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## Welcome to the new Southern Sierran

This issue of the Southern Sierran combined with the Schedule of Activities is the first to feature our new size and our new format. Here's what's inside:

- Southern Sierran: All the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club news you need to know in a new 8-by-10-inch format. The print publication will appear quarterly.
  - Schedule of Activities: All the outings – hikes, meetings, beach walks, backpacks, bike rides, etc. – sponsored by the Chapter from April to June are included in this paper too. But trip leaders and organizers add new events and outings every day. To make sure you don't miss out, check out the online Schedule of Activities at [www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities).
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- Most of all, keep reading us, in whatever format you prefer,  
—Mary Forgione, *Southern Sierran* editor



Cover photo of Malibu Creek State Park taken by Tom Politeo.

# New digs, new reasons to donate

By Carole Mintzer and Ron Silverman  
CHAPTER CHAIR AND SENIOR CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Its official! The Angeles Chapter has a new home, and you're all welcome to stop by and say hello anytime!

We are now located in Suite 660 at 3435 Wilshire Blvd., L.A., CA 90010, three floors above our old office. The space is smaller and more compact but we think it will serve our members as well as the old office space. We moved to reduce overhead expenses so we can invest as many resources as possible on our environmental programs. This is only one of the ways the Chapter is rebuilding its reserves after a challenging 2012.

Now that we are leaner, we are also greener, and we are in it for the long haul. Less space means a smaller carbon footprint, fewer lights, fewer phones, less everything -- except for providing our members with the best resources possible. Together, we are continuing to make a difference on the environmental issues facing L. A. and Orange counties. Together, we are getting people outdoors on hundreds of hikes each month. And together, we can ensure that the Chapter remains healthy.

The Executive Committee, activist leaders and our committed staff are creating new revenue streams and revamping old ones to keep the Chapter's financial conditions healthy and strong.

We are establishing a new Fundraising Committee to work with our Senior Chapter Director to put the fun back in fundraising. All members are welcome to become a part of this important committee. Your participation will grow our Cheers or Tears Tribute Program, our Cars4Causes Program and our Hike Donation and Major Gifts Programs, too. Contact Ron Silverman at [ron.silverman@sierraclub.org](mailto:ron.silverman@sierraclub.org)

Not able to contribute your time? Invest in our future by sending a donation to the Chapter today. Your gift, large or small, will be put to good use right away. And if you send \$100 or more, you will become one of our elite members and join the 1000 at \$100 Campaign. Your name will be displayed on our website with other generous donors.

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# Get Outdoors! 10 great hikes to get you started

By Mary Forgione  
SOUTHERN SIERRAN EDITOR

Each April, the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club celebrates Earth Day with more than one trail-thumping tribute to Club founder John Muir. Muir turns 175 this April 21, and the Chapter has organized special rendezvous hikes in his honor. Hikers start at different trailheads and meet up to toast the man whose name launched an environmental movement.

**April 21:** Join us on a series of hikes to 4,688-foot Muir Peak in the front range of the Angeles National Forest high above Pasadena and Altadena. Choose among various routes – moderate to hard – for a rendezvous around 12 to 12:30 p.m. on the peak.

**April 28:** It's party time! The 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes in the Santa Monica Mountains leave from 5 different hikes at five different trailheads. All hikers meet up for a celebration of the Sierra Club founder.

Of course, at Sierra Club, every day is Earth Day. Find more hikes and events at our website at [www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities). (Look up the following hikes by date for details.)

## 5 great hikes for beginners

**South Bay:** Spend an evening walking the greenbelt and hills streets of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach at 7 p.m. on April 9 and every Tuesday night.

**Fullerton:** Hit the city's gentle hills on 4 – to 5-mile hikes that go at a slow to medium pace. April 9 and every Tuesday night.



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**Pasadena:** Take a stroll on level trails along the Arroyo Seco and learn about the natural and human history of the area. April 10 and selected Wednesdays.

**Orange County:** Take a 5-mile hike and discover the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California on April 21, May 5 and June 6.

**Santa Clarita:** Take an easy 3- to 4-mile hike along the famed Pacific Crest Trail to Vasquez Canyon County Park. Vasquez Rocks

has been a hideout for banditos and a star in Hollywood films. 9 a.m. on June 16.

## 5 great wildflower hikes

**Trabuco Canyon ramble:** Enjoy spring wildflowers on a relaxed pace hike of about 4 miles with 400 feet of gain at O'Neill Regional Park, a woodland filled with live oak, buckwheat, sagebrush and other native plants. The hike starts 8:30 a.m. April 7.

**California's State Flower:** Climb Saddleback Butte (4 miles and 1,000 feet of gain) and check out the California Poppy Festival in Lancaster with music, activities and (hopefully) a golden carpet of poppies on April 20.

**Malibu Creek State Park Wildflower Photo Hike:** Wildflowers and great views are the start of this photography outing. Hike up to 5 miles with 700 feet of gain in the Reagan Ranch Meadow and Century Lake areas. It meets 8:30 a.m. April 20.

**Dominguez Gap Wetlands Earth Day Celebration:** Take an easy to moderate flat hike 2½ miles long along the Los Angeles River in Long Beach. Learn about the rich biodiversity of this green oasis. It begins 9:30 a.m. April 21

**Nature Knowledge Workshop:** Spend two days in a streamside camp in the San Bernardino Mountains where you'll take walks and hikes to learn about the natural surroundings. Cost for the two-day event June 7 to 9 is \$153 for members, \$173 for non-members; must register in advance.

## Activists keep up the pressure over Sepulveda Dam plan

### From Chapter Reports

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers bulldozed a 48-acre wildlife area near Sepulveda Dam in December, touching off a fierce response from activists who opposed the action and said it lacked community input. For the moment, things have changed -- and for the better.

The Angeles Chapter's Sepulveda Basin Task Force members Terrie Brady and Jan Kidwell joined Conservation Coordinator George Watland at a Feb. 21 meeting hosted by the Corps of Engineers. Representatives from several environmental organizations and the Encino Neighborhood Council along with

Michael Tou from U.S. Rep. Brad Sherman's office also attended.

Discussion centered on alternative solutions for management of the Sepulveda Dam site. As a result of the meeting, the current operating project and the Corps of Engineers preferred solution of planting salt grass throughout that area -- an action opposed by Sierra Club and other environmental groups -- has been stopped in its tracks.

New alternative solutions were put forth, and the Corps of Engineers agreed to begin working on more discussions to refine these ideas over the coming weeks. This activity will result in a new solution to be produced, reviewed and published according to federal NEPA requirements.

Activists who care about this critical habitat in the San Fernando



GEORGE WATLAND/CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

Valley should join the task force to work toward making better use of this area in the Sepulveda Basin. To join the task force, contact: Hillary Gordon: [hillgordon@verizon.net](mailto:hillgordon@verizon.net); Jennifer Robinson: [jennifer.robinson@sierraclub.org](mailto:jennifer.robinson@sierraclub.org); George Watland: [george.watland@sierraclub.org](mailto:george.watland@sierraclub.org).

# Chapter Awards: Volunteers who make a difference

## By Angeles Chapter Awards Committee

Each year the Angeles Chapter salutes volunteer who have made outstanding contributions during their service to the Sierra Club. Check out these profiles of our 2012 honorees and then come celebrate at the Angeles Chapter Banquet on May 5 at Brookside Country Club, 1133 Rosemont Blvd, Pasadena. (Chapter Banquet details here.)



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**John DePoy** will be honored with the Lifelong Service Plaque.

He has been an O-rated leader for more than 30 years, primarily leading bimonthly hikes in the San Gabriel and Verdugo Mountains and the Angeles Forest.

His love of nature is evident in the hundreds of wildflower photos he took and generously shared in slide presentations to Angeles Chapter groups. Hallmarks of his waterfalls and stream crossing outings were the sumptuous potluck lunches his participants willing brought to hike destinations.

Although he stepped away from leading outdoor activities a few years ago, he continues to host all the major holiday weekends at Harwood Lodge, including Thanksgiving Thursdays. With the precision of an engineering background, he organizes meals preparations, ensuring that everyone contributes to the overall enjoyment of food and camaraderie. DePoy has always worked with a minimum of fanfare, but with a wealth of dedication.

**Steve Schuster** will receive the Chester Versteeg Outings Plaque.

An Angeles Chapter M-rated leader, Steve has been the chair or co-chair for first aid for the Leadership Training Committee for many years. More importantly, he has been the lead instructor for the Wilderness First Aid Course (WFAC) since its inception more than thirty years ago.

A vast majority of students who take the course—offered twice a year, sometimes with additional courses added—are Angeles Chapter outings leader candidates or certified outings leaders. Although the course is separate from the chapter and Sierra Club, it is vital to our leader training program, and Steve is the heart and soul of the course. He has done more than anyone else to elevate and to professionalize first aid standards for our leaders. In so doing he has performed a signal service not only for our leaders.

Through his training of our leaders, Schuster has indirectly helped to treat most of the people who have become ill or been injured during the course of a chapter outing over the past 20 years.



**Patty Sappingfield** will receive the Phil Bernays Service Plaque.

Patty Sappingfield is active in co-leading Fundraising Outings for the Angeles Chapter. She has co-led outings to Arizona, the Black Hills and the Redwoods, working behind the scenes to plan the outings and handling the financial transactions and accounting for the trips to ensure their success and maximize the fundraising to benefit the Angeles Chapter.

Sappingfield regularly opens her home to host pre-trip meetings for participants. In addition to her work at the Chapter level, she is also an instrumental player in the Sierra Sage Group, serving as the Group treasurer. She is involved with the annual

## Join us at the Annual Banquet

Reservations/tickets cost \$40 (\$400 for a table of 10) and must be made by April 20. To reserve dinner seating mail your check (payable Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter) to Event Coordinator, Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345. Please provide your e-mail address for a reservation confirmation. During the event, there will be a silent auction open to all attendees. If you have an item to donate, contact Mary Ann Webster at (310) 559-3126 or mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net.

Starr Ranch BBQ fundraiser and ready with a warm smile at all Sierra Club functions to make newcomers and familiar faces feel welcome.

**Mary Ann and Ron Webster** will receive the Weldon Heald Conservation Plaque.

Mary Ann and Ron Webster have been active with the West LA Group conservation projects and instrumental to the activities of the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force. They were at the forefront of the efforts to protect Santa Monica



MOZAFFAR BAHAMI

Mountain ridgelines from a destructive mansion project proposed by U2's "The Edge" and were involved in Sierra Club support for the Malibu Lagoon restoration project, which has begun successfully.

The Websters have tirelessly worked to lead Angeles Chapter trail maintenance in the Santa Monicas. They have forged relationships with elected officials that benefit land protection in the Santa Monica Mountains and the West LA Group territory. Mary Ann has served as an Environmental Commissioner for (then) Speaker of the House Karen Bass and has worked with Sen. Fran Pavley and others. In addition, Mary Ann has overseen the successful silent auction at the Awards Banquet each year. Her efforts helped raise thousands of dollars for the work of the Angeles Chapter.

**Karen and Wolf Leverich** will receive the Lori and Robin Ives Excellence in Media Plaque.

Karen and Wolf Leverich have been elected (Karen) and appointed (Wolf) members of the Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee since 2002. In 2002, they re-created the section's website, adding routes, maps, way points and other details for each of the 270-plus peaks on the list. They have also added historical details such as a list of HPS officers, HPS award winners, lists of those that have received emblems, scanned and shared copies of the HPS Newsletter "The Lookout," scanned and shared copies of registers from peaks signed by those that climbed to the top, trip reports and other historical data.

HPS was one of the first sections to add OARS Angeles Chapter outings program to the website thanks to their hard work. The website is a treasure of information both historical and current.

**Al Sattler** will be honored with a Political Service Plaque.

Al Sattler has been active with many political activities, but especially important are his support of the Henry Waxman re-election campaign, participation in Water District interviews, and his key involvement with Political Committee fundraiser this past year. Sattler has held several positions with the Angeles Chapter and is currently Excom

# Make the Club your home for volunteer action

**By Carole Mintzer**  
ANGELES CHAPTER CHAIR

Whether you are a new or longstanding member of the Angeles Chapter, as the new Chapter Chair, I want to welcome you.

I have been a Sierra Club member since the mid-'80s and have made the transition from dues-paying magazine reader to making the Sierra Club my home for volunteer action. It wasn't always an easy transition; it took some perseverance, but the rewards have been plentiful.

The Angeles Chapter has so many opportunities for its members to become engaged, it's really just a matter of finding the right fit for you. The best way to start is to think about what it is you like to do. Do you like to get outdoors? Do you like to hike? Are you a good organizer? Do you prefer to work behind the scenes? Do you



like to answer phones or make phone calls? Do you like to write or edit? Do you enjoy working on databases or websites? Are you knowledgeable about environmental issues? Do you care about the environment, even if you aren't an expert? Do you love politics?

Next, take a look at our Chapter website [angeles.sierraclub.org](http://angeles.sierraclub.org). There is a special box, titled "New to Angeles Chapter," which can serve as a road map for ways to meet fellow members with similar interests. Ask them about opportunities to do the things you like to do. If the first person doesn't know where you would best fit it, ask others. Go to a few meetings or on a few hikes – and keep asking questions.

Your efforts will be rewarded when you find just the right fit for you. And you will be helping to explore, enjoy, and protect the environment in which we all live!

Chair of the Palos Verdes-South Bay Group, and on the Conservation Management Committee.

**Darrell Clarke** will receive the Extraordinary Achievement Award.

The opening of the Expo line by the LA Metro in 2012 capped 22 years of advocacy by Darrell Clarke, begun at a time when transit's future looked especially bleak. Clarke's work dates back to 1989 when Southern Pacific Railroad offered to sell a right-of-way to the L.A. County Transportation Commission (now L.A. Metro). Clarke had read about a neighborhood meeting in Rancho Park/Cheviot Hills where residents had blasted county transportation commission Chair Neil Peterson and the whole idea of light rail, and that's when he formed Friends 4 Expo.

Clarke has held several Sierra Club positions including Chapter Excom Chair and Conservation Chair along with state and national positions. He is currently the Volunteer Co-lead of the Sierra Club Beyond Oil Campaign.

**Congressman Henry H Waxman** is being honored with the Public Policy Award.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-California, is a nationally-known leader on environmental issues. The air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat are all safer because of his leadership in Congress. Waxman was one of the primary authors of the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments. Tens of thousands of American lives are saved every year by this law, which significantly reduces toxic air pollution.

Waxman sponsored the 1986 and 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, which keep dangerous pollutants out of our drinking water. Waxman provided leadership to establish the Food Quality Act of 1996, which outlaws the most dangerous pesticides from being used on our food. Waxman introduced the first bill in Congress to stop global warming in 1992, and spearheaded passage by the House of Representatives of the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (also known as the Waxman-Markey Anti-Global Warming bill).

Certificates will be given to Sierra Club members in recognition of the significant service they rendered to the Angeles Chapter:

**Conservation service:** Jerard Wright, Jeremy Drake and Lynn Plambeck

**Outings service:** Pat Arrendondo, Dave Comerzan, Sylvie Cote, Don Croley, Bob Hansen, Jerry Johnson, Daniel Kinzek, Hugh Pendleton, Sharry Puraty, Pamela Rowe and Will McWhinney

**Special service:** Bruce Campbell, Dave Cross, Greg de Hough, Mary Kay Eldridge & John Matthews, Roger Johnston, Duana Miller, Joanne Wong-Morris and Joe Phillips

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## Club news

### Put some fun in fundraising with the Angeles Chapter

Do you like to have fun? Who doesn't like to have fun?

The Angeles Chapter is establishing a new Fundraising Committee, a group of fun individuals who want to help put the FUN in FUNdraising! If you would like to participate in this challenging and rewarding committee experience, contact Ron Silverman at [ron.silverman@sierraclub.org](mailto:ron.silverman@sierraclub.org).

You don't have to have vast fundraising experience; you don't need fundraising experience at all, although if you do, then we sure want you! All you need is an interest in having a good time while shaping and executing fundraising opportunities to ensure that the Angeles Chapter has the financial support it needs to achieve its goals. Creative ideas and people welcomed.

--Ron Silverman, Senior Chapter Director

### Award singles out Sierra Club's leaders

The Sierra Club's Mission Outdoors volunteers on Jan. 24 received an Outdoor Inspiration Award, presented by Adidas Outdoor, at the Outdoor Retailer Winter Market 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The award celebrates inspiring individuals, companies and non-profits that have played a role in increasing participation in outdoor activities.

Mission Outdoors is a volunteer army of outdoor leaders, educators, and enthusiasts bringing more than 200,000 people into the outdoors. Every year, 6,000 leaders from 450 Local Outings groups all over the country donate their time and energy facilitating meaningful opportunities for outdoor exploration. These trips range from leisurely day hikes to ski mountaineering ascents in the Sierra Nevada. Their efforts ensure that local communities are connected to the outdoors and to the natural wild places available to them.

"Each Mission Outdoors volunteer and participant is doing their part to increase access to outdoor recreation, expand the conservation movement and honor John Muir's legacy," said Mission Outdoors Director Stacy Bare. "We're honored and excited our volunteers are being recognized by the outdoor industry for the time and effort they donate to ensuring that everyone has the chance to enjoy and explore the outdoors."

For more information, to become a volunteer or find a local

# Plastic debris' triple whammy of toxins

By Sara Mosko

While plastic refuse on land is a familiar eyesore as litter and a burden on landfills, in the marine environment it can be lethal to sea creatures by way of ingestion or entanglement. Now a new study highlights how ocean plastic debris is also a threat to humans because plastics are vehicles for introducing toxic chemicals of three sources into the ocean food web.

## Background

Two of the sources are manufactured into plastics and have been described in previous studies. The first is the very building blocks of plastic polymers, called monomers, which are linked during polymerization. However, polymerization is never complete, always leaving some monomers unattached and free to migrate out into whatever the plastic comes in contact with, like foods and beverages or the guts of a sea creature. Some monomers are known toxins, like the carcinogen vinyl chloride that makes up polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastics, or the endocrine disruptor bisphenol-A (BPA) that makes up polycarbonate plastics.

The second source is the brew of additives that manufacturers mix in to impart plastics with desired properties. Additives can have toxic properties of their own (like some softening agents and flame retardants), and they are also free to leach out. Manufacturers generally consider their blends of additives as proprietary and secret.

The study published in December in the journal *Environmental Science & Technology* addresses a third but external source of toxic chemicals: oily pollutants commonly found in seawater that glom onto the surface of plastic debris. Because plastics are oily substances, they attract other oily chemicals floating about. This was first described in 2001 where plastic preproduction pellets (the raw materials of plastic manufacturing) collected from coastal Japanese waters had accumulated toxins at concentrations up to a million times that found in the surrounding seawater. That study was limited to polypropylene (PP) pellets exposed for just six days and tested for two types of persistent toxins still common in seawater though banned internationally in 2001: DDE (a breakdown product of the insecticide DDT credited with near extinction of the bald eagle) and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls, chemicals with widespread electrical applications).

The study described here from San Diego State University compared how readily the five most common mass-produced plastic polymers accumulate hazardous chemicals from local seawater. The findings are alarming given that trawls of the five oceanic gyres around the world (slow-swirling, Texas-sized whirlpools where refuse gathers) are documenting buildup of disturbingly high densities of plastic debris. Plastics are amassing even in areas as remote as the Arctic seafloor.

Researchers deposited preproduction pellets (2 to 3 millimeters in size) of five plastic polymers at locations in San Diego Bay. At intervals of 6 to 12 months, samples were recovered for analysis of two families of persistent toxins: PCBs and PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons – byproducts of burning fossil fuels or forest fires).

## What researchers found

All five polymers accumulated increasing amounts over time of both PCBs and PAHs. However, three types (HDPE, LDPE and PP) soaked up the pollutants at concentrations an order of magnitude higher than the other two (PVC and PET). After 12 months, for example, there was a 34-fold difference in average PCBs adhered to LDPE compared to PET at one location.

Though seawater concentrations of PCBs and PAHs varied somewhat over time and between bay locations, PVC and PET pellets



LARRY ALLAN

Plastic pollution affects elephant seals and other marine life.

generally reached equilibrium concentrations of the pollutants within six months, whereas the other polymers had not always reached equilibrium by even 12 months. This is longer than has been predicted in laboratory simulations where polymers are not subject to weathering which produces surface pitting, increasing the surface area to which toxins can stick.

## Implications

Ingestion of marine plastic debris is commonplace at all levels of the food web, whether passively by filter feeders, like krill and many fish, or actively when mistaken for food by animals as diverse as sea birds, turtles and whales. All such creatures represent entry points into the ocean food web for toxins either manufactured into plastics or accumulated later from seawater. This study highlights that mass-produced plastics are all potential vehicles for transporting hazardous chemicals found in seawater, so it will be hard to argue that any one is harmless as an ocean pollutant. As example, PP is often considered less toxic than PVC because vinyl chloride is a known carcinogen, yet PP soaks up more PCBs and PAHs from seawater.

Another disturbing implication is that plastic debris can become progressively more chemically hazardous as weathering increases the surface area available for gathering pollutants. Analogously, larger plastics debris breaks apart over time into smaller bits, also increasing total surface area. The smaller the plastic debris, the greater likelihood it can be ingested by even tiny creatures at the bottom of the food web. Adding to this concern are studies suggesting that “microplastics” (smaller than one mm, e.g.) might be more common in marine environments than readily visible debris, and no one knows how concentrated ocean pollutants might be on such miniscule, even microscopic, bits.

This study also serves to draw fire to the notion that developing marine biodegradable plastics will automatically eliminate chemical threats stemming from conventional plastics which are non-biodegradable. The sole standard established for biodegradation of plastics in the marine environment allows that, at six months, plastic fragments up to two mm can remain and only 30 percent of the original material needs have undergone biodegradation (ASTM D7081). This standard would allow biodegradable debris ample opportunity to deliver its triple chemical threat into the ocean food chain and maybe even onto our dinner plates.

*Sara Mosko is an activist with the Angeles Chapter. Read more environmental articles by her at [www.BoogieGreen.com](http://www.BoogieGreen.com)*

# Poseidon misadventure: Desalination isn't the way to go

By Ray Hiemstra

Many people in Southern California think that we are in a perpetual drought and will not have enough water to sustain ourselves. Unfortunately, this common fear is fueling misguided support for ocean desalination, the process of removing salt from seawater to create potable water.

Our fresh water supply is often wasted and underutilized, especially when 60% percent of the water we produce goes towards landscaping purposes, not human sustenance. We need to use what we have wisely, and consider innovative, cost effective and environmentally friendly supply options.

There are currently 16 proposed desalination plants in California, and the idea is spreading. Desalination is the most environmentally damaging, energy intensive and expensive water supply option. In Huntington Beach, Poseidon Resources, a Connecticut-based corporation, plans to privatize a public good, and use outdated technologies to make a profit at the expense of ocean ecosystems and ratepayers wallets. Poseidon has never successfully built a large desalination plant before; they have only demonstrated that they are good at making closed-door deals.

