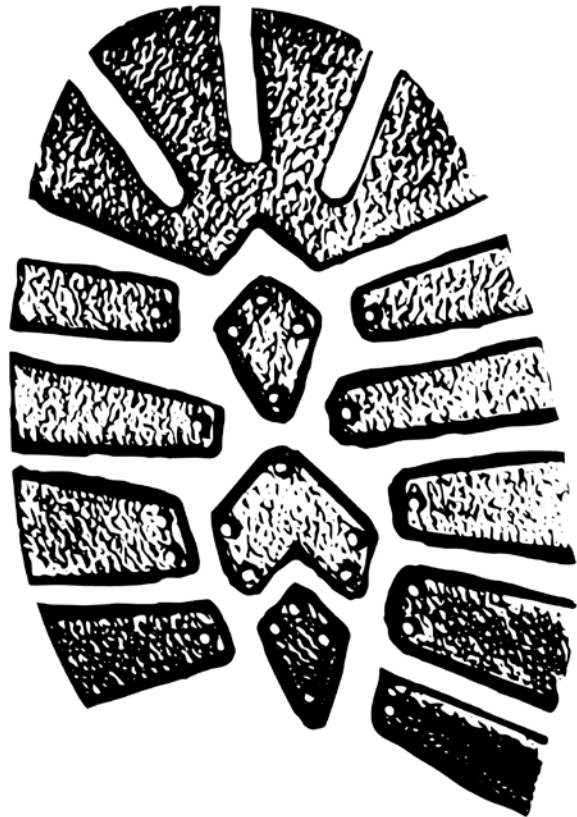


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*Happy 100th
birthday
National
Park Service!*



#Hikethe100

*To celebrate the centennial year,
Sierra Club Angeles Chapter will
take you on 100 adventures in
national parklands in 2016.*



*#Hikethe100 is a celebration of our glorious
wild places. Put these hikes, trips, backpacks
and other activities on your bucket list this
year. Join us!*

Letter from the Chair

Carole Mintzer has served as chair of the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club for three years. We thank Carole for her dogged commitment to leading the Chapter during her tenure. Here are words she has for her successor, who will be elected by the Executive Committee in January.

Dear Angeles Chapter Chair for 2016,

On January 24, you will take office as the new Chair of the Angeles Chapter. As the outgoing Chair, I am pleased to pass along some words of wisdom.

Embrace the opportunity — An organization with the size and history of the Angeles Chapter needs to continually evolve. In 2013, when I became Chapter Chair, the Executive Committee identified four areas to focus on for organizational development:

- Creating a welcoming environment
- Expanding/strengthening our volunteer base
- Fundraising
- Communications

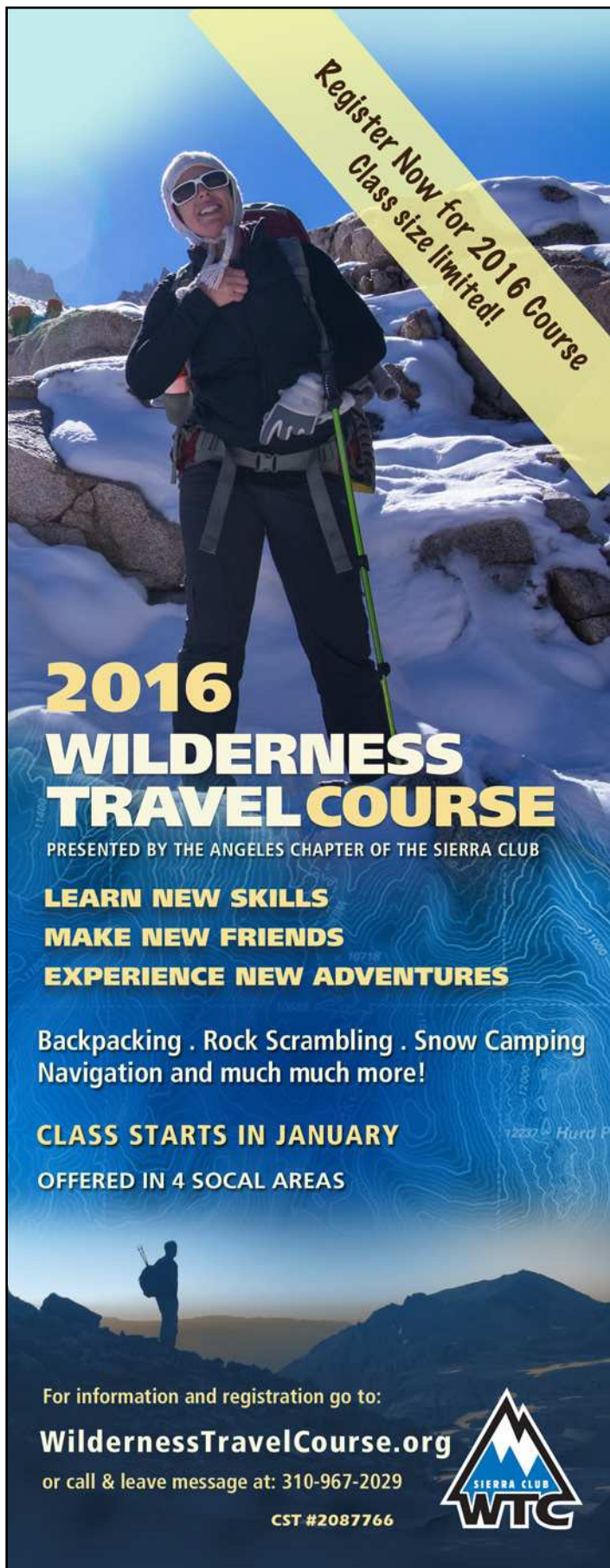
By developing these through a participatory strategic planning process, everyone understood that these areas were important for the health of our organization. And we have made great progress on each of these areas over the past three years. As Chapter Chair, you will have an opportunity to guide the development of the strategic direction for the coming years. Take advantage of this time to think about what the Chapter needs now to keep it strong and effective into the future. Then...

Stay focused on the big picture — There will surely be lots of distractions as you guide the Chapter forward, and you will have to deal with these. But don't forget the purpose of the Sierra Club — to explore, enjoy, and protect the planet. Ask how the work that you and the Chapter are doing is helping to achieve this, and if it isn't, hit the reset button.

Delegate — I know the job description for Chapter Chair is daunting, and I congratulate you for taking on the job anyway. Remember that our Chapter has many volunteers and some of them may just be able and willing to do some of those jobs. All you have to do is ask. It's OK to share the load, and it's a great way to let others gain experience so they can take over when you step down.

Check in — After you've asked a volunteer to take on a task, check in from time to time to see how things are going. I wouldn't call it accountability — that seems a bit onerous. Just consider it a way to show how much you care that the project is being worked on and moving to completion.

Don't try to be the expert on every environmental issue — You can't possibly know every detail about every issue that the Chapter is engaged in. Some of our volunteers have spent a life time learning about their issue. You will not be able to reach that level of expertise on every issue and that's OK. We have very knowledgeable volunteers and staff. When you need to learn about an issue, listen, ask questions, talk to more than one person, learn enough, and learn who to trust. But don't expect to become an expert.



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Happy 100th birthday National Park Service!



Channel Islands National Park

We salute the centennial with 100-plus adventures in national parks

By Mary Forgione
SOUTHERN SIERRAN EDITOR

As filmmaker Ken Burns said, national parks certainly are “America’s best idea.”

The Angeles Chapter is proud to toast the National Park Service in its centennial year with #Hikethe100. The Chapter will lead 100-plus hikes, trips and adventures in national parklands throughout 2016. That’s right, we’ll take you can explore these national treasures with us.

The Sierra Club was founded in 1892 by John Muir, who worked to establish protection for wild places that all Americans could visit. The National Park Service was created on Aug. 25, 1916.

So put these hikes on your bucket list for 2016. We want thousands of folks to engage in our mission to explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the Earth.

Happy 100th to the National Park Service and happy 123rd year to Sierra Club.

Here’s how #Hikethe100 works:

- #Hikethe100 outings are featured on the website www.hikethe100.org.
- Pick the ones you want to do, click into the details (where to meet, etc.) and join us.
- You can also go online to the Chapter’s Schedule of Activities (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities>), click on “search options,” and put “hikethe100” in the “word or phrase” filter. You’ll find lots of hikes and trips that go to national parks.
- There will be more than 100 hikes on the #Hikethe100 list, so you have lots to choose from.
- Share the fun! Post your photos on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Meetup and other social media channels using the hashtag #Hikethe100.



#Hikethe100 featured trips on www.hikethe100.org:

- *See rock stars of the ancient world on Santa Monica Mountains geology tour, Jan. 16.*
- *Have more than one snow play day at Yosemite National Park, Feb. 12-15.*
- *Hit the water to explore the coastal awesomeness of Channel Islands, May 27-30.*

Let's expand the newly created San Gabriel Mountains National Monument



CAROLE SCURLOCK



Left, proposed Condor Peak Wilderness north of Sunland-Tujunga would be part of an expanded San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

Above, the purple area shows the proposed expansion area; the blue area shows the proposed San Gabriel River National Recreation Area.

Plans are afoot for a national recreation area for the San Gabriel River

By John Monsen

The mighty San Gabriels Mountains are the iconic backdrop to Southern California's foothill communities and an irreplaceable natural resource. The Angeles National Forest and the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument supply L.A. with more than 700,000 acres of public open space, clean air and drinking water. Our backyard mountain range provides an important home for wildlife, and it is a recreational oasis for more than 3 million people a year, rivaling the attendance at better-known national parks like Yosemite and Yellowstone.

Monument generating more funding for visitor services

But L.A.'s mountains are a troubled paradise. The U.S. Forest Service, the agency tasked with managing our federal public lands in the San Gabriel Mountains, lacks adequate resources for trash pickup, visitor education or field rangers. National Forest recreation areas along the San Gabriel River north of Azusa lack basic amenities like parking spaces, safe river access points, bathrooms and bilingual visitor education.

In 2014, the Sierra Club joined other community and environmental groups in encouraging President Obama to establish the San Gabriel Mountain National Monument, which he did just over a year ago. How is our new 346,177 acre national monument doing? Quite well for a one-year-old.

National recognition of the San Gabriel

Mountains has made the national monument a higher federal funding priority with \$3 million added to its budget in 2015 for more field rangers, the reopening of visitor centers and increased trash pickup. The monument is also attracting millions of dollars in private support from non-profits like the Forest Foundation. Chronic problems are beginning to be addressed.

Although the new national monument is doing well, key areas in the San Gabriel Mountains were left out of it, including the historic front range of the San Gabriel Mountains north of Pasadena and Altadena made famous during the Great Hiking Era a century ago.

Proposed act would expand national monument

On October 23, Rep. Judy Chu of Pasadena (D-27th District) introduced the San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act. The act would complete the national monument on the west by adding 109,403 acres to it (see purple area in map above).

"I applaud Rep. Chu for her efforts to protect our wildlife, and increase access to this environmental treasure for generations to come," said Rep. Adam Schiff, (D-28th District) a co-sponsor of the bill along with Congressmembers Grace Napolitano, Linda Sanchez and Tony Cardenas. The bill may eventually include expansion of the national monument to include the San Gabriel

Mountains in San Bernardino County, if there's enough public support.

What proposed legislation would do

The legislation also will establish a new 51,107 acre National Recreation Area (NRA) along the San Gabriel and Rio Hondo rivers and the Puente-Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor south of the national monument (see blue area on map above). Much like the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, this an overlay designation that would be managed by the National Park Service in cooperation with the Army Corp of Engineers, state and county agencies, conservancies and cities. The National Park Service has a well-deserved reputation for high quality visitor education and resource protection.

Establishing a national recreation area along the San Gabriel River corridor will bring in new resources and expertise. It could enhance parks in communities adjacent to the river and connect them with San Gabriel Mountains through bikeways and transit to trails. The proposed national recreation area would permanently protect a critical wildlife corridor between the San Gabriel Mountains and Santa Ana Mountains in Orange County.

"We believe that Rep. Chu's legislation will benefit park-poor communities of the San Gabriel Valley and beyond by better connecting them with the recreational opportunities in the San Gabriel Mountains," said Hop Hopkins, Senior Organizing Manager for

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L.A. moved quickly on these three ideas for a sustainable future

From Chapter reports

For those keeping score, Los Angeles has racked up definite points in improving its green image this year. The city that by 2025 promises to be coal-free and reduce greenhouse gases by 45% has taken more strides with renewable energy sources in the last six months than some cities have done in years. Here are three programs keeping the city on its green track.

1. EVs for all? L.A. is trying out a novel EV car-sharing program for low-income residents. The pilot program is made possible by a \$1.6 million grant from the California Air Resources Board and legislation by California Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon. Here's how it works: 100 vehicles are located in downtown L.A., Koreatown and in the Pico Union area with charging stations installed too. One has been installed near Main Street and Fourth Street in downtown Los Angeles. The goal is to keep 1,000 gas-powered vehicles off the road and prevent 2,150 tons of CO₂ gas each year -- and to install 1,000 publicly available charging stations by 2017.

Susana Reyes, senior analyst in the Mayor's

Sustainability Team and Sierra Club board member, told Sierra magazine:

"'Not only will it bring car-sharing within reach of hundreds of thousands of Angelenos, but it will also increase investments in L.A. and create jobs.' She also notes that the car sharing program integrates with other regional transportation priorities, providing invaluable first and last mile connections to the subway and light rail and complementing Los Angeles' Integrated Mobility Hubs."

2. We're No. 1: In September the city announced plans to lease 160 battery EV vehicles, making it the largest city EV fleet in the U.S. The vehicles will be used for L.A. police, fire, General Services, and Water and Power departments. One hundred of the battery EVs will go to the L.A. Police Department for detectives, investigators and administrative employees.

In addition, the General Services Department will lease another 128 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

But wait, there's more. The mayor's office also says this:

"In addition to the 288 new battery elec-

tric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, the LAPD is also being loaned a Tesla Model S P85D and a BMW i. These vehicles will be used for testing and research by LAPD technical experts to determine how this technology can support their future needs. The department has also already purchased 23 electric scooters and 3 electric motorcycles for use by patrol officers."

3. Smart light standards, really: Not all L.A. streetlights are created equal. The new SmartPole streetlights feature energy-saving LED lighting as well as 4G LTE wireless technology. That means better wireless coverage, especially in dense urban areas. One hundred of these are being installed around the city, and 500 are due to be added over the next four years.

"L.A. is a world leader in LED street lights and has more poles than any other city in America," Mayor Eric Garcetti said in November. "We are now taking advantage of previously untapped real estate to give our streets better broadband connectivity and future-ready infrastructure, while generating revenue for the city."

Chapter briefs

New members elected to Chapters board

Five new and re-elected members have been chosen to serve on the Angeles Chapter's Executive Committee in elections that ended Dec. 1.

Sridhar Gullapalli and Bill Simpson are newcomers to the board; Marcia Hanscom, Charming Evelyn and Lynne Plambeck have been re-elected.

All elected board members will take office Jan. 24 at the first board meeting of the year. They will join Paul Cooley, Ray Hiemstra, Jerard Wright, George Denny and Sharon Koch on the board. They also will choose a new Chapter Chair.

Voting was up 65% among Chapter members with a total of 935 people submitting ballots this year.

The Chapter thanks all who ran to provide vital leadership for the Chapter. Big thanks too to Margee Hills, chair of the Elections Committee, committee members Joe Young and Bettie Pearson and Chapter Senior Director George Watland for running the election and improving turnout.

Sierra Club applauds court's rejection of Newhall Ranch EIR

Over the past two decades, the Sierra Club and other environmental groups have opposed a massive new Newhall Ranch plan that would house 58,000 people on 12,000 acres along the Santa Clara River. Among other objections, activists said the environmental impact report for the project was flawed.

Now the California Supreme Court agreed on an appeal and threw out the report. "The court said the environmental report failed to

buttress its conclusion that the development would not significantly affect greenhouse gas emissions, which cause climate change," the Los Angeles Times reported Nov. 30. "Also, the court said, it illegally allowed for the capture and relocation of the unarmored threespine stickleback, an endangered freshwater fish."

The story went on to quote Lynne Plambeck, president of the Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment and Angeles Chapter activist, as saying the decision will resonate because of concerns over climate change, particularly with talks being held in Paris.

"Land use is going to be one of the major generators of greenhouse gases, in this type of urban sprawl project," Plambeck told the Los Angeles Times.

Though the action hurts the planned community, it didn't completely kill it. The paper reports that Newhall Land & Farming says it would continue with plans for the project.

Save the date! Chapter banquet on June 5 in Pasadena

The Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet in 2016 will honor the National Park Service Centennial.

Join us for an evening dedicated to honoring our hard-working volunteers and celebrating America's "best idea" on June 5. It will take place at the Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Ave. (near the Rose Bowl) in Pasadena.

Tickets cost \$40 per person; you must reserve by May 26.

For more information, contact Donna Specht at donnaspecht@juno.com or call (714) 963-6345.

Travel Adventures for 2016

Winter Combo Bus Trips to Mammoth Lakes



El Nino promises to pack a wallop this year. Come with us on these snow-worthy adventures where you can downhill ski or snowboard, go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, or just enjoy the beauty of Mammoth Lakes and the Big Mountain covered in white. That's right, non-skiers are welcome too.

Jan. 29-31

Winter Combo Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes, \$325 per person, including transportation and lodging. Donna Specht, (714) 963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com; Scott Meek, (909) 393-0630

March 4-6

Winter Combo Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes, \$325 per person, including transportation and lodging. Contact: Keith Martin, (626) 396-9701, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net; Beth Powis Martin, (626) 396-9701, whmscl@sbcglobal.net

Wild Borneo Adventure

March 27-April 12, 2016

Experience the beauty and wildlife of Borneo on this 17-day adventure. orangutans, silver leaf monkeys, macaques and other birds will be seen on this trip. \$2,925 per person. Contact: Fred Dong, (818) 545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net. *Page 27.*



Migratory Birds and Mammals of Northeast Mongolia

June 10-23, 2016

Come to see the wildlife of Mongolia, the Serengeti of Asia. The 14-day trip visits sparsely populated areas with national parks and lots of wildlife too. \$2,795 per person. Contact: Fred Dong, (818) 545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net; Bruce Hale, (818) 957-1936, brucehale@sbcglobal.net

Pilgrim's Route: El Camino Ingles to Santiago de Compostela

July 8-17, 2016

Join us on Europe's most popular walking route: The Camino Ingles in Spain. You'll pass through towns and visit churches that have welcomed pilgrims for centuries. \$2,400 per person. Contact: Ed Maurer, (949) 768-0417, balois@cox.net

Everyone is invited on these trips led by the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter. These trips help support our work to improve the environment.

See Iceland's wonders on this summer trip



The Blue Lagoon



Godafoss Falls

By Ana Cadiz
SIERRA CLUB LEADER

Photos by Donna Specht

When I first visited Iceland a few years ago, a comparison with Ecuador's Galapagos Islands came to my mind: It is a unique sanctuary in the populated West with pristine, beautifully preserved wild nature.

Because of its isolated location, great distance from the mainland and cold climate, it was preserved from environmental degradation. Though it lacks the abundance of unique wildlife found on the Galapagos Islands, Iceland's wealth of natural wonders is greater than on any other place on Earth.

It is also one of the only places where a visitor can see the Earth under construction.

Iceland is, without exaggeration, an environmental giant, a naturalist paradise. One of the wonderful things on Iceland is the purity and freshness of plain tap water. Icelanders laugh when you ask for imported bottles. Adding to this the country's delicious organic food with lots of fish, lamb and vegetables, it's easy to understand why the number of visitors is steadily growing despite the fact that it is among the more expensive countries to visit because of its very short tourist season.

This is the main reason why Donna Specht, an experienced Sierra Club leader who has led many international trips, and I decided to repeat the Iceland tour we did for Sierra Club Angeles Chapter in 2013. We would like to give more Sierra Club members the opportunity to see Iceland's natural side in mid-August 2016 when the island is strikingly green, the days are longer, and the temperature is predominantly pleasant. It's a perfect time for hiking and exploring its stunning landscapes shaped by glaciers and volcanoes.

Iceland is about the size of Kentucky and scarcely populated with just over 300,000 residents, the majority of whom live in their two largest cities, Reykjavik in southwest and Akureyri in far north. Yet, it is rich in history, traditions and literature from the time of

Vikings, who settled the island in 871. Before then, Iceland was essentially empty.

What you'll see on this adventure

Our journey is a combination of sightseeing, exploring and easy to moderate hiking. We will be traveling in our chartered coach together with an experienced English-speaking tour guide from Iceland. We will enjoy a guided tour of Reykjavik, the northernmost capital city of Europe. It is a sophisticated urban center with museums and galleries, concert hall, lots of boutiques, cafes and restaurants.

