, we will do a number of land tours to see deer, reindeer, wolves, lynxes, birds and a number of other animals. Trip includes 5 nights in Churchill and 3 nights in Winnipeg, 3 half day land driving/hiking wildlife observation tours, 1 full day land wildlife observation tour, 1 easy hike, 3 scheduled boat trips, Winnipeg day tour, Winnipeg to Churchill flight. You will have one free day where you can arrange your own activities. Includes, 8 nights accommodations-2 per room own bed, bus, excursion fees, some breakfasts, some lunches and one dinner. Price for Sierra Club members is \$3,850. Non Members \$100 extra. Group Airfare from LAX to Winnipeg Extra. Sign-up early, we expect to fill quickly. Send 2 4X9 SASE or e-mail, Home and Cell Phones, Sierra Club #, check payable Sierra Club for entire amount to Reservationist: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 Leaders Fred Dong, Stephanie Gross 818-545-3878

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

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Saturday, July 07, 2018 to Sunday, July 08, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Monday, July 9, 2018

Monday, July 09, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall TRIP FULL, WAIT LIST ONLY

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join Sierra Club on a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks == the Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, contemplating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way. Our days will be filled with nature and history. But the trip is not limited to landscape and terrain alone. Along the trail, in our B&B's, in pubs and tea rooms we'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with the locals who will surely entertain us with stories about their beloved natural areas, and their adventures along the trail. As opportunity arises, we'll also wander through medieval monuments and ruins acknowledging England's ancient history. We stay in small B&B's and country hotels with our luggage being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the hike and scenery. This trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 miles) and ~1,400 feet (maximum ~3,100 feet). Join us for a classic journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and friendliness of the local people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and guides. International airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to the prices stated. Join Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this trip by requesting an application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com 303-823-8649 MST

Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579

Monday, July 09, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Repeating Events

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Florence Lake Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Moderate 25 mile, 2000' gain loop backpack on the south side of Florence Lake in the Sierra National Forest. A lake almost every night, we'll stop at Crater Lake, Summit Lake and Lost Lake with a stay in beautiful Dutch Oven Meadow. This average 9500' elevation excursion promises a relaxed and memorable week among sub-alpine lakes and green stream filled meadows with an average daily hike of approximately 5 miles. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. Leader: MARK JACOBS, 15300 Ventura Blvd Ste 309, Sherman Oaks CA 91403-5816

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-650-8686; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

Friday, July 13, 2018

Friday, July 13, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Moose Lake (10,550)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Do you love green meadows, views of the high Sierras and alpine lakes? Then this Moose Lake trip is for you! Come join us for a three-day trip in Sequoia National Park. We will be backpacking from Wolverton Trailhead (7270') deep into the park where we will camp at Alta Meadows (9356') for two nights. Day two will be a full day cross country trek to Moose Lake (10530') where you will be rewarded with majestic views and a swim if you dare. Saturday night we will have happy hour with plenty of time to check out sunset and do some star gazing. Early Sunday morning there is an optional ascent of Alta Peak (11204', 2.5mi RT, 1900 ft gain) before we pack up and head back out to the cars. Note this is a high-altitude trip and we ask that you are well conditioned. Trip totals: 19 miles, 4200' gain (includes on and off trail hiking), Alta Peak is in addition to totals. Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. Day 1: 6.5 mi, 2200' gain. Day 2: 5-6

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mi, 2000' gain. Day 3: 6.5 mi + optional Alta Peak

Leader: Sarah Wierszalowski, swierszalowski@gmail.com, 334-663-3077

Saturday, July 14, 2018

7:30 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #7 - Willy Blumhoff Valley to the Sea Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a strenuous 12 mile, 1000 gain hike from the Valley to the Sea in memory of Willy Blumhoff. This is a one-way hike with a car shuttle; it's a variant of the one Willy took each year on his birthday, July 14. The hike will start at the Top of Reseda Trailhead, taking the Garapito Trail, passing Eagle Rock, stopping at Trippet Ranch for lunch, and then taking the East Topanga Fire Road to Los Lions, ending at PCH and Sunset. We will conclude by dipping our toes in the Pacific Ocean below Gladstone's Restaurant. We'll then toast Willy's memory with liquid refreshments at Gladstone's.