Poseidon plans to use open ocean intake pipes, which the State of California has required all coastal power plants to discontinue using by 2020. Open ocean intakes suck in and kill billions of fish eggs, adult fish and other marine life. Not only is desalination harmful when taking water in, but also when it expels hyper saline brine, the salt by-product of the desalination process. In addition to a very high concentration of salt, brine also contains other pollutants such as heavy metals that can bioaccumulate throughout the food chain.

According to a study by the Pacific Institute, "direct discharges into estuaries and the ocean disrupt natural salinity balances and cause environmental damage of sensitive marshes or fisheries." The brine discharge from the Poseidon plant will cause a dead zone off the coast of Huntington Beach.

Desalination not only harms marine resources, but it also affects our climate through increased greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Desalination is the most energy intensive water supply option. The Poseidon Huntington Beach plant would use enough energy to power 30,000 homes. Twenty percent of California's cumulative energy demand goes to moving and treating water.

In a 2008 report, the California Air Resources Board noted that a way for the state



A desalination plant in Tampa Bay, Fla.

to reach its reduced GHG goals is to replace existing water supply and treatment processes with more energy efficient alternatives. Desalination is a step in the wrong direction if we want to reach this goal.

A recently approved Poseidon desalination plant in Carlsbad was originally estimated to cost around \$250 million; now it is nearly a \$1 billion project. The water to be produced at the plant costs 4 to 8 times more than other water sources such as groundwater or recycled water. And rate payers are bound to a 30- year contract to buy the water.

## Exploring other options

Desalination may be one of the tools that water agencies and the public choose to pursue in the future but not before fully exploring and adopting the less expensive and proven options such as promoting water use efficiency, or funding the expanded use of recycling systems such as the Ground Water Replenishment System in Fountain Valley. The system takes highly treated wastewater that would have been discharged into the ocean and purifies it at a very affordable rate. In fact, the cost of water, per acre-foot, produced at the replenishment system costs one-third of what distributed water produced from a desalination plant would cost.

Capturing urban runoff from the many high volume creeks and streams throughout the region, which dump hundreds of millions of gallons of polluted water a day into the ocean, is a viable and cost-effective alternative. Richard Atwater, Executive Director of the Southern California Water Committee

recently stated that Southern California needs to "recognize the importance and potential of stormwater as a supplemental water supply source to what we currently import". Much of this water should be captured and recycled to provide indirect potable water and reduce pollution to our ocean, which is required by law anyway.

Another flaw of building a desalination plant in Huntington Beach is that the Orange County Sanitation District releases millions of gallons of secondary treated water a day into the ocean less than a mile from the site for the desalination plant.

Why treat wastewater, release it into the ocean, then spend \$1 billion to build a plant that sucks that same water back in just to take the salt out of it? The water coming out of the sanitation district's facility is already being treated at a level that it could be used as an indirect potable water source to expand the Ground Water Replenishment System.

## Reclaimed water can cut use

Water reuse can help better utilize our current water supply, but we can also implement more conservation measures on the demand side. A cost-effective example is the move some cities are making to stop using potable water for landscaping. Reclaimed water is clean and safe enough to be utilized for irrigation.

With the elimination of overwatering and the use of modern landscaping featuring California Friendly vegetation, we can drastically reduce the amount of water needed for landscaping and use the saved water for people and industry. The resulting water savings would help protect our current water supply, save ratepayers money, and reduce the need to create, or import more water.

The Sierra Club realizes that desalination is a necessary option for the future, in regions that have exhausted all other options. What we are opposed to is using destructive 1960s technology that destroys our fish stocks and pollutes our ocean. Other countries have implemented desalination as a last resort when all other options have been tried. Hopefully California will do the same. The Poseidon Huntington Beach project will be the turning point on desalination is done in California and your help is needed. Watch for messages from the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter regarding opportunities to send in letters or attend meetings to stop Poseidon and protect our environment.

*Ray Hiemstra is the Orange County Conservation Committee Chair for the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club.*

# Adventure Travel Calendar

## Arches and Canyonlands

April 28-May 5

O-rated: Join us on an 8-day fly-drive excursion to eastern Utah to explore and enjoy two of the most unusual and interesting national parks: Arches National Park, with more than 2,000 natural rock arches and Canyonlands, which includes deep canyons of the Green and Colorado rivers. \$1,250 for members, \$1,350 for nonmembers. Leaders are Mike Sappingfield and Sylvia Stevenson; trip is sponsored by Angeles Chapter and Sierra Sage Group. Contact: Mike Sappingfield (mikesapp@cox.net)

## Ecuador: The Magic Hiking Circuit

May 23-31

C/O-rated: Spend nine days in eco-lodge reserves in the cloud forest and tropical rainforest while trekking to sacred waterfalls on pre-Incan trails, learning about local culture, volcanology, anthropology, birds, wildlife, plants and flowers. Tour Quito Indian Market, Cotopaxi Volcano National Park and more. \$1,895 for members, \$1,995 for nonmembers. The trip is sponsored by Angeles Chapter and Orange County Sierra Singles. Contact leader Donna Specht (714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com) and co-leader Ana Cadez (ana.cadez@bt-store.com).

## Ecuador: Andes to the Amazon

May 23-June 4

C/O-rated: Thirteen-day trip includes the Magic Hiking Circuit (see above) and an add-on to the Amazon. Stay at a rainforest lodge owned and operated by the Sani Huarmi indigenous community and canoe the Rio Napo, go on guided hikes, see impressive wildlife, go piranha fishing and more. \$2,985 for members, \$3,085 for non-members. The trip is sponsored by Angeles Chapter and Orange County Sierra Singles. Contact leader Donna Specht (714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com) and co-leader Ana Cadez (ana.cadez@bt-store.com).

## Canadian Rockies National Parks

July 29-Aug. 4

O-rated: Come along on a tour of three national parks in the Canadian Rockies: Banff, Jasper and Yoho. Visit the Columbia Icefield, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more. Participants also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls and other majestic places in the Yoho Valley. The trip is sponsored by Angeles and Loma Prieta chapters. \$1,900 for members, nonmembers add \$100. Contact leader Fred

Dong (madelinesdad@earthlink.net) and co-leader Stephanie Gross.

## Iceland: Hiking and Exploring an Extraordinary Island

Aug. 17-28

C/O-rated: Eleven-day exploration in the land of Vikings, fire and ice. Visit Reykjavik in the southwest, Akureyri in the far north and travel south through the remote, barren interior to the brilliant-blue hot spring Hveravellir. Drive along the roots of volcano Eyafjallajokull and further southeast to view majestic glaciers from the Vatnajokull icecap. Board a boat in the Glacier Lagoon Jokulsarion and take a relaxing swim in the cobalt colored water of the Blue Lagoon. Hike and explore towering cliffs, remote fjords, majestic waterfalls, volcanic craters, geysers, boiling mud pits and more. The trip is sponsored by Orange County Sierra Singles. \$3,190 for members, \$3,290 for nonmembers. Contact leader Donna Specht (714-963-6345, donnaspecht@juno.com) and co-leader Ana Cadez (ana.cadez@bt-store.com).



## Bali Island and Komodo Dragons

Sept. 9-24

O-rated: Join us on our second Chapter adventure to peaceful Hindu Bali and Flores Island, home of the famous Komodo Dragons. Experience this fast-growing travelers paradise with its unique culture, history, and traditions. The land package explores the famous island of Bali and to the island of Flores, spending varying number of days in each location. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. \$1,695 per person. Contact leader John Lajeunesse 818-248-5763 lajeunes@pacbell.net, Andrea Lim 818-249-8584 a1ndragon@yahoo.com

## China Silk Road and Gobi Desert Adventure

Oct. 5-19

O-rated: See seldom visited sights on the China Silk Road and the Gobi Desert: mountains, deserts, living historic sites, rare wildlife

and abandoned. Visit highlights like the historic Urumqi's Great Bazaar, and Tian Shan mountains and lakes; the ruins of ancient Jiaohe city and beautiful Imin Minaret, old city, Tuyu Valley, and more. The Great Wall and Xian, which holds the famous Terra Cotta Warriors and Museum, are on the itinerary too. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. \$3,195 per person. Contact leader Bruce Hale, 3025 Alabama St., La Crescenta, CA 91214; (818) 957-1936. Co-leader: Fred Dong

## New Mexico Adventure

Oct. 12-19

O-rated: Come and experience the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Santa Fe, Taos and Taos Pueblo, Acoma Sky Pueblo, Chaco Canyon, Los Alamos, and Bandelier National Monument. There are more attractions on this fun filled exploration of the "Land of Enchantment." The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter, Sierra Singles and Sierra Sage. \$1,195 for members, \$1,250 for nonmembers. Contact leader Mike Sappingfield (mikesapp@cox.net); co-leaders Mary Morales and Sappingfield

## Alaska Bear Viewing Adventure

July 22-26, 2014

O-rated: Join us for a three-day trip (plus time in Anchorage) to the premier Alaska brown bear viewing site. This trip will allow you to see what could be the most spectacular wild bear viewing in the world at Katmai National Park. Stay at the Brooks River Lodge cabins. Trip is limited to 10 participants. \$1,425 for members, nonmembers add \$100. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. Contact leaders Fred Dong and Stephanie Gross (818-545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net) and Clifford Caplan (310-376-9105, caplan04@yahoo.com).

## Alaska Wildlife Adventure

July 26-Aug. 3, 2014

O-rated: Join us for a 9 day adventure to see land and sea wildlife in two national parks (plus an optional trip to July 22-26 to Katmai National Park for spectacular bear viewing; see above). Spend a full day on the sea in Kenai Fjords National Park to view wildlife along with calving tidewater glaciers with a park service ranger-naturalist. Spend five days in Denali National Park with opportunities for hiking and wildlife observation. The trip is sponsored by the Angeles Chapter. \$1,995 for members, \$100 more for nonmembers. Contact leaders Fred Dong and Stephanie Gross (818-545-3878, madelinesdad@earthlink.net) and Clifford Kaplan (310-376-9105, caplan04@yahoo.com).



# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*More than 500 hikes, walks, trips, events, meetings and events*

*April 1 through June 30, 2013*

*Advance notice for trips and events on Page 44.*

**Even more at: [www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities)**

## April

**Monday, April 01, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Cahuilla Mountain (5635')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com

**O: Cahuilla Mountain (5635')**

A moderate walk on trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 1700' of gain to a peak near Idyllwild. Could involve snow travel. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, April 01, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

William Lavoie 310-378-8723 mrmnply@aol.com

Jacques Monier 310-320-1249 jmonier@pacbell.net

Zoltan Stroll 310-378-8975 zoli10@verizon.net

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 Malaga Cove plaza Neptune's Fountain. Wear sturdy shoes or lug sole boots and bring a red lens flashlight for winter times. Rain cancels.

**Monday, April 01, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

Jeffrey Kenyon [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Gaines Lyons bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com

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.

**Monday, April 01, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0427-Angeles Chp Outings Management Club Support Event**

OMC Meeting

Melody Anderson 310-738-0841 melodygrace1@gmail.com

April meeting of the Chapter's Outings Management Committee.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Scodie Mountain (7294')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

**I: Scodie Mountain (7294')**

A moderately strenuous walk on dirt road and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 2800' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Northern Topanga State Park**

Jon Sheldon 805-496-4371 jonfromto@gmail.com

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Strenuous 13 mi, 2000' gain leader's choice hike starting in lush Caballero Cyn with a possible return via the Bay Tree Trail and lush Rustic Cyn. Meet 8:30 am at Caballero Cyn (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, S 2.2 mi to Caballero Cyn trailhead). Park free on street. Rain cancels.

***It's high time!***  
**Donate your car**  
**Running or not**  
**Even if its pushing up daisies**



**You receive a tax deduction and help the Angeles Chapter.**

Contact Ron Silverman

213.387.4289

[ron.silverman@sierraclub.org](mailto:ron.silverman@sierraclub.org)

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / De Anza Park to Liberty Canyon**

Marcia Harris 310-828-6670 mrharris35@verizon.net

Rita Okowitz 818-889-9924 apthealth@hotmail.com

Moderately paced 6 mile, 800' gain. The trail follows Las Virgenes Creek to the Talapop Trail overlooking Liberty Canyon to see an old adobe in Malibu Creek State Park. Lots of trees, views of the mountains and interesting plants. Meet 8:30 AM at De Anza Park, Calabasas. Exit 101 Fwy at Lost Hills Rd., turn south. (Left if coming from the Valley) Proceed 1 mile to parking lot on the right in De Anza Park. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns**

Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu

David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com

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.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

Charles R Brown 661-947-9694 res05dhm@gte.net

Vern Benhart 661-948-3524 verlin57@verizon.net

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Moderate to strenuous, 4-6 mi rt. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Meet 6 pm every Tue & Thu at Antelope Valley--Palmdale rideshare pt, Bring hiking shoes, flashlight, water, a sweater or jacket, USFS parking pass.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net

Jacques Monier 310-320-1249 jmonier@pacbell.net

Joyce White 310-982-6773 jwhite@dicarloseafood.com

Dorothy Boynton Chadwick 310-544-0600 xcskiers@earthlink.net

Brooks Chadwick 310-544-0600 xcskiers@earthlink.net

Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hikes on flat/hilly streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro/PV. 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. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

Margee K Hills 714-256-0807 margeehills@gmail.com

Christopher Lewis chrislewis6057@yahoo.com

Houria Hall 714-767-5327 houriazhall@yahoo.com

Joel Lester Ortmann 562-806-1057

Martin Kluck 562-677-4740 martinkluck@hotmail.com

Sanford Opperman, Host 714-993-0651

Fullerton Beginners Hike: Hike with our social group on this regular weekly beginner's hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Optional dinner afterwards. Last Tue. of each month we have a potluck dinner. Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through Oct. Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for 1/2 block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

William C Crane, Jr 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com

Joan Weaver 818-717-1946 hoansw@yahoo.com

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.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

Stag Brown 323-299-0373

Jeff Brown 310-399-2792 mesoman@earthlink.net

Angela Colicchio 818-957-3842 angelteach1025@hotmail.com

Kathy Faulds 818-845-9687 kathyfaulds@cnico.com

Felix Flores 323-663-2822

Larry Guzin 323-932-1600 go\_zen@sbcglobal.net

Daniel Kinzek dkinzek@yahoo.com

Ioannis Kostoulas 310-376-7341 yannismacedon@aol.com

Larry Lee 818-407-1778 lle48@pacbell.net

Carl Lowe 818-845-5260 carllowe@hotmail.com

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Ed Miskin 310-612-6255 edgar\_miskin@yahoo.com

Judy Rosenberg 323-954-1522 judyjudyrose@aol.com

Gina Roth 626-643-6411 ginaroth14@gmail.com

Joe Young 310-301-9642 joengeri@ca.rr.com

Mary Aratounian 323-463-1304 maryarat\_a@yahoo.com

Evening 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 upper merry-go-round parking lot #2 at 7PM, or 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 required. No tennies, please! Flashlights are optional. Tuesday/Thursday coordinator Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinator Stag Brown.

## HIKES LEGEND

**O** Uncomplicated hikes on trail

**I** involves off-trail travel

**C** Concessionaire-controlled event (non-Sierra Club)

**T** Technical skills

**Changes:** Trips subject to cancellation without notice.

**Outings info:** For more hike listings, please see the Schedule of Activities or visit: [www.angeles.sierraclub.org](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org), click Outings

All participants on Sierra Club outings are required to sign a standard liability waiver. If you would like to read the Liability Waiver before you participate on an outing, please go to: [www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms](http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms), or contact the Outings Department at 415-977-5528 for a printed version.

In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.

Seller of Travel identification number: CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the state of California.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

Sharon Brossier 310-376-1416 sbrossier@yahoo.com  
Alix Benson 310-379-8066 alixbenson@verizon.net  
Susan Johnson 310-545-4235 soudiz@yahoo.com  
Moderate 1.5 hr, 4 mi hike on the greenbelt and hilly streets of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. Arrive early. Leave 7:00 pm every Tue from the far end of the parking lot of the Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr.). Bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

Todd Williams [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Sharon Moore [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Bob Yinger [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Joaquin Valadez [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Richard Boothe [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

Lawrence Stern [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html)

John H 562-427-0809

3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; Moderate group, 3½ mi, 600' gain. Well-behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Ave & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lug soles, flashlight with red lens optional.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Aliso-Wood Cyn Orange County/OCSS**

Sidney Alpert 949-380-0420

Gail Roy 949-854-3820 gfroy@uci.edu

5-6 mi, 100' gain. Meander down the oak-shaded canyon, around a flower-filled meadow and return. Rain cancels. Bring water, snack, lug soles. Meet 9:00 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 to Canyon Vistas Dr. on R. Park at bottom of hill on street. Canyon View Park is on the L. Ldr: Sid Alpert. Asst: Gail Roy.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Newcomb Peak (4166 ft):

Brookes Treidler 626-792-1520 judyebt@gmail.com

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

Newcomb Peak (4166 ft): 14 miles, 2,700' gain/400' loss round trip. A long mostly-shaded walk to one of the Lower Peaks (if we can find it). We'll pass the construction site for the new towers that will carry electricity from the Tehachapi Wind Farms. Meet 9:00 AM at Chantry Flats. Bring water, lunch, lug soles.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 to Saturday, April 13, 2013**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: 20s30s40s NEW MEXICO LAND OF ENCHANTMENT EXPLORER**

David Kuhn mtndave@cox.net

Irene Prokopenko irene\_prokopenko@yahoo.com

Apr 3-13 Wed-Sun Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Land of Enchantment Explorer – New Mexico: Sample southern New Mexico's ecosystems of the Guadalupe mountains, Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, Gila Cliff Dwellings, Three Rivers Petroglyphs & the Roswell 1947 UFO crash site on easy paced 4-6 mile day hikes. Trip includes 7 nights shared, co-ed accommodations at a 3 bedroom condo in Ruidoso, NM with indoor heated pool & Jacuzzi and group meals at the condo. We will car camp 4/3 at Pine Springs, TX to climb Guadalupe Mountain (8,751'), 4/4 at Carlsbad, NM KOA, and 4/12 at Gila Hot Springs where food & camping fees will be split. Airfare, car rentals, & gas not included. Limit:8,

Cost:\$350 non-Sierra Club member, \$300 With Sierra Club #. RSVP to leader for reservation info.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 lauraf999@hotmail.com

G. A. Johnson 626-333-0225 hiker626@hotmail.com

Bertha Padilla 909-980-6139

Moderately paced 5- to 6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Please, no beginners. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the west. 700' gain up long switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Rain cancels. Be prompt to enjoy the sunset. 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 Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Cookout tonight! Bring something to share.

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event**

Monthly Meeting

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Monthly meeting: Former Angeles Chapter Chair and mountaineering leader Virgil Shields presents "Tour du Mont Blanc: a 90 mile stroll through France, Switzerland and Italy". Virgil and his wife completed one of the most popular long distance walks in Europe, which circumnavigates around 4800+ meter Mont Blanc, the highest peak in western Europe. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. 7 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Membership Chair: Elizabeth Pomeroy

**Wednesday, April 03, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event**

April Presentation: Bicycle Safety

Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org

In April, we'll have two bicycle experts at our monthly meeting to talk about the benefits of bicycling and the amenities in Long Beach that make it one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in America. However, as more and more residents get on bikes, there are more interactions between motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. You'll want to join us to hear key tips and information from Long Beach Bicycle Coordinator Allan Crawford and bicycle advocate Dan Gutierrez to help keep you and your family safe when you bike. Our monthly meetings are always open to all; please join us on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 7:30 PM at 2929 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Hummingbird Trail to Rocky Peak**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

Moderately paced 9 mile 2000' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, on beautiful trail through coastal sage scrub and chaparral, then on fire road to peak with great views. Meet 8 AM at Kuehner Dr trailhead (from 118 freeway in east end of Simi Valley, take Kuehner Dr, exit 30, go north of freeway 100 yards and park off pavement on east side of street beside fence). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

Charles R Brown 661-947-9694 res05dhm@gte.net

Vern Benhart 661-948-3524 verlin57@verizon.net

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

Linda J Werk 310-676-6171 lwerk@berliner-ip.com

Brooks Chadwick 310-544-0600 xcskiers@earthlink.net

Joyce White 310-982-6773 jwhite@dicarloseafood.com

Lois Vile 310-316-7843

Zoltan Stroll 310-378-8975 zoli10@verizon.net

Jacques Monier 310-320-1249 jmonier@pacbell.net

William Lavoie 310-378-8723 mrmnply@aol.com

Judy Shane 310-379-1111 judyshane@aol.com

Dorothy Boynton Chadwick 310-544-0600 xcskiers@earthlink.net

Gerald E Trager 310-316-7843

Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hike on flat/hilly streets/trails that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. Normally up to 5 hikes: slow, slow moderate, moderate, fast moderate, fast. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leave 6:30 pm every Thu from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur. Wear lug sole boots and bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**O: Never Ending Stair Hike Series; Hike 3 of 4: 5.0 mi, 2 hrs**

Alexander Prieto alex.prieto9@gmail.com

Sarah Schuh sarahschuh@gmail.com

Come and get in condition for summer backpacks by hiking the steep streets and plentiful stairs of Silver Lake. We'll explore historic stairs, including the famous Music Box Stairs, and enjoy the views from the top as we climb the streets of the neighborhood. Meet at 6:30 p.m. outside Cafe Tropical on Sunset Blvd and Parkman (90026). Bring water, strong legs and good walking shoes.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike**

Pam Allen 626-296-6911 ezadorah@hotmail.com

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike, sponsored by Pasadena, Wilderness Adventures**

6 mi rt, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:55 pm/start at 7 pm every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2½ mi to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight (although we rarely use one), sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact leader. Ldrs: Keith & Beth Martin, Ginny Heringer, Maureen Conn.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 04, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**

**RELIVE THE ROARING TWENTIES SPEAKEASY:**

Mr Charles G Geller eduright@aol.com

Elisa Werderman 562-686-9401 titansoldier2007@gmail.com

Relive the roaring twenties speakeasy: Hey all you gangsters and molls, flappers and bootleggers! That swanky speakeasy at the Muckenthaler is opening for one night only and you have the secret password: "Orange Juice." Have a drink of 'coffee' featuring beer by Fullerton's own Bootlegger's Brewery, and various wines "donated" by some of the finest stores in the city. Be sure to wear your finest 1920s attire. \$20 Admission, available in Advance Only. Purchase your tickets at <https://themuck.org/event-registration/?ee=119> or call their box office at 866-411-1212 for info. Muckenthaler Center: 1201 West Malvern Avenue Fullerton, California 92833. Meet us at the front entrance.