Come to Iceland with Sierra Club!

The trip takes place Aug. 11 to 20, 10 days/9 nights. Sierra Club members pay \$2,950; non-members pay \$3,050 (checks payable Sierra Club). The price includes hotel accommodations (based on double occupancy), private charter coach, Icelandic guide, 12 meals and entrance to Blue Lagoon. Airfare is extra; group international airfare available. Optional pre-trip to Greenland offered. For complete itinerary and application, contact Leader Donna Specht at (714) 963-6345 and donnaspecht@juno.com; or Co-Leader Ana Cadez, (626) 372-5866, ana@bt-store.com.

Next day we start our journey around island, by visiting the Snaefellsnes Peninsula where we hike and explore the coastal trails above sea cliffs and bizarre rock formations.

The Peninsula is dominated by volcano Snaefellsjokull, which inspired French author Jules Verne to use it as the entrance to the interior of our planet in his famous 1864 novel from "Journey to the Center of the Earth." On our way north, we enjoy hike around the rim of an extinct crater Grabrok. A little further on, we stop for lunch at the country farm where we see the famed Icelandic horses.

From here, the road takes us along a fertile valley with deep green grassy meadows dotted with white sheep grazing. Occasionally, one



SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

***Everyone is invited to join us.
Follow us, we know the way.***

The Angeles Chapter leads these outdoor activities as a public service to everyone interested in coming along. We offer diverse physical activities — walks, hikes, kayaking, bicycling, backpacking, outdoor photography and more— all covered in these pages.

Activities range from short to long, easy to hard, day walks to overnight backpacks, nearby hikes in the city to hikes in our local mountains and wilderness areas. Some events are tailored for families and beginners. Others aim to suit tigers who want a vigorous workout. Weekly conditioning hikes can help get and keep you fit. Wilderness hikes can help you experience the best of scenic Southern California.

So, step away from that sedentary lifestyle and join us. Learn firsthand about the thousands of miles of trails that surround the city from people who know the way. And see the wonders of Southern California's wild side.

MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK BY TOM POLITEO

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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

7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Jan 10, 2016

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

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.

Dates: Jan 17, 2016; May 15, 2016

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Apr 24, 2016

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

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).

O 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*.

I Outings that involve cross-country travel where navigation is necessary. Rougher ground than **O** 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.

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.

T Technical outings requiring specialized skills as identified in the sponsoring group's safety policy.

Monday Repeating Events

6:30 pm - Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Slow moderate 2 hr. 4-6 mile hike: Some streets, some trails overlooking the ocean, and city lights. Some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. Arrive early, leave at 6:30 P.M. every Monday at the end of Crenshaw Blvd near Del Cerro Park (click on "Get Directions" for more info). Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flash light for winter times. Rain cancels.

Dates: Dec 7, 2015; Dec 21, 2015; Dec 28, 2015

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975

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

O: 4-5 mi of brisk, fast-paced walking. Meet every Monday at 7 p.m. Hikes start at Belmont Pier parking lot, So. of Ocean Blvd. at end of Termino St., near Belmont Pool side. Free Parking after 6 p.m. Flashlight optional.

Dates: Dec 7, 2015; Dec 14, 2015; Dec 21, 2015; Dec 28, 2015

Leaders: Jeffrey Kenyon, jlikes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055; Todd Williams, toddinlgb@verizon.net

Tuesday Repeating Events

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: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 15, 2015; Dec 22, 2015; Dec 29,

2015; Jan 5, 2016; Jan 12, 2016; Jan 19, 2016; Jan 26, 2016; Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsvdvs@aol.com

6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hikes on flat/hilly streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro & RPV. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leaves 6:30 pm every Tue from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots and bring red lens flashlight. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Dates: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 15, 2015; Dec 22, 2015; Dec 29, 2015; Jan 5, 2016; Jan 12, 2016; Jan 19, 2016; Jan 26, 2016; Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016

Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@pacbell.net, 310-519-0778; Jacques Monier, jmonier@pacbell.net, 310-320-1249; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Dorothy Boynton Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600

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. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

Dates: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 22, 2015; Dec 29, 2015; Jan 26, 2016; Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

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

7:00 pm - Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: 1 1/2 hr, 4 mile hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginning level hikers. Arrive early. Meet in the parking lot near Hermosa Valley School. Bring red flash light. Rain Cancels.

Dates: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 15, 2015; Dec 22, 2015

Leaders: Chris Albertson, albertson.chris@gmail.com, 310-376-1029; Alix Benson, alixbenson@verizon.net, 310-379-8066; Frank L Atkin, frank.arkin@cox.net, 310-378-5008; Paul Rosenberger, rosentrekker@gmail.com, 310-545-3531; Sharon Brossier, sbrossier@yahoo.com, 310-376-1416

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 1/2 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: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 15, 2015; Dec 22, 2015; Dec 29, 2015

Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Sharon Moore, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Bob Yinger, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Joaquin Valadez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Richard Boothe, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Lawrence Stern, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; John H Leader, 562-429-0809

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

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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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Dec 1, 2015; Dec 8, 2015; Dec 15, 2015; Dec 22, 2015; Dec 29, 2015; Jan 5, 2016; Jan 12, 2016; Jan 19, 2016; Jan 26, 2016; Feb 2, 2016; Feb 9, 2016; Feb 16, 2016; Feb 23, 2016; Mar 1, 2016; Mar 8, 2016; Mar 15, 2016; Mar 22, 2016; Mar 29, 2016

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Mike Johnstone, mikebroker26@gmail.com, 323-663-1318; Louis D Alvarado, louisgrfprk@aol.com, 818-352-3632

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. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain cancels.

Dates: Jan 5, 2016; Jan 19, 2016

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

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. This group loves to snack, so bring some to share. 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, Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes. Rain cancels

Dates: Dec 2, 2015; Dec 9, 2015; Dec 16, 2015; Dec 23, 2015; Dec 30, 2015

Leaders: Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, 562-941-4917

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn 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 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more informa-

tion, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Dec 9, 2015; Dec 16, 2015; Dec 23, 2015; Dec 30, 2015

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Not recommended for newcomers. Slightly shorter hikes followed by optional Potluck. 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Dates: Jan 6, 2016; Feb 3, 2016; Mar 2, 2016

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

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Dates: Jan 13, 2016; Jan 20, 2016; Jan 27, 2016; Feb 10, 2016; Feb 17, 2016; Feb 24, 2016; Mar 9, 2016; Mar 16, 2016; Mar 23, 2016; Mar 30, 2016

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

Thursday Repeating Events

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: Dec 3, 2015; Dec 10, 2015; Dec 17, 2015; Dec 24, 2015; Dec 31, 2015; Jan 7, 2016; Jan 14, 2016; Jan 21, 2016; Jan 28, 2016; Feb 4, 2016;

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Feb 11, 2016; Feb 18, 2016; Feb 25, 2016; Mar 3, 2016; Mar 10, 2016; Mar 17, 2016; Mar 24, 2016; Mar 31, 2016

Leaders: John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 951-659-2258; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@junio.com, 714-963-6345; Maura Van Strien, mvsdvs@aol.com

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 ½ 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: Dec 3, 2015; Dec 10, 2015; Dec 17, 2015; Dec 24, 2015; Dec 31, 2015

Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Sharon Moore, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Bob Yinger, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Joaquin Valadez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Richard Boothe, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Lawrence Stern, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; John H Leader, 562-429-0809

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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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 parking lot (NOTE CHANGE) along Hawthorne west of Silver Spur (and west of the construction area, towards Pavilions). (Click "Get Directions" for map.)

Dates: Dec 3, 2015; Dec 10, 2015; Dec 17, 2015

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Jacques Monier, jmonier@pacbell.net, 310-320-1249; James Brooks Chadwick, xcskiers@earthlink.net, 310-544-0600; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975

6:55 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. 6 mi rt, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:55 pm (we start

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promptly at 7 PM) every Thursday (except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve) at gate at Pinecrest (from Pasadena, exit east bound I-210 at Altadena Dr, N 2½ mi to Crescent Dr, R to 2260 Pinecrest Dr; Altadena). Remember the neighbors, keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Ldr/Coord: Pam Allen. Leaders: Beth & Keith Martin, Ginny Heringer, Pat Pipkin.

Dates: Dec 3, 2015; Dec 10, 2015; Dec 17, 2015

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net

7:00 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

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Leaders: Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Dianne Laird, dianne.laird@gmail.com, 757-375-1562

Friday Repeating Events

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

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. 2 hr, 5 mile round trip, 1100' total gain on fire road. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, Los Liones Drive at Sunset Blvd (0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool (recommended) 1.5 miles to trailhead. (NOTE: Carpooling is optional, is a private arrangement & is not covered by Sierra Club insurance.) Bring optional red-lens flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach Walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highlands sidewalk when it rains.

Dates: Dec 4, 2015; Dec 11, 2015; Dec 18, 2015; Dec 25, 2015

Leaders: Ed Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884; Marshall Ratnoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map). We will be 'snacking' at the top, so bring whatever goodies you want for sharing at the Potluck at the vista during the hike. Meet at 6:45 p.m.; hike begins at 7pm and lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours. Moderate hike to a vista in the park (~4 to 5 miles RT, ~1100 ft elevation gain); share goodies on top. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. No beginners or tigers, please. Leashed well-mannered dogs welcome. (Waiver form is separate from those used for the regular Griffith Park evening hikes.)

Dates: Dec 18, 2015; Jan 22, 2016; Feb 19, 2016; Mar 18, 2016

Leaders: Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-681-7947; Judy Rosenberg, judyjudyrose@aol.com, 323-954-1522

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

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin from this hike in Topanga State Park, located within the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. 2 hr, 5 mile round trip, 1100' total gain on fire road. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, Los Liones Drive at Sunset Blvd (0.3 mi from PCH). Carpool (recommended) 1.5 miles to trailhead. (NOTE: Carpooling is optional, is a private arrangement & is not covered by Sierra Club insurance.) Bring optional red-lens flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach Walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highlands sidewalk when it rains. #NPS100 #hikethe100

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Leaders: Ed Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884; Marshall Ratnoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-446-1806

Saturday Repeating Events

8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Fast paced conditioning hike, 6 mi RT, 700' gain. No beginners or Tigers! From 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy E on Chapman. Take Canyon View into parking area. Bring water, hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Meet in the upper parking lot near the parking permit kiosk. Rain cancels. Conditioning Hike every Saturday. Arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

Dates: Dec 5, 2015; Dec 12, 2015; Dec 19, 2015; Dec 26, 2015; Jan 2, 2016; Jan 9, 2016; Jan 16, 2016; Jan 23, 2016; Jan 30, 2016; Feb 6, 2016; Feb 13, 2016; Feb 20, 2016; Feb 27, 2016; Mar 5, 2016; Mar 12, 2016; Mar 19, 2016; Mar 26, 2016

Leaders: Sharry Puraty, spuraty@hotmail.com, 714-761-8761; Donna Meade, donnammeade@gmail.com, 714-846-3969; Norman O Montgomery, 714-557-0794; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099

8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Volunteers (males and female) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am – 2 pm (usually) each Sat in Oct thru June. (No trail work in July, Aug., Sept). Tools and instructions provided. For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, John Russell Marshall

Dates: Dec 5, 2015; Dec 26, 2015

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

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Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; John Russell Marshall, russmarshall13@gmail.com, 951-898-4632

7:30 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire.

Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Jan 9, 2016

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. The specific work location is chosen each month based on current needs. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Typically we meet at the south Orange County ride share at either 7:30 or 8:00 am depending on the trail head destination for that month. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activity, send an email to leader.

Dates: Feb 6, 2016; Mar 5, 2016

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:30 am - Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Climb a hill to lookout over the OC; about 7 mi, 900' gain from a neighborhood on the edge of Santiago Oaks park along a creek through the park then up to Robbers Roost to look out over part of the OC and loop back past a new and an old dam. Meet 8:30 am at the east end of E. Mabury Avenue where it curves into Orange Park Blvd. Bring 2 qts water, snack, shoes with good tread, Rain within 2 days cancels.

Dates: Feb 13, 2016; Mar 12, 2016

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Jay Matchett, sierra_jay@juno.com, 714-730-7730

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Dates: Apr 23, 2016

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

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 Dec 5 to 6, 2015: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)

Sat Dec 12 to 13, 2015: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Fri Dec 18 to 19, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Sat Dec 19 to 20, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Sun Dec 20 to 21, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Mon Dec 21 to 22, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Tue Dec 22 to 23, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Wed Dec 23 to 24, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Thr Dec 24 to 25, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Fri Dec 25 to 26, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Sat Dec 26 to 27, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Sun Dec 27 to 28, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Mon Dec 28 to 29, 2015: Harwood for the Holidays

Thr Dec 31, 2015 to Jan 1, 2016: Harwood - Sierra Club 2015 New Year's Eve at Harwood

Sat Jan 2 to 3, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 9 to 10, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Jan 16 to 17, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jan 23 to 24, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Jan 30 to 31, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 6 to 7, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 13 to 14, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Feb 20 to 21, 2016: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Feb 27 to 28, 2016: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Fri May 20 to 22, 2016: WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE (held at Harwood Lodge)

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>.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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 / Wildwood Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 500" gain hike in Wildwood Park in Thousand Oaks. Hike among numerous plant communities including beautiful Oaks and chaparral with a visit to Wildwood Falls. Meet at trailhead in Park. Take 101 Freeway north to Lynn Rd. From Lynn Rd make a left on Avenida De Los Arboles to end of road parking lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dots44@att.net, 805-532-2485; Charlotte Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon Trailhead 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 Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip we'll make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch. Meet at Newton Canyon Trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ miles on Kanan Dume Road after 1st tunnel, or 8 miles south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Yellow Hill Trail & Coastal Slope Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 8 mi. rt, 2300' gain. Moderate paced hike up seldom visited Yellow Hill Trail on the western edge of Leo Carrillo State Park traversing SMMC and NPS parkland. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt. or 9:10 am at Yellow Hill Fire Rd. gate behind rangers residence on west side of Mulholland Hwy. just north of PCH. Fee parking in Leo Carrillo State Park, or park free on PCH. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

8:00 am - South Tenaja to Fisherman Camp

Orange County Group Outing

O: Moderate, 7 mile round trip, 950' gain. Join us for a scenic hike down the South Tenaja trail to Fisherman Camp. We will have lunch at Fisherman Camp before returning uphill along the same trail. The hike has several crossings of Tenaja Creek which is a factor only if recent rain. Meet 8:00 am at the South OC rideshare pt (Ortega Business Center, Rancho Viejo & Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano) or 9:30 am at South Tenaja trailhead (call leader). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-444-1285, 949-496-8029; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:00 am - South Tenaja to Fisherman Camp

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Moderate, 7 mile round trip, 950' gain. Join us for a scenic hike down the South Tenaja trail to Fisherman Camp. We will have lunch at Fisherman Camp before returning uphill along the same trail. The hike has several crossings of Tenaja Creek which is a factor only if recent rain. Meet 8:00 am at the South OC rideshare pt (Ortega Business Center, Rancho Viejo & Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano) or 9:30 am at South Tenaja trailhead (call leader). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-444-1285, 949-496-8029; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:30 am - Slide Mountain from Golden State Highway

Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Slide Mountain (4361') from Golden State Highway: 10.5 miles, 3400' gain. This is an old Local Hikes favorite hike to the only remaining fire lookout in the Angeles National Forest. There will be great views of the Pyramid Lake/Piru Creek area, and wind can be expected. Meet 8:30 am at the Towsley Canyon Local Hikes meeting point. Exit northbound I-5 at Calgrove, turn west under I-5 and drive a short distance to Towsley Canyon Park. Park along the road outside of the park gate. We'll carpool from there to the starting point of the hike about 26 miles north. To go directly to the trailhead, take I-5 to Templin Highway exit and go west one block to Golden State Highway; turn right and proceed to locked gate at Frenchman's Flat CG. Bring clothing, water and food suitable for this relatively long hike.

Leaders: Brookes Treidler, judyebt@gmail.com, 626-792-1520; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

5:00 pm - Holiday Benefit Dinner at Canoe House Restaurant Pasadena Group Social Event

O: in South Pasadena, sponsored by Pasadena Group of Sierra Club. Join us for an evening of good food, casual conversation and learn about our Group's upcoming outings and conservation activities. A percentage of proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner is 5 pm - 8 PM...come any time. Although this event is open to those not yet members of Sierra Club, first year membership may be purchased at this event for introductory price of \$15. Canoe

House at 805 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, 91030 is located on south west corner of Fair Oaks Avenue and Hope Street. Free parking is available in public lot behind restaurant. For more information contact coordinators: David Czamanske, Elizabeth Pomeroy.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing

O: Slightly shorter hikes followed by optional Potluck. 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967

7:30 pm - Dec. Presentation: Neil Uelman

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: Neil Uelman will be speaking to us about the California Native Plant Society & the Flora of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Neil is a Naturalist for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy and the co-chair of the California Native Plant Society. You'll be fascinated to learn about the diversity of plants on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and what the California Native Plant Society does to protect California's native plant heritage.

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning 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 / 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 8:30 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, December 4, 2015

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Queen Mtn (5680')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Queen Mtn (5680') - A moderate walk on rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy some fantastic views from the summit. Entry fee for park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance vehicle or 4WD advised. After the hike, join us for some food and fun at the Holiday Hoopla. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Dave Comerzan, Peter and Ignacia Doggett, Coby King.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533

6:30 am - Timber Mountain (8303')

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Take a beautiful walk in the forest on this comfortably-paced hike from the mouth of Icehouse Canyon. It's 9 miles round trip, with 3403 feet of gain. Historic Icehouse Canyon has stunning scenery. Precipitous canyon walls rise steeply into the blue sky. Soaring peaks and ridges contour the skyline. Huge boulders dot the canyon bottom. A year-around creek provides a delightful soundtrack. Majestic fir, pine, and cedar reach to the sky while alder, oak and sycamore fill out a shady canopy in places. Meet 6:30 am at Long Beach rideshare point or at 8 am at the trailhead at Icehouse Canyon, with minimum 2 liters water, lunch, lugsoled hiking boots, hat, USFS adventure pass, \$\$ for pizza afterwards. Contact leader beforehand if you'll be meeting us at the trailhead. No Tigers and no Tortoises. Heavy rain or heavy snow cancels.

Leaders: John H, 562-429-0809; Jeffrey Kenyon, jlikes2hike@outlook.com, 714-842-2055

7:00 am - Black Mountain #4 (6,149'), Chaparrosa Peak (5,541')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Black Mountain #4 (6,149'), Chaparrosa Peak (5,541') - Start out the 2015 HPS Holiday Hooplah by joining us on two separate hikes to a couple of classic HPS peaks at the easternmost edge of the San Bernardino Mountains near Pioneertown, CA. We'll start off by heading cross country over Class 1 terrain to summit the intriguingly named Black #4 for an easy 4.0 RT miles with 1,200' gain (800' out, 400' on return). Next we'll drive over to the Pioneertown Mountains Preserve, and set off across gorgeous high desert country on road and use trail for an easy 6.6 RT miles and 1,300' of gain to Chaparrosa Peak. Both peaks include fantastic views to the east out into the vast Mojave Desert. We'll plan to finish up in plenty of time to get over to Indian Cove at Joshua Tree NP for the HPS Holiday Hooplah. Email contact info, recent experience & conditioning to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080

7:00 am - Eureka Peak (5518')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Eureka Peak (5518') - Although no longer on the HPS list, many consider this peak to be worthy of being reinstated. We'll start out on the California Hiking and Riding Trail from Black Rock Canyon CG in Joshua Tree National Park and then pick up the Eureka Peak trail to the summit where we'll enjoy some fantastic views. Moderate pace, ~8-9 miles r/t with 1500'. Optional hike to South Park Peak (4395', ~2 mi r/t, 275'), if time permits. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. After the hike join the festivities at the HPS Holiday Hoopla at Indian Cove CG. Contact leaders via email

for trip details.

Leaders: Daryn Dodge, daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov, 530-753-1095; Kathy Rich, kathrynrich@gmail.com, 323-256-3776

7:00 am - Leader Rock Workshop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

M: This staff development workshop is intended to prepare WTC staff to be effective instructors in WTC's rock scrambling instruction. This workshop is open to all staff members; new staff members are strongly encouraged to participate. Seasoned staff welcome to add your wisdom. Early sign-up recommended, since group size is limited. Climbing helmets required. To participate, send name, Sierra Club Number, contact and rideshare info, WTC area, and Class 3 climbing experience to leader.