Leader: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-890-2356

Saturday, July 14, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018

Harwood-Closed Weekend

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for SPROG)

Leader: Monalisa Ward, monalisa_ward@yahoo.com, 657-400-9039

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Repeating Events

9:30 am Baldwin Hills Hike

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #6 - Baden-Powell

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #6 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits, a 16-mile round trip with 5000 feet of gain to Baden-Powell Mountain (9,399) from Islip Saddle off the Angeles Crest Highway. No beginners. Email leaders for meeting time and rideshare options.

Leader: Mary Elizabeth Forgione, mary.forgione@sierraclub.org, 562-618-1129

Saturday, July 21, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Big McGee Lake (10,472 ft)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a scenic trek through the Eastern Sierra Nevada. We will travel seven miles and climb 2200 feet to reach our camp nestled below the Sierra Crest. Pack a fishing rod in hope of landing a happy hour contribution. We will get an early start on day two as we go cross-country to several nearby lakes. Participants limited to 6 due to permit restrictions. Priority will be given to WTC students.

Leader: Stephen McDonnell, mcdonnell0123@sbcglobal.net, 626-639-3068

Saturday, July 21, 2018 to Sunday, July 22, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. For a fee of \$20 you receive lodging, food and drink, and a pass to come back for a free weekend. No special

skills needed. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.
Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018 to Sunday, July 29, 2018

CANCELLED MR: University Peak (13,589 ft)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Moderately strenuous two-day backpack up into the John Muir Wilderness west of Independence, CA to ascend this peak along the border of Kings Canyon National Park. 3.2 miles with 2,400 feet of gain on Saturday, first light start on Sunday up the classic "North Face" route for 1.4 RT miles and 2,000 feet of gain, then pack up and out. This is a Restricted Mountaineering outing; participants must be current Sierra Club members, and must submit a Sierra Club Medical Form to join us. Absolute comfort on talus and exposed Class 3 terrain required. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use is required. Permit severely limits group size and permit costs (about \$10 per person) will be split among the group.

Leader: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490

Saturday, July 28, 2018 to Sunday, July 29, 2018

Harwood-WORK PARTY WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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Leader: Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

Monday, July 30, 2018

Monday, July 30, 2018 to Saturday, August 04, 2018

Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon. am hike from Big Pine Creek trailhead (7800'), 8 mi, 3000' gain, to base camp at Fourth Lake (10,750') in the beautiful Big Pine Lakes area. Tues-Fri. hike, explore history of the area, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Possible day hike destinations include Palisade Glacier and Sam Mack Meadow, Summit Lake/Black Lake Loop, Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Lakes. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat. we hike out. Trip cost: \$240. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-leader: Cathie Miller.

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653; James Fleming, 510-376-2455

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Saturday, August 04, 2018 to Monday, August 06, 2018

Palisade Basin (11,523')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a long weekend in Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park hiking a portion of the Sierra High Route. We hike 2500' up to Bishop Pass and then down into Upper Dusy Basin before going off trail to set up camp about

nine miles from South Lake. On Sunday we explore cross-country over Knapsack Pass (11,680') and into Palisade Basin, honing our route-finding skills around the Barrett Lakes. Take in breathtaking views of Isosceles Peak and Columbine Peak over happy hour. Hike out on Monday filled with memories of a strenuous but fun weekend. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Leader. Preference given to current WTC students.