**Friday, April 05, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

Edward H Lubin 310-208-5886 edlubin@gmail.com

Marshall Ratinoff 310-446-1806 lataxman@att.net

David Haake 310-237-3447 dhaake@ucla.edu

Joe Phillips 818-881-8796 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com

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 1.5 miles to trail head. Lug soles. Bring flashlight. Optional dinner at restaurant after. Beach walk when there is a Red Flag Warning. Palisades Highlands sidewalk when it rains. Co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the West Los Angeles Group.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 to Sunday, April 07, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

MR: Clark Mountain (7,900), New York Mountain High Point (7,330)

Phil Bates philipabates@gmail.com

Michael Adams adamsfreerange@aol.com

Mountaineering outing for Sierra Club members only. Climb two dominant desert peaks in the Mojave National Preserve in the Clark Mountains and the New York Mountains. Saturday climb Clark Mountain, 2.5 miles round trip, 1900' and then have happy hour back at car camp. Saturday night crazy hat contest with prize. Sunday climb to New York Mtn HP, and adjacent New York Peak, 4 miles round trip, 1900'. Helmets, harness and recent 3rd class rock climbing experience required. Send an e-mail with completed medical form, recent experience, conditioning, home & work phone to leader. Sponsored by WTC, DPS.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 6:45 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Mt. Zion Loop from Chantry Flat**

Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 mauconn@aol.com

Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

**O: Mt. Zion Loop from Chantry Flat**

Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 1800' gain hike. Meet 6:45am lower Chantry Flat parking lot (parking is very limited, requiring an early start). Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing layers, hiking boots. Rain, fire cancels. USFS adventure pass needed.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

Joseph A Maynard 562-981-9111 jsphmaynard@yahoo.com

Diana Lejins 562-421-8012 dianalejins@yahoo.com

Gaines Lyons 562-912-7552 bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com

**O: Brisk to moderate paced 4-mi rt. walk on flat terrain.**

Meet at the El Dorado Library parking lot, Studebaker Rd near Spring Street to ID many native birds, learn about flora and fauna along the way, and marvel at the creation of lakes and ecosystems in the midst of urban development. Rain cancels, drizzle goes. Comfortable walking shoes. Conditioning hike every Saturday morning.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

Sharry Puraty 714-761-8761 spuraty@hotmail.com

Mr Norman O Montgomery 714-557-0794

Donna Meade 714-846-3969 donnammeade@gmail.com

Shilo Bartlett 714-968-5099 shopper.shilo@socal.rr.com

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. Rain cancels. (Important Note: If park is closed, meet in Taco Bell parking lot, corner Chapman/Jamboree.) Conditioning hike every Saturday. Arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Malaga Cove Hike**

Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net

Steven Morris 310-530-8708 sandhmmorris@sbcglobal.net  
Moderate 6 mi, 600' gain. Meet 8:00am at the Malaga Cove Plaza fountain (Palos Verdes Dr W & Via Corta). The route covers trails and fire roads overlooking Bluff Cove with exceptional panoramic views. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 to Sunday, April 07, 2013**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**

Clark Mtn., New York Mtn. high point  
Phil Bates 949-786-8475 philipabates@gmail.com  
Michael Adams 951-205-4212 adamsfreerange@aol.com  
Clark Mountain (7,900'), New York Mountain High Point (7,330')  
Mountaineering outing for Sierra Club members only. Climb two dominant desert peaks in the Mojave National Preserve in the Clark Mountains and the New York Mountains. Saturday climb Clark Mountain, 2.5 miles round trip, 1900' and then have happy hour back at car camp. Saturday night crazy hat contest with prize. Sunday climb to New York Mtn HP, and adjacent New York Peak, 4 miles round trip, 1900'. Helmets, harness and recent 3rd class rock climbing experience required. Send an e-mail with completed medical form, recent experience, conditioning, home & work phone to leader.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Noel Bell 310-398-0774 nobell@yahoo.com  
John Russell Marshall 951-898-4632 russmarshall13@gmail.com  
Volunteers (males and females) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am - 2 pm (usually) each Sat (Oct - Jun). Tools and instructions provided. Rain cancels. For meeting time/place call leaders.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: Laurel Cyn Loop**

Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net  
Michael Metcalf 949-492-6277 msmetcalf@cox.net  
6 mi, 1000' gain. Hike up Laurel Cyn to Serrano Ridge, down on Camarillo Cyn, and return on Stagecoach Laurel Trail. Meet 8:30 am, Laguna Coast Wilderness Visitors Center parking (\$3) on Laguna Cyn Rd 133, just South of El Toro Rd junction. Bring water, lug soles, hat. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour**

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com  
Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net  
Three-hour, 2 mi walk through neighborhoods containing several Craftsman residences, including famous Blacker House, designed by noted Pasadena turn-of-the 20th century architects Charles and Henry Greene. Walk includes viewing a Craftsman interior and discussion of historic background of the Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5-10 suggested to help Pasadena Group meet basic expenses. (See also companion tours on Mar 2, May 4, June 1.) Optional lunch at restaurant on S Lake Ave after tour. Meet 8:30 am Tournament Park parking lot, E side corner Cornell and Wilson Ave, 1 block S of Caltech campus.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 9:30 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Hollywood Blvd - the 10 cent tour**

Bob Dean 310-539-9561 bobd424@hotmail.com  
Jean Noud 714-841-8798 jnoud@hotmail.com  
Take Metro Red Line Subway to Hollywood Blvd. Tour Hollywood & Highland complex, see the legendary Walk of Fame and renowned Hollywood Sign. Sites include: Grauman's Chinese Theater, Hollywood & Vine intersection, historical Theaters. See unique shops, unusual businesses and colorful people. Learn how to use LA's Light Rail System. Lunch at Hollywood & Highland complex. Approx. 4 hrs. Meet 9:30 am at information booth near front entrance to Union Station, 800 N Alameda St. Public parking available at nearby lots. Dress for weather. Wear walking

shoes and sun protection. Bring water, money for parking, lunch and Red Line tickets. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 to Sunday, April 07, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)

Robert & Chris Brooks 310-545-8060 sbamug@gmail.com  
Harwood is closed for Contra Dance reserved weekend.

**Saturday, April 06, 2013 2:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**

Dinner and La Mirada Symphony  
Fred Lazzelle Jr 714-870-4469 ferdlazz@yahoo.com  
Dinner and La Mirada Symphony: Meet 2:30 pm at the theater (14900 La Mirada Blvd) for the 3PM performance. Please bring a few dollars to support the symphony, which continues to offer free concerts to all. Join us for dinner and socializing after the concert.

**Sunday, April 07, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: Wildflower Hike**

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net  
Don Clarence 949-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com  
A "Mike's Hike" 4 miles, 400' gain. Enjoy the spring wildflowers on this relaxed pace hike. We will hike up Live Oak Canyon, then climb to Vista Point to enjoy the view, then back down the ridgeline to the parking lot. Meet 8:30 am at the parking lot just inside main park entrance on Live Oak Road. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, and \$5 for park entrance fee. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 07, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch**

Gerald E Trager 310-316-7843  
Lois Vile 310-316-7843  
First Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 07, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Wilshire Blvd**

Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sltderamas64@yahoo.com  
Elaine Ayala 310-399-5372 elaineayala@verizon.net  
Join us as we tour part of Wilshire Blvd. We'll walk down Miracle Mile, Museum Row, and parts of Beverly Hills. We'll do a side detour to window shop the famous Rodeo Dr. Afterwards join us for lunch. Meet us at Wilshire Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd at 9am. This walk is approximately 5.5 miles on sidewalk. Our walk will end at Wilshire Blvd and Santa Monica. Afterwards we'll stop and have lunch. Bring money for lunch (optional) and bus ride (\$1.50) to beginning point. Rain cancels.

**Monday, April 08, 2013 to Saturday, April 13, 2013**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Southern Sierra Pacific Crest Trail Backpack**

Ted Lubeshkoff 626-447-5690 jeannstar@sbcglobal.net  
Patricia Arredondo 562-618-4391 paarredo@verizon.net  
Backpack on the PCT from Hwy 58, west of Mojave to Walker Pass. Beautiful trip through the Piute and Scodie Mountains. Possible side trip to Skinner Peak (7120'). Moderately paced, 6 days, 84 miles, one-way. Average day will be 14 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Participants will need to share in expense of a rental van. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to leader.

**Monday, April 08, 2013 to Thursday, April 11, 2013**

**0493-Orange County ICO Outing**

Sitton Peak Backpack and Stewardship  
James Lamb lambpe@yahoo.com  
Dorothy Gutierrez 562-483-7362 totomom\_99@yahoo.com  
Dick Schroer 714-832-8986 dbschroer61@gmail.com

Dave Fujiyama 949-709-2055 dfujiyama@cox.net  
OCICO April 8-11-2013 O2: Trash removal Blue-jay campground Cleveland National Forest. Seven miles roundtrip, moderate, with a 1000 ft elevation gain Sitton Peak Loop. Approximate time is four hrs one-way with breaks. Trip is restricted to members of the Orange County Inner City Outings, WAC members only. Contact Provisional leader Jim Lamb at lambpe@yahoo.com or Evaluating assistant leader Dave Fujiyama at dfujiyama@cox.net. E, C.

**Monday, April 08, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, April 08, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event**

Spotlight on Orange County Newcomer Night

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Orange County Sierra Singles, Orange County Group Newcomer Night: Find out all about events with 20s30s40s, hiking, conditioning hikes, backpacking, ICO, adventure travel and conservation opportunities. Refreshments. Free. Free Drawing. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Newcomers welcome, bring a friend! Meet Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa (55 Fwy S, R on 19th, cross Harbor Blvd., L on Park Ave, R into parking lot next to library.)

**Monday, April 08, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Mount Gleason (6520'), Iron Mountain (5635'), Condor Peak (5440'), Fox Mountain (5033')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

A strenuous walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 15 miles roundtrip with 4300' of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: La Jolla/Laguna Two for One**

Lynn Lively 805-644-9668 llively@aol.com

Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com

Strenuous 13 mi, 2500' gain hike to the summits of two rarely done peaks that loom high above the PCH. Meet 8:30 am at Chumash trailhead (PCH W 22.7 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, opposite Navy Firing Range orange tower). Park free in dirt lot. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands**

Mrs. Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

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

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Castro Crest Lollipop Loop**

David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com

Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

9 mi, 1600' gain hike through lush upper Solstice Cyn and Latigo Cyn. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at Corral Cyn parking lot (PCH W 2½ mi from Malibu Cyn Rd, N 5½ mi on winding Corral Cyn Rd to lot at end). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 09, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0407-Orange County Group Club Support Event**

General Meeting

Bob Siebert 714-997-0190 eesolar@sbcglobal.net

Joel Robinson, Santa Ana Mountains expert has made a film starring his favorite subject: The Santa Ana Mountains, True Stories of a Great Range; we will be among the first to see it. Remember, we meet at a new location, REI in the Tustin Marketplace (2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782).

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Riley Park Loop Orange County/OCSS**

Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net

Margee K Hills 714-256-0807 margeehills@gmail.com

5 mi, 300' gain. This will be an easy hike around the varied landscape of the Park, oak groves in the ravines, and cactus on the slopes. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:00 am at the Park: from I-5, go E on Oso Pkwy almost to the end where the road goes into Coto de Caza, turn R into Riley. Parking \$3. Bring water, lunch, lug soles.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Deukmejian to Mt. Lukens (5074')

Sarah Korda 310-472-4541 spkorda@yahoo.com

Bob Thompson 818-249-1237 bobcat237@sbcglobal.net

Deukmejian to Mt. Lukens (5074'): 10 miles, 3,000' gain. Beautiful loop hike to the city of LA's highest peak. We will go up the east or Crescenta View Trail and return on the west or Rim of the Valley Trail. Meet at 9 AM at Deukmejian Wilderness Park (210 Fwy, exit Pennsylvania Ave, North to Foothill, left on Foothill, right on New York, to the dead end at Markridge Rd. Turn left on Markridge, park entrance is 200 yards on your right). Bring water, lunch, lug soles, clothing layers. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evening in the Arroyo**

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Donald G Bremner 626-794-2603 donbremner@earthlink.net

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net

Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 mauconn@aol.com

Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

Easy 3-mi hike on level trails along Pasadena's Arroyo Seco. Learn natural and human history of the Arroyo and programs to restore streamside habitats. Meet 6:45 pm at trailhead next to San Pasqual Stables on S Pasadena border, 221 San Pasqual Ave, S Pasadena, CA 91030 (exit 110 Fwy at Orange Grove Blvd, S to Mission Blvd, W on Mission to end, descend Stoney Dr into Arroyo and follow it under freeway past playing fields to end at San Pasqual Ave, R to stables parking lot). Coordinator: David Czamanske.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Walker Ranch, Los Pinetos**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Margaret Vernallis 818-360-4414 margaret.vernallis@csun.edu

Moderately paced 6 mile 1700' gain hike to Wilson Canyon Saddle from shaded oak groves of Walker Ranch (optional additional 4 miles along willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream to Nature Center and back). Meet 8 AM at Walker Ranch trailhead (from Antelope Valley Fwy (Hwy 14) take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, east 3/4 miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited parking alongside road). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 11, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, April 12, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0480-Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing**

**O: Two Lower Peaks in Chino Hills: Gilman (1,685) and San Juan Peak (1,781)**

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Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 lauraf999@hotmail.com

Wayne Vollaie 909-595-5855 avollaie1@verizon.net

10 miles R/T and 1,800' gain hike in Chino Hills State Park which offers hiking biking, horseback riding on over 65 miles of trails. At 14,102 acres, the park is an undeveloped enclave in the heart of suburbia and is managed as an open space habitat where all plant and animal life are protected. Gilman Peak offers a spectacular view of the lush and green (in winter and spring) rolling hills and deep canyons that typify the Chino Hills Park. Gilman Peak lies at the boundary between Orange and San Bernardino Counties. The view includes the San Gabriel Mtns to the north including Mt. Baldy. To the south one can see the Santa Ana Mtns and Santiago Peak. The park is closed in rain and two days after so check with leaders about possible cancellation. Write to mbmertz@aol.com to sign up.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 to Sunday, April 14, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

MR: Charlton Peak (10,806)

Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmyers@ix.netcom.com

Virgil Shields 818-637-2542 vshields@alumni.caltech.edu

Snow climb via the north couloir to the summit of this beautiful peak in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. 12 miles round trip, 4000' elevation gain. Restricted to Sierra Club members with ice axe and crampon experience. Helmet, ice axe, and crampons required along with other snow gear. Medical information forms also required. Send contact information, climbing resume, recent conditioning, and altitude experience to leader.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event**

Leadership Training Seminar

Steven Boran 714-963-0151 sbotan@pacbell.net

Leadership Training Seminar: Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. Seminar at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, Pasadena. For information, see the LTC website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>). Deadline for receipt of application is March 30. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: October 5, 2013.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Towsley Cyn in Santa Clarita Woodlands park**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Sarah Korda 310-472-4541 spkorda@yahoo.com

Hopefully the flowers will be spectacular on our 7 mi rt, 1350' gain, moderately paced hike. Meet at 8:30 am Santa Clarita rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Heavy rain within 3 previous days cancels.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:45 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Spring in the Arroyo**

Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

**O: Spring in the Arroyo**

Easy 11 mi rt walk from casting pond in Pasadena's Lower Arroyo to Hahamongna Watershed Park near JPL and return. Meet 8:45 am at parking lot near casting pond (take California Blvd W of Orange Grove Blvd to Arroyo Dr, turn N 1 block, turn W down into Arroyo). Bring water, lunch, hat. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 9:00 AM****0407-Orange County Group Outing****O: Telegraph Canyon (Discovery Center, Brea) OC/Puente Chino Hills Task Force**

Jim McCullough jm@dalab.com

Eric Johnson 714-524-7763 ericsj@mindspring.com

This hike in the Chino Hills State Park will be approximately 4 miles and will explore one of the trails on the west end of the park. Meet at 9 am at the Discovery Center (\$5 parking) off Carbon Canyon Rd, just beyond the county park. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 to Sunday, April 14, 2013****0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing****HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**

Mary Kay Eldridge 562-424-6377 worrycat@verizon.net

Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

**Saturday, April 13, 2013 to Sunday, April 14, 2013****0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing****I: Pinto Mtn (3,983')**

Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com

Dave Scobie davescobie@gmail.com

Come join us on an early spring backpacking trip where we'll enjoy panoramic views out across the Mojave Desert as we hike among rocks and wildflowers in quest of this fine peak in Joshua Tree NP near Twenty-nine Palms, CA. Saturday we'll get a late morning start and backpack 3 miles to our dry campsite and get settled in for a rousing Happy Hour under a nearly moonless night sky. Sunday we'll climb up a wash to the cone-shaped summit that towers above Pinto Basin and then descend via ridgelines back to camp and then the cars. Our route will be all cross country with some steep, loose, and rocky sections along the way. Totals for the weekend will be 13 miles with 2,400' of gain, which we'll do at a relaxed, but steady pace. Email Mat Kelliher with recent conditioning and experience for trip status and details. Sponsored by WTC, DPS.

**Sunday, April 14, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)****0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing****O: Mount Lowe (5603')**

Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simphome@yahoo.com

Hike this somewhat strenuous peak at a moderate pace. We'll cover 13 miles round trip and gain 3800 feet during our loop hike of Mt. Lowe via the Castle Canyon and Sam Merrill trails. Along the way, expect great views of LA and a good workout. Bring water, lunch, boots. Please contact Ldr: Christine Soskins at csoskins@gmail.com for meeting information. Asst Ldr: Bill Simpson

**Sunday, April 14, 2013 8:00 AM****000-Non Club Sponsor Outing****Mt. Baldy - Climb for Heroes**

Climb for Heroes www.climbforheroes.org

NOTE: This activity is not sponsored nor administered by the Sierra Club. The Sierra Club has no information about the planning of these activities and makes no representations or warranties about the quality, safety, supervision or management of such activities.

What is Climb for Heroes? Climb for Heroes is a non-competitive, family friendly, day hike accessible to all fitness levels and age groups. The day has been planned so as to be a fun and successful experience for all who attend. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, all donations will go directly to The Heroes Project organizing climbs to the seven summits of the world, each with soldiers, marines and veterans. Video footage of the climbs will be used as part of advocacy and empowerment programs. Among other

uses, they will be distributed to all Walter Reed, Bethesda and Naval hospitals giving hope to our returning injured vets and their loved ones. Visit [www.theheroesproject.org](http://www.theheroesproject.org) for more information on the foundation, its focus, and other giving opportunities. What will the Event look like? We will depart from Manker Flats, 6177 feet, on Mt. Baldy Sunday morning, April 14th. Check in begins at 8:00 am and will continue until 10:00 am. Tender Greens restaurant will supply all participants with a quick breakfast and a sack lunch to be taken along on the hike. Camp 1 will be a mere 45 minutes to an hour from Base Camp. At Camp 1, hikers will receive a coin to be kept until their day is finished. Hikers can turn around here, or continue to Camp 2. At Camp 2 and then again at Camp 3, participants will receive coins. At any point, hikers can choose to return to Base Camp, or go for the summit. Mt. Baldy is 10,064 feet and hikers that summit will receive a gold coin. Back at Base Camp, coins will be traded for prizes and Tender Greens will once again serve delicious food. The event will end at or before sundown depending upon participants chosen camp destination. Prepare to be inspired! Wounded and active duty vets will climb amongst us. Children, dogs, and elderly will be participating. You can climb with friends and family, form a team, or come alone and meet other climbers at the event. If you are unable to join us, consider sponsoring a Vet for the day so that they can hike with us. Every dollar makes a difference.

**Sunday, April 14, 2013 9:00 AM****0477-Angeles Chp Bicycle Touring Outing**

Shady Canyon-Woods Canyon Regional Park Bicycle Ride

Linda Goff 949-494-6291 linwag1@cox.net

Claire Beekman 562-438-7186 cbeekman@verizon.net

**O: Shady Canyon-Woods Canyon Regional Park in Aliso Viejo**

Ride about 40 moderately paced miles along Aliso Creek Trail to scenic Woods Canyon for a picnic lunch. Possible frozen yogurt stop on the return. Some street riding with good bike lanes. Meet 9 am at Shady Canyon parking lot in Irvine. From the 405 freeway exit south at Sand Canyon which continues into Shady Cyn. Turn right into the parking lot. Bring lunch, water, spare tubes, pump; helmet required. Rain cancels.