Leaders: Tom McDonnell, t.mcdonnell@sbcglobal.net, 949-422-2661; Robert M Myers, rmmysers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Robert Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com, 818-935-1843; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Ron Campbell, campbellr@verizon.net, 714-962-8521

7:00 am - Warren Loop and Peak - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. If you have plans in Los Angeles that night, you may not be back in time. Travel time from LA to this part of Joshua Tree is about 2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Second in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible. #Hikethe100

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

8:00 am - Switzers to Bear Canyon Trail Camp Hike

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Start at Switzers Picnic Area for stroll along two wooded stream canyons. Will pass by Switzer Falls. Hike will be moderate-paced, 8 miles with 1,000 feet gain, but may involve some rough, little used sections of trail. Wear sturdy shoes or lug-sole boots and bring the usuals for a day hike, including lunch and at least two quarts of water. Meet by 8:00 AM at La Canada Ride Share - Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

Leaders: Dean Wallraff, dw@aenv.org, 818-679-3141; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance on the Lucas Canyon Trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. In December we will continue last spring's work on the Lucas Canyon trail. Work involves lopping, sawing of fallen limbs, removal of trail-side plants, and tread improvements. Those who wish to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. We also will take on removal of a large invasive pampas grass that obstructs the trail. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Access to the trailhead is via a private road and you must enter with the group. Meet 8 am at the south OC Ride Share location. Those coming from Riverside County can contact the leader to arrange the meeting place and time. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. The specific work location is chosen each month based on current needs. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. Tools are

provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Typically we meet at the south Orange County ride share at either 7:30 or 8:00 am depending on the trail head destination for that month. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activity, send an email to leader.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:30 am - San Gabriel Peak (6161') and Mt. Lowe (5603') Pasadena Group Outing

O: San Gabriel Peak (6161') and Mt. Lowe (5603'): Moderately paced, moderately strenuous 8 mile, 2000' hike. Car shuttle. We'll take the JPL trail to San Gabriel, then head down to the saddle between San Gabriel and Lowe and take the trail up to Lowe. We'll leave Lowe by Eaton Saddle. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Not suitable for beginners.

Leaders: Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Ginny Heringer, ginnnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727

9:00 am - South Pasadena Historic Walk Pasadena Group Outing

O: South Pasadena Historic Walk: Easy 3 mile, 3 hour walk, through historic neighborhoods of South Pasadena threatened by proposed extension of 710 Fwy. Walk includes summary of early history of South Pasadena and visits to historic residential and business districts. Optional lunch and/or visit to museum after walk. Meet 9 am Meridian Iron Works (SW corner Mission & Meridian St, adjacent to South Pasadena's Mission Station on Gold Line light rail). Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

9:30 am - Simi Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 10.5 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Cheeseboro Park to Simi Peak. Nice view of the Baleen Wall along the way. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead (exit 101 at Kanan Rd, go N 2.2 miles, rt on Sunny Crest Dr., then .7 miles to trailhead). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

9:45 am - Dominguez Gap Wetlands Easy Hike

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Easy hike along the Dominguez Gap Wetlands. Relaxed pace, reasonably flat, 2 mile loop. Great hike for beginners! We'll stop along the way to learn about the history of this site while seeing the wildflowers and wildlife that call this wetlands home. Meet at the trailhead at 9:45 am, on Del Mar Ave just South of Virginia Vista Court in Long Beach. Street parking is available, carpooling encouraged. Kids and dogs welcome. Bring a water bottle and a hat/sunscreen. Heavy rain cancels, call leaders day of to confirm if uncertain.

Leaders: Gabrielle Weeks, gabrielle@workwithweeks.com, 562-252-4196; Coby Skye, coby@greens.org, 562-252-4196

10:00 am - Family friendly hike in George F. Canyon in Palos Verdes

Angeles Chp Little Hikers Comm Outing

O: ngth: The hike is 2 miles round-trip, with very little elevation gain. (Not sure exactly) Bring: hat, comfortable, closed-toed shoes, water and snacks. Lunch is optional. Location: George F Canyon is located at 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274 at the southwest corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. Meet in the parking lot at 9:50, in order to start the hike at 10:00 am. Dogs: Well-behaved dogs are welcome. They must be on leash at all times as required by LACC Section 10.32.010. Please clean up dog waste and pack out all litter. Dog waste bags are available at the trail head and at Quarter-Mile Bridge. Nature Center and Lunch (optional): The Nature Center will be open that day, from 10 am to 4 pm. You may choose to have a picnic lunch under the 'Learning Tree' and visit the nature center after the hike. All minors need to be accompanied by a parent/ or adult that has written permission from the

parent. Sierra Club requires all participants sign a liability waiver.

Leaders: Elizabeth Neat, ean1948@gmail.com, 310-241-0502; Kathryn Stevens, sparechange99@yahoo.com; Catherine Ronan, cmronan@gmail.com

Saturday, December 05, 2015 to Sunday, December 06, 2015

Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND (Christmas Tree Decorating)

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Get into the holiday spirit at Harwood. Enjoy trimming the tree, baking holiday cookies and singing along to Christmas carols. Bring baking ingredients for your favorite holiday cookies; choice of beverage and appetizer and a Potluck dish (serving 8) to share with others at Sat happy/hour and dinner. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). No reservation required. Lodge is open from Saturday 10 am and closes Sun 3 pm. Bring SC card. Overseer: Graeme Whitaker

Leader: Graeme Whitaker, graeme.whitaker@verizon.net, 909-861-2931

11:00 am - Magic Castle Brunch

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Join us for a scrumptious champagne brunch at the famous Magic Castle. There will be magic shows and Invisible Irma. Space is limited so sign up early. Price \$60.00 includes brunch and entertainment. Make check out to Verdugo Hills Sierra club and include email address or SASE. Send to D. Trowbridge, 21308 Jimpson Way, Canyon Country, CA 91351

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@sbcglobal.com, 818-558-7722; David Eisenberg, david.f.eisenberg@gmail.com, 818-247-4635; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

5:00 pm - 2015 Holiday Hooplah

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2015 HPS Holiday Hooplah - Welcome in the Holidays with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in the vicinity of Joshua Tree National Park. Camp at the group campsite (Dry camp, pit toilets) we've reserved at Indian Cove for Friday and Saturday nights, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath the moon-lit night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Holiday Hooplah hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. No charges for the campground, but reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Committee reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com early to assure your spot!

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

Sunday, December 6, 2015

12:00 am - Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'+), Malapai Hill (4280')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'+), Malapai Hill (4280') - Join us for a day of hiking in the Joshua Tree National Park. Bernard and Little Berdoo are on the HPS list. This is a moderate walk on rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 1900' of gain. Estimate about 6 hours of hiking. Malapai is on the Lower Peaks list and is 1 ½ miles round trip with 500' of gain. Estimate about 1 hour of hiking. There is an entry fee for the park. The pace will be slow to moderate. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by the Lower Peaks Committee. Contact leaders for status and details: Dave Comerzan, Pat Vaughn and Coby King.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575; Coby King, cobyk@cobyking.com, 818-313-8533

7:00 am - Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'), Mount Inspiration (5,560'+)

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'), Mount Inspiration (5,560'+) – Join us on this second day of the 2015 HPS Holiday Hooplah as we head into Joshua Tree NP to climb a couple of classic HPS desert peaks. We'll start out by heading up an old road and trail at an easy pace for about 5.0 RT miles (900' gain) to the summit of Lost Horse Mtn. We'll return to our cars the way we came in and then drive over to Keyes View and the trailhead to Mt Inspiration. From the parking lot we'll head up a ridge on use trail at a relaxed pace, going up and down a couple of false summits before reaching the summit of Mt Inspiration where we'll marvel at the views of the Salton Sea, San Jacinto, and San Geronio from its airy top. Returning the way we came, we'll cover 2.0 RT miles while gaining about 700'. Email contact info, recent experience & conditioning to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080

7:00 am - Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtns (5894')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Meeks Mtn (6277'), Bighorn Mtns (5894') - Experience the sense of exploration as we venture into this seemingly inaccessible and wild remote area. Shouldered by the grand San Bernardino Mountains on one side, and the vast high desert on the other, this was once the realm of large bands of mountain sheep and home to one S.H. Meek, a locally famous 1880's desperado. Two separate hikes, the hike to Meeks is 4 miles rt and 1000' gain; Bighorn Mtns is 6 miles rt and 1100' gain. Group size will be limited by the availability of 4-wheel drive vehicles. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkoff or practice to satisfy the basic (I/M) level or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader.

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Phil Wheeler, phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org, 310-214-1873

8:00 am - Los Pinos Peak (4510')

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Not a beginner hike. A beautiful, but seldom led, route through pines and onto this Lower Peak in the Santa Ana mountains. Meet 8 am. From 5 freeway, take El Toro Road north, right at Cooks' Corner on Live Oak Canyon road to Trabuco Canyon dirt road parking area. High-clearance vehicle driving required. USFS adventure pass required. Heavy rain within 3 days cancel. Bring 3 quarts water, hat, jacket, 10 essentials, lunch. Leader: Sylvie Côté.

Leaders: Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

8:00 am - Los Pinos Peak (4510')

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Not a beginner hike. A beautiful, but seldom led, route through pines and onto this Lower Peak in the Santa Ana mountains. Meet 8 am. From 5 freeway, take El Toro Road north, right at Cooks' Corner on Live Oak Canyon road to Trabuco Canyon dirt road parking area. High-clearance vehicle driving required. USFS adventure pass required. Heavy rain within 3 days cancel. Bring 3 quarts water, hat, jacket, 10 essentials, lunch. Leader: Sylvie Côté.

Leaders: Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195

9:00 am - WTC INTRODUCTORY HIKE: Crystal Cove

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Discover the wilderness in your own backyard! Enjoy a beautiful morning in Crystal Cove, hiking with views of the ocean and Catalina Island. We will do a moderate loop, totaling 6.5 miles and 900 ft of gain. Leaders will provide an overview of the Wilderness Travel Course (WTC), which begins January '16. Subjects include safe mountain travel, map & compass and wilderness first aid. Take Newport Coast Drive to Ridge Park Rd. Drive to the end and turn right. Meet 9:00 am across the street from the bathrooms at Coastal Peak Park. Please park on the street not in the lot. Bring 2 liters of water, snacks and light hikers or trail runners. We should be back to the cars before noon.

Leaders: Gideon Strich, gideonstrich@yahoo.com, 949-285-4621; Nathaniel Unrath, beach@prodigy.net

Monday, December 7, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

6:30 pm - Outdoor Skills Class

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Are you Ready for New Adventures? Stay safe, warm, healthy, and found on the trail and in the wilderness! Learn basic emergency preparedness and response skills, how to stay "found," basic map reading skills, contents of your first aid kit, the ten essentials, hydration, signaling and rescue skills, and prevention of altitude sickness. Come Hike with the Sierra Club! Pick up Schedules of Activities listing hundreds of events. Find out about our Winter Sports Program. No experience necessary, Newcomers Welcome! Join the Sierra Club Special offer \$15, discount on trips, free gifts. Free Drawing. REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room. Host: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com).

Leaders: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com, 714-292-2352; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

12:00 am - Old Man (5538'), Monte Arido (6010')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: : Old Man (5538'), Monte Arido (6010') - Join us for the day in the Los Padres National Forest, 13 miles northwest of Ojai. This is a long and strenuous hike of 26 miles and 6700' of gain with 90% of it on road. We will probably come out in the dark. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-618-4391

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 4-6 mile 800 foot gain hike through historic Mentryville with ruins of California Star Oil #4 and great views of the Santa Clarita Valley. Meet at 8:30 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 lot right. Pay fee before green entry gate or park outside gate and walk ½ mile in to trailhead.

Leaders: Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Marcia

Harris, 310-828-6670

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return. Meet at Corner of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes and Piuma Road. (101 to Las Virgenes Road, south 4.9 miles, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Road, north 4.7 miles). Park free in dirt lot at the southeast corner of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes and Piuma Road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Malibu Creek SP / King Gillette Ranch

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 7-8 mi, 1000' gain hike beginning in Malibu Creek SP and continuing under Las Virgenes Road into King Gillette Ranch. This is a recently acquired beautiful Conservancy property (where TV show "The Biggest Loser" is recorded). The King Gillette Ranch has only been open to the public since June 2007. A \$9.5 Million visitor center opened in June 2012. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8 1/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5 1/2 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Rain cancels. Also sponsored by Wildness Adventures

Leaders: Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Repeating Events

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

7:00 am - Mount Lowe from Rubio Canyon, Mount Lowe railroad, Echo Mountain, and Lone Tree Trail

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

O: Mount Lowe from Rubio Canyon, Mount Lowe railroad, Echo Mountain, Muir Peak and Lone Tree Trail - Join us for an invigorating jaunt through less traveled trails and locations steeped in history to climb a well loved peak in the front range of the Angeles. Starting in Altadena from Rubio Canyon we will follow the path of the old Mount Lowe incline railroad on steep trail up to Echo Mountain to the historic ruins there. We will continue on via Castle Canyon to Inspiration Point and Mount Lowe trail camp, site of the old Mount Lowe Tavern, then on to Mount Lowe. We will return via Muir Peak and the Lone Tree Trail, a popular hiking route in the 1920s which was abandoned and recently rebuilt. This is a strenuous but moderately paced outing for experienced hikers, with a total of 12 miles and 4500 feet of gain. Bring lugsoles layers lunch and liquids. Tasty treats provided. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Rain or recent flooding cancels.

Leaders: Jim Hagar, jhagar@speakeasy.net, 818-243-6574; Bill Simpson, simpphone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Virginia Simpson, ollienivan@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

8:30 am - Sierra Sage O: O'Neill Park Orange County Group Outing

O: 7 mi, 700' gain. Our route begins on the Live Oak Trail past the nursery and traversing a long ridge overlooking O'Neill Park proper. We hike along the main ridge before descending into one of the park's several oak-shaded canyons and the park HDQTs, then loop around the canyon bottom and return to the ridge via another canyon. Meet 8:30 am at the end of Meadow Ridge Dr. Take El Toro Rd E to the next light past Glenn Ranch Rd, turn R on Valley Vista Way, R on Meadow Ridge to the end. Rain within 3 days cancels. Bring 2 qts water, lunch/snack, hiking shoes/boots. Ldr: Mike

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Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

8:30 am - Sierra Sage O: O'Neill Park Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 7 mi, 700' gain. Our route begins on the Live Oak Trail past the nursery and traversing a long ridge overlooking O'Neill Park proper. We hike along the main ridge before descending into one of the park's several oak-shaded canyons and the park HDQTs, then loop around the canyon bottom and return to the ridge via another canyon. Meet 8:30 am at the end of Meadow Ridge Dr. Take El Toro Rd E to the next light past Glenn Ranch Rd, turn R on Valley Vista Way, R on Meadow Ridge to the end. Rain within 3 days cancels. Bring 2 qts water, lunch/snack, hiking shoes/boots. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield 714-995-8240 mikesapp@cox.net

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

9:00 am - Zion Loop from Chantry Flat

Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Zion Loop Hike From Chantry Flat: Moderately paced, 10 mile. 1800' gain hike, partly in a shaded canyon. Meet 9:00 am lower parking lot, Chantry Flats with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. USFS parking pass required. Rain, fire cancels.

Leaders: Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning 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 / DeAnza Park to Rock Pools via Talapop Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile, 1000' gain hike primarily in northern Malibu Creek State Park. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead in Juan Bautista DeAnza Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy in Calabasas take Lost Hills Rd (exit 33) south approx 1 mile and turn right into parking lot). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9492; Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581

10:00 am - As tro Stair Loop Walk Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Astro Loop Stair walk. This is a rugged walk with Silver Lake Views, super-secret stairways, and a stroll along unpaved roads that used to be Red Car trolley lines. Walk is 3 miles and 674 steps. Meet 10 am on SW corner of Glendale Blvd and Fletcher Drive.

Leaders: Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225; Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@sbcglobal.com, 818-558-7722

8:00 pm - Sierra Club 'n' Beer West Los Angeles Group Social Event

O: The next Sierra Club 'n' Beer event will be held at El Cholo restaurant in Santa Monica. Please join us to celebrate the holiday season! Feel free to bring a friend; our events are open to members and non-members of the Sierra Club. When you arrive at El Cholo, please let the staff know that you're there for the Sierra Club event - we have the upstairs semi-private room reserved. Parking in the restaurant lot costs \$5 and there's metered parking on the street. Of course, we encourage the use of public transportation and carpool. Sit back, sip beer (or a margarita, but please don't drink & drive!), enjoy the company of other conservationists, outdoor enthusiasts

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

and nature lovers, share your ideas and learn what the Sierra Club is doing locally!

Leaders: Kana Yokota, kanayokota12@gmail.com, 814-575-9163; Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447

Friday, December 11, 2015

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 12, 2015 to Sunday, December 13, 2015

Orocopia Mountains HP (3,815'), Black Butte (4,504')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Orocopia Mountains HP (3,815'), Black Butte (4,504') – Join us for a late autumn weekend out in Riverside County, south and east of Joshua Tree National Park. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head up the north slopes of the Orocopia Mtns via DPS Route A to their high point and enjoy fantastic views of the Salton Sea and Santa Rosa Mountains from the summit before heading back down to our cars via the route we came in on for a day's total of about 5.5 miles and 1,300' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out where we're parked and will enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head a little further east to ascend Black Butte from the south following DPS Route A; expect about 6.5 miles and 1,800' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simpstone@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

7:30 am - Mineral Mountain (7238'), Tip Top Mountain (7623')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Mineral Mountain (7238'), Tip Top Mountain (7623') - Hike these fine peaks via a pathfinder, class 1 route at a moderate pace. The total hike will be about 5 miles round trip with 1200' of gain. Please bring: liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Please contact Peterdoggett@AOL.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

8:00 am - Griffith Park Peaklets

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Hike nine peaklets in the park. Two are on the Lower Peaks list- Mt Hollywood and Cuenga. Others climbed will be Bee Rock, Mt Bell, Mt Chapel, Mt Lee, Burbank Peak, Glendale Peak and Beacon Hill. See full writeup under the primary sponsor--Wilderness Adventures Section for more details.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129

8:00 am - Griffith Park Peaklets

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Join us our annual trek of Griffith Park, the finest city park in the country. This is a strenuous hike of 13 miles with 3500' elevation gain on scrambles to nine or more different peaklets. Plan to spend most of the day

hiking at a moderate pace. We will hike from Burbank Peak to Beacon Hill passing by Bee Rock, the Hollywood Sign, Dante's View, and the Old Zoo. We will start the hike at 8:00 AM Meet at the Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. Bring food for lunch at the Magic Tree and for snacks.

Leaders: Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Mary Forgione, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1129

8:00 am - Trails Restoration - Kenyon Devore Trail

Pasadena Group Activist Event

O: Join the Sierra Club-Angeles Chapter Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trails Crew to help restore one of our beautiful historic trails in the Mount Wilson area. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, long pants mandatory. Bring water, lunch, daypack. For exact location, meeting details, contact leader Don Bremner (donbremner@earthlink.net). Asst Ldrs: Nathan Krumm, Misha Askren

Leaders: Donald G Bremner, donbremner@earthlink.net, 626-794-2603; Nate Krumm, nathankrumm@live.com, 661-944-4056; Misha Askren, misha.askren@gmail.com, 323-935-1492

8:30 am - Punch Bowl Trail to Holcomb Canyon

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 7 mile RT 700 ft gain/loss on the South Fork Trail north to Holcomb Canyon. Spectacular scenery, high desert and pine forest area. Meet 8:30 at the Canyon Country rideshare (Vons Sand Canyon) near the Rite Aid brick wall. 1 hour drive to trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lug soles. 2 low level boulder hop steam crossings. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ken Kerner, 661-259-8800; Gaylon S Rodin, grodin2@gmail.com, 661-263-0568

9:00 am - Riley Wilderness Park Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike" Moderately paced 3.5 miles round trip, 200' gain. Children 5 years and up with parent(s) are welcome. Enjoy the views from two different vista points as well as the walks through trees and meadows. Meet 9 am at parking lot in the Park at East end of Oso Parkway. Bring water, munchies, sturdy shoes. \$3 parking fee. Recent rain cancels.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078

9:00 am - Lower Aliso Creek Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Enjoy a hike along a ridge and through this gentle sloping valley. This is a 6.3 mile, 1100 ft gain hike. Meet 9 am at the park headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch Barn. 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: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-325-2710, 714-528-4841; Jim McCullough, jm@dalab.com

Saturday, December 12, 2015 to Sunday, December 13, 2015

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved Boy Scout Troop 1814 Christmas party)

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

5:30 pm - CANCELLED I: Nelson Range HP (7,696') In The Dark / Matthew Hengst Glow In The Dark DPS List Finish

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

O: After 5 years Matthew Hengst is finishing the Desert Peak Section List and we're going to do it in suitable style. We'll meet Saturday sunset at the trailhead for Nelson Range HP, strap on our headlamps, and deck ourselves out in as much glow in the dark or light emitting gear as we can carry. We'll summit in the dark and proceed to have a celebration bright enough to be visible for miles before returning to camp and continuing the party fireside with glow in the dark libations. Total stats are 2 miles and 1200 ft gain so appropriate for all levels of fashion challenged bipeds. Garishly colored jeeps

optional though a high clearance vehicle will be needed to reach the trail head. Sponsored by DPS, WTC

Leaders: Matthew Hengst, matthew.hengst@gmail.com, 714-478-3933; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

7:45 pm - Holiday Outing at Little Fish Theater

Palos Verdes Group Social Event

O: Join us, PV-SB Sierra Club, December 12 at 8pm for "Ethan Claymore" a light comedy by Norm Foster, in which a struggling egg farmer meets a woman the week before Christmas, who turns his life around. Little Fish Theater, 777 Centre St, San Pedro. Send SASE to Joyce White, 789 W 29th St, San Pedro, CA 90731, with a check for \$25/ticket. Reservations have been made at Nikko's, 399 W 6th Street at 5 PM. It should be \$15-\$20 per person. Please note if you will be joining us for dinner along with check.