Leader: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-951-3796

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 05, 2018 to Friday, August 10, 2018

Crown Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Crown Lake Mule Pack: Trail head is Twin Lakes (7130') near Bridgeport. Hike in Sunday morning along Robinson Creek, approx. 8 mi, 2500' gain, with day pack only, to campsite at Crown Lake (9500') in the Hoover Wilderness. Packer led mules carry your gear (50 lb per person) to campsite. Enjoy 4 full layover days to hike, fish, photo, swim, and enjoy nature. We are hoping to have beautiful wildflowers again. This particular trip has only been led one other time by our section, and that was 11 years ago. Possible exploring may include Rock Island Pass, Mule Pass, Peeler Lake, Snow Lake, and Kerrick Meadow. Evenings we will be treated to a salad night and a quesadilla night, as well as tasty happy hour Potlucks. Wine is provided by the section. Cost: \$465. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance condition and general health to

Leaders: Lori Delaney, loridelaney2013@gmail.com, 562-597-3696; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179; Yvonne Tsai, yctsa@usc.edu, 323-865-0740

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Thursday, August 09, 2018 to Sunday, August 12, 2018

Pika Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Pika Lake Mule Pack: An extended weekend hike into the John Muir Wilderness to set up camp by Pika Lake. The first day we leave the Mammoth Lakes area (Coldwater campground) to climb over Duck Pass, then drop down, passing Duck Lake, to set up camp at the adjacent Pika Lake. There are many beautiful lakes in the area, which we will hike to in the following days. The hike to our base camp is 5 mi with 1700' gain, to camp at 10,800'. Cost includes a pre-trip group campsite Wednesday night. We will meet the packers Thursday morning, who will transport our gear, up to 45 pounds per person, to our base camp. We hike with just a daypack. Cost is \$225. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude, distance conditioning and general health to

Leaders: Christine Gutierrez, emailchristine@gmail.com, 310-625-6117; David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-322-1713; Francine Oschin, francineoschin@gmail.com, 818-907-1130

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Saturday, August 11, 2018 to Sunday, August 19, 2018

Mt. Whitney Backcountry Backpack

Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: Challenging 43 mile loop trip, 4500' gain backpack through the western backcountry behind Mt. Whitney starting at Horseshoe Meadow Trailhead and ending at Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead. We'll head north west up

towards Chicken Spring Lake, Rock Creek to Crabtree Meadow and back over New Army Pass to the Cottonwood Lakes. Along the way we'll stop at Rock Creek, Lower Soldier Lake and Long Lake and various other verdant meadows and creeks. A layover day with a day hike up to Mt. Whitney is scheduled, so if you want to go up the easier way (only 14 miles), this is your trip. We'll camp under the black new moon with a perfect viewing of the Perseid Meteor shower along numerous streams, meadows and pristine high Sierra lakes. If you are a photographer, this is a great trip. Magnificent Alpine lakes and streams, beautiful vistas and unparalleled beauty are promised on this trek that will provide you with years of memories of both the grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to leader. Leader: MARK JACOBS, 15300 Ventura Blvd Ste 309, Sherman Oaks CA 91403-5816

Leaders: Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 818-650-8686; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

2:00 am - 9th Annual SoCal Seven Summit #7 - San Bernardino Peak East

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us for training hike #7 of the 2018 SoCal Seven Summits, a 17-mile round trip with 5400 feet of gain to San Bernardino Peak (10,649) and San Bernardino Peak East (10,691) in the San Bernardino National Forest. No beginners. Permit limited. Email leaders for meeting time, permit count, and rideshare options.

Leader: Jeffery Taylor, jtaylz56@hotmail.com, 626-919-8002

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

Hiking England's South West Coast Path Section Two

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: After our successful completion of the first Angeles hiking trip in June of 2017, please join us for another 100+ miles of England's stunning South West Coast Path National Trail and discover its beauty and hidden treasures on this 15 day adventure. Each section of this trail is unique and special. On this trip we travel from north Devon into Cornwall passing through the village of "Portwenn" film location of the Doc Martin TV series. We end at St Ives, a French Riviera lookalike which has attracted some of the world's greatest artists for decades starting with J M Turner and Henry Moore. Changing accommodations just once on the trip allows us to get settled and established. It also means we travel light and conclude our day with a hot shower, scrumptious dinner and snugly bed. The South West Coast Path National Trail represents 630 miles of stunning coastal scenery around the South West peninsula of England. With its origins dating back to the 1800's as a coastguard patrol route to deter smuggling, today the South West Coast Path is England's longest National Trail. Described in the Lonely Planet Great Adventures Guide (2012) as "walking at its most diverse, most spectacular and most delicious" this multi award winning trail is one of the world's greatest walks and is regularly used to provide backdrop to TV and film productions. Passing through a number of National Nature Reserves and Heritage Coasts, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, two World Heritage Sites, a UNESCO designated Biosphere reserve and one National Park, no wonder the South West Coast Path has been featured in the National Geographic Traveler magazine, alongside other world-renown magazines and newspapers. This trip is strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of 11 miles (maximum 14 miles) and ~3,000 feet (maximum ~3,500 feet) with plenty of views and photo opportunities. This trip is the second in a series of six, with the goal of covering all 630 miles in total. But each section has its own beauty and character, so you can pick and choose which ones to hike! Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. Includes all lodging (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities,