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Claire Beekman 562-438-7186 cbeekman@verizon.net

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**Sunday, April 14, 2013 1:00 PM****0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Club Support Event****O: 14th Annual Starr Ranch BBQ**

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

Patty Sappingfield 949-768-3610 solanese@cox.net

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Sylvia Stevenson 949-487-2660 sylvia\_stevenson@yahoo.com

Duana L. Miller 949-831-0890 duana103@hotmail.com

All Sierra Club members and friends are invited to the annual Sierra Sage Starr Ranch Barbecue to enjoy this authentic bit of Old California ranch life with grilled hamburgers and veggie burgers and all the trimmings, all accompanied by live music from our country band. Prior to the barbecue we will have birding walks and hikes within this beautiful rustic 4,000 acre Audubon Sanctuary. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Sanctuary and the remainder to other conservation projects supported by Sierra Club. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 12 with their parents. You can order tickets from Mike & Patty Sappingfield at "Starr Ranch BBQ", 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 or contact



them via phone or email for tickets and information Please Note: All Checks must be made out to Sierra Sage Group

**Sunday, April 14, 2013 1:00 PM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Club Support Event**

14th Annual Starr Ranch BBQ  
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net  
All Sierra Club members and friends are invited to the annual Sierra Sage Starr Ranch Barbecue to enjoy this authentic bit of Old California ranch life with grilled hamburgers and veggie burgers and all the trimmings, all accompanied by live music from our country band. Prior to the barbecue we will have birding walks and hikes within this beautiful rustic 4,000 acre Audubon Sanctuary. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Sanctuary and the remainder to other conservation projects supported by Sierra Club. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 12 with their parents. You can order tickets from Mike & Patty Sappingfield at "Starr Ranch BBQ", 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 or contact them via phone or email for tickets and information Please Note: All Checks must be made out to Sierra Sage Group

**Monday, April 15, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com  
A moderate walk on rough trail for 3 miles roundtrip with 700' of gain to a peak near Idyllwild. Brushy. Could involve snow travel. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, April 15, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, April 15, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Oakzanita Pk (5730')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
An easy walk on dirt road and trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 1000' of gain to a peak near Julian. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Satwiwa - Sycamore Canyon Loop from Via Goleta**

Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com  
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com  
Strenuous 13.5 mi, 2500' gain loop on Old Boney Trail, Blue Canyon Trail, Upper Sycamore Canyon to Danielson Ranch and return. Meet 8:30 am at Via Goleta parking for Rancho Sierra Vista (101 in Thousand Oaks, exit S on Lynn Rd, 5½ mi to Via Goleta, L and continue ½ mi to Satwiwa parking lot). Park free in lot. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Cheeseboro Canyon**

Marcia Harris 310-828-6670 mrharris35@verizon.net  
Dottie Sandford 805-532-2493 dotts44@att.net  
Moderately paced 6+ mile, 500' elevation gain in the lovely Simi Hills, first through ridge grasslands, then along an old ranch road following a stream-bed/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, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ La Jolla Valley- Mugu Pk (1266')**

Fran Denny 310-838-2354 frandnns@yahoo.com  
Peter Ireland 818-996-8846 naturetrust@earthlink.net  
Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1300' gain hike. Great views of mountains/sea through coastal sage and grasslands. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt or 9:00 am La Jolla Cyn trailhead (PCH 21 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd- pay fee or park outside). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013 to Monday, May 06, 2013**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

CANCELLED C: Treasures of Turkey  
Karen Cassimatis 619-955-5458 karenassimatis@gmail.com  
Sandy Graham 714-282-5661 sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net  
Join us in Istanbul to visit Topkapi Palace, St Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar. Then fly to Van to explore the Ishtakpasha Palace, one of the most distinguished examples of 18th century Ottoman architecture. Traveling by private mini vans we then visit the beehive houses of Harran, Golbasi Park, Mt. Nemrut, amazing Capadoccia, the calcified waterfalls of Pamukkale, and much more! This 20-day trip includes local guides throughout, accommodations double occupancy, 40 meals, all transportation including flight Istanbul to Van, and gentle rafting on the Kaprulu River. Most entrance fees are covered except options for Turkish Bath, Hot air balloon, and Whirling Dervish performance. Price: \$2,325 (12 or more), or \$2,525 (10-11), not including international airfare. Travel insurance required. Contact leader for full itinerary, application, and cancellation policy.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Laurel Cyn Orange County/S Sage**

Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936  
Margee K Hills 714-256-0807 margeehills@gmail.com  
6 mi, 500' gain. We start from the Willow parking area, up the trail and loop around back by wooded Laurel Cyn. A pleasant jaunt in the Laguna

Coast Wilderness area. Meet 9:00 am at the entrance to the Laguna Coast wilderness, Willow parking. From I-5, W on El Toro Rd past Laguna Woods to the 'T' junction with Laguna Cyn Rd. Turn L onto Lag Cyn, for about 100', turn R into the Laguna Coast parking lot. \$3 parking. Bring water, snack, lug soles. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Towsley Cyn in Santa Clarita Woodlands Park

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Sarah Korda 310-472-4541 spkorda@yahoo.com

Towsley Cyn in Santa Clarita Woodlands Park. Hopefully the flowers will be spectacular on our 7 mi rt, 1350' gain, moderately paced hike. Meet at 9:00 AM Santa Clarita ride share (outside of gate at Towsley Canyon). Bring water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Heavy rain within 3 previous days cancels.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Mount Harwood (9552')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

A moderate walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 13 miles roundtrip with 3400' of gain to a peak near Claremont. Could involve snow. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Cheseboro Cyn**

Ted Mattock 818-222-5581 mattock4@charter.net

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

Moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills to Shepherds' Flat, over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Meet 8 AM at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheseboro Rd, exit 35, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheseboro Rd, go north 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and proceed to dirt parking area at end). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**O: Never Ending Stair Hike Series; Hike 4 of 4: 4.0 mi, 1.5 hrs**

Dave Scobie davescobie@gmail.com

Anne Mullins hike2thepeak@gmail.com

Come and enjoy the stairs of Echo Park and Silver Lake while conditioning for summer backpacks. Get those legs climbing and lungs pumping as we explore meandering staircases of the neighborhood. Meet 6:30PM at the corner of Allesandro St and Oak Glen Pl (90039). Bring water, adventurous spirit, and strong legs.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, April 19, 2013 to Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**000-Non Club Sponsor Outing**

**C: 32nd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

Ronald Webster 310-559-3126

William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763 bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com

Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net

Thirty two years ago, members of the Santa Monica Mtns Task Force and the Santa Monica Mtns Trails Council initiated a Trail Days tradition that has contributed thousands of hours of fun, building and repairing trails in the Santa Monica Mtns. This year spend Sat and/or Sun working on trails or removing invasive non-native plants from Point Mugu State Park. New trails built, old trails repaired, noxious weeds destroyed. No experience or age limit; just spirit of fun and adventure. Camp free at tree-shaded Danielson Ranch Fri and Sat nights; Sat night barbecue & campfire; meet car caravans Sat/Sun 8:30 am for day work only. Information and camp reservations at www.smmtc.org, or call organizers.

**Friday, April 19, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0480-Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing**

**O: Two Lower Peaks in Santa Ana Mtns: San Mateo (3,591') and Margarita (3,189')**

Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 mbmertz@aol.com

Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 laura999@hotmail.com

Wayne Vollaie 909-595-5855 avollaie1@verizon.net

Hike in the Santa Ana Mountains. Drive btw the peaks requires a 4-wheel drive vehicle. San Mateo Peak (3,591') is 6 miles R/T and 900' gain and Margarita (3,189') is 3 miles R/T and 800' gain. On a clear day the Channel Islands, Mt Baldy, San Gorgonio, San Jacinto and Palomar Observatory are some of the sights from the peak. This peak is the high point in the San Mateo Wilderness and allow you to see much of it. Please email mbmertz@aol.com to sign up and gt carpool/starting time details. Bring lunch and water.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: HPS co-sponsoring two Lower Peaks: San Mateo (3,591') and Margarita (3,189')**

Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 mbmertz@aol.com

Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 laura999@hotmail.com

Wayne Vollaie 909-595-5855 avollaie1@verizon.net

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Drive btw the peaks requires a 4-wheel drive vehicle. San Mateo Peak is 6 miles R/T and 900' gain and Margarita is 3 miles R/T and 800' gain. On a clear day the Channel Islands, Mt Baldy, San Gorgonio, San Jacinto and Palomar Observatory are some of the sights from the peak. This peak is the high point in the San Mateo Wilderness and allow you to see much of it. Please email mbmertz@aol.com to sign up.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

Tehachapi - One day bus trip

Paul Cutter 310-837-5269 patecu@sbcglobal.net

Felicia Hammond 310-391-9690 feliciafgh@earthlink.net

One day bus trip to Tehachapi visiting the following venues: a wind farm, historic railroad depot, an ostrich farm, the city museum, the Caesar Chavez Memorial Site & the world renowned Tehachapi Loop.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 to Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle**

Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmymers@ix.netcom.com

Phil Wheeler 310-214-1873 phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org

**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.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 to Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**

**I: Jacumba Mountain (4,512'), Sombrero Peak (4,229')**

Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com

Jim Fleming 805-405-1726 jimf333@att.net

Join us on one or both days of this rugged, spring-weekend mission into the southern Anza Borrego Desert to bag two steep, rocky, thorny, and brushy peaks near Ocotillo, CA. Saturday we'll hike 5 miles round trip with 2,500' of gain to Jacumba Peak via Mortero Palms, and then drive over to the mouth of Bow Willow Canyon where we'll enjoy a festive DPS potluck/car camp. Sunday we'll drive up into the South Fork of Indian Valley, park, and then gain 2100' over a 1.5 mile (3 miles RT) hike up the northern ridge of Sombrero Peak. High clearance 4WD recommended. Email Mat Kelliher with recent conditioning and experience for trip status and details.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Del Cerro Trails Hike**

Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net

Emile Fiesler 901-339-9930 qzmp@yahoo.com

Moderate 7 mi, 1300' gain. Meet at the south end of Crenshaw Blvd, at entrance to Del Cerro Park, in Ranchos Palos Verdes, at 8:00 AM. Duration is approximately 2.5 hours. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**C: 32nd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

Ronald Webster 310-559-3126

William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763 bill.vanderberg@ca.cr.com

Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net

Fun trail-work, Weed War, and optional barbeque and camping. (See Apr 19-21 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, take Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyon Tour**

Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu

Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com

Moderately paced 10 mi 1500' loop hike through grasslands and meadows at Cheeseboro Park. Provided adequate rainfall, should be lovely this time of year: green w/ lots of wildflowers. A highlight will be an ascent up to the Baleen Wall. Meet 8:30 am at Woodland Hills rideshare pt. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:30 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0471-Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing**

**O: Malibu Creek SP Wildflower Photo Hike**

Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 7920 Marquand Ave. West Hills, CA. 91304 s\_beck@pacbell.net

Judith Molle 805-966-5806 sunshine4sb@yahoo.com

Explore, photograph, and hike up to 5 mi with 700 ft gain in the Reagan Ranch Meadow and Century Lake areas of MCSP. We will be looking for wildflowers, great views from the Lookout Trail, and more. Group size is limited. To reserve send sase or email with contact information to Stephen.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: San Mateo Peak(3591')**

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

Loop hike of 6 miles, 950' gain, to the highest peak (3591') in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Meet at 8:30 am, south Orange County ride share (Ortega Hwy & Rancho Viejo Road, San Juan Capistrano -- meet in lot near Ball Park Pizza) or 9:15 am at the Morgan trailhead on South Main Divide (mapped). This Lower Peak provides excellent views to the east and west; the 'dinosaur trail' includes wooded, riparian, and ridge top trails. Bring lunch, 2 quarts water, lugs. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Huntington Beach Wetlands walk**

Julie Garner 714-335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net

Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rschranz@yahoo.com

A special walk in a special place...this walk, about 2-3 miles and 1½ hours in duration with no elevation gain will be led by Kristen Bender naturalist for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. Come and see what all the excitement is about. Meet 9 am at the Conservancy building just off PCH, north on Newland and a quick right turn into the Conservancy parking area. Bring water, snack and walking shoes. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: CRYSTAL COVE FROM THE TOP**

Ana Juarez 714-323-3627 ajcoyame@aol.com

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Joel Kenyon jkenyon2002@excite.com

Easy-moderate paced, 6-8 mile r/t, about 1000 ft gain. Enjoy views of Catalina and the Pacific coast as we descend and ascend ridges. Meet in front of restrooms at Coastal Peak Park, 20403 E. Coastal Peak, Newport Coast, CA 92657 near Corner of East Coastal Peak and Ridge Park Road, Newport Coast. Bring snacks, hiking boots, 2 quarts water. Rain cancels, or contact the leaders.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Hahamongna Update**

Donald G Bremner 626-794-2603 donbremner@earthlink.net

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

Join this tour of the upper Arroyo Seco north of Devils Gate Dam to see the varied habitat of this semi-natural area and learn of dramatic changes being planned. Level hike of about 3 miles. This hike satisfies a half-day for the Environmental Education Requirement for I-rated leaders. Meet at 9 am at parking lot next to softball field on west side of the arroyo. Directions: From Lincoln Ave. and Woodbury Rd. in Altadena, go west on Woodbury, which becomes Oak Grove Drive. Continue on Oak Grove as it rounds south end of Hahamongna basin to Foothill Blvd. entrance to Hahamongna Watershed Park. Turn right into park, follow park road to first left, go left downhill and bear right to parking lot next to softball field.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 to Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

HARWOOD-SPRING WORK PARTY

Graeme Whitaker 909-861-2931

Spring Work Party: Come have fun, meet new people, all while working on Lodge repairs/maintenance. Receive lodging, food and drink, and pass to come back for a free weekend. Wear old clothes, bring favorite tools or just a can-do attitude.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013 4:00 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**

Saturday Night at the Movies-Irvine Spectrum

Ana Juarez 714-323-3627 ajcoyame@aol.com

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Meet at The Irvine Spectrum, 65 Fortune Drive, Irvine, Ca 92618, in front of Edwards Irvine Spectrum Theaters at the fountain. Introductions and selection of movies. Optional dinner at location to be determined to socialize and talk about the movies.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle**

Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmymers@ix.netcom.com

Phil Wheeler 310-214-1873 phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org

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.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike**

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Aileen Wigglesworth 714-557-7225 awigglesw@hotmail.com

Julie Garner 714-335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net

Houria Hall 714-767-5327 houriazhall@yahoo.com

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.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**C: 32nd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

Ronald Webster 310-559-3126

William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763 bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com

Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net

Fun trail-work. (See Apr 19-21 for details). Meet 8:30 am at NPS Service Rd gate (from 405 Fwy, take Ventura Fwy W 25 mi to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park, S on Wendy, R on Potrero Rd, L on Reino, L at NPS Service Rd).

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Muir Pk (4688') Rendezvous Hike from Lake**

Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

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

Celebrate birthday and anniversary of official naming of John Muir Peak, E of Inspiration Point. Learn history of Muir's visit to Pasadena, trekking in the local mountains and his first ascent in 1877. Choose among routes of varying difficulty with rendezvous about 12-12:30 pm. Bring 2 qts water, hiking boots, food item to share. Route 1 is via Echo Mtn, Castle Cyn: Faster paced, moderately strenuous 10 mi rt, 2900' gain hike. Meet 8:30 am at N end of Lake Ave (from 210 Fwy in Pasadena, exit Lake Ave, N to end). Arrive early - parking is limited and you may have to park a distance from the trailhead. Not suitable for beginners.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Muir Pk (4688') Rendezvous Hikes from Eaton Saddle**

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Celebrate birthday and anniversary of official naming of John Muir Peak, E of Inspiration Point. Learn history of Muir's visit to Pasadena, trekking in the local mountains and his first ascent in 1877. Choose among routes of varying difficulty, with rendezvous about 12-12:30 pm. Bring 2 qts water, hiking boots, food item to share. Route 2 is via Mt. Lowe Trail from Eaton Saddle: Moderately easy 6 mi rt, 1800' gain hike. Meet 9 am at La Cañada rideshare pt.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 9:30 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Dominguez Gap Wetlands Earth Day Celebration**

Gaines Lyons bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com

Diana Lejins 562-421-8012 dianalejins@yahoo.com

During an easy-moderate flat hike of 2-1/2 miles along the Los Angeles River, participants will explore the rich biodiversity of a green oasis teeming with plant and animal life. Co-leader/photographer Diana Lejins will share her knowledge of wetlands flora and fauna. Binoculars recommended for bird watchers. Meet at 9:30 am at parking lot of The Sizzler, 15 W. Del Amo Blvd, Long Beach 90805. Bring 2 pts of water. Bring \$\$ for optional lunch at Sizzler afterwards.

**Monday, April 22, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, April 22, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Sheephead Mt (5896')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

A moderate walk on dirt road and rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1000' of gain to a peak near Julian. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:03 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch**

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

Rita Okowitz 818-889-9924 apthealth@hotmail.com

Moderate easy pace Hikers / King Gillette Ranch: Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' elevation gain hike around our newest acquisition to the Santa Monica Parklands, most recently owned by SOKA University. Beautiful valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, etc., as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet 8:30 AM in fee parking lot of Ranch. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south approx. 5 ¼ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland and then right to enter the long eucalyptus alleé driveway for Ranch. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers:Topanga SP Loop via Wire Break and Garapito Trail**

Maya S Levinson 310-398-6344 mayasl@aol.com

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Strenuous 12 mi, 2400' gain hike that starts with ascent via the Wire Break, to Trippet Ranch, Eagle Rock, and Hub Junction. Return via Santa Ynez Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH to Sunset Bl, N

½ mi, L on Palisades Dr 2½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Park free on street. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Exchange Peak (2950')**

Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

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

Moderately paced 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike. We'll take a short side trail from the Backbone Trail to Exchange Peak, then take the Mishe Mokwa Trail to lunch at Split Rock. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:00 am at Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd; 7 mi on winding Yerba Buena Rd to R side parking area - 2 mi past Ranger Station). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0400-Angeles Chapter Social Event**

Monthly Program Meeting

Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net

Monthly Meeting: Bernadette Sotor and Carol Henning will speak about the Anza Trail and Griffith Park. Learn how Juan Bautista de Anza and his party of 260 men passed through many of the places we all know in nearby Griffith Park during their journey of exploration over 200 hundred years ago. 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.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Fox Springs/Lucas Cyn OC/SAMTF/Trails**

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936

6 mi, 700' gain. The Wednesday hikers return to their adopt-a-trail lopfest to Lucas Cyn. We will hike from Fox Springs downhill through the heart of wild Lucas Cyn, pausing occasionally for some branch trimming – no heavy tools. Loppers provided. We'll see a few artifacts of the early miners along the way. Note that the uphill portion occurs at the end of the hike on an abandoned mine road that is minimally maintained. Expect the route

to be brushy – no shorts please. Short shuttle. Newcomers welcome. Meet 8:30 am South Orange county rideshare point with 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles. Rain or critical fire level cancels.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Eaton Saddle to Red Box via Valley Forge Camp on the West Fork

Carole Scurlock 626-794-5207 cscurlock@earthlink.net

Alfred Moggia 323-661-1530 moal055@yahoo.com

Eaton Saddle to Red Box via Valley Forge Camp on the West Fork: Moderate 6 mile hike with 1600' loss/1200' gain on north side of Mt. Wilson. We'll see fire recovery of Big Cone Spruce, chaparral and wildflowers on the Eaton Saddle trail. Several stream crossings. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare. Bring water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: AMP (Advanced Mountaineering Program): Basic Safety System

Daniel Richter 818-970-6737 dan@danrichter.com

Patrick Mckusky 626-794-7321 patrick.mckusky@lausd.net

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.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evening in the Arroyo**

See Wednesday, April 10, for details.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Club Support Event**

The Historic Anza Trail in the Griffith Park area.

Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net

Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net

Bernadette Sotor and Carol Henning will speak about the Anza Trail and Griffith Park. Learn how Juan Bautista de Anza and his party of 260 men passed through many of the places we all know in nearby Griffith Park, during their journey of exploration over 200 hundred years ago. 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.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: McKinley (6200'+), San Rafael (6593'), Santa Cruz (5570)'**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

John RadaIj 818-848-0118 jradaIj@att.net

Joining us for a two day, one night backpack to these peaks in the Los Padres National Forest, north of Goleta in Santa Barbara County. Total for the three peaks 33 miles, 8600' gain. We will spend the night at McKinley Spring. Slow to moderate pace. High clearance vehicle advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 to Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

LTC-(HARWOOD)-WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

Steve Schuster 714-526-9308 steve.n.wfac2@sbcglobal.net

Wilderness First Aid Course runs from 7:30 am Friday to 5 pm Sunday. Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Proof of CPR within

previous 4 yrs required to enroll. Fee \$210 (full refund through 3/25). For application send e-mail or sase to leader.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Grotto Trail in the Verdugos**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

Lovely route in the Verdugos, 8 1/2 miles, 2000 ft. gain with great views from the lunch spot. Meet 8 AM at trailhead. From the 210 freeway in Tujunga take La Tuna Canyon, exit 14, curve south and west down La Tuna Canyon Rd 1.2 miles and park at the second picnic area on the left. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, and suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, April 26, 2013 to Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event**

Spring Fling 2013

Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com

Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend full of outstanding peak bagging, spectacular wildflower viewing, and vigorous evening partying in the Southern Sierras. Camp at the group campsite (equipped with showers and flushing toilets!) we've reserved at Tillie Creek Campground on the shores of Lake Isabella Saturday night, or stay in one of many motels in nearby Lake Isabella, Keyesville, or Wofford Heights. Where ever 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 spring night skies. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Spring Fling 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 HPS Programs Committee reservationist - Mat Kelliher early to assure your spot!

**Friday, April 26, 2013 to Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event**

**C: Wilderness First Aid Course**

Steve Schuster 714-526-9308 steve.n.wfac2@sbcglobal.net

Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Proof of CPR within previous 4 yrs required to enroll. Fee \$210 (full refund through 9/21). For application send email or sase, to leader.