Leader: Joyce White, 310-383-5247

Sunday, December 13, 2015

8:00 am - Verdugo Mountains Traverse

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderate 12 mi, 2500' gain. Cross Verdugos from Montrose to Sun Valley. Views of SFV, San Gabriels. Meet 8am S end of Morning Glow Way in Sun Valley (off La Tuna Cyn Rd) for car shuttle. Bring water, lunch, hat, jacket, sturdy shoes. Well mannered dogs OK. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Dean Wallraff, dw@aenv.org, 818-353-4268; Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936

9:00 am - Top of the World to Wood Canyon Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 8 miles, 900' gain. Meet at Alta Laguna Park in top of the world, Laguna Beach. Hike through the Laguna Beach greenbelt to Wood Canyon in Aliso Wood Canyon Wilderness Park. Lunch at Dripping Cave.

Leaders: Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

9:00 am - SOLD OUT - Kayaking in the Los Cerritos Wetlands

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Group kayaking trip with the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust to the Steamshovel Slough portion of the Los Cerritos Wetland! This trip is now SOLD OUT. Check out the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust for future trips.

Leaders: Gabrielle Weeks, gabrielle@workwithweeks.com, 562-252-4196; Coby Skye, cobster@charter.net, 562-252-4196

9:00 am - First Aid/CPR Class

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

C: First Aid/CPR Class: american Red Cross First Aid & CPR class. Cost is \$62. Held at Angeles Chapter office. Contact to sign up.

Leader: Steve Goldstein, hatbsa@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-8580

10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 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 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 ¾ mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels.

Leaders: William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

2:00 pm - 20s 30s 40s, Signal Hill: Enjoy close-up views of Long Beach City!

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Moderately paced, approximately 6 mi roundtrip, 331 ft gain hike over pavement. Majority of route is paved and asphalt, but we do hike two dirt trails. Not a beginner hike. Meet 2:00 pm in front of Nu Image/Arkraft Parking lot located at 3351 E. Hill St. Signal Hill, 90755. Do not park in the lot, you will be towed! Please park on the street. Bring 2 quarts of water,

snacks, ten essentials and good sneakers. No boots since this is a paved hike. Rain does not cancel the hike. Provisional

Leaders: amy Huang, ahuang12@hotmail.com; Scott Closson, sclosson0@icloud.com, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820

6:00 pm - Fracking Oil and Gas Team Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: The next meeting of the Angeles Chapter's Fracking: Oil & Gas committee will take place 6pm-8pm, Sunday, December 13th.

Leader: David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447

Monday, December 14, 2015

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

6:30 pm - South Bay Annual Holiday Lights Hike

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Easy social hike to enjoy the Holiday Lights of Sleepy Hollow. Meet at 7 pm in the Redondo Beach Riviera Village parking lot across from Trader Joe's. The lot is 1 block west of PCH and Palos Verdes Blvd via Vista del Mar (click on Get Directions). The hike will last about 1 1/2 hrs. Bring comfortable walking shoes and red lens flashlight. Catherine Whittington

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Joyce White, joyceborzoo@yahoo.com, 310-383-5247

6:30 pm - CANCELLED O: Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Slow moderate 2 hr. 4-6 mile hike: Some streets, some trails overlooking the ocean, and city lights. Some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. Arrive early, leave at 6:30 P.M. every Monday at the end of Crenshaw Blvd near Del Cerro Park (click on "Get Directions" for more info). Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flash light for winter times. Rain cancels.

Leaders: William Lavoie, mrmnpoly@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Zoltan Stroll, zoli10@verizon.net, 310-378-8975

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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 / Franklin Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: : Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a wonderful viewpoint of the WLA and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake in the midst of Beverly Hills. Meet 8:30 am at Franklin Park/Ranch parking lot. From 101 Fwy take Coldwater Canyon south 2 1/2 miles where it crosses Mulholland Drive West. Make a 90° turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive (sign reads Road Closed 800 yds) and enter park. Pass upper parking lot at nature center, continue veering right around lake. Turn right at stop sign at bottom of lake, drive 1 mile and veer left on Lake Drive. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Follow to end and park. Optional holiday party following at Leader's home. Bring water, snack, 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: New Millennium Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2500' gain loop in Las Virgenes View Park. Meet 8:30 am at the west end of Calabasas Road (101 to Parkway Calabasas, then immediate right on Calabasas Road and follow it for two miles west as it parallels the 101 freeway till it dead ends). Park for free on the side of the street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Cynthia Zahorik, 805-492-1453; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1100' gain hike from Mandeville Cyn to Mountaingate Community with lunch at Nike Site, before "scaling" Gizmo Peak. Meet 9:00 am at Gardenland Rd. (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi to Gardenland Rd. on L). Limited parking, so carpool if possible. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lug soles and flashlight. No dogs. Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver.

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

8:00 pm - HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL

Long Beach Group Social Event

O: Join the Long Beach Group for our annual Holiday Party on the Hill. Meet us at Hill Top Park at 8pm to celebrate the holidays. Bring a dish to share and a festive attitude. Consider joining our Conditioning hike and meeting us at 7pm at the intersection of Hill St. and Industry Drive.

Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Repeating Events

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

8:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Morgan Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: 10.2 mi rt, 1000' gain. Hike to South Main Divide Rd for lunch in a scenic grove of oaks and sycamores in upper Morrell Cyn. Return same way. Meet 8:00 am at South Orange County rideshare point. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-444-1285, 949-496-8029

8:30 am - CANCELLED Winston Ridge and Peak

Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: Winston Peak (7000') and Ridge (7500'). Join us for a hike in the forest of the San Gabriels. This hike leaves from Cloud Burst Summit to Winston Peak—a short distance from the highway with a gain of 500'. The trail from there drops off the north side of the peak to a trail that continues up to Winston Ridge. The gain to Winston Ridge is another 1000' for a total gain of 1500' for the day and 5 miles round trip. Meet at the La Canada rideshare at 8:30am and dress warmly. The weather will be sunny, with a high near 35. If there is any concern about snow, we will skip the Peak; the Ridge should not be a problem.

Leaders: Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052;

Carole Scurlock, cscurllock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

8:30 am - Ben Overturff Trail (Monrovia Canyon)

Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing

O: : Hike to Deer Park through Monrovia Canyon Park on historic Ben Overturff Trail. Moderately paced 6 mile round trip, 1100' elevation gain, in scenic Monrovia Canyon on oak- and laurel bay-shaded trail. The beginning of the trail is on paved and unpaved fire road. Bring lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing, water. Meet 8:30 am at REI, 214 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 91006 along the eastern edge of the parking lot to rideshare to Monrovia Canyon Park. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wayne Bannister, waynebannister@socal.rr.com, 323-258-8052; Carole Scurlock, cscurllock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

Thursday, December 17, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:55 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (every Tue and Thur)

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Placerita Cyn, Pinetos Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile, 1700' gain hike starting in Placerita Canyon Park with shaded oak groves and a willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream, to Walker Ranch and then up the Pinetos trail to Wilson Canyon Saddle. Meet 8:30 AM at Placerita Nature Center parking lot. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, and go east 1 1/2 miles to park entrance. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-518-5454

6:00 pm - 20s30s40s Newport Christmas Boat Parade Viewing

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: 20s30s40s Newport Christmas Boat Parade Viewing: This Parade was named one of the top ten Christmas attractions in the country, is the oldest parade, now in its 107th year, and is Free! Join us on a less crowded weekday evening, at a prime location on Balboa Island, for up close and unobstructed viewing of all the highly decorated vessels, from skiffs to megayachts! More info at: www.christmasparadeboats.com. Meet at 6:00pm at the Balboa Fun Zone, 600 E Bay Ave, Newport Beach, CA 92661. Arrive early to ensure parking. Bring \$ 2 cash for R/T ferry ride +\$ for hot beverages. Host: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com).

Leader: Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com

6:30 pm - O' Stair-y Night Hike - with Bonus WTC Introduction

Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: See the season's lights and stars by hiking the stairs near the famous Hollywood Bowl. Drop those holiday calories and prepare for winter adventures! Emulate Santa by hefting a heavy pack. Leaders will provide an overview of the Wilderness Travel Course (WTC), which begins in January. Subjects include safe mountain travel, map & compass and wilderness first aid. Meet at 6:30 pm at the Starbucks on Highland and Franklin (1900 Highland Ave, LA 90068). Arrive early and find parking to the east or south. Heavy rain cancels. Bring water, adventurous spirit, strong legs and love of stair hikes. Flashlight optional.

Leaders: Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com, 818-203-9752; Anne Mullins, hike2thepeak@gmail.com

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

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>
Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Mike Johnstone, mikebroker26@gmail.com, 323-663-1318; Louis D Alvarado, louisgrfprk@aol.com, 818-352-3632

Friday, December 18, 2015

Repeating Events

- 6:45 pm Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Friday, December 18, 2015 to Saturday, December 19, 2015

Harwood for the Holidays

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

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

Saturday, December 19, 2015

Repeating Events

- 8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
- 8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 19, 2015 to Sunday, December 20, 2015

Harwood for the Holidays

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5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Join us for an evening of fun as we watch the Boat Parade and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island. This is a 5 mile round trip, 500' gain hike. We will go for an optional dinner following the parade. Meet at 5:30 pm at the Bell Tower (near Macy's) at Fashion Island. Bring money for meal and/or beverage. Heavy rain cancels.

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

5:30 pm - Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

Sunday, December 20, 2015

7:00 am - Black Mtn#4 (6149'), Chaparrosa Peak (5541')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Black Mtn#4 (6149'), Chaparrosa Peak (5541') - Hike to these two fine peaks at a moderate pace. Black Mtn #4 is about 5 miles round trip with 1500' of gain (including 450' on the return). Chaparrosa Peak will be about 6 miles rt with 1200' of gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat.

Leaders: Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

8:30 am - Hollywood Sign Hike

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Enjoy an 8-mile, 1200' gain hike mostly along fire roads to the iconic Hollywood Sign, with optional side trip to the Bronson Caves. Meet 8:30am in parking lot at the very end of Canyon Drive (off Franklin Ave) inside Bronson Park. Bring water, snacks, lunch and wear sturdy shoes. Significant rain cancels.

Leaders: Qin Huang, qin1117@gmail.com; Bill Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763; Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841

Sunday, December 20, 2015 to Monday, December 21, 2015

Harwood for the Holidays

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SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE

Monalisa Ward

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

4:00 pm - 20s30s40s MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT, STAR WARS baby. Newcomers Welcome!

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: 20s30s40s Movie & Dinner Night: STAR WARS baby!! Join us for movie night at The Century Stadium 25 and XD, 1701 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867. Newcomers Welcome! Meet in front of the Theaters at the fountain. We will be watching STAR WARS: EP-VII. It doesn't matter if you have seen it before, or if this is your first time, come and enjoy the awesomeness. Optional dinner /drinks location will be selected afterwards to socialize and talk about the movies. This is an advance notice/ save the date as the movie times are not known. Meetup time to change as the schedule is better known. Though the expected movie time will be between 4 to 6pm.

Leader: Scott Closson, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820

Monday, December 21, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

Monday, December 21, 2015 to Tuesday, December 22, 2015

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Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Hermosa Beach Beginners Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Kanan Dume Road Castro Peak Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2400' gain romp via Newton, the Newton Canyon Backbone Trailhead Ridge trailhead (PCH 5.9 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road, north 4½ miles on Kanan Dume Road after 1st tunnel, or 8 miles south of 101/Ventura Freeway just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389; Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

SOUTHERN SIERRA ♦ SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Tapia Park-Paramount Ranch Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 11 mi rt, 1400' gain hike through Malibu Creek State Park to site of many movies. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt, or 9 am at Tapia Park fee parking lot (PCH 8½ mi W of Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. Park is 4 mi from PCH or ½ mi from Ventura Fwy). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Carol Leacock, 310-454-4188

Tuesday, December 22, 2015 to Wednesday, December 23, 2015

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Wednesday, December 23, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

7:15 am - Stoddard Pk (4624')

Orange County Group Outing

OCSS O: 7 mi, 1100' gain hike mostly on service road with a use trail to the peak. Stoddard is on the SC Lower Peaks list so come along and find out what it means to be a "peakbagger". Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin rideshare (one block south of I-5 on Redhill in the portion of the parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends behind the Union 76 gas station). Bring 2 liters water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots, poles, rain jacket, non-cotton layers. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Linda Ledger, Linda.Ledger@cox.com., linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-444-1285, 949-496-8029; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Wednesday, December 23, 2015 to Thursday, December 24, 2015

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Thursday, December 24, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

12:00 am - NO Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: NO Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Christmas Eve

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net

Thursday, December 24, 2015 to Friday, December 25, 2015

Harwood for the Holidays

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7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: re: For possible updates about which leaders will be there on Christmas eve, please see section's Meetup site (link below). 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

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Friday, December 25, 2015

Repeating Events

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

Friday, December 25, 2015 to Saturday, December 26, 2015

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Saturday, December 26, 2015

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, December 26, 2015 to Sunday, December 27, 2015

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7:30 pm - Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes/Lunada Bay (Not a Friday night hike!)

Palos Verdes Group Outing

O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes/Lunada Bay. Travel trails along coastal bluffs Meet 7:30 pm at intersection of Palos Verdes Drive West, Yarmouth, and Via Anacapa across from Lunada Bay Fountain. Rain Cancels. Wear sturdy shoes for muddy trails.

Leaders: Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-993-5501; Dennis Bosch, dennis.bosch@gmail.com, 310-328-3874

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Sunday, December 27, 2015 to Monday, December 28, 2015

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Monday, December 28, 2015

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes
- 7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

12:00 am - Martinez (6660')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Martinez (6660') - Join us for the day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 11 miles south of Palm Desert. This peak is often done with Sheep making for a very strenuous day. We have decided to do them as two separate hikes. Martinez by itself is a strenuous hike, 16 miles round trip on trail and cross county with 4300' of gain. Some boulder hopping required. We will be coming out in the dark. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-618-4391

Monday, December 28, 2015 to Tuesday, December 29, 2015

Harwood for the Holidays

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SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 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 / Trippet Ranch, Dead Horse Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 600' gain hike in Topanga State Park including the Nature trail. Deer sightings common. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664; Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 13 miles, 2800' gain loop hike into Topanga Canyon Park via the seldom-used Temescal High Trail to Rogers Road. Return via Temescal Ridge Trail. Meet at Bienvenida Avenue and Via Floresta (Sunset Boulevard ½ mile west of Temescal Canyon Road, north 1.1 mile on Bienvenida). Park on street, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or Red Flag alert cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica where we will walk over bridges, through tunnels, and climb stairs from one end of the park to the other. Meet at 9:00 at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Parking is free. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Carol Leacock, 310-454-4188; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:30 am - Bolsa Chica Walk

Orange County Group Outing

OCSS O: Join us for a walk around the 'bay'...Bolsa Chica Bay that is. This will be a flat 4 mile walk from the Nature Center (on Warner just north of PCH) to the viewing area on PCH and back up to the bluffs. This is a great time of year to visit the bay and we may even catch a glimpse of a sleigh and reindeer. Meet 9:30 am at the Warner parking area with water and comfortable shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

9:30 am - Bolsa Chica Walk

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

OCSS O: Join us for a walk around the 'bay'...Bolsa Chica Bay that is. This will be a flat 4 mile walk from the Nature Center (on Warner just north of PCH) to the viewing area on PCH and back up to the bluffs. This is a great time of year to visit the bay and we may even catch a glimpse of a sleigh and reindeer. Meet 9:30 am at the Warner parking area with water and comfort-

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able shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Thursday, December 31, 2015

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

12:00 am - NO Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

Pasadena Group Outing

O: NO Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: New Year's Eve

Leaders: Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net

Thursday, December 31, 2015 to Friday, January 01, 2016

Harwood - Sierra Club 2015 New Year's Eve at Harwood

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: New Year's Eve: Enjoy the fun & revelry of New Year's 2015 at the Sierra Club's Harwood Lodge. Wrap up with a warm blanket in front of a blazing fireplace & contemplate your good new year to come. And, that's after the Harwood New Year's Eve dinner of turkey & ham. Harwood is also providing champagne for the midnight toast! We ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert for 8-12 to share & compliment dinner. New Year's Day: Take a vigorous hike to the Sierra Club's San Antonio Ski Mountaineers Hut & toast the New Year with Tracy Sulklin and the Mt. Hut Gang. Tracy has promised to have a hot kettle of spiced wine to warm your innards along with your soul. If you're really pumped up, try treating yourself to the very top of Mt. Baldy & a scenic view of Los Angeles & the California desert. RSVP to Rodney Schaefer at SeeBeyondRodney@Yahoo.com, so we know how many turkeys/hams to prepare & how much "spirit" will be needed for the midnight toast.

Leader: Rodney Schaefer, SeeBeyondRodney@Yahoo.com, 562-437-4370

7:00 pm - Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing

O: te: For possible updates about whether leaders will be there on New Year's Eve, please see section's Meetup site (link below). 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 Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinators Joe Young and Sue Schohan. For more information, see <http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Griffith-Park-Hikes/>

Leaders: Sue Schohan, s_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170; Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Emmy Goldknopf, egoldknopf@gmail.com, 213-804-0967; Mike Johnstone, mikebroker26@gmail.com, 323-663-1318; Louis D Alvarado, louisgrfrk@aol.com, 818-352-3632

Friday, January 1, 2016

Repeating Events

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

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10:00 am - TRIPPET RANCH TO EAGLE ROCK (1957')

Long Beach Group Outing

O: Join us on this moderate pace, 4.5 Mile, 1000' gain hike in the Santa Monica mountains. We'll meander our way up via Musch Camp to Eagle Junction. From there, we'll head up to Eagle Rock where we'll stop for lunch and take in the beautiful views. We'll return on a more direct route to Trippet Ranch. Meet 9:00 am at the Long Beach Rideshare, or 10:00 am at the Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring hat, sunscreen, lunch, and \$ for parking. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Todd Williams, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html; Erlinda Cortez, http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html

12:00 pm - Henry Schultz Memorial Hike, New Years Day Calorie Burner

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: : Join our annual New Year's Day Calorie Burner up the Los Pinetos Trail. This hike has been renamed in memory of a great outings leader and activist in the Sierra Club, who passed away on October 29, 2014. Henry loved to celebrate his birthday on this partially tree shaded trail. Moderate 6 mi, 1400' gain to ridge between San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys with outstanding views. Meet 12 noon at Walker Ranch entrance of Placerita Cyn Park. Take I-5 N to 14 Freeway(Antelope Valley Fwy), exit Placerita Cyn Rd, turn R (south) to park and continue 1.7 mi past main entrance to gated Walker Ranch entrance. Do not block gate. Bring water, snack and lug soles. Serious Rain cancels.