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Leaders: Deirdre Butler, deirdrebutler2@gmail.com, 303-823-8649; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@me.com, 949-496-8029

Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

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Sunday, August 12, 2018 to Friday, August 17, 2018

Garnet Lake Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Garnet Lake Mule Pack: This one is for lake lovers. We'll have four layover days to enjoy this beautiful lake-filled portion of the Ansel Adams Wilderness with views of alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and mountains and a wide selection of hikes and other activities. Sunday morning, wranglers lead mules carrying 55 pounds per person to our base camp while we hike separately with our day packs from the Agnew Meadows trailhead (8,340') 7 miles with 2,000' gain to a campsite overlooking Garnet Lake (9,700'). Mon-Thu, we can hike, take photos, fish, or relax. There are spectacular views of Banner Peak, Mt. Ritter, and Mt. Davis, as well as many beautiful lakes. Contribute to an organized happy hour and full dinner every night with delicious food and wine, including a quesadilla night. Hike out Fri. Total cost \$385. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under

the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

Leaders: Alan Schimpff, alanschimpff@netscape.net, 310-589-9125; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642; Laura Joseph, ljo-seph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158

Friday, August 17, 2018

Friday, August 17, 2018 to Sunday, August 19, 2018

Cloudripper (13,525')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Fri-Sun experience trip backpack in the Sierras. We will leave from Glacier Lodge approx. 6 miles, 3100' gain to camp at Big Pine Lakes and enjoy happy hour. The next day we will climb Cloudripper (3 mi./3,000'), then pack out Sunday morning. Good conditioning a must. \$5 permit fee if confirmed. Email hiking resume and conditioning.

Leader: Teresa Noonan, teresanoonan@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018 to Monday, September 03, 2018

Western Mongolia Mountains and Deserts Cultural and Wildlife Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for a 17 day non-traditional adventure to see the culture and wildlife of Mongolia. This trip focuses on the wildlife current and historical cultures of the desert and mountain areas of Western Mongolia. This trip compliments our 2016 Eastern Mongolia trip. Did you know that Mongolia hosts the largest concentration of wild mammals in Asia? It also has the largest concentration of petroglyphs in Central Asia along with numerous colorful minority people that inhabit that area of Mongolia. You will see a variety of different birds and mammals in beautiful sparsely populated small lake areas in Mountains and Deserts. This trip will visit several National Parks and wildlife refuge areas. You will also visit with 2 different ethnic minority families and learn about their cultures. You will also see Neolithic ruins, very old cave paintings, and the best collection of petroglyphs in Asia. This is a unique trip not offered by any other group. This trip is a mix of Hotels, and traditional camping. Our camps are like staying in a luxury safari camp with hot cooked meals prepared by a gourmet chef and showers. You will be treated to restaurant quality meals while on safari. Mongolian wildlife guides will accompany us on this trip. We have two different post extension trips planned. One goes to Khustai National Park where you will see the Rare & Endangered Mongolian wild horse aka Przewalski's Horse, and other animals in this unique National Park. This trip also allows us to visit an area where you will see 250,000 white naped cranes. Our second post trip is to Lake Khuvsgul, the largest lake in Mongolia and the 23rd largest in the world. You will see the lake and visit with some of the ethnic minority people there. We will be traveling by 4 wheel drive vehicles through the countryside. Most meals, all internal transportation & flights, wildlife guides, park admissions, and lodging are included in the price of \$3,225 until December 31, 2017. \$3,295 after Dec 31. International group airfare to and from Mongolia is available at a discounted price. Non-members add \$100. Sign-up, send 2 SASE or e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, Check for FULL AMOUNT (Sierra Club) to Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 phone 818-957-1936.