**Friday, April 26, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Heald Pk (6901')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Kathy Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com

A strenuous walk on rough trail for 7 miles roundtrip with 3500' of gain to a peak near Lake Isabella. Moderate pace. Bring food water and ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Scodie Mountain (7294')**

Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com

Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com

Join us for the Spring Fling and visit one of the nicest HPS peaks in Kern County via a Pinyon Pine-forested route. The total hike will be about 7 miles Round Trip with 2300' of gain. Please bring water, lug soles, jacket, lunch and hat. Contact leaders for meeting information.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 to Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

I : Quail Mtn (5,813) and Mt Minerva Hoyt (5,405)

Shobhan Bhatt shobhanb@gmail.com

Chi Choi chichoi@aol.com

Easy paced strenuous cross-country scramble to the highest peak in Joshua tree (Quail Mtn) and the only peak in Joshua tree named after a woman (Mt Minerva Hoyt). You will have beautiful panoramic views of the desert. Approx. 12 miles and 2500' elevation gain. This is a dry camp so be sure to bring at least 6 liters of water and something to share for happy hour on Saturday. Trip size is limited. Please send an email including name, address, phone number, and recent experience and conditioning to leader.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 7:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O:20s30s40s SPRING IN THE SAN GABRIELS: MOUNT ZION LOOP**

Mr Charles G Geller eduright@aol.com

James Huang jhuang0@gmail.com

Moderate 9.4 mi R/T, 2,100 ft gain hike through the lushly forested Gabrielino Trail to Mt. Zion (3575') with views of SoCal, with a visit to Sturtevant Falls on the return, visiting camp Sturtevant (3240'), the only remaining resort in the San Gabriels (circa 1893). Bring 3qts water, lunch, snacks, ten essentials, boots, hat, sunscreen, \$\$ for optional dinner afterwards. Meet a 7:00am at North OC Carpool point. Return to OC 7pm.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: AMP (Advanced Mountaineering Program): Belaying

Daniel Richter 818-970-6737 dan@danrichter.com

Patrick Mckusky 626-794-7321 patrick.mckusky@lausd.net

Belaying (M/E-R): 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.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Portuguese Bend Trails #1**

Barry Bonnicksen 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net

Steven Morris 310-530-8708 sandhnmorris@sbcglobal.net

Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Take Palos Verdes DR South to Forrestal DR, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn,

and various trails around Portuguese Cyn, Paintbrush and Rim Trails and back. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0471-Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing**  
**O: Mt. Islip (8250')**

Stephen P Anderson 714-962-2054 steveanderson1138@msn.com  
Joan Schipper 323-939-1706 joanschipper@ix.ntecom.com  
Hike to the summit via Windy Gap trail from the Crystal Lake Recreational Area. Hike is about six miles with a gain of 2200' over a well maintained trail. Grand vistas of the high range of the San Gabriel mountains. Meet 8:00 AM with lug sole boots, lunch, water, and camera at the San Gabriel Canyon Gateway Center on Azusa Ave. (Hwy 39). Heavy rain or snow cancels.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge tour**  
Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rschranzt@yahoo.com  
Joann Schrantz 714-995-8240

Join us for the monthly tour of the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge within Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach. This is a great opportunity to see a variety of local and migratory birds, small mammals, reptiles and marine organisms as well as a 2-acre native plant garden. Refuge staff and volunteers will provide interpretation throughout this escorted tour. The tour is scheduled from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Must sign up by April 5th by emailing: name (first, middle initial, last) and phone number of all in your group to leader at rschranzt@yahoo.com . Tour is for US citizens only and a US photo ID will be required on the day of the tour. Dress according to the weather. Tour is held rain or shine.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0454-Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing**  
**O: Introductory Botany Walk**  
Ginny Heringer 626-793-4727 ginnyh@ix.netcom.com  
Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net  
Learn common plant families and flowers of the coastal sage scrub, chaparral, and riparian habitats. Hike with frequent stops about 3 miles on road and trail, 1000 ft gain. Bring hat, water, sturdy walking shoes, and any plant ID materials you may have. Optional lunch in the canyon after the hike. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot at Millard Canyon in Altadena: from Interstate 210 in Pasadena, exit Lake Ave. and go north to Loma Alta Dr. Turn west (left) on Loma Alta and drive to Chaney Trail (flashing yellow light). Turn right and continue 1.7 miles up into the mountains and down into the parking lot. Forest Service pass required. This hike satisfies a half-day for the Environmental Education Requirement for prospective I-rated leaders.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Pinyon Peak (6805')**  
Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com  
Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com  
**I: Pinyon Peak (6805')**

Finish the Spring Fling weekend with a nice hike to this HPS peak in Kern County via a route from Hwy 178. The total hike will be about 7 miles round trip with 2500' of gain. Please bring: Water, lug soles, lunch, jacket and hat. Contact leaders for meeting information.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Lightner Pk (6430'), Bald Eagle Pk (6181')**  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
Mat Kelliher 818-667-2490 mkelliher746@gmail.com

**I: Lightner Pk (6430'), Bald Eagle Pk (6181')**  
Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest just south of Lake Isabella. Lightner will be Rt. 1, 4 miles round trip, 1600' gain on trail and cross-country. Bald eagle is 1 ½ miles, 600' gain on use trail and cross-country. Other routes possible. HCV recommended. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 8:15 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes**  
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net  
Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1 pm. Help decorate the famous John Muir birthday cake. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 8:15 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Hondo Cyn**  
William C Crane, Jr 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com  
Joan Weaver 818-717-1946 hoansw@yahoo.com  
Well-paced 8 mi rt, 1800' gain. Hike up Hondo Cyn to old cabin site with wildflower views. Car shuttle. Meet 8:15 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Free parking on Entrada (off Topanga Cyn Rd). Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Garapito Cyn**  
Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu  
Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Moderately strenuous 12 mi rt, 1500' gain hike. Meet 9:00 am south end of Reseda Blvd (in Tarzana, 2 1/2 mi S of Ventura Blvd) at top of hill at roundabout (fee park). Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 10:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Santa Ynez Cyn**  
David Haake 310-237-3447 dhaake@ucla.edu  
Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu  
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net  
Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 900' gain hike. Meet 10 am at Santa Ynez trailhead in Pac. Palisades (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L2 ½ on Palisades Dr., L on Vereda de Montura to gate). Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 10:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: 30th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Dead Horse Trail**  
Ingeborg Prochazka 310-559-0823 ingebike@yahoo.com  
Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235 luvpitbull@sbcglobal.net  
Topanga State Park. Easy 4 mi rt, 300' gain family walk. Meet 10 am at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd (PCH to Topanga Cyn Bl., N 4 ½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7 ½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd). Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 3:00 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: 20s30s40s CRYSTAL COVE FROM THE TOP**  
Scott Closson closs100@chapman.edu  
Irene Prokopenko irene\_prokopenko@yahoo.com  
Easy-moderate paced, 6-8 mile r/t, about 1000 ft gain. Enjoy sunset views of Catalina and the Pacific coast as we descend and ascend ridges. Meet in front of restrooms at Coastal Peak Park near Corner of East Coastal Peak and Ridge Park Road, Newport Coast. Bring snacks, flashlight, sturdy shoes, 2 quarts water, and \$\$ for optional dinner, 21119 Newport Coast Drive, Newport Beach, CA. Ldr: Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net), Co-Ldr: Scott Closson (closs100@chapman.edu).

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 5:45 PM**  
**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**  
24th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods  
David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crpgm.com

Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net  
Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack & get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday evening course (April 28, May 5 & 19) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevadas on June 1-2. Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment give-aways & refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at April 28th Class to participate on the trip. Apply by April 10, unless class fills earlier. Conservation. Fundraiser. Send 2 4X9 SASE, H&W Phones, e-mail, Check (Sierra Club) for \$45 with SC#/\$50 non-member, to Ldr: David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245 Phone 310-913-1230 Assts.: Fred Dong phone 818-545-3878, Bill Crane, Steve Schuster, Erik Siering, George Denny, Pamela Rowe, Bernie Yoo, Tiffani & Justin Bruno.

**Monday, April 29, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Monument Peak (6271')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com

An easy walk on trail, rough trail, and road for 3 miles roundtrip with 500' of gain to a peak near Julian. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, April 29, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, April 29, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Cahuilla Mt (5635'), Little Cahuilla Mt (5042')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Little Cahuilla Mt (5042'): Two moderate walks on trail and rough trail totaling 9 miles roundtrip with 2400' of gain to peaks near Temecula. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Conditioned Hikers: de Anza Park**

Richard Pardi 818-346-6257 pardi2003@gmail.com

Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com

Strenuous 11 mi, 2000' gain loop hike on Talapop, Phantom Ranch, and connecting trails. Meet 8:30 am at de Anza Park (101 to Lost Hills Rd, S 1 mi on W side of street, or PCH to Malibu Canyon Rd, N 7.9 mi to Lost Hills Rd, L 0.1 mi). Park free in lot. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Newton Canyon (W) / Backbone Trail**

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

Rita Okowitz 818-889-9924 apthealth@hotmail.com

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

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Deadhorse Trail to Cathedral Rock(2000')**

Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net

Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoo@hotmaill.com

Moderate 10 mi rt, 1900' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8:45 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at fee parking lot on Entrada Rd

(PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd., N 4½ mi to Entrada Rd, lot is on left side of Entrada Rd; or 7½ mi S of Ventura Fwy to Entrada Rd), or 9:30 at Trippet Ranch for shorter hike. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0412-San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event**

Angeles Chapter Newcomer/Member Meet and Greet

Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com

Barry Katzen 818-341-8304 barkat@rocketmail.com

Come and Discover the Sierra Club... In your neighborhood!! Learn all about the Sierra Club and our many activities, hikes, adventure outings, and environmental efforts! We invite you to an evening packed with lots of activities: Table Displays, Exhibits, Refreshments, Free Drawing. Meet the leaders of the San Fernando Valley Group, activity sections, Conservation Task Forces and many others. Your membership represents a voice for the environment. Please remember to RENEW your Sierra Club Membership! We need you! Join the Sierra Club! \$15 Introductory rate. Receive a free gift! Reseda Recreation Center, 18411 Victory Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 91335. Parking is limited, so it's best to arrive early. If the Rec. Hall parking lot is full, there is ample parking at the One Generation lot, directly east at 17400 Victory Blvd.

## May

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Coastal Peak Park/Turtle Rock**

Bernard Lipman 714-879-7593 bersher@roadrunner.com

Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net

6 mi, 700' gain. We will hike from Coastal Park to Turtle Rock via Bommer Cyn and Shady Cyn. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lug soles. Meet 9:00 am at the Park. From PCH in Newport Bch, turn R onto Newport Coast Dr up hill to Ridge Park Rd, turn R and park at end: OR, from I-405, exit University Av, go W, turn L on Culver (street changes to Bonita Cyn), under toll road to Ridge Park Rd on L.



**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Fish Canyon (Templin Hwy).

Mary Patterson 818-363-3040 mpbsmis@socal.rr.com

Dan Butler 562-431-8540 dncbutler1@socal.rr.com

7 miles, little gain through flowered canyon, multiple stream crossings. Meet at 9:00 AM Santa Clarita ride share (outside of gate at Towsley Canyon). Bring water, lunch, footwear for wading. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: INTRODUCTORY BACKPACKING COURSE**

Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com

Kim Breul 619-246-9796 kim\_breul@hotmail.com

Sharon L Kirk 714-545-1149 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net

Virgil D Talbott 714-871-7900 virgil\_talbott@roadrunner.com

Joe Harvey 859-358-2800 jharvy@hotmail.com

Gigi Logan 949-388-9521

Cheryl McMurray 714-606-5456 cherylmcmurray2@gmail.com

Learn from Sierra Club leaders how to safely travel in the wilderness. Two classroom sessions May 1 and 8, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Course is designed for beginners and seasoned backpackers looking to brush up on skills. Topics include: clothing for all kinds of weather, conditioning, equipment, first aid, wilderness leave no trace ethics and more. Class includes conditioning hike on May 11 and an easy backpack trip in the local mountains on May 18-19. Additional optional hiking, camping and backpacking opportunities TBA. Supply your own gear, equipment rental and sharing options available. \$30 (payable OCSS). Reservationist: Fran Penn fpenn@rutan.com.

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Cookout tonight! Bring something to share.

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event**

Monthly Meeting

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Program by Tom Politeo on Harbor Vision Task Force. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. 7 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Membership Chair: Elizabeth Pomeroy

**Wednesday, May 01, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event**

May Presentation: Jerry Schubel, Aquarium of the Pacific

Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org

Join us at our monthly Sierra Club meeting for an excellent presentation on a topic to be announced. You don't want to miss it so make sure to put the 1st Wednesday of the month on your calendar.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Old Man (5525'), Monte Arido (6010')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Join us for a long day in the Los Padres Nation Forest 13 miles northwest of Ojai. 24 miles round trip on mostly road with some cross country and 6100' gain, this is a strenuous hike. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Valley to the Sea**

Ted Mattock 818-222-5581 mattock4@charter.net

Mimi Knights 661-253-3414

Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com

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

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 to Sunday, May 05, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)

Russ Hansen 909-861-3679 harwood1930@yahoo.com

Harwood is closed for Sierra Club's California-Nevada National Outings Subcommittee Annual Training Meeting.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, May 03, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0480-Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing**

**I: Sierra Peak (3045'), Pleasants Peak (4007'), Bedford Peak (3800'),**

**Bald Peak (3947'), Trabuco (4604'), Santiago (5687'), Modjeska (5496')**

Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 mbmertz@aol.com

Wayne Vollaie 909-595-5855 avollaie1@verizon.net

Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 laura999@hotmail.com

These Lower and HPS Peaks in Santa Ana Mtns are short distance hikes from the Main Divide Truck Trail, provided that the dirt roads are open to motor vehicles. The driving will require clearance and possibly 4WD. If the Truck Trail is closed to motor vehicles, then we will hike only Bald and Bedford, 15 miles RT, 2800' gain. Starting in Silverado Canyon, a deep trench with a creek cutting through its center. As the dirt trail climbs out of the canyon and ascends the mountain, the route offers great vistas the entire way. On clear days, the peaks have nice views of the Inland Valley and the surrounding higher mountain ranges. Socializing Snack Hour: After hike, join leaders at the rustic Silverado Café (28272 Silverado Canyon Road, 3 miles down the road from the trailhead). Email mbmertz@aol.com to sign up and get time and driving info.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: HPS co-sponsoring Lower Peaks**

Sierra Peak (3045'), Pleasants Peak (4007'), Bedford Peak (3800'), Bald Peak (3947'), Trabuco (4604'), Santiago (5687'), Modjeska (5496').

Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 mbmertz@aol.com

Wayne Vollaie 909-595-5855 avollaie1@verizon.net

Laura Franciosi 714-879-1760 lauraf999@hotmail.com  
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Snack Hour: After hike, join leaders at the rustic Silverado Café (28272 Silverado Canyon Road, 3 miles down the road from the trailhead). Email mbmertz@aol.com to sign up and get time and driving info.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 to Sunday, May 05, 2013**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice:

Nile Sorenson 714-996-5683 nsorenso@pacbell.net

Mr Douglas Mantle 818-362-5132 dmantle@mantlezimmer.com

For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or 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 leaders.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**I: Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic**

Diane Dunbar 818-248-0455 dianedunbar@charter.net

Richard Boardman 310-374-4371

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

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: AMP (Advanced Mountaineering Program): Rappelling

Daniel Richter 818-970-6737 dan@danrichter.com

Patrick Mckusky 626-794-7321 patrick.mckusky@lausd.net

Third of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today, at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rappelling. 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 leaders.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 to Sunday, May 05, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**I: Quail Mountain (5,814)**

Paul Warren 562-493-8377 pwarren@janusetc.com

Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com

This is an "Early Chance" to get your WTC Experience Trip in. Preference given to 2013 WTC students. Enjoy an easy paced, moderately strenuous 13 mi RT 1800' gain backpack to Quail Mountain. Hike to campsite (4 miles 630 gain), set up camp, bag the peak and back to camp for Happy Hour all on Saturday. Sleep late and eat big Sunday morning, then break camp and hike out to cars. Bring 10 essentials, minimum 6 liters water (dry camp), and layered clothing. Send email with contact info and recent conditioning.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: Cristianitos South**

Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net

Don Clarence 949-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com

4 mi, 650' loss. Car shuttle. Trail starts in South San Clemente area, then into San Onofre State Park. Moderate terrain, beautiful views into open space rolling hills. Meet 8:30 am at South OC Rideshare, or 9 am at South end of La Pata in San Clemente (from I-5, E on Pico, R on La Pata to end). Bring water, lug soles, hat. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Greene and Greene Northwest Pasadena Walking Tour**

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Michael Hecht 909-624-2508 mfhecht@yahoo.com

Three-hour, 1.5-mile walk through neighborhood containing several Craftsman residences designed by noted Pasadena turn-of-the-20th-century architects Charles and Henry Greene, and a home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Includes viewing a Craftsman interior and discussion of historic background of the Craftsman movement. Tour donation of \$5-10 suggested to help Pasadena Group meet basic expenses. (See also companion tours on Mar 2, Apr 6, June 1). Optional lunch in Old Town Pasadena after tour, or optional 1-hour tour of renowned Gamble House interior in original 1906 condition [separate fee]. Meet 8:30 am in front of Gamble House Bookstore, 4 Westmoreland Place.

**Saturday, May 04, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Walker Ranch to Wilson Saddle**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Jason Lynch 818-988-2433 jason.highsierra@gmail.com

Spectacular views on this one-way 8 mi, 1500' gain, 1000' loss loop along ridge between San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 am at Walker Ranch entrance to Placerita Canyon Park. From Antelope Valley Fwy (Hwy 14) take Placerita Cyn Rd (exit 3), 3 miles east, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited roadside parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch**

See Sunday, April 7, for details.

**Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Los Angeles Flower Market**

Sandra Tapia sltderamas64@yahoo.com

Gerrie Montooth gerriem@sbcglobal.net

Join us as we tour the LA Flower Market, the largest flower market in the United States where virtually every variety of cut flower can be found, plus potted plants, dried and silk flowers and floral supplies. This is the time to buy your mom or yourself flowers for Mother's Day. We meet 9am at the Metro Red Line Entrance at 7th Street / Metro Center and then enjoy a walk to the Market. Walk is approx. 3-4 miles and 3-4 hours. Afterwards we will enjoy a late breakfast or early lunch and share our purchases. Wear good walking shoes; bring money for entrance (\$2.00), purchases, food and umbrella for drizzle. Heavy rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: La Cañada Trails Day**

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Moderate 5 mi, 900' gain loop hike in rolling hills of SE La Canada with outstanding views of San Gabriel Mts. We'll observe and discuss ongo-

ing efforts of this city to protect and enhance its natural environment. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9 am parking lot of Community Ctr, 4459 Chevy Chase Dr, La Canada just S of Foothill Blvd, with water, lunch, sense of adventure. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 05, 2013 12:45 PM**

**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

24th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods  
David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crqpm.com  
Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net  
Second Class Session. See 4/28/2013 write-up for details. Attendance mandatory at 4/28 class to participate in classes.

**Sunday, May 05, 2013 5:00 PM**

**0400-Angeles Chapter Social Event**

2013 Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
Who's being honored? Find out at the Chapter Banquet. Mark your calendars for the Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet on May 5 in Pasadena to celebrate Sierra Club heroes. This is our most exciting event of the year where we celebrate all of our entities and leaders achievements, meet old friends and make new friends, cheer on Chapter leaders and volunteers who receive awards. We will begin the evening with a fabulous reception hosted by some of our generous entities and put our bids in for Silent Auction treasures. Congratulations to all awardees for their important achievements! We welcome State Sen. Fran Pavley, D-Agoura Hills as our Keynote Speaker. ANGELES CHAPTER AWARDS BANQUET Brookside Country Club 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103 (near the Rose Bowl) Reservations are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of ten. Contact Reservationist Donna Specht for details. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Mary Ann Webster (310-559-3126 or mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net) with your donations. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.

**Monday, May 06, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, May 06, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Granite Pks (7527')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
A moderate walk on rough trail for 5 miles roundtrip with 1700' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / O'Melveny Park to Mission Point**

Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com  
Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com  
Moderately paced 5 mile 1400' gain/loss hike with great views of SF Valley and way beyond, depending on visibility, in our second largest city park. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Balboa Blvd exit north about 2 miles to Orozco St, turn left continuing ½ mile to end, then left on Sesnon, pass parking lot, and go about 4 blocks to Neon. Turn right and park at end of street. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Cheeseboro Park to Simi Pk**

Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net  
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com

Very strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain loop hike through Cheeseboro Park to view wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at Cheeseboro Park parking lot (101 to Cheseboro Rd. R down short hill, N at stop sign, 1 mi to Park entrance). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lug soles. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Topanga Lookout (2469')**

Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com  
Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu  
Moderate 9 mi rt, 1800' gain hike on Backbone Trail to Topanga 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.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 07, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Witch's Garden**

Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net  
Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net  
7 mi, 1300' cum gain, 1500' loss. We'll hope for great flowers as we climb up Willow to Bommer Ridge and on to Laguna Beach, where some may wish to lunch at Zinc. Meet 8:30 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow entrance (NOT Nix). From I-5 take El Toro Rd W to the "T" at Laguna Cyn Rd, turn L, then shortly R into large parking lot. Bring water, lug soles, \$3 for parking, bus fare (60 cents seniors, others \$1.50), and lunch money (optional). Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

San Gabriel Pk (6163') and Mt. Lowe (5803')

Alfred Moggia 323-661-1530 moal055@yahoo.com

Jennifer Washington 626-351-6264 hikewithfish@gmail.com

7 miles, 2900' gain. Moderately paced hike on the JPL trail to San Gabriel Peak, then down to the saddle and up to Mt Lowe. Meet La Canada 9 AM. Bring lug soles, water, lunch.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: INTRODUCTORY BACKPACKING COURSE**

Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com

Kim Breul 619-246-9796 kim\_breul@hotmail.com

Sharon L Kirk 714-545-1149 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net

Virgil D Talbott 714-871-7900 virgil\_talbott@roadrunner.com

Joe Harvey 859-358-2800 jharvy@hotmail.com

Gigi Logan 949-388-9521

Cheryl McMurray 714-606-5456 cherylmcmurray2@gmail.com

Learn from Sierra Club leaders how to safely travel in the wilderness. Two classroom sessions May 1 and 8, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Course is designed for beginners and seasoned backpackers looking to brush up on skills. Topics include: clothing for all kinds of weather, conditioning, equipment, first aid, wilderness leave no trace ethics and more. Class includes conditioning hike on May 11 and an easy backpack trip in the local mountains on May 18-19. Additional optional hiking, camping and backpacking opportunities TBA. Supply your own gear, equipment rental and sharing options available. \$30 (payable OCSS).

Reservationist: Fran Penn fpenn@rutan.com.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evening in the Arroyo**

See Wednesday, April 10, for details.

**Wednesday, May 08, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Cornell (8750')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

us for a day in the San Jacinto area, 8 miles west of Palm Springs. We will be taking the tram up (cost approximately \$20 round trip). Estimate 6 miles, 1800' gain on trail and cross-country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Wilson Canyon**

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

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

Moderately paced 10 mile 1600' gain hike in Santa Monica Mts Conservancy park, from magnificent oak area to Wilson Saddle viewpoint with great SF valley views. Meet 8 AM at Wilson Cyn Park trailhead (from the Golden State/I-5 Freeway in Sylmar take Roxford St, exit 159, north past the 210 Freeway, bend right onto 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 the northwest terminus of the entry road). Bring \$5 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 09, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, May 10, 2013 to Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**0471-Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing**

**O: MORRO BAY STATE PARK-Car Camp/Montano De Oro-Photography**

Judith Molle 805-682-2805; 1715 AnacapaST.#C Santa Barbara, CA 93101-1070 sunshine4sb@yahoo.com

Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net

View, explore, photograph and hike up to 7 miles daily along magnificent coastal bluff trails of Montana de Oro State Park and beyond. Camp adjacent to Morro Bay Estuary! Group size limited. Fee includes group tent camp site on Friday and Saturday or motel on own. To reserve, please send \$40 check (payable to SCCC) along with your contact information (email, or s.a.s.e. and phone) ride-share, camp and motel preferences, to leader.