Leaders: Raymond Lorme, rlorme@aol.com, 661-296-0246; David Morrow, dlrmchmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245

Saturday, January 2, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Newcomb Peak (4166')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day in the San Gabriel Mountains north of Monrovia. This is a fairly strenuous reverse gain hike. We will be starting at Mt. Wilson (5710') descending down 1650' to Newcomb then return the same way, ascending 1650'. It will be on trail. Other peaks in area possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

8:00 am - Trail Maintenance on the Bear Ridge Trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. For January we will work on the Bear Ridge trail removing low growing plants to provide a proper corridor and correcting drainage and erosion problems. Tools are provided. Work area starts 2.1 miles from the trailhead (750' gain) and extends another 1.3 miles to Four Corners. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meet at the south Orange County ride share at 8:00 am or at the San Juan Loop parking lot at 8:30 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

8:30 am - Jones Peak Loop:

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Jones Peak Loop: Starting at Bailey Canyon, we will hike up to Jones Peak (3375'), down the Hiker Bob Trail to the Mt Wilson Trail, out at Mira Monte, then walk an easy mile on neighborhood streets back to our cars. Total gain and distance about 2500 ft and 8 miles. Meet at Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park at 8:30 am. From the 210 Fwy in Sierra Madre, take Michillinda north to West Grandview, turn right and continue to Grove Av,

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turn left on Grove and continue north into the parking lot. Bring the usual hiking boots, hat, sunscreen, water, lunch, and jacket. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Patricia Pipkin, pipkin@earthlink.net

Saturday, January 02, 2016 to Sunday, January 03, 2016

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: Rodney Schaerer, SeeBeyondRodney@gmail.com, 562-437-4370

Sunday, January 3, 2016

9:00 am - La Canada Trails Day

Pasadena Group Outing

O: La Canada Trails Day: Moderate 5 mile, 900' gain loop hike in rolling hills of south east La Canada with outstanding views of San Gabriel Mts. We'll observe ongoing efforts of this city to protect and enhance its natural environment. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9 am parking lot of Community Center, 4459 Chevy Chase Dr, La Canada, just south of Foothill Blvd, with water, lunch, sense of adventure. Rain cancels but do contact leaders to learn re-schedule date.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; Liz Pomeroy, ewpomeroy@gmail.com, 626-791-7660

Monday, January 4, 2016

6:30 pm - Meet Greet and Share

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Come join us for an evening of fun, sharing experiences, friendships and exploring! What grew your passion for the outdoors? Where are your favorite places? Any daring adventures? Come and listen to others and share your experiences and plan for the New Year! Pick up Sierra Club Schedule of Activities for 2016 and plan your next adventure. Bring your laptop with photos. Bring a friend! Meet REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Pamela Barton-Erdahl, barton2erdahl@gmail.com

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 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 8:30 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: Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek, MASH, Paramount, and Reagan Ranches

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 mi, 2400' gain loop in the Malibu Creek area going past the MASH site to Malibu Lake with lunch at the Paramount Ranch returning via the Reagan Ranch trail.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/De Anza Park to Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HiketHe100 Moderate 9.5 mi hike, 1200' gain hike on Talapop, Phantom and connecting trails. (8.5 mi hike without Century Lake and Rock Creek.) Meet 8:00 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:45 am at NE & SE corners of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgines/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8.5 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgines/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5.5 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Short 5 min car shuttle to De Anza Park for 9:00 am hike start. Rain cancels.r

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event

O: All are welcome to attend our bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm via conference call. To receive access information to join in on the conference call, to have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Coby King

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

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

9:00 am - Aliso Wood Grand Tour

Orange County Group Outing

O: 11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We'll start at Canyon View and go up to Alta Laguna (Top of the World), then thru the houses and on to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll leave the ridgeline and drop into Wood Cyn for our return. Abbreviated versions of this hike are possible. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.baloiscox.net

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program: Morey Wolfson 'The Paris Climate Change Conference'

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: Morey Wolfson, long-time Sierra Club member and energy activist, presents "The Paris Climate Change Conference: What happened and what we can expect next". Included as background will be a brief summary of Pope Francis's recent Encyclical on the Environment, as well as prospects for additional bi-lateral agreements such as the one President Obama secured with China in early 2015. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

7:30 pm - NO Monthly Meeting in January

Long Beach Group Club Support Event

Note: We will be skipping our usual monthly meeting in January and holding our meeting in February instead. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

Thursday, January 7, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Pt Mugu State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 10.1 mile 1000' gain hike past old windmill and on Upper Sycamore Canyon, Hidden, and Sin Nombre trails. Possible small stream crossing. Break at Danielson Ranch. Half of elevation gain within 1 mi on return route. Meet 8:30 AM at Wendy Drive & Potrero Rd parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy in Newbury Park take Wendy Dr exit, go south 2.8 mi on Wendy Dr to its end at Potrero Rd. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Doug Demers, dougdemers@hotmail.com, 805-419-4094; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, January 8, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Deukmejian Wilderness Park to Rim of the Valley Trail

Crescenta Valley Group Outing

O: Deukmejian Wilderness Park to Rim of the Valley Trail hike brought to you by Crescenta Valley Group and Pasadena Group. This beautiful 6 mile round trip hike with about 1200' gain will be through chaparral hills and cool canyon, with spectacular views of Crescenta Valley and the Los Angeles basin. The trail begins at a gradual climb, drops into a canyon stream bed, and then climbs up steeply to Haynes Canyon Road (which links Glendale to the Rim of the Valley Trail system). Meet 8 am, Le Mesnager Barn, Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd, La Crescenta. Bring hiking boots, hat, water, snacks.

Leaders: Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-248-1482

8:00 am - Deukmejian Wilderness Park to Rim of the Valley Trail

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Deukmejian Wilderness Park to Rim of the Valley Trail hike brought to you by Pasadena Group and Crescenta Valley Group. This beautiful 6 mile round trip hike with about 1200' gain will be through chaparral hills and cool canyon, with spectacular views of Crescenta Valley and the Los Angeles basin. The trail begins at a gradual climb, drops into a canyon stream bed, and then climbs up steeply to Haynes Canyon Road (which links Glendale to the Rim of the Valley Trail system). Meet 8 am, Le Mesnager Barn, Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd, La Crescenta. Bring hiking

ing boots, hat, water, snacks.

Leaders: Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-248-1482

8:30 am - Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost -

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Climb a hill to lookout over the OC; about 7 mi, 900' gain from a neighborhood on the edge of Santiago Oaks park along a creek through the park then up to Robbers Roost to look out over part of the OC and loop back past a new and an old dam. Meet 8:30 am at the east end of E. Mabury Avenue where it curves into Orange Park Blvd. Bring 2 qts water, snack, shoes with good tread, Rain within 2 days cancels.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Karen Belleville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037; Dana Hunter, hikes4fun@hotmail.com, 714-962-4119; Barbara Creighton, 714-960-3949

Saturday, January 09, 2016 to Sunday, January 10, 2016

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

12:30 pm - Tidepool Photography Outing in Corona Del Mar

Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing

O: Enjoy exploring and photographing the landscape and tidepools of a beautiful southern California beach in the middle of winter. Only a short walk to the beach is required (about 200 yards). Parking is free on residential streets. Wear sturdy shoes that provide good traction as the tidepools can be uneven and slippery. Send \$5 to reserve your place on the trip.

Leaders: Alison Boyle, alisonboyle@ca.rr.com, 310-842-8384; John Boyle, alisonboyle@ca.rr.com, 310-842-8384; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-939-1706

5:00 pm - 2016 HPS Awards Banquet

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event

O: 2016 HPS Awards Banquet - Join HPS for its annual awards banquet at the Monrovia Restaurant in Monrovia, CA, as we celebrate our accomplishments and visit with friends new and old. This year's speaker will be Bill Burke; his presentation is titled "First Ascent of Burke-Khang (6,942m)(22,775')", and will include photos & video footage of the recon, planning, and First Ascent attempt this October (2015) of the Himalayan Mountain located about 9-miles from Mt Everest, "Burke-Khang", that the Government of Nepal named after him in 2014. Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm, Dinner begins at 6:15 pm. Cost is \$46 per person, \$51 per person if reservations are made after Jan 2, 2016. Contact the HPS Program Reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com for questions and additional information. Follow the "Reservation Form" link to print out the form, then mail it in to reserve your space!

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

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Repeating Events

7:30 am Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle

8:30 am - Arroyo Trabuco Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: This is a "Mike's Hike", an easy hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings so bring your poles if you have them. Approximate 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 at 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trail-head on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Parkway going east. Follow Alicia Parkway until it ends. Turn right on Santa

Margarita Parkway to Empresa, right on Empresa to Banderas, right on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right on Arroyo Vista until the houses end on the right. Trailhead 100 yards further on right. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-709-2967

2:00 pm - Vasquez Rocks Stroll

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. Meet 2 pm at entrance to Vasquez Park, park on street. Take I-5 N to 14 Fwy N, exit Aqua Dulce Rd N and follow signs to Park. Bring water and snacks. Suitable for Easy and Little Hikers. Rain Cancels. Optional dinner at a local restaurant afterwards.

Leaders: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; David Morrow, dlrmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245

Sunday, January 10, 2016 to Saturday, January 23, 2016

Patagonia Adventure

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for an active 14 day adventure to explore the wilds of southern Chile and Argentina known as Patagonia. We meet in the adventure center town of El Calafate in Patagonia before crossing the border into Chile. For five days we hike in the spectacular Torres del Paine National Park, touring around the stunning glaciated landscapes of the "Towers." The hikes are easy to strenuous, and all afford views of the majestic peaks and remnants of enormous glaciers. Returning to Argentina, we travel by boat across Lago Argentino, passing huge icebergs and brash ice, to view the massive terminus of the Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciers National Park. A side trip takes us to a local Patagonia Estancia (ranch) on the edge of the pampas to experience a traditional lifestyle and enjoy a fabulous "asado" (grill). We then venture to El Chalten to hike around the famous Mt. Fitzroy area. Our hikes take in lovely glacial lakes and beech forests. We embark on a long walk to a very special stay in a small private lodge overlooking Fitzroy, enjoying hearty breakfasts before our hikes and gourmet dinners after! We have our farewell dinner here before heading across the plains back to El Calafate and the next adventure. Price includes hotels and lodges, private bus transportation, all meals except 2 dinners, airport transfers, catamaran tour, most hikes or walks, and more. Domestic & International Airfare is extra but leaders will assist with recommendations. Sierra Club members "ONLY FEW SPACES LEFT." Cost \$4,450. Non-members \$100 more. For itinerary, application, deposit info, cancelation policy and to reserve, Contact the

Leaders: Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430; Shlomo Waser, shlomosierclub@gmail.com, 408-483-7716

Sunday, January 10, 2016 to Saturday, January 23, 2016

Patagonia Adventure

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

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Leaders: Kath Giel, sierrakath@gmail.com, 415-720-4430; Shlomo Waser, shlomosierclub@gmail.com, 408-483-7716

Monday, January 11, 2016

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event

O: 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. For meeting place, please call Mary Ann Webster

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers /Upper Las Virgenes (Ahmanson)

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:30 am at Victory trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Bl. exit and go north to Victory Bl., about 2 miles. Turn left on Victory, go 1/2 mi. to fee parking area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Red Rock Hondo Canyon Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2800' gain loop hike up Red Rock Canyon, down Calabasas Motorway, up Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak for lunch, then down into Hondo Canyon.

Leaders: Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Fire Lookout (2469')

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike on Backbone Trail to fire lookout above Stunt Cyn. Meet 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am Hondo Cyn trailhead (take Old Topanga Rd ¼ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). Rain cancels. Hanne Suddeth

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

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. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain cancels. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (chair), Joan Weaver

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

7:30 pm - Why do we need bees?

Orange County Group Club Support Event

Program: Monthly Meeting: How will you be able to eat your next piece of fruit on your next hike? Will you be stung the next time you encounter a bee hive buzzing with angry bees? Dr. Quinn McFrederick, Professor of Entomology at UC Riverside will answer these questions for us and discuss the importance of honey bees and other species for our economy and for our hiking experiences. We meet at 7:30 p.m. at REI in Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, Ca, 92782. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Leader: Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-462-6070

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:30 am - Turtle Rock Hike, Irvine

Orange County Group Outing

O: Easy Moderate 5-6 mile round trip, rocky, hilly trails, approx 500-600' cumulative gain. Hike through Coastal Sage Scrub in the San Joaquin Hills Visit our own Grand Canyon. Orange County Sierra Singles has been leading weekly conditioning hikes in this area for 35+ years. Even with lots of development, we have managed to carve out a good workout in the remaining space. Bring water, snacks, light hiking boots, dress in layers, come prepared for any kind of weather. After the hike, optional hike over to Bommer Meadow. Newcomers Welcome, Come and find out all about the Sierra Club. Meet Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill, Irvine, CA.

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-809-5099; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136

9:30 am - Sierra Sage/OCSS O: The Long and Short of It

Orange County Group Outing

O: 2 hikes, your choice. Strenuous Bommer/Serrano Loop: 12 mi, 1150 gain/loss, circumnavigating the City of Irvine Open Space Preserve South, from Shady Canyon up to Signal Peak on Bommer ridge, then down and up again to Serrano Ridge, following it back to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am with water, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Meet at the Quail Hill trailhead (from I-405 Fwy, exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, Continue S – trailhead is ~ 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681 SKSisson@gmail.com, Linda Ledger 949-444-1285 Linda.Ledger@cox.net. Easy Moderate Turtle Rock: 5-6 mi rt, 600' gain on rocky, hilly trails through Coastal Sage Scrub in the San Joaquin Hills. Visit our own Grand Canyon. Bring water, snacks, light hiking boots, dress in layers, come prepared for any weather. After the hike, optional hike over to Bommer Meadow. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:30 am at Turtle Rock Community Park, 1 Sunnyhill, Irvine. From I-405, W on University, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, L on Sunnyhill. Ldr: Donna Specht 714-963-6345 Donna Specht@juno.com, Assts: Jan Nemmert 714-962-4136, Shilo Bartlett

Leaders: Donna Specht, @juno.com, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-444-1285, 949-496-8029; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-809-5099

Thursday, January 14, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

30 January–March 2016

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1000' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8:30 am at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south ½ mile, turn left on Cornell and veer to right continuing south 3 miles, past Paramount Ranch, to paved entrance of dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, January 15, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, January 15, 2016 to Monday, January 18, 2016

MLK Ski Weekend

Angeles Chp Ski Mountaineers Outing

O: Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Mammoth area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights comfortable condo, 2 dinners, Happy Hour, continental breakfast, \$35 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send E-mail, H&W phones, \$245 check w/SC# (Ski Mountaineers), \$265 non-member to Leader

Leaders: Tom Marsh, qrtmoon@roadrunner.com, 805-498-9580; May Adachi, madachi@teac.com, 562-417-1934; Sung Byun, sung.byun@gmail.com, 626-755-3861

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Barker Dam and Wonderland of Rocks - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. If you have plans in Los Angeles that night, you may not be back in time. Travel time from LA to this part of Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Third in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

8:00 am - Lyon Falls Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Meet at the south orange county ride share point at 8:00 for a 8 mile, 1100' gain hike. Hike from blue jay camp ground to the Lyon Falls on the San Juan and Chiquita trails. Lunch overlooking the falls. Return to Blue Jay. Bring lunch, 2 Qts water, Lug shoes. Rain within 24hrs. cancels

Leaders: Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

Saturday, January 16, 2016 to Monday, January 18, 2016

Anza-Borrego Carcamp

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Spend 2 nights at campsites at pretty and comfortable Anza-Borrego state campground (running water and showers). Optional early arrival Friday night. Day hikes include a desert slot canyon hike (6 mi, 2000' gain with moderate rock scrambling), an interpretive trail to a palm oasis (3 mi., 500'

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gain), and a section of the Pacific Crest Trail (8 miles, 1000' gain). Optional group dinner in the town of Borrego Springs Sat. night; happy hour and campfire Sun. night. Campground fee will be split among non-leader participants, max \$40/person, collected on trip. Send email or 2 sase with experience, conditioning, phone numbers, rideshare information to leader.

Leaders: Dean Wallraff, dw@aenv.org, 818-353-4268; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

9:00 am - Geology Hike to Red Rock Canyon Park

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Enjoy a 4-mile round-trip hike through a variety of volcanic and sedimentary rock units in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area with California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider. There will be 600 feet of elevation gain, mostly at the beginning of the hike as we take the Calabasas Peak Trail from Stunt Road over a ridge to the Red Rock Canyon Trail. It is in moderate terrain and will be at an easy pace. Bring 2 liters of water and wear hiking boots. #NPS100 #hikethe100 Directions to trailhead: From Highway 101, exit on Topanga Canyon Road and head south one mile to Mulholland Drive. Turn west (right). In 0.5 miles, turn left at the traffic light on to Mulholland Highway. Drive south for 5.3 miles. As Mulholland Highway curves west, turn left (east) on to Stunt Road and travel exactly one mile to a large turnout on the right side of the road at mile marker 1.0. The trail, a gated fire road, begins on the opposite side of Stunt Road. We'll meet at 9 am. Or meet at 8 am at the West LA carpool location, Federal Building parking lot, 11000 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, visitors' section, on Veteran just south of Wilshire. This will be the first of 3 hikes to be led by Dr. Schneider to each of the three Red Rock Canyons in California (that he knows of). Watch out for more! In the event of rain, hike will be rescheduled to January 23.

Leaders: Jay Schneider, rtntnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Melody Anderson, melodygrace1@gmail.com, 310-738-0841

9:00 am - La Vita Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Hike a remote and relatively unknown loop through the back hills of Brea in the Chino Hills State Park. A 4 mile loop, 1,300 foot gain, along a trail crossing Sonome Creek. Meet 9 am in Olinda Village at 200 Verbena Ln (and Olinda Dr (not Place); off Carbon Canyon Rd) Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841; Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763

9:30 am - Millennium Loop Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 11.4 mile 2700' gain loop hike on the Millennium Loop Trail in Calabasas. Some lovely wilderness views once we get past the MacMansions! Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead: exit 101 at Parkway Calabasas; turn left (S); then, immediate right (W) on Calabasas Rd.; drive 1.5 miles to the end; park on the south side of the street (Thomas Guide Map 559, Grid C-5). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Saturday, January 16, 2016 to Sunday, January 17, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO - Bolsa Grande High School WAC Club)

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

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Repeating Events

8:30 am Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

9:00 am - Pico Canyon Dayhike

Antelope Valley Group Outing

O: Come see some of Southern California's history with this moderate hike, starting in the remains of a pioneer oil town. Depending on conditions, we will hike approximately 6-8 miles with a 1,200-ft elevation gain. We will ascend a steep trail with a small stream crossing to the top of a nearby ridge with beautiful views of Santa Clarita, then return via a service road (mostly unpaved). Moderate pace for well-conditioned hikers only--no slow pokes or speed demons. Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcomed. Meet at the Avenue S Park & Ride in Palmdale at 9 am, or meet at the pepper tree in Santa Clarita Woodlands Park - Pico Canyon (27201 Pico Canyon Road, Newhall) at 9:45 am (parking is \$7.00 in the park or you can arrive early, park outside for free, and walk in the extra mile). Bring hiking boots, lunch, and ample water. Rain cancels.

Leader: Jeanne Buckly, jabuckly@yahoo.com

9:00 am - Lemming Hike

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us as we continue the long tradition of this "formerly-miserable" hike on fire roads and trails, this time with lunch at Parker Mesa Overlook. Car shuttle. Meet 9 am at end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Bill Crane, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-773-4601; Joan Weaver, hoansw@yahoo.com, 818-717-1946; Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Los 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.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Let's explore some trails in this SM Mts Conservancy Park with its magnificent oak area and chaparral canyons with great SF valley views. Aprox. 4-5 miles, possible 800' gain. Meet 8:30 am at Wilson Cyn Park trailhead. From the Golden State/I-5 Freeway in Sylmar take the Roxford exit north past the 210 Freeway, turning north to Olive View Drive. Drive past the main hospital and the four-way stop at Bledsoe Street. The park entrance road is located approximately 200 yards east of Bledsoe, just before Fenton Avenue. Pay parking fee near entrance, then proceed to trailhead parking at the northwest terminus of the entry road. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Ynez Cyn via Wirebreak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike to Trippet Ranch via the re-engineered Wirebreak. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura

to the gate). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Orange County Group Outing

O: 5 mi, minimal gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park. Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134, 949-616-2765; Peter R Height, 949-412-8954prheight1@cox, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569

9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 5 mi, minimal gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park. Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

Leaders: Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134, 949-616-2765; Peter R Height, 949-412-8954prheight1@cox, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 - 10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8:30 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Diane De Marco, hikerfive@gmail.com, 310-645-9442; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, January 22, 2016

Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes: Ever wonder what it is like to navigate in snow? Find out on this navigation practice as we take a cross-country route to Mount Pinos (8831'). Four miles round trip, 700 feet gain. Snowshoes required. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to leader. Leader: Robert Myers. Co-Leaders: Ann Pedreschi Shields, Adrienne Benedict, Jane Simpson

Leaders: Robert M Myers, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com; Adrienne Benedict, sierraadrienne@verizon.net; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net; Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com

8:00 am - Caspers Park: Loskorn - West Ridge - Bell Canyon -East Ridge

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: This is a moderate 7.5 miles, 1200' gain hike. The hike starts from the Nature Trail Loop, passing through shady oaks, up Dick Loskorn Trail (400' climb) to West Ridge, down Star Rise Trail. At mile 2, we will turn left to join the flat Bell Canyon. At mile 3, we will start a gentle climb along the Oso Trail and Cougar Pass Trail, to the top of East Ridge (mile 5). After hiking 2 miles on East Ridge, we will come down along Quail Run Trail, back to the parking lot. After the hike, the group will take a break at the picnic area to enjoy refreshments. Please bring snacks and/or drink to share. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare parking lot in the Ortega Plaza, in front of Ball Park pizza, one block east of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano (31654, Rancho Viejo Road, SJC, 92675). We will carpool from there to the Caspers Wilderness Park.