Leaders: Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

8:00 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #8 - Temescal Inspiration Point Murphy Ranch.

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a strenuous 12 miles 2000 gain round trip hike from Temescal Ranch to Inspiration Point in Will Rogers State Park and then unto Murphy Ranch where participants can take the two 500-step stairs up and back to work up an appetite for lunch at the reputed Nazi encampment.

Leader: Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

Saturday, August 18, 2018 to Sunday, August 19, 2018

Florence Peak (12,438 ft)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for an idyllic weekend in one of the most beautiful parts of Sequoia NP! Total two-day stats: 20mi & 4600ft. Sat morn we will stay on-trail for 7mi & 2600ft to make camp at Franklin Lakes. Sun morn we will rise early to summit Florence Pk (12,438) and take in the views of the Great Western Divide before signing the register and returning the way we came to break camp and hike back to the trailhead (13mi, 2000ft). Participants are encouraged to camp with us at the trailhead Fri night.

Leader: Megan Birdsill, mbirdsill@gmail.com

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018 to Saturday, August 25, 2018

Humphreys Basin Mule Pack

Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Humphreys Basin Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs. per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon am hike from North Lake Trailhead 9 miles, 2,078' gain over Paiute Pass (11,423') to camp along the outlet stream from Lower Golden Trout Lake. Tues-Fri hike, photo, fish, or relax. Enjoy happy hour followed by a hearty soup every night with wine provided. Sat we hike out. Trip cost: \$395. Note the reservation/ cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to Co-leader: Cathie Miller.

Leaders: Catherine Miller, owlforever@sbcglobal.net, 310-326-8495; Kathy Viola, kviola826@gmail.com, 909-346-9653; James Fleming, 510-376-2455

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018 to Sunday, August 26, 2018

Sawtooth Peak (N) (12,343')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a weekend in the gorgeous Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park. We'll climb Sawtooth Peak, an SPS peak with stunning 360 degree views. On Saturday morning, we'll meet in Mineral King and backpack at a moderate pace up to Lower Monarch Lake (4.5 miles with 2700 gain). We'll camp at the lake, where we can swim, fish, relax, and enjoy goodies at happy hour. Sunday morning, we'll hike first on trail up to Sawtooth Pass, then go cross-country to Sawtooth Peak via its northwest ridge (2.2 miles with 2300 gain). After a break on the peak to soak up the

scenery, we'll head back to camp, pack up, and return to the cars. Permit limits group size. Priority given to WTC students. This trip is sponsored by WTC and SPS. Please send email with contact info, hiking resume, conditioning, and altitude experience to the leaders.

Leader: Kate Miller, miller.k8@gmail.com, 310-592-7965

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Tuesday, September 04, 2018 to Tuesday, September 18, 2018

AT CAPACITY 0: Trans Swiss Trail, Switzerland TRIP FULL

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Explore Switzerland by following the Swiss Trail from north to south, one of the last great outdoor adventures in this highly-developed country. We sample the best bits of this trail, and add short jaunts into neighbouring France, Germany, and Italy. We follow the trail by hiking about 10 miles most days, or rely on Swiss public transport, known for its punctuality, for part or all of the way*. Our suitcases will be transported from hotel to hotel, and we'll just carry our daypacks. Trip includes economy air transportation from Los Angeles to Zurich, round trip; 13 nights lodging, breakfast and one main meal daily; local guides, all admissions to scheduled places; all transportation in Switzerland; and transportation by van of one suitcase. The estimated trip cost is \$5,500 for Sierra Club Members (\$5,600 for non-members). Please send check payable to Sierra Sage to leader. Leader: Ed Maurer, 24001 Salero Lane, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, or request a detailed itinerary from balois@cox.net. Co Leader: Helen Maurer

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Helen Maurer, 7gables@cox.net, 949-768-0417

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Sunday, September 09, 2018

Thunderbolt Peak (14,003')

Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

ER: Thunderbolt Peak (14,003'): Climb one of the most spectacular and technical Mountaineers' Peaks. Early Saturday depart from South Lake Parking Lot Bishop Pass TH. Hike on trail to Bishop Pass, continue off trail to make camp on benches SE of Thunderbolt Pass (7mi, 3000'gain). Alpine start Sunday to climb Thunderbolt via Southwest Chute 1 (1mi, 1800'gain). We will return to camp and TH via same route. Technical Gear: climbing helmet, alpine harness, ATC, 2-standard & 1-double 6mm prusiks, 2-locking biners, 1-non-locking wire gate Biner. Mandatory alpine climbing skills: rappelling, ascending rope with prusiks, and climbing on class 4 terrain. Email climbing resume, and altitude training info to Ldr. Ldr. Philip Bates, Asst. Ldr. Neal Robbins.

Leaders: Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Saturday, September 15, 2018

Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Date of official opening for registration: October 1, 2017 Early Enrollment Period for Previous Trip Wait List People: September 16, 2017 to Sept 30, 2017 Join us for this 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks in Northwestern Wyoming. We will fly into Bozeman, MT where we will be picked up and transported as needed to and through both National Parks and back to Bozeman where we will fly home. Highlights of the trip include visiting Old Faithful Geyser and the many geysers and springs in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Geyser

Basins, Grand Prismatic Spring, Fountain Paint Pot and many other hydro-thermal features. Wildlife abounds with the possibility of seeing Bison, Pronghorns, Elk, Deer, Moose, Black Bear, Grizzly Bears, Wolves, Coyotes, Osprey, and Eagles, as well as lots of squirrels and chipmunks and other creatures. We plan to visit natural features such as the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its falls, Undine Falls, Tower Falls, Lewis Falls, Jenny Lake, the Grand Tetons and the upper Snake River. Trip includes all transportation in Montana and Wyoming, 7 nights lodging, all breakfasts and some picnic lunches, and all admissions to scheduled places. Trip does not include air fare to and from Montana and the remaining lunches and dinners and any optional admissions. Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members). A few single rooms are available for an additional cost. A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by June 1, 2018. For information and to apply, contact Leader: Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at P.O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. Co

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610, 949-633-6993; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-633-6993

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Sunday, September 09, 2018

Red Cones (9012 ft)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Spend a weekend near Mammoth Mountain as we go almost four miles on trail from Horseshoe Lake (8960 ft) over Mammoth Pass (9371 ft) to Upper Crater Meadow. The fun continues as we go to the Red Cones, rambling cross-country at every opportunity to practice navigating and route finding. Savor the sunset over happy hour before enjoying a night in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. We begin Sunday with further exploration of the area before hiking out. Send email with contact info and recent experience. Preference given to current WTC students.

Leader: Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455

Saturday, September 08, 2018 to Sunday, September 09, 2018

Chocolate Pk 11682ft

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Sierra Nevada appreciation trip with great views.

Leader: Will McWhinney, willmcw@gmail.com, 323-221-0202

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

O: starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, Coby King, for meeting location.

Leader: Coby King, cobyk@hpstrat.com, 818-313-8533

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:30 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #9 - Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a moderate 7 miles 2000 gain loop history filled hike, on TRW trail to Rising Sun Trail to Sostomo trail and Deer Valley halo loop trail and then back to Tropical Terrace for lunch alongside the shady haunted ruins of (Roberts Ranch family home) and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream stopping at Keller hunting cabin ruins.

Leader: Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

Friday, September 28, 2018

Friday, September 28, 2018 to Sunday, September 30, 2018

Pioneer Basin (10,400')

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Explore the upper reaches in the John Muir Wilderness above Rock Creek Lake on this strenuous three-day trip. Pioneer Basin is surrounded by four peaks named after the Big Four California businessmen who backed the construction of the first transcontinental railroad - Stanford, Hopkins, Crocker, and Huntington. Starting at Mosquito Flat TH (10,270') we ascend 1800' over 5.5 mi. to reach Mono Pass (12,070') and then 2.5 mi. more to the lowest of the Pioneer basin lakes to set camp for two nights (10,400'). On day two we will meander on trail and cross country to visit the Pioneer Basin Lakes, fine-tune navigation skills and possibly ascend peak 12,404' before returning for happy hour. We'll stop at Ruby Lake before heading home on day three. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Preference given to current WTC students.