**Friday, May 10, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 to Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**I: Grinnell Mtn (10284), Lake Pk (10161), 10,000 Ft. Ridge (10094)**

Michael Kanne, Jr mkanne04@hotmail.com

Peter Lara plara@mwdh2o.com

13.5 mi. rt, 3350' gain overnight backpack. Climb three local peaks one named for Joseph Grinnell a University of California Zoologist. We'll hike 4.5 mi and set up camp at Fish Creek Saddle. Then climb Grinnell Mtn via xc route and return to camp for a gourmet happy hour. Sunday, take xc route to Lake Pk and 10,000 Ft. Ridge. We will return to the saddle, gather our gear and return to the trailhead. Send email with telephone, recent experience, ride share info to leader.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 to Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**

**I: Virgin Peak (8,071+'), Potosi Mountain (8,514')**

Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com

Jim Fleming 805-405-1726 jimf333@att.net

Join us on one or both days of this strenuous late spring venture into Nevada to bag these two peaks known for their spectacular summit views. Saturday we'll summit Virgin Peak, south of Mesquite, by ascending its steep, rocky, and brushy southern ridge for a total of at least 6 round trip miles and 3,000' of gain, followed by a traditional DPS potluck/car camp. Sunday we'll head up into the Spring Mountains, west of Las Vegas, park near Potosi Spring, and ascend the steep, rocky, and sometimes brushy western ridge to the summit of Potosi Mountain for a day's total of 6 miles round trip and 3,000' of gain. High clearance 4WD advised. Email Mat Kelliher with recent conditioning and experience for trip status and details.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 to Sunday, May 12, 2013**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: AMP (Advanced Mountaineering Program): Rock climbing techniques and anchors

Daniel Richter 818-970-6737 dan@danrichter.com

Patrick Mckusky 626-794-7321 patrick.mckusky@lausd.net

Fourth of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on climbing and anchors. 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.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 7:50 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0400-Angeles Chapter Outing**  
**O: Strawberry Peak Trail Restoration**  
Sharon Moore 310-781-5685 justslm@earthlink.net  
Tina Bowman 562-438-3809 tina@bowmandesigngroup.com  
Sponsored by Angeles Chapter Forest Committee. Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore the historic Strawberry Peak Trail damaged by the 2009 Station Fire and subsequent erosion. Tools and instructions provided. Ice-cold drinks and snack-party at Red Box picnic area upon completion in mid-afternoon. Boots, long-sleeved shirts, long pants mandatory. Bring water, lunch, daypack. Hiking less than 6 miles round trip. Reservations required so we provide correct number of tools. For exact location, meeting details, contact leaders.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Bear Canyon Loop**  
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net  
Michael Metcalf 949-492-6277 msmetcalf@cox.net  
6.5 mi, 1300 gain. Hike from the candy store on Ortega highway up to the Bear Ridge trail to Four Corners, then return via Bear Canyon trail. Enjoy the spring wildflowers among the chaparral on a high plateau in the Santa Ana Mountains. Meet 8 am at the South OC Rideshare (Ortega Plaza at Rancho Viejo Rd & Ortega Hwy, 1 block east of I-5). We will carpool to the Candy Store Trailhead Parking Area. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, hat, and sunscreen. Cameras optional. FSP required if parking at trailhead.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Eaton Saddle to Red Box via Valley Forge Camp on the West Fork**  
Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 mauconn@aol.com  
Carole Scurlock 626-794-5207 cscurlock@earthlink.net  
**O: Eaton Saddle to Red Box via Valley Forge Camp on the West Fork**  
Moderate 6 mi hike with 1600' loss/1200' gain on north side of Mt. Wilson. We'll see fire recovery of Big Cone Spruce, chaparral and wildflowers on the Eaton Saddle trail. Several stream crossings. Short car shuttle. Meet 8:30 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, and lug soles. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:45 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Ynez Trail to Eagle Rock**  
Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu  
Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com  
Moderately paced 8 mi, 1800' gain up-and-back hike thru lovely Santa Ynez Canyon to Eagle Rock in Topanga State Park. Option for a 2-mile extension to hike the Musch Trail. Meet 9 am at the end of Vereda de la Montura in Pacific Palisades (from PCH, take Sunset Boulevard E 1/2 mile; left on Palisades Drive and N 2.4 miles; left on Vereda de la Montura & park at the end). Rain cancels.

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 to Sunday, May 12, 2013**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**  
**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**  
Cia Chartier & David Kirchner ciakirchner@gmail.com

Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

**Monday, May 13, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Mount Lewis (8396'), Winston Ridge (7003')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com  
easy walks on road, trail, and rough trail totaling 6 miles roundtrip with 1500' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, May 13, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, May 13, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0400-Angeles Chapter Club Support Event**  
Angeles Chapter Newcomer/Member Meet and Greet  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
May 13 Angeles Chapter Membership Committee, Orange County Sierra Singles Newcomer/Member Information night: Come and discover the Sierra Club with the Orange County Group, Sierra Sage, OC and LA Sierra Singles, Hundred Peak Section, Wilderness Travel Course, Mule Packs and many other Sierra Club representatives. Learn all about the Sierra Club and the many activities and adventure outings available. Table displays, exhibits, refreshments. Join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Meet 6:30-8:30 pm Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa (55 Fwy S, R on 19th, cross Harbor Blvd., L on Park Ave, R into parking lot next to library.) Contact Chapter Membership Chair: Donna Specht

**Monday, May 13, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, May 13, 2013 7:30 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event**  
Bi-Monthly meeting of SMMTF  
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net  
Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Bi-monthly Meeting: 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 residence of Host: Arnie & Linda Levee

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Chuckwalla Mt (5929'), Cross Mt (5203')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
A strenuous walk on dirt road and rough trail for 12 miles roundtrip with 4200' of gain to a peak near Mojave. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 to Monday, May 20, 2013**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Hawaiian Adventure**  
Richard Glick 949-859-0255 rmglick@cox.net  
Chris Dickey 714-651-9642 dickeychris@earthlink.net  
This popular Hawaiian hiking trip takes you to parts of O'ahu that few tourists ever experience. We will go on four beautiful hikes of varying difficulty into the tropical rain forest. Three of these are 5+ miles, with moderate elevation gain. We will hike to waterfalls and along flowing streams. Every trail leads us through lush vegetation to magnificent scenic views. Participants will also snorkel at Hanauma Bay State Park, which offers some of the island's finest snorkeling. Occasionally you may even see turtles! Start your Aloha experience the first morning with a group surfing

lesson with a world famous Waikiki Beach Boy. Swim, surf, and listen to island music daily at Waikiki Beach. Price includes round- trip flight, 6 nights' lodging and ground transportation. \$1,295 PP double occupancy. Reserve ASAP. (\$40.00 deposit, balance due April 1 2013.) This trip consistently sells out. Book early. Limit 25. Contact Ldrs: Richard Glick 949-859-0255 or rmnglick@cox.net or Christine Dickey 949-651-9642 or dick-eychris@earthlink.net. Write "Hawaii MAY 2013" in your subject line.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail**

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

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 rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Secret Trail to Saddle Pk**

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com

Strenuous 12 mi, 2400' gain loop. New Secret Trail to Saddle Pk via Calabasas Pk Mtwy, Mountaineer's Rte, and Stunt High Trail. Meet 8:30 am at Mulholland Hwy between mile markers 27.42 and 27.53 (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd, 6 mi, L on Old Topanga Cyn Rd, 5.7 mi, L on Mulholland Hwy, approx 1.9 mi to trailhead, or, 101 exit Topanga Cyn Blvd, S 1.3 mi, R on Mulholland Dr, ½ mi, L on Mulholland Hwy, approx 3.6 mi to trailhead). Park free in dirt lot. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers--Trippet Ranch to Temescal Peak**

Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmoor@hotmail.com

Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com

Moderate 8 mi rt, 900' gain hike with views from the Valley to the Ocean, past interesting geological formations at Eagle Rock and Cathedral Rocks. Meet at 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am at Trippet Ranch State Park Fee parking lot. (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.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event**

Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee Meeting

Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simphome@yahoo.com

Management Committee Meeting: 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: Bill Simpson

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013 7:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Icehouse Canyon OC, Sierra Sage**

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Anna Slattery 951-659-4083 mslat@pacbell.net

8 mi, 2600' gain in the San Gabriel Mtns along a mountain stream and up through pines to the saddle. Meet 7:30 am at the Tustin Rideshare (Stater Bros. Redhill Ave., one block SW of I-5). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Walker Ranch to Bear Divide

Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net

Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

Spectacular views on this one-way 8 mile, 1500' gain, 1000' loss route along ridge between San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Short car shuttle. Meet 9:00 AM at Walker Ranch entrance to Placerita Canyon (from Hwy 14 take Placerita Cyn Rd, exit 3, east 3 miles, past Placerita Canyon Park entrance to Walker Ranch trailhead and limited roadside parking). Bring water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0407-Orange County Group Club Support Event**

General Meeting

Bob Siebert 714-997-0190 eesolar@sbcglobal.net

Chris Roth of Climate Reality. Chris will bring us up to date on the global warming picture, especially how the Orange County coastline may look in a few decades. Other coasts—those with unique characteristics—will also be covered. Remember, we meet at a new location, REI in the Tustin Marketplace (2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92782).

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Deception (5796'), Disappointment (5960')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest 4 miles north of Altadena. Estimate 6 miles, 1500' gain on road and trail. Other peaks and routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak**  
Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com  
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net  
Moderately paced 8 mile 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabassas. Meet 8 AM Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy for 3½ miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, and park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 16, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, May 17, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Lockwood Peak (6261')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com  
An easy walk on trail and rough trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Friday, May 17, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 to Sunday, May 19, 2013**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
**I: Mt. Waterman area 'Son of a NavPack'**  
Ann Pedreschi Shields apedreschi@sbcglobal.net  
Adrienne Benedict sierraadrienne@verizon.net  
Looking for an opportunity to improve your navigation skills? Join us on this cross-country romp to the areas around Mt. Waterman. We'll pack in about 3 miles and about 1300' to a dry camp on Saturday. We'll spend Saturday and Sunday exploring the area, practicing navigation, looking for wildflowers and taking in a peak. Sunday we will pack out. Bring enough water for two days. Send email with contact information and recent experience to Ann Shields.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 to Sunday, May 19, 2013**  
**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**  
M/E-R: Snow: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice  
Tina Bowman 562-438-3809 tina@bowmandesigngroup.com  
Tom McDonnell 949-422-2661 t.mcdonnell@sbcglobal.net  
For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or 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&Cell phones to leader.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 7:50 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: 7th Ave in Hacienda Heights OC/Puente Chino Hills Task Force**  
Jim McCullough jm@dalah.com  
Eric Johnson 714-524-7763 ericsj@mindspring.com  
Join us on this 4.5 mi 600' gain "urban conservation hike" above Hacienda Heights with great views of the San Gabriel Mountains. The preservation of this land launched the Habitat Authority effort. Meet 9 am at corner of 7th Ave and E. Orange Grove Ave, Hacienda Heights. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Bring water, snack, sturdy shoes. Co-leaders: Jim McCullough & Eric Johnson 714 514-6127

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 to Sunday, May 19, 2013**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**  
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND  
Mike & Debbie Wapner 562-423-7265 debbyldw@gmail.com  
Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

**Saturday, May 18, 2013 4:00 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**  
Saturday Night at the Movies-Irvine Spectrum  
Ana Juarez 714-323-3627 ajcoyame@aol.com  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
Meet at The Irvine Spectrum, 65 Fortune Drive, Irvine, Ca 92618, in front of Edwards Irvine Spectrum Theaters at the fountain. Introductions and selection of movies. Optional dinner at location to be determined to socialize and talk about the movies.

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike**  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
Joel Kenyon 949-951-5470 wazmo@excite.com  
Houria Hall 714-767-5327 houriazhall@yahoo.com  
See Sunday, April 21, for details.

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 8:45 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Glendale Peak (1184')**  
Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net  
Elizabeth Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net  
Moderate 500' gain, 4 mi rt, 3-4 hr hike along Griffith Park fire roads to lower Glendale Peak, with great views of San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles. Meet 8 am at 1st parking lot on way to Merry-Go-Round. (Take 5 Fwy to Los Feliz Blvd. exit. Drive W on Los Feliz Blvd. to first light; turn N on Crystal Springs Rd. After 1.3 mi, turn L and follow Merry-Go-Round sign for a short distance. Turn into 1st parking lot as the road bends to the right on way to Merry-Go-Round.) Bring hiking boots or good running shoes, water, hat and snack. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0477-Angeles Chp Bicycle Touring Outing**

**O: San Clemente to Oceanside Bicycle Ride**

Claire Beekman 562-438-7186 cbeekman@verizon.net

Linda Goff 949-494-6291 linwag1@cox.net

Ride 46 mi through San Onofre State Beach and Camp Pendleton, mostly on bike paths. Lunch in Oceanside. Meet 9 am San Luis Rey Park, E side of 5 fwy in San Clemente. Bring/buy lunch, picture ID, snacks, spare tube, pump, water, bike lock; helmet required. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0477-Angeles Chp Bicycle Touring Outing**

**O: San Clemente to Oceanside**

Linda Goff 949-494-6291 linwag1@cox.net

Claire Beekman 562-438-7186 cbeekman@verizon.net

Ride 46 mi through San Onofre State Beach and Camp Pendleton, mostly on bike paths. Lunch in Oceanside. Meet 9 am San Luis Rey Park, E side of 5 fwy in San Clemente. Bring/buy lunch, picture ID, snacks, spare tube, pump, water, bike lock; helmet required. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 5:45 PM**

**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

24th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods

David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crgpm.com

Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net

Third Class Session. See 4/28/2013 write-up for details. Attendance mandatory at 4/28 class to participate in classes.

**Monday, May 20, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, May 20, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Sugarloaf Pk (6924'), Ontario Pk (8693')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

John Radalj 818-848-0118 jradalj@att.net

A very strenuous walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip with 4305' of gain to peaks near Claremont. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Valley to the Sea (almost)**

Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

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

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Westridge, Sullivan, Rustic Canyon Ramble**

Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Strenuous 15 mi, 3000' gain loop into Sullivan Cyn, up the "Little Wirebreak" to Westridge Fire Rd, soon taking a side trail to Nike site. West on Mulholland, down the Sullivan Ridge FR, into Rustic Cyn, up the 500+ steps to ridge trail, down the Squirrel Cage into SC and back to the start. Meet 8:30 am at Queensferry Rd (Sunset to Mandeville Cyn Rd,

N 1/4 mi, L on Westridge Rd, 1/4 mi, L on Bayliss, 1/4 mi to Queensferry). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Solstice Canyon**

Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com

Moderate 7 mi rt, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at Solstice Cyn parking lot (PCH 2 1/2 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, take Corral Cyn Rd, L at gate to 2nd parking area). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Malibu Creek State Park to MASH TV Set Location OC/S Sage/OCSS**

Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

6 mi rt, We will walk through the Malibu Creek State Park in the Santa Monica Mountains, by running streams, oak woodlands and meadows to the location in which the TV show MASH used for its outdoor set. Orange County hikers meet 8:30 am at the Irvine Train Station, E from I-5 on Alton Pkwy in Irvine, at the south end of the parking structure for carpool arrangements. If you would prefer meeting at Malibu Creek State Park, contact Mike Sappingfield for specific meeting instructions. Bring water, munchies, good walking/hiking shoes, hat, etc. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Brown Mountain (4486')

Laura Joseph 626-356-4158 ljoseph2@earthlink.net

Patricia Arredondo 562-618-4391 paarredo@verizon.net

Brown Mountain (4486'): 7 mile, 2900' gain—primarily on the return--on dirt road and rough trail from Eaton Saddle past Tom Sloane saddle. Short steep section near the peak. Meet La Canada ride share at 9 AM.



**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**  
See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Evening in the Arroyo**  
See Wednesday, April 10, for details.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0400-Angeles Chapter Social Event**  
Monthly Program Meeting  
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net  
Monthly Meeting: Enjoy a program about three countries, three rivers and a canal. Experience a river boat journey from Vienna to Amsterdam through photos and stories. See castles, vineyards and medieval walled towns. 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.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Club Support Event**  
Program Europe: Three countries, three rivers, and a Canal  
Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net  
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net  
Enjoy a program about three countries, three rivers and a canal. Experience a riverboat journey from Vienna to Amsterdam through photos and stories. See castles, vineyards and medieval walled towns. 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.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Mount Lewis (8396'), Winston Pk (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com  
Two easy walks on road, trail, and rough trail totaling 5 miles roundtrip with 2000' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook**  
Mimi Knights 661-253-3414  
Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com  
Moderately paced 8 mile 1200' gain hike through oaks, black walnut and fir trees, passing BFI planted oaks as a condition of landfill expansion, to overlooking views of Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8 AM East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from northbound Interstate 5, 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, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, May 24, 2013 to Monday, May 27, 2013**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Morro Bay Cabin Dayhikes**  
Jason Lynch 818-988-2433 jason.highsierra@gmail.com  
Beth Powis Martin 626-396-9701 whmscll@gmail.com  
Rideshare Fri to beautiful Morro Bay, 3 hours from LA but a world apart. Enjoy moderate 5-8 mile dayhikes in Montana de Oro & Morro Bay State Parks, as well as other locations. Or explore, kayak or snorkel on your own. Optional (\$) visit to Hearst Castle. Stay in 3 nights in a large 4 bedroom house (2-3 per room) with shared living room, kitchen and 3 bathrooms. The quaint downtown is a few blocks away along the Embarcadero with shops, galleries, restaurants and local homemade ice cream. Cost includes 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun vegetarian buffet dinner. Send \$195 (Wilderness Adventures - \$30 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/23 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 1 sase and email, H&W phones, recent hiking experience to leader.

**Friday, May 24, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 to Monday, May 27, 2013**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
MR: Mt. Dade (13,600)  
Sandy Lara 562-421-8143 ssperring1@verizon.net  
Anne Marie Richardson annemariesc@yahoo.com  
13mi, 3700' on snow. Sat afternoon backpack 4.5mi, 1200' on snow from Rock Creek Lake to Treasure Lakes. Sun snow climb Mt Dade via hourglass couloir, 4mi rt, 2500' from camp. Mon backpack out. Sat and Sun happy hours. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Must be comfortable on snow. Helmet, ice axe, crampons, climbing harness, and medical form required. Snow and weather conditions will be monitored and trip postponed if warranted. Email Sierra Club number, climbing resume, snow experience, experience with class 3 or higher rock, current conditioning, altitude tolerance, and contact information to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 to Tuesday, May 28, 2013**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Zion National Park & Bryce Canyon Bus Trip**  
Sandy Graham 714-282-5661 sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net  
David H Hixson 310-676-8848 dhixson2@socal.rr.com  
Gerald E Trager 310-316-7843  
Alix Benson 310-379-8066 alixbenson@verizon.net  
Two pick up points, Redondo Beach & Orange County. Visit Utah's most popular parks - Zion and Bryce. No overnight bus ride. Leave Sat. morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 happy hours (wine, beer, & soda) snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until April 15, 2013, then only if trip is full. Send 1 large SASE with email (2 SASE w/o email), H & W phones, and check for \$399 payable to Sierra Club to the reservation, Linda Berler, 2350 W. 238th St, Torrance, Ca 90501.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 7:50 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 to Sunday, May 26, 2013**  
**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing**  
Annual Idyllwild Car Camp.  
Annette Kargodorian 818-956-5201 akar214@aol.com  
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 delphinetr@sbcglobal.net  
Idyllwild Car Camp: Join Verdugo Hills for our annual camping event in beautiful Idyllwild. There will be hiking, excursions into town, campfires, BBQ and possible star gazing. There will be a motel option priced separately. The fee for camping is \$40., single drivers pay \$10 extra. Space is limited so sign up early. Mail check, made out to Verdugo Hill, to D. Trowbridge, 450 E. Olive Ave, # 236, Burbank, 91501. For motel option, contact Michael Beck at 818-246-3661.

**Saturday, May 25, 2013 to Monday, May 27, 2013**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**  
HARWOOD-MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
Bob Dean 310-539-9561 bobd424@hotmail.com  
Spend your long weekend where the sky is blue and the air is clean. Sleep outside under the stars or inside. Entertainment, potlucks, hikes. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservation required (except for family rooms). For potluck dinners (6 p.m.), bring serving for 8. For happy hours (5 p.m.) bring beverage and appetizer to share. If you play the guitar, bring it. Bring SC card.

**Monday, May 27, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, May 27, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Pacifico Mountain (7124')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com  
A moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip with 2300' of gain to a peak near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park / Grasslands Trail**  
Marcia Harris 310-828-6670 mrharris35@verizon.net  
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net  
Moderately paced 4 mile, 300' gain hike over Grasslands Trail to the Rock Pool and Century Lake. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:00 AM at Malibu Canyon and Mulholland Hwy, SW corner parking area or park along road. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/ Malibu Canyon exit, go south 5 3/4 miles to Mulholland Hwy. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Red Rock Cyn – Hondo Cyn Loop**  
Maya S Levinson 310-398-6344 mayasl@aol.com  
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com  
Very strenuous 12 mi, 2800' gain loop hike up Red Rock Cyn, down Calabasas Motorway, up Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak for lunch, then

down into Hondo Cyn. Meet 8:30 am at Topanga School Rd (Topanga Cyn Bl ¼ mi N of Old Topanga Cyn Rd). Park on Topanga School Rd (L.A. County Thomas Guide, p.590, square A6). Short car shuttle to Red Rock Cyn. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Bienveneda to Will Rogers**  
Carol Leacock 310-454-4188 carol.leacock@verizon.net  
Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net  
Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 9:00 am at end of Bienveneda Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:45 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Trabuco Ridge and Helicopter Hill OC/S Sage**  
Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awildtrout@cox.net  
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net  
4 mi loop, 900' gain. A series of San Juan Capistrano trails between Rancho Viejo Road and Mission Viejo borderline, with amazing views of wilderness and urban scenes from several steep hills. Meet 8:45 am, Park & Ride lot at Junipero Serra Rd and Rancho Viejo Rd., 1 block E of I-5 Fwy in San Juan on R. (NOT the South Orange County Rideshare). Bring water, hat, snack, comfortable shoes. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**  
Winston Pk (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'), Mt Waterman (8038')  
Brookes Treidler 626-792-1520 judyebt@gmail.com  
John RadaIj 818-848-0118 jradalj@att.net  
From Cloudburst Summit: 9mi, 2200' gain. We'll do the Winstons, taking the steep use trail off of Winston Pk and then cross Angeles Crest and take the steep ridge trail to Waterman. Meet 9:00 at La Canada ride share.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**  
See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 7:00 PM  
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing  
**O: Mount Wilson (5710')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com  
John Radalj 818-848-0118 jradalj@att.net  
A moderate walk on trail for 10 miles one way, with car shuttle, with 5200' of gain to a peak near Pasadena. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 to Sunday, June 02, 2013  
0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing  
Yosemite Bus Trip  
Paul Cutter 310-837-5269 patecu@sbcglobal.net  
Ilona Kupecz 909-599-7115 startrek48@gmail.com  
Visit Yosemite National Park before the large summer crowds and the waterfalls should be at their best. Tram tour of the giant trees at the Mariposa Grove. Day outing to Tuolumne Meadows with optional hike. Another optional hike on the other day in the valley. In addition to the most outstanding scenery, there are museums, a visitor's center, restaurants, a pioneer cemetery, gift shops, ranger programs etc.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:00 AM  
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Outing  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Upper Zuma Canyon Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd**  
Doug Demers 805-419-4094 dougdemers@hotmail.com  
Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com  
Moderately paced 8 mile 1400' gain hike on scenic trail through lovely canyon, then on fire road with great mountain and ocean views, to Buzzard's Roost. Meet 8 AM Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1¼ miles past Mulholland Hwy). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 6:00 PM  
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 6:30 PM  
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 6:55 PM  
0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 7:00 PM  
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, May 30, 2013 7:00 PM  
0405-Long Beach Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Friday, May 31, 2013 6:45 PM  
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 5, for details.