Leaders: Ronald Cheung, ronald1997a@yahoo.com, 949-559-5349; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993

8:00 am - Angeles Crest Backcountry Ski Tour

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Get that high mountain snowy woods feeling just minutes from LA! Moderately strenuous 6+ mile, out and back. Ski from snowgate at road closure along Angeles Crest Highway. Possible side trips up snow bowls may add a couple more miles + a few 100 feet elevation gain & loss. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall or side routes may require breaking new trail. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothes, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader with experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Mark Fleming, mflemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671

8:30 am - Chino Hills and the Lower Peaks

Orange County Group Outing

O: : Gilman (1685') and San Juan Hill (1781') peaks. Chino Hills State Park: Join us as we summit the Lower Peaks in Chino Hills State Park. This is a 9 mile hike with about 2200' of gain and a slow steady pace. We will begin on the South Ridge Trail to San Juan Hill down to Telegraph and up to the North Ridge Trail and Gilman Peak. A quick down hill and we are at Telegraph Canyon, over Easy Street and we have completed the loop. Meet 8:30 am at the Orange County entrance on Rim Crest Drive. Bring 2+ qts water, snacks and lunch; lugsoles and a hat are necessary. Poles would be helpful. Rain on the day of the hike or 72 hours prior cancels the hike. Leader Ron Schrantz Asst Leader Dave Comerzan

Leaders: Ron Schrantz, rschranztsc@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

8:30 am - Chino Hills and Lower Peaks

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: : Gilman (1685') and San Juan Hill (1781') peaks. Chino Hills State Park: Join us as we summit the Lower Peaks in Chino Hills State Park. This is a 9 mile hike with about 2200' of gain and a slow steady pace. We will

begin on the South Ridge Trail to San Juan Hill down to Telegraph and up to the North Ridge Trail and Gilman Peak. A quick down hill and we are at Telegraph Canyon, over Easy Street and we have completed the loop. Meet 8:30 am at the Orange County entrance on Rim Crest Drive. Bring 2+ qts water, snacks and lunch; lugsoles and a hat are necessary. Poles would be helpful. Rain on the day of the hike or 72 hours prior cancels the hike. Leader Ron Schrantz Asst Leader Dave Comerzan

Leaders: Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsche@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240; David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173

9:00 am - Beaudry Loop, Tongva Peak

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Beaudry Loop, Tongva Peak. Join us for this moderately paced 6 mile, 1500' gain/loss hike to Tongva Peak (2656') in the Verdugo Mountains. This is a loop hike with great views of Los Angeles, Glendale and the San Gabriel Mountains. Meet 9 am at the intersection of Beaudry Blvd and Beaudry Terrace in Glendale, (from Canada Blvd go west on Country Club Drive, left on Beaudry and park on residential street; or check your favorite mapping program for directions from your starting location). Bring water, snacks, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers, sun hat. Rain cancels. Leaders: Provisional

Leaders: Teresa J Spohr, sewtjsmith@yahoo.com, 626-345-0170; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

Saturday, January 23, 2016 to Sunday, January 24, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Girl Scouts)

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

Sunday, January 24, 2016

9:00 am - Jupiter Mtn

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Moderate 3 mile RT, 1050 ft gain to Jupiter Mt (4498). On the Lower Peaks List this is a well worn steep trail with ruts and slippery footing. We will be hiking at a leisurely pace. The reward is great views of Spunky Canyon, Bouquet Reservoir, and the northwest Angeles Forest. Meet 9 am at the south end of Newhall Ave. Take the 5 Freeway north to the 14 Freeway exit at Newhall Ave(1st exit) and take right to Park and Ride. App. 50 min drive to trailhead. Bring lug soled shoes and hiking poles if you have them. Bring water, snack, and a spunky attitude. Rain cancels

Leaders: Mary Ellen Dittmore, maredittmore@yahoo.com, 661-254-8543; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

12:00 am - Sugarloaf (3227'), Old Sugarloaf (3326')

Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing

O: Join us for a day to hike these two Lower Peaks. Located in the Santa Ana Mountains in the Cleveland National Forest. Hike is mostly trail with some short cross country. Estimate 10 miles round trip, 2500' gain, 6-7 hours of hiking. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials.

Leaders: David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Ron Schrantz, rschrantzsche@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1000' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills with panoramic views, through chaparral and sandstone outcroppings up to an oak-dotted grassland meadow and seasonal pond. Meet 8:30 AM at Lindero Cyn Rd trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd exit N, proceed 4 miles, past Kanan Rd to King James Ct, and park just north on Lindero Cyn. Rd. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Dead Horse Trail to Eagle Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 8 mi rt 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Shorter 4-6 mi option. Meet 8:45 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at fee parking lot on Entrada Rd – Shorter hike meets at Trippet Ranch (from Topanga Cyn Blvd. 4½ miles N of PCH or 7½ miles S of Ventura Fwy; lot is on left side of Entrada Rd).Park at Topanga Blvd south of Entrada Rd. Rain cancels.

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Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Fran Denny, frandnny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Sierra Sage 0: San Mateo Peak (3591'), West Loop Orange County Group Outing

O: 9 mi rt, 1900' gain. Join us for a loop hike to this rocky peak, the highest in the San Mateo Wilderness, and enjoy outstanding views of the wilderness and, on a clear day, distant peaks. After reaching the peak, we will descend to the Tenaja Falls Trail and return to the trailhead via the Tenaja Falls and Morgan Trails. Lots of steep up and down with a cumulative 1900' of gain. Portions of the trail will be brushy. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point or 8:45 at the Morgan trailhead on S Main Divide Rd. Bring water, hiking shoes/boots, lunch. Contact the leader if you are planning to meet at the trailhead. Rain or critical fire level will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: The Verdugo Hills Group is pleased to present a program entitled "The Los Angeles River Past, Present and Future". Ideas for restoring our cement encased river have been in the news a lot lately. William Bowling Special Projects Manager of The Friends of the Los Angeles River will speak about the river's history and plans for the future. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

Leaders: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-482-6146; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Newton Canyon Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 8:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd, exit 36, south to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1 3/4 miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug-soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, January 29, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, January 29, 2016 to Sunday, January 31, 2016

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join OCSS for an awesome weekend adventure!. This trip has it all: Learn to cross-country ski in the backcountry with experienced instructors; enjoy backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center; Downhill ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth! Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sun. 10PM. Incl. bus, lodging, breakfasts, happy hour, Sun. dinner & bus refreshments. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 w/SC# / \$325 non-mem (check payable OCSS). To Reserv/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Mark Fleming, Ski Leader, Lisa Buckley. Backcountry Ski Instructors: Julie Smith-Meek & Scott Meek. Snowshoe Leaders: Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote. Snowboard Host: Fran Penn

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Julie Smith-Meek, 909-393-0630; Scott Meek, scottandjulie@verizon.net, 909-393-0630; Mark Fleming, mlfemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Lisa Buckley, lgbuckley@gmail.com, 949-644-9886

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

6:00 am - Snow: Local Baldy Snow Practice:

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Snow: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to leader.

Leaders: Nile Sorenson, nsorenso@pacbell.net, 714-996-5683; Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Tina Bowman, tina@

bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

6:30 am - Lost Horse Mine and Loop - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. If you have plans in Los Angeles that night, you may not be back in time. Travel time from LA to this part of Joshua Tree is about 2.5 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Fourth in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible. #Hikethe100

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

7:45 am - Echo Mountain (3207'), Inspiration Point (4510'), Muir Peak (4688')

Non Club Sponsor Outing

O: Hike the Sam Merrill trail to the historic railway and resort site at Echo Mountain, then up Castle Canyon to Inspiration Point, and on to Muir Peak. Return by Middle Merrill trail, 12 miles round trip, 2900 feet of gain. Meet 7:45 am at Long Beach rideshare point or 9:00 am at North end of Lake Ave at the corner of Lake and Loma Alta Drive in Altadena by the "Gate" with minimum 2 liters water, lunch, lug-soled hiking boots, hat. Contact leader beforehand if you'll be meeting us at the trailhead. Heavy rain cancels.

Leaders: John H, 562-429-0809; Victoria Overbey, overbeyvr@rocketmail.com

Saturday, January 30, 2016 to Sunday, January 31, 2016

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: William Gaskill, wgaskill@hotmail.com, 626-796-8758

Sunday, January 31, 2016

9:00 am - Placerita Cyn to Walker Ranch

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Easy 4 mi, 300 ft gain stroll through beautiful historic Placerita Canyon County Park from the Nature Center to Walker Ranch and back. Possible small water crossings if there has been any recent rain through oak shaded creek bed. Meet 9 am in front of Nature Center in the Park. Take 14-Fwy to Placerita Cyn Rd; Go South to park entrance and park close to the Nature Center. Bring water and snack or lunch. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931

9:00 am - NIX/Dilley Preserve - Laguna Canyon

Non Club Sponsor Outing

O: : James Dilley Preserve: 4 mile loop, 300' gain. Interesting trails lead to the summit and Barbara's Lake, in this preserved natural habitat. Meet 9:00 am at Nix Nature Center parking lot (just West on Laguna Canyon Road between I-405 and El Toro Rd); parking \$3. Bring water, hat, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078; Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-202-7203, 949-709-2967

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek SP - Tapia to Rock Pool / Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6 mile route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and return. Meet 8:30 am at Tapia (south) Entrance to MCSP Park parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park main entrance. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Nicholas Pond via Arroyo Sequit and Malibu Springs Trails

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12.5 miles, 3200' gain loop hike starting at Leo Carrillo SP, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, return via Nicholas Pond.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Michael Louis, 310-395-8432

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Nicholas Flat Pk (1530') from Malibu Nature Preserve

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Join us on this 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike from the private Nature Trust Preserve to Nicholas Flat. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt or 9:00 am at Nature Trust parking lot (PCH 13 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd. Watch for sign "Malibu Nature Preserve" on R @ 33905 PCH. Pay \$2 voluntary fee or park on PCH). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; George Denny, george_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9668

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

9:00 am - Serrano Creek aka Fish Taco Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: 4.7 mi ow, 590' gain (barely noticeable) for short hike; 11 mi rt, 690' gain for long hike. From Heritage Park in Lake Forest, we meander through Serrano Creek Park, cross Trabuco Rd and climb gently toward Foothill Ranch on a shady suburban trail. Short hike ends at Lake Forest Dr, where participants return to the starting point by public transportation (OCTA bus #177). Longer hike continues into Whiting Ranch following Live Oak Trail and returning on Serrano Creek Trail all the way back to Trabuco Rd with a stop for lunch (picnic or eatery) in Foothill Ranch en route. Meet 9:00 am at the Heritage Hill parking lot on Serrano Rd, just off Lake Forest Dr (west of the intersection of Lake Forest Dr & Trabuco Rd). Bring water, snack, lunch or lunch money (long hike); water, snack, bus fare (.75 seniors, \$2 adults) for the short hike. Walking shoes ok for both hikes. Rain cancels.

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program: JPL Climate Research Scientist Ian Fenty 'Melting Glaciers...'

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Monthly Program: JPL Climate Research Scientist Ian Fenty presents a program "Melting Glaciers and Warming Oceans: What's Happening Now and what can be expected in the Future". Dr. Fenty's presentation will include a discussion of the impact of sea level rise, increasing ocean temperatures and acidification on ocean plant and sea life. These impacts would include migration of ocean species towards the poles from the equator/topics, as well as the adverse affects on corals and other species that might not be able to migrate. Information on Group's hikes, outings,

and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 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 8:30 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 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, February 5, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:00 am Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Lost Palms Oasis - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100. Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. Travel time from LA to Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Fifth in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

8:00 am - Aliso-Woods Cyns: Dripping Springs Cave

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: A jaunt of about 7 mi, 900' gain to Dripping Springs Cave, hideout of stagecoach thieves and on to Woods Cyn. Meet 8 am North Orange County ride-share pt or 8:45 am trailhead, Aliso Water Management Road (AWMA RD) off Alicia Pkwy, Aliso Viejo. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, \$ for parking. Rain within 2 days cancels.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Jay Schneider, rtnttnj@aol.com, 626-841-2667; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

Saturday, February 06, 2016 to Sunday, February 07, 2016

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: Josiah E Spurr, 213-924-0153

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:00 am - Slide Mountain

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: Strenuous 9 mi, 2400' gain to peak (4631) overlooking Pyramid Lake. Hike to the Fire Lookout you see coming down the I-5. Great views of Los Padre Peaks. Meet 9 AM in north Valencia by the Embassy Suites. Take I-5 to 126/Newhall Ranch Rd., take R off freeway to 1st light (Vanderbilt), take R to Westinghouse and park. Bring min 2 qts water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Morrow, dlrmorrow@sbcglobal.net, 661-254-5245; Geraldine Lorme, 661-296-0246

Monday, February 8, 2016

6:30 pm - Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Celebrate the National Park Service Centennial with an Escape to the scenic views of the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone presentation by Mike Sappingfield. Established as our first national park in 1872, Mike will take us on an adventure to see Old Faithful Geyser, Upper, Middle and Lower Geyser Basins and many other hydrothermal features, iconic wildlife and the many famous natural features like the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Mike and Patty Sappingfield are two of our most prolific Angeles Chapter Travel Adventure leaders. Pick up your Schedule of Activities for 2016 and plan your next adventure. Bring a friend and come and join us at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: New Millenium Trail

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 12 miles, 2200' gain loop hike starting at the south end of Calabasas Road. We head east in a counter clockwise fashion through the Calabasas highlands, then climb up to and through the exclusive hilltops bordering the extravagant New Millennium development. We return on Gun Club Road and back down to Calabasas Road.

Leaders: Cynthia Zahorik, cyndeezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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 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, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike from Encinal Cyn Rd including newest section of BB Trail. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:15 at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH W 6 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to dirt parking lot just off N side of road just W of Fire Camp #13. Rain Cancels.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Arroyo Trabuco Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: 6 mi, min gain. A gentle walk down Trabuco Creek to Oso Bridge and return with a loop in the middle. We will trek through one of the largest sycamore groves in California and wind through the densely overgrown subtropical paradise that is Arroyo Trabuco. Several stream crossings. Meet 9:00 am with 2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes. Poles recommended for stream crossing. We will meet at the Arroyo Vista access point into O'Neill Park. From I-5, E on Oso Pkwy, L on Antonio Pkwy, left onto Banderas, left on Arroyo Vista, to the access point just past the last houses on the right. Park on the street. Alternate route, exit 1-5 from either Alicia Parkway or El Toro. Go east to Santa Margarita Pkwy, right on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, right on Empress to Banderas, right on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right onto Arroyo Vista to O'Neill Park Access point and park on right.. Mike Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

9:00 am - Arroyo Trabuco Loop

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 6 mi, min gain. A gentle walk down Trabuco Creek to Oso Bridge and return with a loop in the middle. We will trek through one of the largest sycamore groves in California and wind through the densely overgrown subtropical paradise that is Arroyo Trabuco. Several stream crossings. Meet 9:00 am with 2 liters water, snack, hiking shoes. Poles recommended for stream crossing. We will meet at the Arroyo Vista access point into O'Neill Park. From I-5, E on Oso Pkwy, L on Antonio Pkwy, left onto Banderas, left on Arroyo Vista, to the access point just past the last houses on the right. Park on the street. Alternate route, exit 1-5 from either Alicia Parkway or El Toro. Go east to Santa Margarita Pkwy, right on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, right on Empress to Banderas, right on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right onto Arroyo Vista to O'Neill Park Access point and park on right.. Mike Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvia Stevenson, sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com, 949-616-2765

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #Hikethe100 - Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8:30 am at Trippet Ranch parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd, exit 27, south to Entrada Rd, turn left

(east), go about one mile making two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd, and park along Entrada Rd outside lot or pay to park in lot). Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, February 12, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

Yosemite Winter Bus Trip

West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: #Hikethe100 37th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite National Park. Leave early Fri. am for 3 night stay in beautiful Yosemite. Both skiers & non-skiers welcome. The leaders will lead hikes both days for those that might be interested. There are many options to do & explore in Yosemite.

Leaders: Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, starttrekga148@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

Presidents Day Wawona Ski and Snowshoe Cabin Trip

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: #Hikethe100 I: President's Day Weekend in Yosemite at Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate xcuntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities. Bedroom arrangements vary from private queen beds for couples to rooms with multiple bunk beds for singles. All single's bedrooms will be same gender. Shared bathrooms and kitchen. 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Saturday and Sunday group dinner. Send \$235 (made out to Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after Jan 10 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining Xctry skiing) to leader. Leader: Keith Martin at 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena CA 91101 Asst: Beth Powis Martin, Snow Shoe Leaders: Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. Badger Pass is a fantastic place for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. In early November there was already snow at Badger Pass. With the predicted El Nino there could be excellent conditions. I have seen over 6 feet of snow at Badger over President's Weekend during El Nino years. If this is the case, then I expect that the cabin we have reserved will be filled early. So sign up early and tell your friends to sign up early. And we shall all do a snow dance!

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080; Jim Hagar, jhagar@speakeasy.net, 818-243-6574

Friday, February 12, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016

President's Day Weekend Car Camp in Death Valley National Park

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event.

Leaders: David Hyman, davidahyman@aol.com, 818-893-8613; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

9:00 am - Emerald Canyon-Bommer Ridge loop hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: This hike loops through coastal canyons and high open ridges in the heart of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The route follows tree-shaded Willow and Emerald Canyons, passing weather-carved rock formation and meadows. Meet in Laguna Canyon parking lot, just south of the El Toro road & Laguna Canyon road intersection. Bring 2 Qts. water, lunch, lug shoes. Rain cancels within 24 hours

Leaders: Russ Brown, russbrown3@cox.net, 949-481-5295; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

9:30 am - Backbone Trail at Piuma Ridge

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 10 mile 1800' gain out-and-back hike along one of the most beautiful sections of the Backbone Trail; views of Saddle Peak and other rocky escarpments along the way. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare pt or 9:30 at the trailhead (exit 101 at Las Virgenes; go S to Mulholland Hwy; continue south 1.5 miles to Piuma Rd and park on the SE shoulder (Thomas Guide Map 588, Grid H-7). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Saturday, February 13, 2016 to Sunday, February 14, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Boy Scouts)

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

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:30 am - Oso Trail Hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Come join us on this 6 mile hike on an urban trail in the center of Mission Viejo. The trail is alongside Oso Creek, then turns upwards through a park, then to the ridge overlooking Trabuco Creek, then returning back downhill to Oso Creek, then along the west side of the creek back to the parking lot. There are many mosaics along the creekside as well as other interesting features. Bring water, a hat, and munchies. Heavy Rain Cancels.

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Don Clarence, donclarence@hotmail.com, 949-709-2967

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2400' gain loop from Little Tapia parking area, up Mesa Peak Mtn to Castro Crest, down the Bulldog, past the M*A*S*H site, return via Tapia Spur Trail to Tapia Park.

Leaders: Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Devil Canyon**Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

O: Moderately paced 4½ mile, 400' gain nature hike, through a steep sided canyon in the Santa Susana Mtns. amongst a mosaic of plant communities. Some bolder hopping over the stream. Meet 8:30 AM outside Indian Wells gate. From north end of Topanga Canyon Blvd in Chatsworth, just north of 118 Fwy exit, make left onto Peoma Place. Continue 2 mile to end and park along curb outside gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Santa Ynez Cyn to Trailer Cyn**Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 9 mi, 2000' gain grand tour hike around Santa Ynez waterfall (not visible). Santa Ynez Trail to Cathedral Rock with return via Trailer Cyn to Michael Lane. Meet 9:00 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, February 17, 2016**Repeating Events**

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Sierra Sage O: Richard & Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy**Orange County Group Outing**

O: 5 mi, 200' gain. Longer than our usual hike in an area of one of the most beautiful regions of So Orange County; maybe some early wildflowers. Children 5 yrs old with parents welcome. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point with water, snack, hiking shoes. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the conservancy. NOTE: "Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website: <http://rmvrereserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down to the Sierra Sage hike of Feb 17th, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box: the site will send them a confirmation email with the links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them". We will meet up at the S OC Rideshare poin and carpool as a group to meet with the Reserve Staff as instructed. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net Asst: Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

Thursday, February 18, 2016**Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 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 8:30 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.