Leader: Jon Stinzel, jon.stinzel@gmail.com, 818-468-7503

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018 to Sunday, September 30, 2018

Harwood Lodge Fall Festival

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 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/Co Leaders: Richard Boothe, Jay Schneider, Karen Belville, Joel Kenyon, Julie Garner

Leader: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Saturday, October 06, 2018 to Sunday, October 07, 2018

"Really Last Chance" Graduation Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Easy paced backpacking trip in scenic California desert. We will take exploratory cross-country routes in the Queen Valley area, taking in a peak along the way. Satisfy WTC requirements on this really last chance graduation trip. 9 mile rt, 1000 gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader. Ann Pedreschi Shields

Leader: Robert Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:30 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 2018): Knots & Basic Safety Systems

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: First of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This will be an indoor workshop held in the evening reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets, basic climbing gear, and knots in preparation for later workshops. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes.

Leader: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018 to Saturday, October 20, 2018

Expedition: The Coast and Fjords of Norway

Angeles Chapter Outing

C: Angeles Chapter members have followed us from Alaska to Iceland and now we are following 66 degrees N. to Norway. Our journey begins in Bergen northbound along the rugged coastline, through pristine and dramatic landscapes, world famous fjords, the start of the Northern Light season, numerous UNESCO sites, and cross the Arctic Circle to the far frontier of Kirkenes. (Is that Russia?) Our 590 passenger expedition ship offers an intimate experience focused on Norway's specific history, culture, and natural wonders. She is actually a working ship the coast of Norway depends on for moving people, freight, cars and post. This will definitely be a departure from your mainstream luxury ocean liners. Our vessels can fit through the fjords where you can get up close and personal with the extraordinary surroundings. The sailing from Bergen begins on October 13, 2018 and ends on October 19, 2018. Contact Leaders for current cabin Availability. Cabin cost includes full board (3 meals a day), port fees and taxes and onboard expedition teams will teach and lecture on all things Norway. Tipping is not customary on our ship, but tip box is available. We will assist in matching roommates. Single Supplement available. For the land portion, you can choose the Sierra Club exclusive contracted package or custom arrangements can be made. Our tour agent is ready to help. Our land package is \$1,735 double occupancy. It wraps around the sail dates, October 10-13 and October 19-20, and includes transfers, hotels, Norway in a Nutshell Train Ride, Kirkenes flight to Oslo. All Cabins go fast, Book Soon. Cabins not under deposit guaranteed until December 1, 2017. Afterward, new bookings are on request. For itinerary, deposit info, cancel policy, port excursions, contact Leader: Donna Specht. Co Leader: Sridhar Gullapalli

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

Saturday, October 13, 2018 to Friday, October 19, 2018

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8:00 am - Saturdays in the Santa Monicas #10 - Sandstone Sextet.

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Join us on a strenuous hike from the Mishe Mokwa trailhead to 6 peaks: 9 mi, 2,700' gain. Here's your chance to get six peaks (2,800' to 3,111') in one day on a strenuous hike at a moderate pace to: Sandstone (highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains), Boney, Exchange, Tri-Peaks, Pop Top, and Big Dome peaks. Return on the Mishe Mokwa portion of the Backbone Trail, passing Split, Echo, and Balanced Rocks.

Leader: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 2018): Belay Skills

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Second of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on belaying and related principles starting with standard sport climbing all the way up to advanced techniques to move large groups across dangerous terrain. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes.

Leader: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Repeating Events

8:00 am Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

8:00 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 2018): Rappelling

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Third of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This workshop will focus on rappelling using a variety of techniques with a heavy emphasis on redundancy, safety, and efficiency. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes.