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# June

Saturday, June 01, 2013 to Sunday, June 02, 2013  
0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing  
24th Annual Beginning Backpacking Class in the Redwoods  
David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crpgm.com  
Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net  
Beginning Backpacking Class Field Trip in the Redwoods: Details April 28. Attendance mandatory at April 28 class to participate on trip. to Ldr: David Meltzer Assts.: Fred Dong, Bill Crane, Steve Schuster, Erik Siering, George Denny, Pamela Rowe, Bernie Yoo, Tiffani & Justin Bruno.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 6:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing  
**I: Throop Peak (9,138'), Mount Burnham (8,997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9,399'),**  
Ross Mountain (7,402')  
Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com  
Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simpphone@yahoo.com  
Pat Vaughn 310-671-9575 pearl9@yahoo.com  
Join us on this very strenuous, but slow-paced hike through the heart of the San Gabriel Mountains for a total of 15 roundtrip miles and 4,900' of gain, 2,700' of which we'll get on our way out. We'll start from Dawson Saddle and get our first three peaks as we travel northeast along the Pacific Crest Trail to the summit of Mt Baden-Powell. From there we'll leave the PCT to travel cross country along Baden-Powell's southern ridgeline and descend 2,300' over steep, loose, and brushy terrain to the summit of Ross Mountain far below us. From Ross we'll have to re-gain the 2,300' we lost coming in by climbing back up to the summit of Baden-Powell, from there we'll return along the PCT back to our cars at Dawson Saddle. Expect a long, full day of hiking. Not suitable for beginners or the faint of heart. Email Mat Kelliher with recent conditioning and experience for trip status and details.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing  
**I: Navigation: Heart Bar Peak (8332')**  
Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmymers@ix.netcom.com  
Jane Simpson jsimple@earthlink.net  
Adrienne Benedict sierraadrienne@verizon.net  
Ann Pedreschi Shields apedreschi@sbcglobal.net  
Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 7 mile round trip, 1400' gain hike. We will take a cross-country route to Heart Bar Pk and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 7:50 AM  
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing  
**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 8:00 AM  
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 8:30 AM  
0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

Saturday, June 01, 2013 8:30 AM  
0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
**O: Islip Saddle to Mt. Hawkins (8850')**  
Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com  
Jim Heringer 626-793-4727 james.heringer@gmail.com  
Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures section. Moderately paced 9.5 mile 2200' gain hike from Islip Saddle. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable

clothing layers. Rain cancels. Not suitable for beginners. USFS parking pass.

**Saturday, June 01, 2013 to Sunday, June 02, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

**HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED** (reserved weekend)

Graeme Whitaker 909-861-2931

Harwood is closed for reserved weekend.

**Saturday, June 01, 2013 10:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Greene and Greene at the Huntington**

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Michael Hecht 909-624-2508 mfhecht@yahoo.com

Ninety minute orientation to the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, including visit to exhibits of the 19th Century Craftsman movement and of Greene and Greene furniture and interior design, as well as new Chinese Garden. Admission fee of \$14-\$23 (depending on size of group). Optional no-host lunch in Huntington cafe after tour. (See also companion tours on Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4.) Meet 10 AM on steps of Huntington visitor center, S end of Allen Street in San Marino.

**Saturday, June 01, 2013 5:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Social Event**

Newcomers Potluck

Donald G Bremner 626-794-2603 donbremner@earthlink.net

New and prospective members of the Pasadena Group are invited to join us from 5 pm to 8 pm for this outdoor event at a member's backyard. Learn about the Group's activities, which include hikes and outings, conservation and habitat restoration projects, and educational and community outreach programs. Contact Reservationist: Don Bremner (donbremner@earthlink.net) or 626-794-2603.

**Sunday, June 02, 2013 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**I: Navigation: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle**

Robert M Myers 310-829-3177 rmmymers@ix.netcom.com

Phil Wheeler 310-214-1873 phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org

Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to leader.

**Sunday, June 02, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch**

See Sunday, April 7, for details.

**Sunday, June 02, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Chilao to Mt Hillyer (6215')**

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com

Moderate 6 mi, 900' gain hike amidst manzanita and pine through Horse Flats, long-ago haunt of bandit Tiburcia Vasquez, to peak topped by giant granitic boulders. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, good hiking boots.

**Monday, June 03, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details

**Monday, June 03, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Mount Gleason (6520'), Iron Mountain (5635'), Condor Pk (5440'),**

**Fox Mountain (5033')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

John Radalj 818-848-0118 jradalj@att.net

A very strenuous mountain bike ride and hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 37 miles roundtrip with 5400' of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials and bike helmet, tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Little Tapia to Saddle Pk**

Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Strenuous 14 mi, 3300' gain hike from Little Tapia to Saddle Pk on the BBT and return. Meet 8:30 am at Piuma Rd and Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes Rd (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S 5½ mi, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4 mi). Park free in dirt lot. Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 9:15 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Etz Meloy Pk (2450') via Backbone Trail**

Hannelore Suddeth 310-370-3008 hannesudds@gmail.com

Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235

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 am at Encinal Cyn Rd trailhead (PCH 6 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Kanan Dume Rd N 6 mi to Mulholland Hwy, W 3½ mi onto Encinal Cyn Rd to shoulder parking on S side of road just E of Fire Camp #13). If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 04, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, June 05, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Holy Jim Trail**

Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936

Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awildtrout@cox.net

4.5 mi, 625' gain. We will hike about 1 mi along the Trabuco Cyn Rd, mostly shaded, and then up to the Holy Jim Falls. Meet 9:00 am in front of Target in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, E on Alicia Pkwy to Santa Margarita Pkwy, R on Santa Marg. Pkwy to Ave de Las Flores, R to Target.

Park closer to Santa Marg. Pkwy. Carpool to start of hike; parking limited and Forest Adventure Pass needed. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lug soles.

**Wednesday, June 05, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, June 05, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Cookout tonight! Bring something to share.

**Wednesday, June 05, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event**

Monthly Meeting

Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@sbcglobal.net

Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. 7 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Membership Chair: Elizabeth Pomeroy

**Wednesday, June 05, 2013 7:30 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Club Support Event**

June Monthly Meeting and Presentation

Coby Skye 562-252-4196 coby@greens.org

Join us at our monthly Sierra Club meeting for an excellent presentation on a topic to be announced. Topics range from amazing travelogs from our members to environmental issues, local authors to political topics. You don't want to miss it so make sure to put the 1st Wednesday of the month on you calendar.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: McPherson Pk (5749'), Peak Mountain (5843')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

John Radalj 818-848-0118 jradalj@att.net

A strenuous walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 16 miles roundtrip with 3300' of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon**

Ted Mattock 818-222-5581 mattock4@charter.net

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

Moderately paced 8-9 mile 800' to 1200' gain hike in delightful canyon, with various options depending on weather. Meet 8 AM at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 06, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, June 07, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Brush Mtn (7040'+), San Emigdio Mtn (7495')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Pat Vaughn 310-671-9575 pearl9@yahoo.com

Join us for two short hikes in the Los Padres National Forest near Fraizer Park. Brush is 2 miles round trip, 500' gain on road. San Emigdio is 6 miles round trip 800' gain on road and cross country. Other routes possible. HCV required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Friday, June 07, 2013 to Sunday, June 09, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

**HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)**

Cia Chartier 310-429-7043 ciakirchner@gmail.com

Harwood is closed for ICO reserved weekend.

**Friday, June 07, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker See Friday, April 5,**

for details.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 to Sunday, June 09, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**I: Tahquitz Peak, (8,828), Red Tahquitz, (8,720), South Peak (7,851):**

Stephanie Smith ssmith@platinumequity.com

Michael D Dillenback dillyhouse@earthlink.net

Experience trip for leaders and WTC students. Sat backpack from Devil's Slide trailhead to camp at Tahquitz Meadow, set up camp and then climb Red Tahquitz and South Peak (9 miles and 4,200'). Sun climb Tahquitz peak then pack out, (6 miles and 941'). Send e-mail, recent experience and conditioning, H&W phones, and rideshare info to leader.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0400-Angeles Chapter Outing**

**O: Strawberry Peak Trail Restoration**

Donald G Bremner 626-794-2603 donbremner@earthlink.net

Stephen P Anderson 714-962-2054 steveanderson1138@msn.com

Sponsored by Angeles Chapter Forest Committee. Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore the historic Strawberry Peak Trail damaged by the 2009 Station Fire and subsequent erosion. Tools and instructions provided. Ice-cold drinks and snack-party at Red Box picnic area upon completion in mid-afternoon. Boots, long-sleeved shirts, long pants mandatory. Bring water, lunch, daypack. Hiking less than 6 miles round trip. Reservations required so we provide correct number of tools. For exact location, meeting details, contact leaders.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Buckhorn to Three Points**

Carole Scurlock 626-794-5207 cscurlock@earthlink.net

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

Traverse 7 mi, 1000' gain, forested high country from Buckhorn Campground to the trail junction at Three Points. Car shuttle. Take in summits, meadows, vistas, and spring wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at the La Cañada rideshare point with 2-3 qts water, lunch, hiking boots.

**Saturday, June 08, 2013 9:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: Thunder (8587'), Telegraph (8985'), and Timber (8303') Mountains,**  
from Baldy Notch to Icehouse Canyon

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Sylvie Côté 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

8.5 mi, 2700' gain/3400' loss. Join us as we hike the "3 Ts". We will meet/start at the Mount Baldy ski lift area (6320'), take the chair lift up to the Baldy Notch (7840') then we will hike the three Ts. From Timber Mountain, we will descent through Icehouse Canyon. This trip requires a car shuttle back to the starting point. If chair lift is not working, this will add an additional 1500' gain. Not a beginner hike. Must be comfortable hiking long distances at altitude. Moderately strenuous daylong hike with possible spectacular views of the mountains. Bring hat, jacket, sunscreen, lunch, 3-4 qts water, 10 essentials, \$ for lift (approximately \$20). Space limited by permit; leaders to provide wilderness permit. Contact leaders to reserve space and for more information.

**Monday, June 10, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com

A drive-up and an easy walk on rough trail for 1 mile roundtrip with 400' of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, June 10, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Liebre (5760'), Burnt (5788'), Sawtooth (5200')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest, 19 miles southeast of Gorman. These are three separate hikes. Sawtooth is 4 miles round trip, 800' gain on the out and 900' on the return on use trail. Burnt is 5.8 miles round trip, 600' gain out and 200' gain on the return on road. Liebre is a drive up. HCV recommended. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details.

**Monday, June 10, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, June 10, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Deer Mt (5536')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

A moderate walk on dirt road and rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Lake Arrowhead. May involve a difficult stream crossing. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Paramount Ranch**

Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.com

Rita Okowitz 818-889-9924 apthealth@hotmail.com

Moderately paced 5 mile, 400' gain around the old (and still active) movie set and environs of oak savannahs, Medea Creek, chaparral canyons, including a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Meet 8:00 AM at

Paramount Ranch parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 2½ miles to Paramount Ranch entrance on right. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn Rendezvous Hike**

Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

Fran Denny 310-838-2354 frandnns@yahoo.com

Moderate paced 8 mi rt, 1100' gain hike from Mandeville Cyn to Mountaingate Community with rendezvous lunch at Nike Site, before "scaling" Gizmo Peak. Meet 8:30 am at Gardenland Rd. (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi to Gardenland Rd. on L). Limited parking, so carpool if possible. If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: Caballero Cyn to Trippet Ranch Loop**

Willy Blumhoff 818-905-5558 blumhoff@sbcglobal.net

Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com

Strenuous 13 mi, 2000' gain loop hike in Topanga State Park through wooded canyons and on fire roads with panoramic vistas. Meet 8:30 am at Caballero Cyn (101 to Reseda Blvd in Tarzana, S 2.2 mi to Caballero Cyn trailhead). Park free on street. Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Whiting Ranch/Red Rock Cyn Orange County/OCSS**

Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net

Margee K Hills 714-256-0807 margeehills@gmail.com

6 mi, 500' gain. We will enter the Park from the E, making a loop via 4 Corners and Red Rock Cyn. Meet 9:00 am with 2 qts water, snack, lug soles. From El Toro Rd, E almost to Cooks Corners, L on Ridgeline in Portola Hills to the top, park along that street or Saddleback Ranch Rd. We will enter the Park on the Whiting Ranch access trail, just off Saddleback Ranch Rd.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:30 PM  
0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing  
**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**  
See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:45 PM  
0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
**O: Evening in the Arroyo**  
See Wednesday, April 10, for details.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:00 PM  
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing  
**I: Palm View (7160'+)**  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
**I: Palm View (7160'+)**

Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 8 miles southeast of Idyllwild. 8 miles round trip on trail and cross country, 1600' gain. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:00 AM  
0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands**  
Margaret Vernallis 818-360-4414 margaret.vernallis@csun.edu  
Norm Stabeck 818-236-3884 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com

Moderately paced 9 mile 1350' gain (optional 7 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, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:00 PM  
0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:30 PM  
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:55 PM  
0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 4, for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:00 PM  
0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:00 PM  
0405-Long Beach Group Outing  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

Friday, June 14, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)  
0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing  
**O: Piute Lookout (8326'), Sorrell (7704')**  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com  
Join us for two short hikes and a lot of dirt road driving near Lake Isabella. Piute is 0.5 miles round trip, 200' gain. Sorrell is ¾ miles round trip, 400' gain. Other routes possible. HCV required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details.

Friday, June 14, 2013 6:45 PM  
0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 5, for details.

Saturday, June 15, 2013 6:30 AM  
0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing  
**O: Palm Springs/San Jacinto Tram Outing:**  
Sandy Graham 714-282-5661 sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net  
Scott Graham 310-372-5606  
David H Hixson 310-676-8848 dhixson2@socal.rr.com  
Mary Beth Oubre 310-640-8386 moubre@socal.rr.com  
Terry Bass 310-539-8227 tabass@socal.rr.com  
William Lavoie 310-378-8723 mrmnpoly@aol.com  
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com  
Alix Benson 310-379-8066 alixbenson@verizon.net  
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com  
Gerald E Trager 310-316-7843  
Lois Vile 310-316-7843

One day of hiking in San Jacinto State Park and the San Bernardino National Forest. Leave Sat. morning 6:30AM from Redondo Beach or 7AM Orange in THE OC, return same day. Four levels of hikes with group size limited by permit: Hike 1: 14 mi, 2300' gain to San Jacinto Peak (10,804), moderate fast pace Hike 2: 12 mi, 1500' gain to Tahquitz Peak (8,846), moderate pace Hike 3: 10 mi, 1300' gain to Hidden Lake and Wellman Divide, slow moderate pace Hike 4: 8 mi, 700' gain to Hidden Lake and Willow Creek, slow pace We take the Palm Springs Tram up and start all hikes at the top. All hikes end at Humber Park Car Parking Lot where cold drinks and the bus will be available. The bus then drives to Banning for a Fast Food stop and we return to O.C. drop-off at 8:20 PM, Redondo Beach. 9:00 PM. Price \$45.00 includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, and drinks at conclusion of hikes. (Tram cost not included, est. \$25). The cancellation penalty is \$10. If you cancel later than 30 days before the trip, a refund will be made only if the trip is full and you can be replaced. Send check made out to Sierra Club for \$45, 1 big SASE, 1st and 2nd hike choice, H & W phone #'s, email, to reservations/leader: Sandy Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd., Orange, CA, 92857.

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:00 AM  
0407-Orange County Group Outing  
San Jacinto State Park and San Bernardino National Forest OC/PVS  
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com  
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com  
One day of hiking in San Jacinto State Park and the San Bernardino National Forest. Leave Sat. morning 6:30 AM from Redondo Beach or 7AM Orange in THE OC, return same day. Four levels of hikes with group size limited by permit: Hike 1.. 14 mi, 2300' gain to San Jacinto Peak (10,804), moderate fast pace. Hike 2.. 12 mi, 1500' gain to Tahquitz Peak (8,846), moderate pace. Hike 3.. 10 mi, 1300' gain to Hidden Lake and Wellman Divide, slow moderate pace. Hike 4.. 8 mi, 700' gain to Hidden Lake and Willow Creek, slow pace. We will take the Palm Springs Tram up and start all hikes at the top. All hikes end at Humber Park Car Parking Lot where cold drinks and the bus will be available. The bus then drives to Banning for a Fast Food stop and we return to O.C. drop-off at 8:20 PM, Redondo Beach. 9:00 PM. Price.. \$45.00 includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, and drinks at conclusion of hikes. (Tram cost not included, est. \$25). The cancellation penalty is \$10. If you cancel later than 30 days before the trip, a refund will be made only if the trip is full and you can be replaced. Send check made out to Sierra Club for \$45, 1 big SASE, 1st and 2nd hike choice, H & W phone #'s, email, to reservations/leader: Sandy Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd., Orange, CA, 92857. Orange County leaders Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:30 AM  
0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
**O: Mt. Baden-Powell (9399')**  
Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com  
Gary Kinsley 626-289-2921 garykinsley@sbcglobal.net  
Moderately paced 9 mi rt, 2200' gain moderately strenuous hike from Dawson Saddle to Vincent Gap (2800' descent from the peak). Meet 7:30 am at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable

clothing layers. Rain cancels. Dawson Saddle is 45 miles from La Canada, with an additional 6 mile (each way) car shuttle before the hike begins. Not suitable for beginners. USFS parking pass.

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:50 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 to Sunday, June 16, 2013**  
**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**  
Charleston Pk (11,528'), Mummy Mtn (11,528)  
Tina Bowman 562-438-3809 tina@bowmandesigngroup.com  
Gary Schenk 714-596-6196 gary@hbfun.org  
Join us for these two fine peaks outside Las Vegas. Sat ascend Charleston via the South Loop trail (18 mi, 4300' gain). Sun we'll climb Mummy, approaching via the North Loop trail (10 mi, 3750' gain). Send recent conditioning and altitude experience to leader.

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 to Sunday, June 16, 2013**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**  
HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND  
Richard Boothe 562-430-1509 madlibrarian9@hotmail.com  
Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

**Sunday, June 16, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike**  
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com  
Aileen Wiglesworth 714-557-7225 awiglesw@hotmail.com  
Joel Kenyon 949-951-5470 wazmo@excite.com  
Houria Hall 714-767-5327 houriazhall@yahoo.com  
See Sunday, April 21, for details.

**Monday, June 17, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, June 17, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**  
See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Black Mt #6 (5244')**  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
A moderate walk on rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1400' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers: New Millennium Loop**  
Richard Pardi 818-346-6257 pardi2003@gmail.com  
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 jerisegal@gmail.com  
Strenuous 13 mi, 2500' gain loop in Las Virgenes View Park. Meet 8:30 am at Bark Park (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S 1 mi, on E side of street just

past stoplight for A.E. Wright Middle School, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 8.4 mi). Park free in lot. Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:30 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Solstice Canyon**  
Marcia Harris 310-828-6670 mrharris35@verizon.net  
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net  
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, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:45 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Leo Carrillo Beach to Nicholas Flat**  
Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com  
Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235 luvpitbull@sbcglobal.net  
Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800" gain hike. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:45 am in the Leo Carrillo State Park parking lot. Park in the lot (fee, or free with an appropriate California State Park parking pass) or on PCH (free). If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 PM**  
**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**  
See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk Orange County/S Sage**  
Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net  
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net  
7 mi, 100' gain. An early summer stroll along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach, optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores. Park on Cameo Shores or Cameo Highlands. Bring water, walking shoes.



**Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0483-Angeles Chp Local Hikes Cmte Outing**

Middle Hawkins (8505') from Islip Saddle  
Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869 hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net  
Alfred Moggia 323-661-1530 moal055@yahoo.com  
Middle Hawkins (8505') from Islip Saddle. Scenic 8 mile, 2000' gain hike with great views. Meet 9 AM at La Canada ride share with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Dragons Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mt (10,997')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com  
Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 12 miles north of Banning. A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 19 miles roundtrip with 4600 feet of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop**

Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com  
Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net  
Moderately paced 7 mile 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet 8 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 2 qts water, lunch, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, June 21, 2013 to Sunday, June 23, 2013**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Samon (6227'), Big Pine (6800'+), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce (6536')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net  
Patricia Arredondo 562-618-4391 paarredo@verizon.net  
Pat Vaughn 310-671-9575 pearl9@yahoo.com

Known as the Big Four, this will be a strenuous 2 night, 3-day backpack in the Los Padres National Forest. Totals for the trip will be 45 miles, 8000' gain. Bear canister will be needed. Rain or poor road conditions cancels. Contact leaders for details.

**Friday, June 21, 2013 to Sunday, June 23, 2013**

**0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing**

**O: Southern Sierra Sojourn: Leisurely hikes to three peaks on the Kern Plateau**

Jerry Keating 714-524-3862 jkeatinghiker@att.net  
Larry Tidball 562-424-1556 lbtidball@verizon.net  
Barbara Tidball 562-424-1556 lbtidball@verizon.net  
Part of an "old-timers" series, the trip is open to vintage climbers and newer ones. Long happy hours guaranteed Fri and Sat nights at USFS's Troy Mdw CG (7800'). On Sat, climb Sherman Pk (9909'), 5 mi rt with 1170' gain on trail. Then, climb Bald Mtn. (9382'), 0.6 mi rt with 155' gain on trail or gated forest road. Spectacular panoramas on both peaks. On Sun, drive on paved roads to Blackrock Gap and climb Blackrock Mtn. (9635'), 1.5-mi rt with 700' gain on forested slope bordering Golden Trout Wilderness. Other Explorer Emblem peaks nearby for independent consideration. Send sase with H&W phones and e-mail address (sase not needed for those supplying e-mail addresses) to Reservationist/Assistant: JERRY KEATING.