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

Friday, February 19, 2016**Repeating Events**

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Saturday, February 20, 2016**Repeating Events**

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Central Peninsula Hike #2**Palos Verdes Group Outing**

O: Central Peninsula Hike #2. Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain, 3.0 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes DR North, at 8:00 am. Trails: Landfill Loop, Chadwick Cyn, & more. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, bonnicks@cox.net, 310-519-0778; Terri Straub, terristraub@hotmail.com, 310-544-5017

8:00 am - Castlerock**Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: Join us as we hike along the San Mateo Canyon trail from the Tenaja Falls trailhead through Fisherman Camp and on to 'Castlerock', a popular backpacking destination in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness for the few who venture that far. The distance is 8 miles round trip with +350' / - 700' elevation change on the inbound hike; one set of steep switchbacks on the exit hike. This scenic area is rarely visited beyond Fisherman Camp. Several crossings of San Mateo Creek plus crossings of Tenaja Creek and Bluewater Creek are involved. High creek levels will alter the trail head to minimize the number of crossings. Meet 8 am at the south OC ride share location or 9:30 at the Tenaja Falls trail head. If meeting at the falls trail head, contact leaders ahead of time. Driving directions are available. Bring good hiking boots, lunch, water. Hiking poles can help on the creek crossings. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - Fence Line Trail hike**Orange County Group Outing**

O: We'll start at the CHSP headquarters at the Rolling M Ranch barn, and for 5.5 miles and 1500 feet vertical; hike the hills and valleys to the east with some great views both of the park and east into Corona. Meet 9 am. Ridesharing encouraged, \$5 fee for parking. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

Leaders: Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841; Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763

9:00 am - South Pasadena Historic Walk**Pasadena Group Outing**

O: South Pasadena Historic Walk: Easy 3 mile, 3 hour walk, through historic neighborhoods of South Pasadena threatened by proposed extension of 710 Fwy. Walk includes summary of early history of South Pasadena and visits to historic residential and business districts. Optional lunch and/or visit to museum after walk. Meet 9 am Meridian Iron Works (SW corner Mission & Meridian St, adjacent to South Pasadena's Mission Station on Gold Line light rail). Rain cancels.

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

Saturday, February 20, 2016 to Sunday, February 21, 2016

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: Daniel Dickerson, dan@chinohillsshopping.com, 909-393-0595

Sunday, February 21, 2016

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. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Dorothy Gutierrez, Steve Bradford, Karen Belville

Leaders: Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com, 714-525-7400; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Dorothy Gutierrez, totomom_99@yahoo.com, 562-400-8297; Karen Belville, karen.belville@gmail.com, 562-421-3037

2:00 pm - Santa Clara East End River Hike

Santa Clarita Valley Group Outing

O: 2-3 mile easy hike on the east side of the Santa Clara River. See what's happening to the riverbed on this side of Santa Clarita. Meet 2 pm at the Canyon Country ride share(corner of Sand Canyon/ Sierra Highway close to the Starbucks) Bring water. Suitable for Easy and Little hikers. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Sandra Cattell, sumcatt@yahoo.com, 661-259-0433; Kate Okamoto, kate.okamoto@gmail.com, 661-288-7931

3:00 pm - La Mirada Symphony

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

O: Join us for a free classical concert at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 14900 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada Ca. 90638, corner of Rosecrans and La Mirada Blvd. The Concert is Free, but donations are welcome. Meet the host 2:30 pm in the West Lobby. Optional dinner later. Host: Fred Lazzelle 1-657-217-7321

Leader: Fred Lazzelle, ferdlazz@yahoo.com, 657-217-7321

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2500' gain loop in Point Mugu State Park with lunch at Danielson Ranch with possible wildflowers.

Leaders: Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371; Cynthia Zahorik, cynthdezahorik@verizon.net, 805-492-1453

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6+ mile, 500' elevation gain in the lovely Simi Hills, first through ridge grasslands, then along an old ranch road following a streambed/multiple stream crossings with lovely oak woodlands to Sulfur Springs. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheeseboro Rd exit, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro Rd, and continue 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to second parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Dottie Sandford, dotts44@att.net, 805-532-2485

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 9 mi rt, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Cyn. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Sycamore Cyn fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd - pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Sierra Sage O: Riley Park Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: 5 mi, 400' gain. This will be an easy hike around the varied landscape of the park: oak groves in the ravines, wildflowers and cactus on the slopes. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/boots. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:00 am at the Park. From I-5, go east on Oso Pkwy almost to the end where the road enters Coto de Caza, turn right into Riley Park. OC Parks decal needed or parking fee is \$3.

Leaders: Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Bob Hansen, AWildTrout@gmail.com, atroutguy@cox.net, 949-586-4928

7:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Bruce Hale will present a program entitled "Yunnan, - A Special Travel Experience". Bruce draws from two recent trips to this region of Southern China. The Program will cover terraced rice fields along the Red River, the 'Spring City' of Kunming, the colorful municipalities of Dali and Lijiang [with their unique ethnic populations] and the Tibetan Plateau city of Shangri La made famous by James Hilton in the 1933 novel Lost Horizons. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

Leader: Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@sbcglobal.com, 818-558-7722

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Simi Peak

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 - 9 mile 1500' gain hike in Simi Hills through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views from 2403' peak. Meet 8:30 am at Oak Canyon Community Center parking lot in Oak Park. From 101 Ventura Fwy in Agoura Hills take Kanan Rd 2.9 miles north and then curv-

ing west. Parking lot entrance is on north side of Kanan Rd just west of Oak Hills Drive (on south side) and Hollytree Dr (on north side). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

Friday, February 26, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Mt. Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Moderately strenuous 4+ mile, 500' gain to panoramic vista. Ski from end of Mt Pinos Highway to summit at Condor Point. Possible side trips to Inspiration Point, other destinations, or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. May ski lower on mountain if conditions warrant. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Cars parked in Angeles National Forest will need to display Adventure Passes.

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

8:45 am - Red Rock Canyon, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us on a 4.0 mi, approximately 2.5 hour hike up the Borrego Canyon Trail and Red Rock Canyon Trail to see the remarkable Red Rock Canyon of Orange County. California Professional Geologist Jay Schneider will lead us on an easy-pace tour with multiple stops to learn about the Cenozoic geology of Orange County. See remarkable outcrops of massive sandstones, conglomerates, and enjoy a leisurely walk up a dry braided stream to the canyon wall. Total elevation gain is 500 feet. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, hiking boots. Park at trailhead, 26701 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610 (\$3 cash or credit card). Trailhead parking lot is small; if no more parking is available, travel northwest one block on Portola Parkway, turn right on Alton Parkway, and make first right on to Odessa and park in residential neighborhood. Walk from residential neighborhood back to trailhead is about 10 minutes. Therefore, carpooling is recommended. Carpool information: Meet at 8:00 am at Tustin Rideshare at north side of Stater Brothers Market, 14171 Red Hill Avenue in Tustin. Rain in the previous 72 hours may cancel. This is the second of three hikes to the three Red Rock Canyons in California to be led by Jay Schneider. Leaders: Jay Schneider 626-841-2667 rtntnj@aol.com, and Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com.

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9:00 am - Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Snowshoe/Cross-Country Ski Trip in the San Gabriel Mtns: This is brought to you by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section. A relaxed walk or ski on unplowed roads, looking for tracks and other signs of winter life. Dress in layers and bring water, lunch, and your preferred equipment. Possible locations depending on snow conditions are Charlton Flats Picnic

Area, Chilao Campground, Buckhorn Campground, or Little Jimmy Campground. Meet at 9 am at the La Canada carpool point. Forest Service pass and chains required. Call or email leaders a few days before the trip for snow condition updates.

Leaders: Ginny Heringer, ginyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

Saturday, February 27, 2016 to Sunday, February 28, 2016

Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for ICO)

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

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:00 am - Mt. San Jacinto State Wilderness winter hike

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us on this winter mountain day hike through the St. Jacinto Wilderness. We will start at the Palm Springs Tramway Mountain Station (8400'). Our route will follow the Round Valley loop trail with some deviations for approximately 6 miles, 700' gain. Return to Palm Springs Mountain Station in the afternoon. Final route subject to weather and snow conditions. Must bring snowshoes, waterproof clothing, warm gloves, warm waterproof hiking boots, hiking poles with snowflakes, warm hat, ten essentials, lunch, two quarts water, money for tramway (approximately \$25). Group size limited by permit. Contact leaders for more information. Must pre-register and must have previous experience hiking on snowshoes.

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Trippet to Saddle Peak via the BBT

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 14 miles, 3000' gain hike from Trippet Park to Saddle Peak via the BBT (Trippet, Dead Horse, cross Topanga Canyon Blvd to Greenleaf, behind the Topanga School, cross Old Topanga Canyon Rd, on the Hondo Canyon and Fossil Ridge Trails, 3S intersection, up to Saddle Peak) return the same way.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Palo Comado and China Flat

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 900' gain hike in scenic Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks, with great views from 2403' peak, highest in the Hills. Meet 8 am at Lindero Cyn Rd trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Lindero Cyn Rd exit north about 4 miles, past Kanan Rd to King James Ct, and park on street – either King James or Lindero Cyn. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Red Rock Canyon & Calabasas Peak from Stunt Rd

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 8.5 mi rt 1750' gain up a fire road and down into Red Rock Canyon, a beautiful Canyon similar in looks to canyons of the Southwest. After exploration we return to the fire road for

an ascent up Calabasas Peak elevation 2163' overlooking Red Rock Canyon and spectacular 360 degree views into surrounding canyons and the San Fernando Valley. A shorter hike option at 6 miles. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 am at Stunt High Trail parking area (PCH W 81/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road, N 6.4 mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, turn R go 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235; Ken Beauchene, 310-452-3185

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes and 1st Weds of the month Cookout

9:00 am - Ladera Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 2 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage Ladera Loop #3: 6.5 mi, 900' gain/loss. There are many ways to make loop hikes around Ladera Ranch. This moderate route combines the delights of suburban and "wild" hiking, plus a couple of new wrinkles. We'll begin with a gently rolling mix of pavement and dirt path, then climb on dirt to a ridge for great views of the mountains and "back country". Descending on a singletrack, we'll reenter lush suburbia, with a visit to a community garden, for a very easy return to our starting point and an optional lunch stop. Meet by 9:00 am in the parking lot of the shopping center at Crown Valley Pkwy and Cecil Pasture Rd. From the I-5 take Crown Valley Pkwy east, cross the bridge over the Arroyo and turn R on Cecil Pasture Rd; take first L into parking lot and park near that entrance. Bring water, snack (optional), lugsoles/hiking boots. The footing is generally excellent, but some may be more comfortable with poles on the singletrack. Rain cancels.

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

7:00 pm - Pasadena Monthly Program

Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

Leaders: David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646; William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Solstice Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #HiketHe100 - 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 8:30am 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.

Leaders: Ted Mattock, mattockman@gmail.com, 818-222-5581; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

Friday, March 4, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, March 04, 2016 to Sunday, March 06, 2016

Winter Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: [OCSS, PVSB Wilderness Adventures] Ski Downhill or Snowboard on Mammoth Mtn. Daily guided backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours with the leaders. Visit geological formations. XC Ski or Snowshoe on your own at Tamarack Nordic Center. Newcomers & Non skiers Welcome. Tons of stuff to do in Mammoth in Winter. Quality Inn lodging, two per room, 2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm. South Bay and Sylmar pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, full breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 1 large sase, OR E mail address, phone, cell phone, pick up location (Orange County, South Bay or San Fernando Valley), \$310 with Sierra Club #/\$325 non members (check payable to OCSS) to Asst/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (donnaSpecht@juno.com) Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. Leader: Keith Martin (keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net). Asst: Donna Specht Staff: Beth Martin, Mark Mitchell, Snowshoe Leaders: Kent Schwitkis, Sherry Ross.

Leaders: Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Kent Schwitkis, schwitkii@earthlink.net, 310-955-6146; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-881-8440

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:00 am Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

12:00 am - Panamint Butte (6584')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Panamint Butte (6584'): A nice and steep cross country climb in Death Valley. 8 mile roundtrip, 5000' of gain. Send climbing resume, conditioning, and carpool information by SASE or email (preferred) to leader.

Leaders: Gary Schenk, gary@hbfun.org, 714-596-6196; Tina Bowman, tina@bowmanchange.com, 562-438-3809

7:00 am - Boy Scout Trail - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #HiketHe100 Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. Travel time from LA to Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Sixth in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau: The Grand Loop

Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve, possibly including vernal pools. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside). Bring 2 qts water, lunch lugsoles, \$ for Conservancy.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau: The Grand Loop

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Join us for a 10 mi. 800' gain hike in the grasslands and oaklands of this beautiful preserve, possibly including vernal pools. Meet 8 am north Orange County rideshare or 9 am Santa Rosa Preserve visitor's center (5 mi. west of I-15 on Clinton Keith Rd. Riverside). Bring 2 qts water, lunch lugsoles, \$s for Conservancy.

Leaders: Julie Garner, avtrix@sbcglobal.net, 714-335-1579; Ron Schrantz, rschranzsce@yahoo.com, 714-995-8240

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:15 am - Waterfalls of Whitney & Elsmere Canyons

Antelope Valley Group Outing

O: Join us as we hike through two beautiful canyons in Newhall. The first hike is a family-friendly stroll to a beautiful waterfall in Whitney Canyon (3 miles round trip). With minimal elevation gain, this is a great beginner hike. After we return to our starting point, we'll continue on, for those who want to, at a more moderate pace, and tackle the more challenging Elsmere Canyon loop (3 miles round-trip with steeper terrain). Meet at the Avenue S Park & Ride in Palmdale for an 8:15 am departure, or meet at the green Whitney Canyon Park sign at 9:00 am. (Take the Newhall Avenue exit off CA 14. Go east under the freeway to the park-&-ride at the end of Newhall Avenue. If no free parking is available, go left at the very end of Newhall Avenue into the MRCA lot and pay the iron ranger \$7). Bring hiking boots, ample water, lunch (for Elsmere hike), & money for parking (just in case).

Leader: Jeanne Buckly, jabuckly@yahoo.com

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

Leaders: Roger Woods, palisadeswoods@aol.com, 310-459-3389; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

8:30 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 8:30 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, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Trippet/Eagle & Hub Junction/Garapito Trail to Eagle Rock

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hiketel100 Join us for this 9 mi rt 1800' gain hike from Trippet Ranch taking the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction and the Eagle Springs Fire Rd to the Hub, then down Fire Rd 30 to the Garapito Trail, down and up it to Eagle Rock, returning to Eagle Junction and Trippet. Meet at 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Trippet Ranch State Park Fee parking lot (free parking with appropriate State Parks pass). (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4 ½ mi, to Entrada Rd., 1 mi – 2 L turns to lot; or 7 ½ mi S

of Ventua Fwy to Entrada Rd). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Woods Cyn Spring Hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 9 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Woods Canyon Spring Hike: A moderately paced 7.5 mi, 600' gain loop with great views, spring flowers, oaks, sycamores and a stream. We will start up the Cholla Trail, then take West Ridge to Top-of-the-World. Return down Mathis Cyn to the Woods Cyn Trail. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes or boots, and sun protection. Poles recommended for steep Mathis descent. Meet 8:30 am at Canyon View Park. From El Toro Rd in Laguna Woods, turn S on Moulton about 1 mi, then R on Glenwood and up the hill, over the toll road, R on Canyon Vista Dr. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L. Rain, 3 days after rain, cancels.

Leaders: Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Wilson Canyon

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 10 mile 1600' gain hike from Santa Monica Mts Conservancy park with magnificent oak area, to Wilson Saddle with great San Fernando valley views. Meet 8:30 am at Wilson Canyon trailhead (from the Golden State/I-5 Freeway in Sylmar take Roxford St, exit 159, north past the 210 Freeway, bend right to Olive View Drive, continue past the main hospital and the four-way stop at Bledsoe Street to park entrance road located approximately 200 yards east of Bledsoe, just before Fenton Avenue, pay \$5 parking fee near entrance, then proceed to trailhead parking at northwest terminus of entry road). Bring \$5 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

Friday, March 11, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santiago Oaks to Robbers Roost

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

8:00 am - Morgan Trail

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Morgan Trail: Join us as we hike from the San Juan Loop parking area to the south Main Divide for lunch in a scenic grove of oaks at upper Morrell Canyon. Round trip distance is 10 miles round trip and the elevation gain outbound is 1000'. Return same way. Meet 8:00 am at S OC ride share or 8:30 am at the FS San Juan Loop parking area across from the Candy Store. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or critical fire level will cancel.

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

9:00 am - Mishe Mokwa Trail to Sandstone Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderately paced 6 mi, 1500' gain loop hike to the highest point (3,111') in the Santa Monica Mts. Option for a 3.5 mile r/t extension along the Grotto Trail once we complete the loop. Meet 9 am at the Malibu rideshare point. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Robert Baldwin, rbaldwin@unex.ucla.edu, 818-510-1274; Ron Rosien, glendon3@aol.com, 310-474-0349

Sunday, March 13, 2016

9:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 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 9 am at Ken Hahn Recreation Area. (10 fwy to La Cienega S 1 ¾ mi). Exit right, then L over bridge and into 1st fee lot on L, drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels

Leaders: Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; William H Vanderberg, bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com, 310-245-2763

Monday, March 14, 2016

6:30 pm - African Photo Safari

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event

Program: Angeles Chapter Sierra Club members Steve and Linda Velasco will share photos taken on their recent 6-week journey to Africa. Their adventure took them to Rwanda where they trekked for hours through the Parc National de Volcans to observe three mountain gorilla families. The next stop was South Africa where trackers and guides helped discover the indigenous and endangered African wildlife including wild dogs, Rhinoceros, Elephant and Leopards. Their journey ended in Namibia where they experienced the hot and desolate Namib Desert including the mountainous sand dunes of Sossuvlei, the red Kalahari Desert, a stand Quiver Trees, one of the ten most endangered trees on the planet. The journey continued on to Luederitz where there were wild horses living in the stark desert and the abandoned diamond rush town of Kolmanskupe built during the turn of the last century. The local legend says the diamonds were literally lying on the ground. The town is now being consumed by the ever-shifting sand dunes. During their time in Namibia they discovered a surprisingly varied selection of wild inhabitants living in the unforgiving desert environment. Bring a friend and come and join us at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782. Hike on over to the Community Room.

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

7:30 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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. For meeting place, please call Mary Ann Webster

Leaders: Mary Ann Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126; Ronald Webster, mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net, 310-559-3126

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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.

Leaders: Jeri Segal, gsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439; Maya Levinson, mayasl@aol.com, 310-398-6344

8:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' 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 ride share. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 9:00 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Margaret C Fields, betspat1@verizon.net, 310-839-8235

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Indian Potrero

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 16 Wed Orange County/SamTF O: Indian Potrero 10 mi rt. Join us for a rare opportunity to hike to this picturesque meadow in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The out-and-back route follows a ridge at the western edge of the Santa Ana Mountains with outstanding views of OC and, on a clear day, the Pacific. Outbound is 900' gain and 1200' loss. Access to the trailhead is via a private road and attendance is limited. Registration is required; meeting time and location provided to those who register. Contact the leader for more information or to register. Rain or critical fire level will cancel. Ldr: John Kaiser. Co-ldrs: Rich Maxey, Linda Ledger note...call leader to reserve place on this hike!!!

Leaders: John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; Linda Ledger, linda.ledger@cox.net, 949-496-8029

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / New Millennium Trail Loop Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: #HiketHe100 - Moderately paced 12 mile 2300' gain loop hike in Calabasas. This loop trail encircles the New Millennium gated development and is composed of several connecting segments. Meet 8:30 am at trailhead at west end of Calabasas Road. From 101 Ventura freeway in Calabasas take Parkway Calabasas exit. If northbound on 101, turn left, cross over freeway, then turn right on Calabasas Road and go 1.6 miles to end. If southbound on 101, simply turn right on Calabasas Road and go west 1.5 miles to end. At end of road, make U-turn and park on right (south) side.

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

Friday, March 18, 2016

Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike with Potluck on top

Friday, March 18, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

Rock Creek Lodge Backcountry Ski

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Ski at a backcountry cross-country ski resort! Spend two nights lodging in dorm-style cabin, complete with hot showers & two gourmet home-cooked meals a day. Many day trips possible from resort, either on groomed trails or deep into the surrounding backcountry; leaders will guide backcountry tours each day. Most likely will return to cars by skiing down 2 mi, 400 feet groomed road. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Avalanche beacon, shovel & probe required for backcountry trips along with knowledge on how to use them. All participants must bring sleeping bags. Cost: \$330 – payable directly to Rock Creek Lodge and subject to deposit and variable cancellation charges, depending on date – ask leader for info. Cost includes snowmobile ride for participant and gear to lodge, but does not include lunches, Sno-Park fee, potential longer-distance transport to lodge. Reserve early to hold a spot by sending H&W phones, email, resume of recent backcountry xc experience, backcountry gear owned, rideshare info to leader.