Leader: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Repeating Events

0:00 am Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:00 am - 21st Backbone Trail Festival #1 - Will Rogers to Temescal Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Come join us as we hike the entire Backbone Trail (67 miles) in eight hikes over eight consecutive Sundays. Our first Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 10 miles with 2000 elevation gain on the BBT from the start at Will Rogers Park. We will first hike up to Inspiration Point then along Rodgers Road past Temescal Peak. Then we will leave the BBT taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to our car shuttle point at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead.

Leader: Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@sierraclub.org, 562-618-1129

Saturday, October 27, 2018 to Sunday, October 28, 2018

Advanced Mountaineering Program (Fall 2018): Anchors & Systems

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

ER: Fourth of four climbing workshops aimed at developing skills for 3rd, 4th, and 5th class climbing both as a participant or a future Sierra Club M and E leader. This weekend completes the series of amP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on building anchors and applying previously learned skills in real world climbing situations with multiple participants. All participants must have prior roped climbing experience and commit to all four classes.

Leader: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00 am - 21st Backbone Trail Festival #2 - Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Our second Backbone Trail hike in the Santa Monica Mountains will be 8 miles on the BBT with 1000 elevation gain from Temescal Ridge to Trippet Ranch. We will start at the Temescal Ridge Trailhead taking the Temescal Ridge Trail for 3 miles to pick up the Backbone Trail. We will then take the BBT past Hub and Eagle Junctions to Musch Camp. We will then take the Musch Trail finishing at Trippet State Park, our car shuttle point.

Leader: Tejinder Dhillon, tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com, 646-300-1896

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Rideshare Meeting Places

Airport-Marina: US Bank parking lot, SE corner Lincoln and Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

Antelope Valley-Lancaster: Park-and-Ride lot on N side of Avenue K, just W of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14). Turn into Park-and-Ride at Avenue S traffic light, meet at back fence east of bus stop.

Antelope Valley-Palmdale: Avenue S exit, Park-and-Ride lot E of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14) as near as possible to Avenue S traffic light entrance.

Azusa: On Santa Fe St. just E of Azusa Ave, one block N of Foothill, just before the railroad tracks.

Canyon Country: Vons parking lot next to Soledad Cyn Rd. Sand Cyn Rd exit from Hwy 14.

Corona: Park-and-Ride on Main St N exit from 91 Fwy.

Diamond Bar: Park-and-Ride lot, Diamond Bar Blvd, N of Pomona Fwy (Hwy 60).

East San Gabriel Valley: Albertsons W parking lot, Westfield West Covina Shopping Center, W Covina; N on Citrus St 0.2 mi from San Bernardino Fwy (I-10) to Workman Ave.

Fairplex: Park-and-Ride N of San Bernardino Fwy N (I-10) in Pomona, exit Fairplex Dr., go N, turn right on Gillette Rd.

La Cañada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.

Long Beach: North side of E Atherton St (across from the CSULB Recycling Center) between N Britton Dr and Fanwood Ave in Long Beach.

Malibu: Malibu Civic Center. If lot not available, park on street. From Pacific Coast Hwy, N on Webb Way, R on Civic Center Way.

Mount Baldy: Park-and-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Fwy, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont.

Orange County, North: Park-and-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange.

Orange County, South: Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano.

Pacific Palisades: Los Lions Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

San Fernando Valley: West side of Balboa Blvd, north of Burbank Blvd, Encino.

Santa Clarita: Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.

South Bay: East side of Vermont Ave, north of Artesia Blvd; use Artesia West exit from Harbor Fwy, Gardena.

Sylmar: Encinitas Ave, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).

Tustin: Redhill Ave on N side (fwy side) of Stater Bros Market, just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy.

Verdugo Hills: Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St.

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On the Carrizo Plain the closer you look, the more you see.



Part of the panoramic mural for the Carrizo Plain National Monument “In the early 1990’s The Nature Conservancy partnered with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the California Department of Fish and Game to create the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, buying up ranches and beginning a conservation/protection process for the area. I was hired to paint a mural and then to work on graphic designs for the Guy L. Goodwin Education Center. Final exhibits were created by Anacapa Signs in Santa Barbara. National Monument status came in the year 2001.” — John Iwerks (Photo: Tom Politeo)

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