**Friday, June 21, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 to Saturday, June 29, 2013**

**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

**O: THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL HAWAII HIKING ADVENTURE, THE BIG ISLAND**

William C Crane, Jr 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com  
Joan Weaver 818-717-1946 hoansw@yahoo.com  
No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of The Big Island. Hike into lush Waipio Valley in the North Kohala rainforest (4 miles, 930' loss and gain) to black sand beach and view waterfalls (stream crossings). Hike Akaka Falls (422') State Park. Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park steam vents: hike across the still-steaming crater floor on the Kilauea Iki Loop Trail (4 Miles, 500 loss/gain); visit Jagger Volcano Observatory, hike thru Thurston Lava Tube, & evening lava viewing hike (Pele permitting). Observe Hawai'ian Green sea turtles at Punalu'u Beach Park. Snorkel and swim at picturesque beach with colorful tropical fish and sea turtles. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost: \$1,325 w/SC# / \$1,457 non-member before April 1; April 1-June 1 \$1,457/\$1,603; after June 1 \$1603/\$1764. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; cooking gear, logistics; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners (ahi and two other BBQs); 2 nights Kalopa State Park cabins, 3 at cabins in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, and 2 nights Kona-Kailua beachfront condos (full kitchens, swimming pool, whirlpool spas); grand finale Aloha restaurant dinner. Bring sleeping bag & small pillow. Airfare is extra - best prices early. Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$385 penalty; after May 3 a \$662.50 penalty; after June 1 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limit: 14; fills fast. For info only, send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To sign-up, send email address, or 3 - 4x9 sase's if no E-mail, with Home/Cell/Work phone #'s, \$385 deposit/\$85 non-ref (made out to Sierra Club), experience/conditioning info to LEADER/ RESERVATIONIST: BILL CRANE 22351 Mission Cir Chatsworth CA 91311

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 to Sunday, June 23, 2013**

**0402-Crescenta Valley Group Outing**

O2, Mt. Waterman (7895'), Mt. Islip (8250'), Mt. Hawkins (8850), Mt. Throop (9138), Mt. Burnham, (8997) and Mt. Baden-Powell (9399)

Douglas Farr 818-957-0845 doug@dmfarr.com

Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com

Come join us this second day of summer for a rigorous two consecutive days of hiking in the San Gabriel Mountains. If you are a peak bagger you may pick up as many as six peaks. We will drive from the La Canada Ride share to the Buckhorn Guard Station and hike the Mt. Waterman Loop (1,100 gain) 4 miles round trip with day packs. Then lunch and on to our

next destination which is a short backpack from Angeles Crest Highway to Little Jimmy campground (less than 2 miles with a 750' gain) where we will set up our base camp. Spring water is available. Time permitting we will do an afternoon hike to Mt. Islip (8,250' with a 800' gain). Happy hour that evening under a full moon. Sunday morning we will hike with day packs to Mt. Baden-Powell (9,399' with a 2,000' gain) with spectacular views of the LA basin. Meet at La Canada Rideshare. Bring daypack, bear canister, backpacking gear, tent, sleeping bag, lug soles, 2 qts water, lunch, dinner and breakfast as well as lunch money. We will lunch Sunday at historic Newcomb's Ranch. Rain cancels. Email backpacking experience and conditioning to leaders.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 7:30 AM**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

**O: Caspers Park, West Ridge to Cougar Pass Hike**

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

6 miles, 600' gain. We will hike through the prickly pear cactus garden, through the Oak grove, up the Dick Loscorn Trail to the West Ridge for views across the ridges and valleys of South Orange County. Then will drop down the Starr Rise Trail, hike upstream on the Bell Canyon Trail to the Oso Trail, then return via the Cougar Pass Trail to the shady Live Oak Trail back to the Parking Lot. Met at 7:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare point in front of the Ball Park Pizza in the Ortega Plaza, SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd. Bring 2 qts water, hat, lug soles, camera/binoculars and munchies.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 to Sunday, June 23, 2013**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

M/E-R: Rock: Alabama Hills Checkout, Lone Pine:

Patrick Mckusky 626-794-7321 patrick.mckusky@lausd.net

Daniel Richter 818-970-6737 dan@danrichter.com

M and E level rock practice and checkout for LTC leadership candidates. Practice Saturday, checkout Sunday. Restricted to Sierra Club members with technical rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 to Sunday, June 23, 2013**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**

**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**

Linda Robinson 714-401-8706 excelmage@yahoo.com

Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC card.

**Saturday, June 22, 2013 5:30 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Full Moon with Dinner**

Pam Allen 626-296-6911 ezadorah@hotmail.com

Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 mauconn@aol.com

Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures...Come and watch the full moon rise at 7:30 PM before the sun sets at 8:08 PM on (almost) the longest day of the year. We will enjoy our pot luck dinner at Chez Concrete Dining Slab on a moderately paced hike, 6 mi, 1500' gain, in the Verdugo Mts. Meet 5:30 pm at the intersection of Beaudry Blvd & Beaudry Terr in Glendale (from Canada Blvd go W on Country Club Dr, L on Beaudry Blvd. Parking is on the street in residential neighborhood,

please be quiet). Bring gourmet dinner item to share with 5-6 people, water, plate, utensils, flashlight, warm sweater/jacket. Rain/fire cancels.

**Sunday, June 23, 2013 9:00 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Hollywood & Hollywood Farmer's Market**

Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sldteramas64@yahoo.com

Elaine Ayala 310-399-5372 elaineayala@verizon.net

Join us as we take a small tour of Hollywood Blvd with its interesting sights with a few detours. Afterwards we head to The Hollywood Farmers' Market a "certified" open-air street market with approximately 90 farmers, 30 local artisans, and 30 baked goods and prepared food vendors who sell their own products every Sunday. Social walk 3 - 4 miles lasting approximately 9 am to 1 pm. Meet 9 am at Hollywood and Vine. Join us for lunch. Bring money for food, bags to carrier any purchases and good walking shoes.

**Sunday, June 23, 2013 4:00 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Long Day's Night Hike**

Ronald Webster 310-559-3126

Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126 mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net

Moderately strenuous 7 mi rt hike from Santa Ynez Cyn to Trippet Ranch. Nice ocean and canyon views. Meet 4:00 pm Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl., L on Palisades Dr. 2 ½ mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to gate). Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Monday, June 24, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'), Mount Hillyer (6200')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Cheryl Gill 714-963-0826 ccgill99@yahoo.com

A drive-up and an easy walk on trail for 2 miles roundtrip with 300' of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Monday, June 24, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike in Palos Verdes Estates:**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Monday, June 24, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Beach Walk**

See Monday, April 1, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Cleghorn Mt (5333'), Cajon Mt (5360'), Sugarpine Mt (5478'), Bailey Pk (5699'),**

**Monument Pk (5290')**

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Five easy walks on dirt road and rough trail totaling 5 miles roundtrip with 1020' of gain to peaks near Hesperia. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Malibu Cr St Park Revisited**

David Finch 310-450-4102 davidmfinch@mac.com

Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com

Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200' gain hike on seldom used Chaparral and Lost Cabin Trails. Meet 8 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt, or 8:30 am at Malibu Cr State Park fee parking lot (PCH 8½ miles W from Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. Park is 4 mi from PCH or 5½ mi from Ventura Fwy. Park in 2nd lot). If Red Flag Alert meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Conditioned Hikers**

Leo Carrillo to Nicholas Pond via the Arroyo Sequit and the Malibu Springs Trails

Michael Louis 310-395-8432

Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com

Very strenuous 12.5 mi, 3200' gain loop hike starting at Leo Carrillo SP, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, Nicholas Pond, return to start. Meet 8:30 am at Leo Carrillo parking lot (PCH W 14 mi of Malibu Cyn Rd). Park free on PCH or in lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Hummingbird Creek Trail**

Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com

Virve Leps 310-477-9664 ants.leps@ca.rr.com

Moderately paced 4.6 mile, 1000' gain hike up Hummingbird Creek through a narrow canyon and open chaparral, past sculpted caves and the magnificent sandstone rock formations of the Santa Susana Mountains. Meet 8:30 AM at Hummingbird Trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Kuehner Dr. exit, north .3 miles to end and posted street parking. Bring water, snack, lug soles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Beginners Conditioning Hike**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:00 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**

Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Joel Kenyon 949-951-5470 wazmo@excite.com

Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ Potluck: Newcomers welcome. Join us for potluck and BBQ immediately following the hikes. \$4 donation for utensils, drinks, burgers, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet 8 pm at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park. (405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyside, L into parking lot). Bring a potluck dish for six to share and a beverage. Hosted by Turtle Rock Leaders and OCSS Management Committee.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013 9:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Mason Park Orange County/OCSS**

Pita Landesman 949-425-8966 pitanbob@cox.net

Judith E Mulry 949-588-1347 judymulry@aol.com

Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net

4-5 mi, min gain. We will take a leisurely stroll in the Park and through the natural area along University Av. Meet 9:30 am in Wm R Mason Regional Park; from I-5, W on University Av to the Park on the L. (\$3 parking). Turn L after entering, then L again at the first parking area. Bring water, tennis ok for the hike. Bring a lunch dish for 4-5 to share, plus your own utensils, cup, drink.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Puente Hills Conditioning Hike**

See Wednesday, April 3, for details.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evening in the Arroyo**

See Wednesday, April 10, for details.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Suicide Rock (7528')**

David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

Join us for a day in the San Bernardino Nation Forest, 2 miles north-northeast of Idyllwild. Estimate 2 miles on use trail and cross country, 1300' gain. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Rocky Peak**

Margaret Vernallis 818-360-4414 margaret.vernallis@csun.edu

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

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

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 4, for details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 7:00 PM**

**0405-Long Beach Group Outing**

**O: Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill**

See Tuesday, April 2, for details.

**Friday, June 28, 2013 12:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Bare Mountain (6388')**

George Christiansen 714-636-0918 g.m.christiansen@mac.com

Mars Bonfire 661-609-8218 mdembonfire@gmail.com

A moderate walk on road and firebreak for 5 miles roundtrip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food,

water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.

**Friday, June 28, 2013 to Sunday, July 21, 2013**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Hike Along an Ancient Pilgrimage Route in France.**

Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net

Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net

Join us and walk 200 miles on the 1000 year old Via Podiensis where architectural, historical and culinary treasures abound. We walk an average of 12 miles a day from Moissac near the confluence of the Tarn and Garonne rivers to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port in the foothills of the Pyrenees, staying at small hotels, inns, bed & breakfasts, and even a former convent, and eating fine local fare. We stop along the way to visit medieval sites, admire the pretty villages, and meet other long distance hikers from around the world. Leaders: Ed and Helen Maurer. \$3158\* for club members including accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation beginning and ending in Toulouse, France. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy, contact leader. \*subject to change without notice.

**Friday, June 28, 2013 6:45 PM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 5, for details.

**Saturday, June 29, 2013 to Sunday, June 30, 2013**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**I: Marion Mtn, (10,382), Jean Peak, (10,670), San Jacinto (10,842):**

Stephanie Smith ssmith@platinumequity.com

Linda Campbell linda.campbell@anderson.ucla.edu

Experience trip for leaders and WTC students. Sat backpack from top of Palm Springs Tram to camp at Round Valley (2 miles and 680'), set up camp and then hike to San Jacinto via trail (3.5 miles and 1,742') traverse xc to Jean Peak (1 mile and 200'), traverse xc to Marion Mtn (1 mile and 270'), hike xc back to camp (2 miles). Sun pack out, (2 miles and 680' loss). Send e-mail, recent experience and conditioning, H&W photos, and rideshare info to leader. If accepted on trip will be req'd to send \$28.25 (for tram tkt and permit).

**Saturday, June 29, 2013 7:50 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Long Beach El Dorado Park Nature Walk**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 29, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 29, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6, for details.

**Saturday, June 29, 2013 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: San Gabriel Peak (6161')**

Carole Scurlock 626-794-5207 cscurlock@earthlink.net

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

Hike (5 miles rt, 2000' gain) the shaded JPL Trail from Red Box to San Gabriel Saddle, then up to the peak to see fire recovery growth including poodledog and pink snapdragons. Meet at 8:30 am at the La Cañada ride-share point with water, lunch, hat, and hiking boots.

**Sunday, June 30, 2013 8:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Icehouse Canyon to Icehouse Saddle**

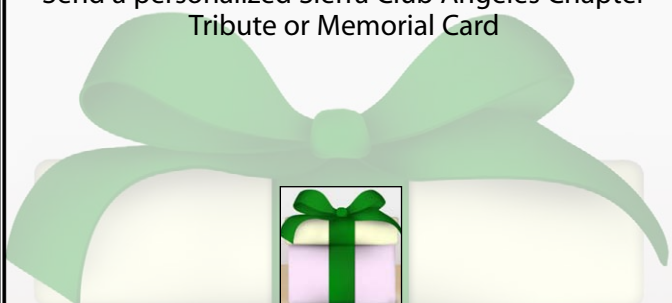
Donald G Bremner 626-794-2030 donbremner@earthlink.net

Maureen Conn 626-798-1016 mauconn@aol.com

Slow paced, moderately strenuous 8 mi, 2600' gain through fine stands of incense cedar, ponderosa and sugar pines to saddle at prominent gap and major trail junction. Return via Cedar Cyn Trail. This hike is not for beginners; tigers will not be happy with slow pace. Meet either at 8 AM; east side of REI parking lot, 214 N Santa Anita Ave in Arcadia OR 8:30 am Mt Baldy rideshare pt (Park-N-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave & Mt. Baldy Rd. in Claremont. Take Baseline exit from 210 Fwy, 0.6 mi. west on Baseline, 1.1 mi. north on Mills Ave). Bring water, lunch, hiking boots.

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**August 8-11**

**O: Mammoth-Yosemite Bus Trip**

Would you like to hike through meadows of wildflowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes and feast your eyes on vistas of snowcapped granite peaks? Join us for an adventurous four days of glorious hiking on some of the most spectacular trails in the Sierra and in the Hoover Wilderness Area near Yosemite National Park. \$304 per person. Contact Leaders: Judy Shane - 310-379-1111 judyshane@aol.com ; Robert J Baldwin - 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu

**Sept. 28**

**O: Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary Fall Festival**

Join us for our fourth annual wine, cheese, hors-d'oeuvres, festive lunch and music in this sanctuary deep in Modjeska Canyon. Guide leads a

nature walk through the winding pathways and gardens to look for the resident tortoise, Henry, and many other birds and animals. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Contact: Donna Specht - 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com ;Patricia Barnes, 714-827-9744 mezzo-hiker@msn.com

October 18-27 –

**O: Hiking the Japan Alps and Kii Mountains**

Hike along the historic Nakasendo. This ancient route was used during the Samurai era to link Edo, current day Tokyo with the former capital, Kyoto. The group will stay in Minshuku at simple Japanese style family inns. After a brief stay in Kyoto, participants continue to the Kii Mountains to day hike to a Zen monastery. Daily hikes involve little gain and are no longer than 8 miles. \$2,973 for Sierra Club members/\$3,073 non-members. Contact Leaders Roxana Lewis - 310-532-2933 roxtlewis@aol.com ;Robert J Baldwin - 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu.

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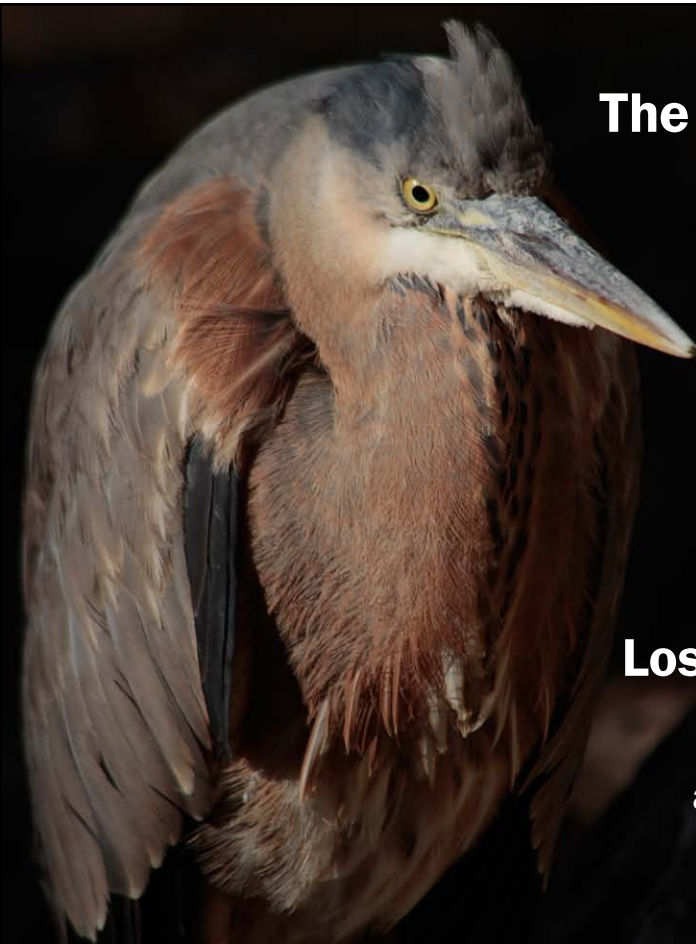
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## Sierra Club National Board of Directors election

The Sierra Club headquartered in San Francisco is run by a national board of direc-tions. This year there will be seven candidates on the ballot: Donna Buell, Jim Dougherty, Chuck Frank, Becky Gillette, Robin Mann, Susanna Reyes and Matt Urban.

The Angeles Chapter recommends a vote for Susana Reyes and Robin Mann in the upcoming election for the Sierra Club's Board of Directors.

Votes or Ballots must be received by noon EDT of April 24, 2013. It's easy to vote online at <https://www.esc-vote.com/Sierra2013>. To vote online, you must have the sequence num-bers noted at the top of your paper ballot that is mailed to you. If you vote electronically, do not send in a paper ballot or vice verse.

Detailed voting directions for voting either online or by mail are noted at the top of your ballot. You can opt in for electronic notifica-tion of election materials in the future at [action.sierraclub.org/e-ballot](http://action.sierraclub.org/e-ballot).



## Spots still available on Climate Change bike ride in May

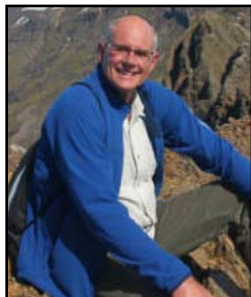
“Pedal your bike, power the movement.” That’s the sentiment behind Climate Rides planned on the East and West coasts to raise awareness and money about climate change

## Passages

**Darrick Danta**, a longtime Sierra Club Angeles Chapter outings leader, Wilderness Travel Course lecturer and navigation examiner died in a climbing accident on New York Mountain in the Mojave National Preserve on Feb. 15, one day after his 58th birthday.

Danta was an associate dean at the College of Social and Behavioral Scienses and longtime member of the Department of Geography at California State University, Northridge, which published a tribute to his achievements and outdoor passions.

Danta is survived by his wife, Sara Danta, and brother Randall Danta, both of whom are Chapter outings leaders.



and its impact on the planet.

The Climate Ride along the California Coast takes place May 19 to 23. It begins in the state’s historic Redwood Empire near Eureka, travels along the coast and ventures into the Russian River Valley before crossing the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco.

Register to raise funds and you’ll be fueling 25 green organizations, including the Angeles Chapter, in their fight to change the energy paradigm in this country. To get started and for more information, go to [www.climateride.org](http://www.climateride.org).

## Calling all activists who care about organic waste

The Organics Project was organized to find out how cities in Los Angeles and Orange counties manage food scraps and yard trimmings, known in waste parlance as “organics.” This nutrient-rich and carbon-rich resource makes up a whopping 35% of everything we throw away. All too often it is squandered and becomes an environmental hazard when dumped into methane-belching landfills.

The project’s mission is two-fold: first, learn what cities know about organics, what they do about organics, and what they plan to do about this resource in the future. Then share the information the project gathers with city officials and residents to work together toward more sustainable waste management policies and practices.

The project invited 49 cities to participate in Phase One of this survey and received submissions from 23 cities. The responses of the first 23 cities provide an initial glimpse into policies, programs, practices, and plans to reduce landfill disposal and increase source reduction, composting, and anaerobic diges-tion of food scraps and yard trimmings in L.A. and Orange counties.

Now we need you to get involved. Volunteers are needed to:

- Reach out to inform & involve Sierra Club groups and committees
- Prepare plans to advise city & county offi-

cials about policies & practices

- Speak to city councils, county officials, and community organizations
- Participate in community festivals & public events
- Canvas residents, businesses and organiza-tions to sign petitions
- Contact news media with statements and related materials
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## New bills in Congress would make healthier environment

Two important bills to protect the environ-ment and the health of all Americans were introduced in Congress on March 14: the Breathe Act, sponsored by Congressman Jared Polis (D-Colorado) and the Fresher Act, sponsored by Congressman Matthew Cartwright (D-Pennsylvania).

The Breathe Act reverses a dangerous and long-standing loophole under the Clean Air Act, which exempts the oil and gas industry from compliance with critical safeguards that protect the public from toxic air pollution. The Fresher Act will close a Clean Water Act loophole that exempts the oil and gas indus-try from the national stormwater pollution prevention permit standard, which are critical tools for preserving water quality.

Michael Brune, Sierra Club Executive Director, said in reaction, “For too long, the oil and gas industry has had a free pass to endanger Americans and ignore our nation’s most important public health and environ-mental protections.”

Brune continued, “We must end the indus-try’s pollution spree and the introduction of the Breathe and Fresher Acts in the U.S. House today are important steps to ending the oil and gas industry’s reckless joy ride at the expense of our air, water, and land.”

—From *Sierra Club reports*

## Dorothy Beck McInnis (1930-2013)

An outstanding Sierra Singles leader for over 18 years, Dorothy Beck McInnis passed away Feb. 3.

McInnis became a leader in 1975, beginning with a trip to Organ Pipe National Monument (where she dressed as the Easter Bunny and tossed candy into our tents on Easter morning!). The last bus trip she and her husband Danny shared was Fourth of July weekend in 1993 to Mammoth and Devil’s Postpile National Monument. They enjoyed many years thereafter traveling the country in their fifth-wheel trailer, including Canada and Alaska.

McInnis served on the Sierra Singles Management Committee in 1978, 1979, and 1983 through 1991, and she received Chapter Outings Service Awards in 1978 and 1993.

--Marilyn Baker

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### Growing pains

**By Tom Politeo**  
CHAIR, HARBOR VISION TASK FORCE

How we live profoundly affects the planet in many ways we might easily overlook. Here are five ways to turn back climate change in our cities.

Fight poverty. Poor wages and struggling schools fuel urban flight and push housing development far from the urban core. They lead to absurdly long commutes that burn gasoline, emit carbon and toxic pollution and contribute to time poverty impacting all economic classes. Impoverished neighborhoods can't provide the tax base economic base needed to address the simplest environmental improvements that can help reduce climate change. We can work this issue in partnership with groups that fight poverty, like the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE).

Close selected streets to traffic and create extensive urban walking zones—one for each town and community. Concentrate public and commercial visitor amenities in these zones to create fun and attractive places to visit, shop, dine, picnic, play and work. Develop an enticing lifestyle that is far less dependent on getting around by car, that creates a sense of place not possible when community identity is torn up by wide streets and expansive parking lots.

Make transit hubs of these walking zones with frequent, 24-hour transit service connecting the hubs to each other. Once anyone



TOM POLITEO/CAMERA COMMITTEE

One big green step: L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa announced in March a huge step on the climate change front. He said the city of L.A. would abandon coal-based fuel as of 2025. From left, Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune, Vice President Al Gore and Mayor Villaraigosa came to hail the historic plan crafted by the Club's L.A. Beyond Coal campaign.

gets to their local community center, they can get to any other quickly and reliably without getting back into their car. Turn the formula for federal transit spending on its head, so that 80 cents of each transit dollar is spent on public transit rather than highways in our urban areas.

Engage in smarter planning. Ban "monoclonal" housing projects. Cul-de-sac communities that are sold to families in a narrow income bracket don't make for good, self-sufficient communities. Every walk of life needed to run a community should live in it to keep commutes short. From bike paths to trolleys and light rail, develop urban transit

as part of a communities growth plan—long before trees and sidewalks have been torn up to widen streets to accommodate more cars.

Set aside land for organic urban gardens and farms. Food should be grown close to where people live. Reducing the distance those veggies travel from farm field to your dinner plate will reduce climate change and it will give you fresher, better tasting and healthier food.

Together, these five changes can improve our local economy, the quality of life and bring more opportunities to the working poor—while fighting climate change every step of the way.