Leaders: Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Mark Fleming, mfilemi@earthlink.net, 626-712-3671

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

Saturday, March 19, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016

Backpack, Joshua Tree NP, Eureka Peak (5513')

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Join us as we hike on trail/off trail, on this moderately difficult backpacking trip. From Black Rock Campground trailhead in JTNP, we will hike 4 miles to set up camp amongst desert vegetation, then hike to Eureka Peak another 4 miles round trip for possible views. Saturday night happy hour. Sunday, we will break camp and return same way, for a total of 13 miles, 1800' gain. Must carry a minimum of one gallon of water per person. Must pre-register for outing. Group size limited by permit. Send backpacking experience to

Leaders: Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

9:00 am - Telegraph Canyon Trail hike

Orange County Group Outing

O: Hike along Telegraph Canyon and South Ridge in the Chino Hills State Park for 7 miles and 850 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

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: De Anza Park

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 11 miles, 2000' gain loop hike on Talapop, Phantom Ranch, and connecting trails.

Leaders: Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

8:30 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, wildflowers, and glimpse of the Pacific, too! Meet 8:30 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: Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Marcia Harris, 310-828-6670

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Parker Mesa Overlook (1530')

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #HiketHe100 Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Liones Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Meet 9:00 am end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, L on Los Liones to end). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

9:00 am - Oso Trail

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 23 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Oso Creek Trail: 6 mi, 500' gain, moderate hike on paved trails along the creek and up through the Jeronimo Open Space, then dirt trail to Nacimiento Ridge overlooking Trabuco Cyn. Meet 9:00 am (from I-5, E on La Paz, just past marguerite Pkwy, turn L on Thomas R Potocki Conf Ctr Rd to lower parking lot). Bring water, snack/lunch, comfortable shoes. Newcomers welcome. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

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

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chantry Flat, Mt Zion Loop

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 10 mile, 1800 ft. gain loop hike in Angeles National Forest. Meet at Chantry Flat parking area 8 am. From 210 Foothill freeway in Arcadia take Santa Anita Ave exit and drive north 6 miles. Forest Service Adventure Pass is needed to park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Mimi Knights, greg.mimi@att.net, 661-253-3414

Friday, March 25, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Saturday, March 26, 2016

Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike
8:30 am Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

7:00 am - Stubbes Spring Trail and Overlook - Joshua Tree National Park Series

Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing

O: #Hikethe100 Please proceed to www.sc2030.org for more information and to register for this event. You should expect to be out all day. Travel time from LA to Joshua Tree is about 2 1/2 hours each way. Entrance cost of a single car in Joshua Tree is now \$20.00. Please bring any applicable passes. Seventh in a series of hikes exploring as much of this park as possible.

Leaders: Jose Mendez, jomende76@yahoo.com, 424-263-4576; Gilad Dakik, gr33nr00m@gmail.com

8:00 am - Whiting Ranch: Dreaded Hill - 4 Corners - Sleepy Hollow

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Moderate 6 miles, 1000' gain. We will start the hike along the flat Serrano Creek Trail. At mile 1, we will climb steeply (900' gain in less than a mile) along Dreaded Hill Trail, reaching the bench at the top of the hill (mile 2) with magnificent views of the entire Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. After a short break, we will descend to Four Corners (mile 2.5) where a water fountain will be accessible to refill water bottles. We will then continue our descent on Cactus Hill, Santiago Ranch, and Sleepy Hollow trails, to rejoin Serrano Creek trail at mile 5, and back to the parking lot (mile 6). Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot near Wahoo Fish Taco, at 27412 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch, 92610. Estimate hiking time is 2.4 hours (plus breaks). Bring 3 quarts water, snack, hiking boots, hat, and hiking poles (helpful on Dreaded Hill, and down Sleepy Hollow). Park history: <http://ocparks.com/parks/whiting/history>

Leaders: Ronald Cheung, ronald1997a@yahoo.com, 949-559-5349; Sylvie Cote, clarkta@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

8:30 am - Stoddard Peak (4,624')

Pasadena Group Outing

O: Stoddard Peak (4,624') Come along and enjoy a nice hike and climb to the top of Stoddard Peak, located off San Antonio Cyn near Mt. Baldy. Moderate pace, 6 miles rt; 1,100' gain. The hike in Barrett Cyn is easy and goes past some charming cabins. The last half mile up Stoddard Peak is a steep scramble. Meet 8:30 am at REI in Arcadia, 214 N. Santa Anita Ave.,

91006. Park in the north-east corner of the parking lot, away from the entrance to the store. Or meet us at 9:15 am in the City of Claremont at US Bank, 393 W. Foothill Blvd., 91711 (NE corner of Foothill and Indian Hill Blvd). Park in the back lot, away from the entrance to the bank. Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, snacks, appropriate footwear, and layered clothing. Rain cancels.

Leaders: William Joyce, bill@rollingtherock.com, 909-596-6280; David Czamanske, dczamanske@hotmail.com, 626-458-8646

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Sunday, March 27, 2016 to Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Wild Borneo, Land of the Headhunters

Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Mar. 27-Apr. 12, 2016: O: Join us for a 17 day adventure to see the wild Borneo, land of the Headhunters. You will experience Borneo in person like you see on Discovery Channel programs. We will stay in wildlife lodges and visit rainforest areas in order to get close ups of the unusual plants and animals of Borneo. You will see the endangered Orangutans, unusual Silver Leaf Monkeys, rare Proboscis Monkeys, Macaques, Hornbills and many other birds. We also may see Gibbons, Pygmy Elephants, Red Leaf Monkeys, Rafflesia (world's largest flower), and more; some unique to Borneo as we did in our previous 2 trips. We will visit several National Parks & Jungle Reserves including Bako, Kinabalu, Danum Valley Conservation Area, and Kinabatangan Wildlife Reserve. We will also visit the Sepilok and Semenggoh Orangutan Sanctuaries. See unusual animals and bioluminescence on the night walks led by naturalists. All participants receive a free \$50 value book on Orangutans. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, some meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. Domestic & International Airfare is extra and group air is available. Sierra Club members \$2,925 before August 31st. After August 31st, \$3,125. Non-members \$100 more. Send H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail or 2 SASEs, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 818-545-3878

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
6:30 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Kanan Dume Road - Castro Peak Loop

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 2400' gain romp via Newton, Latigo, Solstice Canyons to high point lunch.

Leaders: Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Rare opportunity to hike from Nicholas Flat in Leo Carrillo State Park and descend through a private nature preserve in Nicholas Cyn with stunning ocean views and early wildflowers. 4-6 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. 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. Free parking. Short car shuttle. Bring water, snack, lug sole boots. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Peter Ireland, naturetrust@earthlink.net, 310-457-9783; Pixie

Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Bienvenida/Leacock Tr to Howard's Peak:

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: #Hiket100 Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to rediscover Howard's Peak, rumored site of Will Rogers Mtn Cabin. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienvenida Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienvenida). Rain cancels.

Leaders: Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Repeating Events

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

8:00 am - Santa Rosa Plateau

Orange County Group Outing

O: Mar 30 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. Lavish wildflowers should be in bloom, as spring runoff collects in vernal pools, which beckon wildlife. \$3 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point, or 9:00 am at the Preserve. Bring water, lunch/snack, lug-soles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Raincancels. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield,

Leaders: Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-633-6993; Sherri Sisson, sksisson@gmail.com, 949-786-7681

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Night Conditioning Hikes

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

Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mile 1350' gain (optional 5 mile 1050' 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 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Leaders: Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@gmail.com, 818-344-6869; Mimi Knights, greg.mimi@att.net, 661-253-3414

Friday, April 1, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, April 01, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

Carrizo Wildflower Car Camp

Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Carrizo Plain: See what the San Joaquin Valley would have looked like without farms and freeways! If we have rain from el Nino, wildflowers should be excellent and there should be good photo opportunities of grasslands, wildflowers and wildlife upon the Carrizo Plain. Hikes and exact

sites to visit will depend on flower locations, but will include Soda Lake, San Andreas Fault and/or Painted Rock. Camp in primitive Campground. Potluck happy hour and dinner Sat. 2WD vehicles OK. Come Friday pm or Saturday AM. Send 10.00 trip fee, email/sase, contact info, rideshare to Bruce Hale. More details will be furnished in trip sheet.

Leaders: Bruce Hale, brucehale@sbcglobal.net, 818-957-1936; Mike Sandford, pacific44@att.net, 805-532-2485

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456')

Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing

I: Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456') – Join us for a late autumn weekend in the Last Chance Mountains way up in northern Death Valley National Park near Scotty's Castle, CA. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head south up a long ridge and enjoy fantastic views down into Eureka Valley as well as of the seemingly numberless peaks and ranges that surround us as we make our way to Sandy Point. We'll return the way we came, with a brief diversion to the imaginatively named Peak 6277, for a day's total of about 11.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out at the primitive and dry Eureka Dunes Campground and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head up through the Pinyon Pine and Juniper filled slopes of Last Chance Mountain, upon whose summit we'll relish the superb views that can only be found atop P2K peaks. We'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

Saturday, April 02, 2016 to Sunday, April 03, 2016

Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456')

Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456') – Join us for a late autumn weekend in the Last Chance Mountains way up in northern Death Valley National Park near Scotty's Castle, CA. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will require comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head south up a long ridge and enjoy fantastic views down into Eureka Valley as well as of the seemingly numberless peaks and ranges that surround us as we make our way to Sandy Point. We'll return the way we came, with a brief diversion to the imaginatively named Peak 6277, for a day's total of about 11.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out at the primitive and dry Eureka Dunes Campground and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head up through the Pinyon Pine and Juniper filled slopes of Last Chance Mountain, upon whose summit we'll relish the superb views that can only be found atop P2K peaks. We'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

Leaders: Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959

Sunday, April 3, 2016

8:00 am - Hike in the Santa Rosa Plateau

Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 6.5 mile, 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. \$3 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point, Ortega Plaza SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in San Juan Capistrano, or 9:00 am at the Santa Rosa Ecological Preserve on Keith Clinton Road, west of Temecula. Bring water, lunch/snack, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels.

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Tuesday, April 5, 2016

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to Saddle Peak

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 14 miles, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return.

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Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:30 am - Quail Hill Plus

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 6 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage/OCSS O: The Long and Short of It: 2 hikes, your choice. Strenuous Bommer/Serrano Loop: 13.4 mi, 2170 gain/loss, circumnavigating the City of Irvine Open Space Preserve South, from Shady Canyon up to Signal Peak on Bommer Ridge, then down and up again to Serrano Ridge, following it back to our starting point. Long descent at the end. With good winter rains, the wildflowers should be spectacular on this one. Easy Shady Canyon: 5.5 mi 600' gain on natural surface trails through the gently undulating terrain of Shady Cyn to Turtle Rock Community Park (facilities) and a visit to the Turtle Rock Nature Center and its native plant garden. Return via the same route. Both meet 8:30 am Quail Hill trailhead (from I-405 Fwy, exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, Continue S – trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R) with 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles for long hike; water, snack, walking shoes ok for short hike. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed & Helen Maurer for long hike. Short Hike: Gail Roy, Audrey Tomovich

Leaders: Ed Maurer, balois@cox.net, 949-768-0417; Audrey Tomovich, ourmeandog@yahoo.com, 949-830-8936

Friday, April 8, 2016

Repeating Events

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

Friday, April 08, 2016 to Monday, April 11, 2016

Pinnacles National Park Spring Car Camp

Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing

O: "Hike the Hundred" and celebrate the Centennial of the National Park Service! Join us for a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to one of our newest National Parks, which features fascinating geology that about 23 million years ago was located near Lancaster. Talus caves, towering cliffs, and volcanic formations attract bats, condors, and climbers. We'll hike among these wonders while also enjoying oak woodlands, chaparral,

riparian areas, spring wildflowers, plus a variety of birds and other animals. If you need Environmental Awareness credits for your advanced leadership rating, this trip will qualify. Space is limited; RSVP required. Co-sponsored by Wilderness Adventures and the Long Beach Group. Leaders/Naturalists CLIFF and GABI MCLEAN. Naturalists KATHY KEANE and JAY SCHNEIDER.

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Friday, April 08, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

Spring Combo Getaway Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes

Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

I: Join us for an awesome weekend adventure! Downhill Ski or snowboard on Mammoth Mountain, backcountry ski touring and snowshoe touring with leaders; XC ski on your own at Tamarack Nordic Ski Center. Hiking, biking and Gondola Rides, tons of stuff to do in Mammoth. Newcomers and Non skiers Welcome. Stay at Quality Inn (2 per rm, 2 beds, priv.bath) close to shopping, night life, free shuttles. Leave O.C. 2 pm with pickup in San Fernando Valley. Return O.C. Sun. 10PM. Incl. bus, lodging, full breakfasts, Saturday Night happy hour, Sun. dinner & bus refreshments. Send email address (or 2 SASE), phone#, \$310 w/SC# / \$325 non-mem (check payable OCSS) to Leader/Reserv: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Just need a ride or a room? Ask about Transportation or Lodging only cost. \$10 discount if registering prior January 15, 2016. Asst Leaders: Dave Black, Fran & George Denny, Mark Fleming, Lisa Buckley, Homer Tom, Scott and Julie Smith Meek

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Saturday, April 9, 2016

Saturday, April 09, 2016 to Sunday, April 10, 2016

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.

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Tuesday, April 12, 2016

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Newton Canyon Trailhead 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 Encinal Canyon Road. On the return trip we'll make a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch for lunch.

Leaders: David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Jon Sheldon, jonfromto@gmail.com, 805-496-4371

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:30 am - Corral to Hot Springs

Orange County Group Outing

O: Apr 13 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Caspers Park: Corral to Hot Springs: Join us on an 8 mi, 1400' gain, grand tour of Caspers Wilderness Park. This moderately strenuous hike begins at the Corral Trailhead, meanders through the oak groves, and then makes a long, steep climb to the shade ramada for an early lunch/snack stop. We will then continue up & down along the ridge at the boundary with Starr Ranch Audubon before descending steeply on the cold Springs Canyon trail. The final section of the hike will take us to the Hot Springs area. This is an opportunity to visit the Hot Springs area, which is not open to the public on a daily basis. We have a car shuttle back to the Corral area. The shuttle requires extra time at the beginning and end of the hike; participants' patience is essential. Rain or critical fire levels will cancel. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point with 2 liters water, snacks/lunch, lugsoles.

Leaders: Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

6:00 pm - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Basic Safety System

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Basic Safety System: First of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today's indoor evening workshop of four hours reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets and basic climbing gear will take place in Pasadena. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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Saturday, April 16, 2016

7:30 am - Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Belaying

Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP13): Belaying: Second of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on belaying and principles of anchor building. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, resume to leader. Leader: Dan Richter.

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10:00 am - Skyline Trail / Buddhist Temple hike

Orange County 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 (\$5) 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 main temple.

Leaders: Eric Johnson, ericsj@mindspring.com, 714-524-7763; Fred Reed, fkreed@msn.com, 714-528-4841

Sunday, April 17, 2016

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.

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Tuesday, April 19, 2016

8:30 am - Tue Conditioned Hikers: Mugu / La Jolla Ramble

Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Strenuous 12 miles, 2200' gain hike to the summit of Mugu Peak first thing at a moderate pace and get much of the gain over with. Then enjoy a beautiful ramble, including a descent of Heavenly Hill (Hell Hill the other way) and Guadaluca Trail.

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the Sierra Club in Southern California. “The Sierra Club sees Rep. Chu’s legislation as part of a broader effort to diversify access to our wonderful natural areas like the San Gabriel Mountains.”

The Sierra Club is a founding member of San Gabriel Mountains Forever (SGMF), a coalition of community and environmental groups working together to permanently protect the San Gabriels Mountains, improve recreational access and develop a diverse generation of stewards for our public lands. SGMF supports the addition of 120,000 acres of wilderness in the San Gabriel Mountains – the highest level of federal public land protection there is – and the establishment of Wild & Scenic Rivers to protect free-flowing rivers such as Little Rock Creek.

Over the last few years, San Gabriel Mountains Forever has built up extensive support for these enhancements from cities, water agencies, businesses, community and recreational groups. This widespread public support paid off in Santa Clarita this July when Rep. Steve Knight (R-25th District) introduced legislation to establish the 70,000 acre Castaic Wilderness northwest of Santa Clarita in the section of the Angeles National Forest between Interstate 5 and CA-14. Additional wilderness legislation is expected from Rep. Chu and others next year.

You can visit <http://sangabrielmountains.org/> for more information on San Gabriel Mountains Forever. If you would like to help out, you can sign up for more information on the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter’s Forest Committee Facebook page or contact Roberto Morales, Community Organizer for the Sierra Club, at roberto.morales@sierraclub.org for volunteer opportunities.

John Monsen is a consultant to San Gabriel Mountains Forever and Co-Chair of the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter’s Forest Committee. He was a member of the Sierra Club’s National Field Staff in Los Angeles for seven years where he worked on public lands and social justice issues.



HOP HOPKINS



Top, Hop Hopkins, left, senior organizing manager of the Sierra Club in Southern California, and members of San Gabriel Mountains Forever. The group went to Washington, D.C., to press their case for an expansion of L.A.’s newest national monument.

Above, the Sierra Club is a founding member of San Gabriel Mountains Forever, a group dedicated to better protect the mountain range and improve recreational access.



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can spot a herd of wild horses grazing or running. Upon arriving in Akureyri, we'll enjoy a walking tour of this urban gem, situated in a scenic fjord. We spend the night in brand new studio apartments.

The next day we travel to Lake Myvatn national park, known for its amazing natural wonders and as a nesting place for many species of arctic birds. On the way we stop and walk to the Godafoss waterfall for breathtaking views.

At Lake Myvatn, we first see the region's unique "pseudo craters." The walk around the rim of a few of these small and beautiful craters covered with deep green grass and wildflowers is simply unforgettable. And so are other amazing geological features and formations we will visit and explore around Lake Myvatn: Grjotagja caves with hot underground water, a walk among bizarre lava formations at Dimmuborgir, lava fields and bubbling mud flats. We overnight at a small country hotel.

Exploring nature and the fantastic landscape

Each day that follows we will enjoy the incredible diversity of nature and landscape, towering cliffs and remote fjords, breathtaking waterfalls Iceland is famous for, among them Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe and Iceland's "Niagara" we visit in the north. From the east, we follow the national "Ring Road No. 1" (circle road) which takes us south along the scenic east fjords, rugged coastline and quiet fishing villages.

You can take an optional amphibian boat tour among the floating icebergs on the famous Glacier Lagoon Jokulsarlon we visit in south-west. It is one of Iceland's most photographed sights and a setting of four Hollywood movies. From here we travel along the majestic glaciers flowing down from Vatnajokull massive icecap and the roots of volcano Ejafjallajokull, famous for erupting in 2010 and bringing European air traffic to a standstill. At a small visitor center that opened after the eruption, we see a video showing the massive eruption and the devastation that followed.

The tour continues northward to visit Iceland's classic attractions, the geothermal area of Geysir and the spouting geyser Strokkur, which erupts at 5- to 10-minute intervals. Only a few miles farther north and you're at the beautiful, majestic Gullfoss (Golden Waterfall), one of Iceland's most popular attractions. We will take time to view it close up and from high above.

On the way back to Reykjavik, tour members will explore Thingvellir National Park, which lies in a rift valley basin. It's an amazing place to visit from a geological and historic point of view. It sits at the top of mid-Atlantic ridge that carves its way north and east into the island's interior tearing it apart. We will have enough time to walk through the impressive rift valley and stand on a bluff and see the ridge. The park was also a site of many historic events and it remains the ultimate symbol of Iceland's independence and unity.

The trip ends with a relaxing soak in the milky blue waters of the Blue Lagoon south of Reykjavik, Iceland's most famous tourist attraction. Truly, an amazing place!

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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.

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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 Liones 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.

West LA: Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

Woodland Hills: Taft High School parking lot, SW corner of Ventura Blvd and Winnetka Ave.

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Keep an open mind – Environmentalists can be very passionate about their work and conflicts are inevitable. Remember that when you've heard one side of a story, you've heard one side. Keep an open mind and withhold judgment until you've heard the other sides. Practice active listening – ask questions, repeat what you've heard to make sure you understood accurately. After you've heard from everyone, seek counsel from trusted colleagues. When you reach a decision, be sure to communicate it to all involved.

Keep perspective - bring your sense of humor, don't take things personally, have a thick skin – It really helps to keep your mellow going when you are Chapter Chair. Every now and then someone gets pretty fired up about something. That's a good time to take a deep breath, take another deep breath, count to 10 or 20, walk away if you have to, and then summon up your inner calm to engage in a more productive conversation. Also, don't feel like you need to respond to every email immediately. The best responses can take a day or two to formulate. That's OK.

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